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July 2023

Worship Schedule

7:45 & 10:30 AM Service
In the Sanctuary

9:00 AM Service
In the Family Life Center

†Kids Praise

9:00 & 10:30 Services
for Ages 3 thru Grade 4

†10:30 AM Radio Broadcast
WCSM – 96.7 FM

†9:00 & 10:30 AM
Live Stream
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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)
Friday: building open
9:00am-12:30pm





Yesterday, June 20th, was the 25th anniversary of my ordination. My childhood pastor, Rev. Birt Harris, pulled me aside at the reception following my ordination. Here's the key to ministry, he said: **“Love God and love God’s people.”**

It's beautifully simple. Some days it is easy. Some days it is excruciatingly difficult. But through it all, I can say that God, who called me into ministry, continues to inspire, guide and bless me daily.

I'm thankful for all the various ways our lives have intersected during my years of ministry.

Pastor Jeff

The St. John Lutheran Church Council understands many of you have questions as to where we go from here with Pastor Jeff Gramza leaving.

Council has been in communication with the Bishop's office to discuss the process. The Bishop's staff has been and continues to be very supportive of us. We also have invited North Star Council to be a part of the process moving forward as we have developed a wonderful relationship with them.

- We understand that everyone is dealing with Pastor Jeff leaving in different ways and if we as council can help in any way please reach out.
- Council and representatives from the Northwest Ohio Synod will be conducting an exit interview with Pastor Jeff on July 6.
- Council is selecting individuals to serve on a transition team. This team will be available and reaching out to listen to you on who we were, who we are, and who we want to be moving forward. This will be a short-term team that will pass the information gathered to the Call Committee. This is a new process that the synod has utilized with good success.
- Council is also in the process of selecting individuals to serve on a Call Committee. The call committee will be tasked with pulling together a church profile and working together to find our next pastor. (This team will serve the church longer as we understand this process could take up to 36 months.)

In the meantime, we will be utilizing Vicar Andrea and supply pastors until we get an interim pastor.

We all must work together through this transition to continue to "Make the Love of Christ Known" to each other as well as our community.

Respectfully,

Your St. John Lutheran Church Council

Position/Office	Name	Phone
President	Brian Miller	419-305-8893
VP	Jennifer Barrett	419-605-7305
Secretary	Kendall Robinson	567-644-2224
Member	Lauren Fuelling	419-953-3671
Member	Pam Rasawehr	419-733-2928
Member	Shane Stachler	419-217-3557



FAREWELL OPEN HOUSE

for Pastor Jeff Gramza and his family

Saturday, July 8 | 3 - 5 PM

CHURCH PARLOR

PURPLE DOOR YOUTH

2023 Summer Schedule

Sun. Jun 4 6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group the Barrett's	⌘🔥✚
Sun. Jun 18 6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group at the Kuehne's	⌘🔥✚
Sun. Jun 25- Sat. Jul 1	Youth Mission Trip East Bank, WV	
Sun. Jul 9 6:30-8:30	Youth Group at the Behm's	⌘🔥✚
Wed. Jul 12 Noon-5:00 PM	Canoe & Kayak Trip	☀⌘
Mon. Jul 24- Thur. Jul 27 5:00-10:00 PM	VBS & Late Night	☀🍴⌘
Sun. Aug 6 6:30-8:30	Youth Group at the Gramza's	⌘🔥✚
Wed. Aug 9 10:00-5:00	Hiking Trip	☀
Sun. Aug 20 6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Group at the Brandon's	⌘🔥✚



Pack a swimsuit



Meal provided



Pack a chair



Wear sunscreen



Pack your Bible





BUCKET LIST

START A BLESSING JAR. EVERYDAY ADD AT LEAST 1 THING YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR. READ THEM AT THE END OF SUMMER!

GO TO A POOL, POND OR LAKE. BEFORE YOU GO, HOW MANY BIBLE STORIES CAN YOU THINK OF WITH WATER. READ ONE!

ON A RAINY DAY, MAKE A BLANKET FORT! PLAY GAMES, EAT AND READ INSIDE - MAKE SURE YOU READ JOSHUA 6!

LOOK UP DIFFERENT IDEAS FOR RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS AND DO ONE SOMEWHERE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

READ THE STORY OF DAVID & GOLIATH. TALK ABOUT HOW BRAVE AND FAITHFUL DAVID WAS. THINK OF SOMETHING YOU'VE BEEN AFRAID TO DO & DO IT!

GO TO THE LIBRARY AND CHECK OUT SEVERAL NEW BOOKS. IF IT'S A NICE DAY, READ THEM OUTSIDE.

THANK GOD FOR ALL THE FRESH FRUITS! GO TO THE FARMERS MARKET, PICK OUT A DIFFERENT SUMMER FRUIT (ONE YOU HAVEN'T EVER TRIED).

READ ISAIAH 64:8. TALK ABOUT THIS AS YOU MAKE HOMEMADE PLAYDOH TOGETHER.

ON A ROAD TRIP? PLAY A THANKFUL ABC GAME! EVERYONE THANK GOD FOR SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH A..B..ETC.

ON A CLEAR NIGHT, STAY UP AND ROAST MARSHMALLOWS. LOOK AT THE STARS. READ GENESIS 22:17 AND TALK ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES.

GO TO ONE NEW PLACE IN YOUR TOWN THAT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO. INVITE A FRIEND.

COLLECT & PAINT ROCKS WITH POSITIVE WORDS ON THEM. GO TO THE PARK AND HIDE THEM ALL AROUND.

MAKE A SMALL CARD OR GIFT FOR SOMEONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SAY A SHORT BLESSING FOR EACH HOUSE YOU PASS AS YOU DELIVER.

GO ON A PICNIC WITH PEOPLE. PLAY "I SPY" WITH GOD'S CREATIONS.



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE END OF VBS & SUMMER

POOL PARTY

AUGUST 4, 2023
8 - 10 PM

FREE | FUN | FOOD

BRYSON POOL | CELINA
ALL WELCOME!



This year for VBS, we are sharing our mission money between 3 different missions that help children in *SUPERHERO* type ways locally. Below is a little about each mission.

Center for Neurological Development

The Center for Neurological Development is a nonprofit organization located in Burkettsville, OH that offers free therapy to anyone with any type of brain or spinal cord injury or disease. Through the dedication and hard work of the patients, their helpers, the staff, and volunteers, many, many people have seen significant improvements in their abilities. Each patient is evaluated and given a rigorous program to follow full of therapies of all kinds designed to stimulate brain development and to wake up and start using paralyzed or hard to use limbs and other body parts. Find more information here <https://www.cfnd.us/>

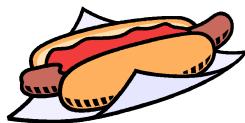
Prayer Pouches

The Prayer Pouch Ministry delivers Prayer Pouches to children who are battling illness or injury. Having a sick or injured child is very stressful and if your child has to stay in the hospital or have tests done, we would like to give them something to keep them busy and to let them know that people are praying for them. In these Prayer Pouch deliveries, children receive a special Faith based gift that includes a Bible activity book, crayons, bubbles, and other goodies to brighten their day and to remind them of Jesus' love. We want these prayer pouches to help shine light into the lives of sick or injured children.

Operation Military Christmas

What started out as 100 Christmas cards in 2017 has morphed into sending 20-25 boxes of supplies...I could NOT do any of it without monetary donations and donations of supplies. I chose 1 to multiple deployed military members (depending on how many addresses and/or donations I receive). Many of the deployment bases have problems getting basic supplies. I ask for donations for everything from playing cards to first aid items, snacks, protein bars, baby wipes (for quick baths), and cards/pictures made by kids...one of the favorite items I have sent was Nerf guns!! They love to receive coffee, sweets, and things to take their minds off of being away from home. Shipping costs are up to \$300+/year.

St John Builders Ice Cream Social



St. John Lutheran Church
1100 N. Main St., Celina

Sunday, July 9, 2023
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Homemade Pies & Cakes - Delicious Sandwiches - Drinks & Chips
Games & Outdoor Activities

Sponsored by St. John Builders, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church,
assisting those in need of home modification/repair who cannot afford
these needs on their own.

Grand Lake SoundWaves Barbershop Music

Entertaining in the
Sanctuary
4pm-4:45pm



PURPLE DOOR CAR SHOW

SUNDAY
JULY 9, 2023

REGISTRATION: 2 - 4 PM (\$10 FEE)

SHOW 4 - 6 PM

AWARDS APPROX 6 PM

ALL CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES OF ALL YEARS WELCOME!

RAIN OR SHINE!

TOP 25 | PEOPLE'S CHOICE | YOUTH AWARD

BILL FRITZINGER AWARD | BEST MOTORCYCLE AWARD

DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 100 | DOOR PRIZES | MUSIC

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH | 1100 N MAIN STREET, CELINA OH

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT PURPLE DOOR YOUTH

ST JOHN BUILDERS ICE CREAM SOCIAL - BEGINS AT 4 PM

July



Walking Club
10:00am

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2	3 TBA	4	5	6 West Bank	7	8
9	10 Huffy Pond	11	12	13 Coldwater Pk By the pool	14	15
16	17 Carillon Historic Pk.	18	19	20 Rockford Pk	21	22
23	24 Fairground Meet at grand- stand	25	26	27 Montezuma Pk By Firehouse	28	29
30	31 Walking to Courthouse					

**St. John Lutheran Church
Church Council
May 23, 2023**

Present: Pastor Jeff, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Jen Roidt and Don Trisel.

Opening: Brian Miller called the meeting to order. Pam Rasawehr gave devotion.



Secretary's Report: Jennifer Barrett moved to accept the April minutes, seconded by Pam Rasawehr, motion carried.

Financial Report: Don Trisel gave a summary of the April financial report. Lauren Fuelling made a motion to approve the April finances, Jennifer Barrett seconded the motion, motion carried. Pam Rasawehr made a motion to accept and approve the Heffner Endowment Grants. Kendall Robinson seconded the motion, motion carried.

President's Report: Brian Miller updated the council on the St. John Builder's property, 732 Hierholzer Street.

Ministry Fair: Jen Roidt shared the statistics from the March ministry fair. The group in charge will continue to meet as the Ministry Support Team and plan for a ministry fair every other year.

Pastor's Report:

Baptisms:

Deaths: 5.21.2023 Rev. Donald Hare

Administration

- Searching for a new Praise Team Leader

Facilities

- Mulch is going in and old shrubs are being removed.

Education/Youth

- Youth gearing up for Mission Trip
 - June 25-30
- VBS
 - This year's theme: Hero Hotline
 - July 24-27

New Business:

- Pastor Jeff announced his resignation, with his final Sunday being July 9th. The bishop's office will be helping us through this transition.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for June 20th at 6:30p.

Open Forum: None.

Adjournment and Prayer:

- Pam Rasawehr moved to adjourn the meeting, Lauren Fuelling seconded, motion carried.
- The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.
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Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Robinson

April Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$63,923.32	\$193,766.51
Expenses	\$64,307.64	\$221,063.19
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$384.32)	(\$27,286.68)

This Month's Church Register

DEATHS:

5/27-Bruce Lightfoot
6/3-Jerry Linn



GARRY GRAY

Thank you to John Mobley for sharing your amazing talent with the church. You will be greatly missed. I wish you good luck in your future.

Thank you to Pastor Jeff for all that you have done here for the last 12 years. You will also be greatly missed.

DAVID LINN (SON OF JANET LINN)

Thank you to Becky & Greg Davis, Jim & Brenda VanTil-

burg, and Bill & Judy Menchhofer for your gifts in memory of mom. Also, thank you to Vicar Andrea for doing an amazing job at the funeral.

RON & SHERYL FRAHM

We would like to thank you for the calls, cards, visits, and prayers during Ron's heart surgery and this time of healing. Thank you, Pastor Jeff, for your home and hospital visits. St. John is a very caring church.

C.A.L.L.

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries and your recent donation of \$260.

THE FAMILY OF BRUCE LIGHTFOOT

We are grateful for the beautiful service, delicious meal, and warm support through the recent loss of our beloved Bruce. We sincerely appreciate you all.

CHURCH STAFF

Thank you to all that helped make the outside of the church look so amazing! The many hard hours put in to planting flowers, laying mulch, and taking care of the flower beds is greatly appreciated.

JENELLE AND FAMILY

The Gross family would like to thank everyone for the cards, meals, and prayers as I recover. We feel very blessed. Thanks again.



St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food and Clothing Pantry. It is often asked “What should I give?” or “What is needed?” In response, we are doing an “Item of the Month” donation. Although any item is greatly appreciated, the “Item of the Month” reflects those items that are not discounted. This is one great way that St. John is Making the Love of Christ Known. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the Narthex or the Box in the Family Life Center.

ITEM OF THE MONTH – PUDDING MIXES

July Delivery – Rick Hagen

Save the Date!

Annual Church Campout –
September 8-10th at Lake Loramie
More details coming soon!



Assisting Ministers



Starting this summer there will be opportunities for assisting ministers at the 7:45 and 10:30 traditional worship services. Assisting ministers join in leading worship with prayers, assisting with communion, and singing or speaking parts of the liturgy. Training is provided—but it is an easy and fun way to participate in the worship experience with the church family. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Vicar Andrea through the church office or at a.mcdonough@purpledoorchurch.org.

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



CHURCH LIBRARY News

Savannah Secrets

These are quick reads, delightful stories.

If you like checking out the history of the church, visit the library in the parlor. Pictures, articles, Bibles in German language, very interesting. Take a look at the old altar.

BOOK CLUB

July 18th will be our next discussion at 1pm in the library. *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn, about women in WW1. Please let me know if you would like a book and you are not on our list. Plan to join our lively discussion.



Estella

Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

all perspectives welcome

Pub Theology is an opportunity to come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice. Bring your curiosity and questions! Meet people of varying faith traditions, philosophies, and life experiences.

Where: Brew Nation 110 S. Main St., Celina, Ohio

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7 pm

July 5th and 19th

Jeff & Emilie Buening	7/1
Melvin & Sue Roehm	7/2
Dave & Amy Hoyng	7/3
Douglas & Karla Smith	7/6
Kyle & Paula VanTilburg	7/6
Rick & Jayne Mosier	7/7
Lyle & Shirley Kittle	7/9
Greg & Tish Noll	7/10
Doug & Sheila Meyer	7/11
Ryan & Abbey Rutschilling	7/11
Bart & Vicki Heiby	7/12
Craig & Darlene Snavely	7/12
Steve & Peggy Snider	7/13
Andy & Jodi Weisman	7/15
Will & Kelly Snyder	7/17
Mandy & Craig Fisher	7/20
Mark & Karen Leugers	7/20
Stephen & Julie Dildy	7/21

Jerry & Vicki Weisman	7/21
Tim & Becca Head	7/24
Jason & Alicia Romer	7/26
Luke & Sarah VanTilburg	7/28
Charles & Trinity Monbeck	7/30

These are the anniversaries that we have on file and of the people that receive the Tower. If we have one wrong or missing, please let the office know.



birthdays

Elsie	Snyder	7/1	Calvin	Smith	7/21
Charlie	Overman	7/3	Heath	Stachler	7/21
Mike	Siebert	7/3	Theodore	Rolfes	7/22
Margie	Fennig	7/4	Don	Wilson	7/23
Parker	Lyons	7/4	Braelyn	Ashmore	7/24
Claire	Kuehne	7/5	Jordan	Hellwarth	7/24
Matthew	Snavely	7/5	Ella	Krogman	7/24
Kira	Dirksen	7/6	Deborah	Mihm	7/24
Matt	VanTilburg	7/6	Cadence	Hirschfeld	7/25
Adam	Bollenbacher	7/7	Rhonda	Overman	7/25
Jamie	Coffman	7/9	Hilary	Goettemoeller	7/26
Mort	Ward	7/9	Robert	Chaney	7/27
Dennis	Dagley	7/10	Ronald	Kuhn	7/27
Josh	Rasaweahr	7/10	Reece	Thomas	7/27
Maggie	Schlater	7/11	Tonya	Walls	7/27
Lucas	Timmerman	7/11	Riley	Weisman	7/27
Ginny	Wade	7/11	Ginny	Brewer	7/28
Louise	Davis	7/12	Becky	Davis	7/28
Kilyr	Grier	7/12	Trisha	Dennis	7/28
Keaton	McMurray	7/12	Brenden	Faller	7/28
Mary			Mike	Grunden	7/28
Ann	Fisher	7/13	Rita	Meihls	7/28
Linda	Siebert	7/13	Lauren	Muhlenkamp	7/28
Breckyn	Henkle	7/14	Richard	Gansert	7/29
Judy	Menchhofer	7/14	Ian	Trisel	7/29
Annette	Roehm	7/14	Paige	Veit	7/29
Trace	Walls	7/14	Sydnee	Davis	7/30
Todd	Hone	7/15	Kevin	Meyer	7/30
Hilde	Young	7/15	Rudi	Gross	7/31
Pat	Corle	7/16	Connie	Lightfoot	7/31
Brian	Nedderman	7/17	Max	Overman	7/31
Jadyn	Siegrist	7/17	Eleanor	Seitz	7/31
Janet	Morrison	7/18	Penny	Seitz	7/31
Lily	Verne	7/20			
Roger	Claybaugh	7/21			
Stacy	Evers	7/21			

CHURCH CALENDAR

1 – SATURDAY

2 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

3 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/TBA

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

4 – TUESDAY 4TH OF JULY CLOSED!

5 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

6 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

7 – FRIDAY

8 – SATURDAY

3:00 pm Pastor Jeff's Reception/Parlor

9 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social/FH

4:00 pm Car Show/FLC Parking Lot

4:00 pm Soundwaves/Sanctuary

10 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

11 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00pm Stephen Ministry/106D

12 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

13 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

14 – FRIDAY

15 – SATURDAY

16 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

17 – MONDAY

8:30 am SJB/FH

TBA Purple Door Pacers/Carillon Historic

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Parlor

18 – TUESDAY

10:00 VBS Set-Up

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

19 – WEDNESDAY

10:00 VBS Set-Up

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

20 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Rockford Pk

10:00 VBS Set-Up

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

21 – FRIDAY

22 – SATURDAY

23 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

24 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairgrounds

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

25 – TUESDAY

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

26 – WEDNESDAY

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

27 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Montezuma

5:00 pm Free Will Dinner/FH

6:00 pm VBS/Entire Church

8:00 pm Youth Late Night

28 – FRIDAY

29 – SATURDAY

30 – SUNDAY

7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship

31 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Walking to
Courthouse

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

**THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE
WITH CANCELLATIONS AND
POSTPONEMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE OR
FACEBOOK.**

Serving in Worship in July

Altar Flowers ~

2:
9: Church Staff
16: Carolyn List
23:
30: Ginny Brewer Family

Altar Guild ~

7:45: Kris Heiby
9:00: Emilie Buening
10:30: Edgar Fuelling

Flower Delivery ~

2: Terry McGlaughlin
9: Gini Fickert
16: Estella Nusbaum
23: Judy Menchhofer
30: Diana Spicer

7:45

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Reader	Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider	Don Trisel	Paul Czernik	Kris Heiby
Ushers	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Ron & Karen Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Ron & Karen Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone
Comm. Assistants	Estella Nusbaum, Kathy Snider	Becky Davis, Don Green	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Estella Nusbaum, Kathy Snider	Becky Davis, Todd Hone
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Don Green	Jen Roidt	Cheryl Heindel	Yolanda Hone

9:00

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Reader	Kristi Huelsman	Don Trisel	Will Behm	Nancy Chaney	Billie Hiles
Ushers	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier
Comm. Assistants	Emilie Buening, Billie Hiles	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr	Jordan Rushton Emilie Buening	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles	Sheena Stover, KJae Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Buening Boys	Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles
Welcome Team	Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier

10:30

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Reader	Amanda Barrett	Sue Buxton	Jim Fennig	Lauren Fuelling	Ed Fuelling
Ushers	Tena Potts & Dennis Dagley, Mike Overman, Katie Trisel	Jerry & Joan Sielschott, Mike & Diana Spicer	Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel, Dan Bird, John Dieringer	Jim & Margie Fennig, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Bill Greber, Dave McMurray, Mike & Lu Grunden
Comm. Assistants	Tim & Diane Menchhofer	Mary Meyer, Rhonda Overman	Jerry & Joan Sielschott	Mike & Diana Spicer	Jerry & Vicki Weisman
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne	Jodi Weisman, Grace Gramza	Trisha McMurray, Elli Cubberley	Jenny Barrett, Amanda Barrett	Mary Meyer, Paige Kuehne
Welcome Team	Lorna Saddler	Joan Sielschott	Diana Spicer	Margie Fennig	Lynne Fuelling



YOU CAN SHARE YOUR SUPERHERO TIME AND SKILLS

Hero Hotline Headquarters needs YOU to answer the CALL to follow Jesus, Help Others, Work Together, Listen to God, and Show Grace! Join us for an action-packed week of fun, friends, and faith. July 24th through July 27th. Meal each night 5-6 PM and VBS 6-8 PM except for Thursday [as VBS will have a special closing that will end at 8:30 PM].

Vacation Bible School is an amazing way for us to share the love of God with our young people...and it takes a whole crew to make it happen! From telling the bible story, using our imaginations in science and crafts, to moving our bodies, GAMES, and hearing from other kids about their faith...we need your help! Whether you want to help behind the scenes or in a hands-on way, ahead of time or in the middle of the action, we need you!

Can't help during VBS week, but want to support the program? Here is how you can.

- Pray
- Donate supplies! Check out our Amazon wish list. bit.ly/VBS-2023-Wish
- Donate Mini Bottles of water
- Come decorate the week before
- Monetary Donations are always greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. John Lutheran Church. [memo line VBS: Attn: Jenelle Gross]

Limited Time during VBS week? No Problem!

Any amount of time that you can assist with VBS is greatly appreciated! Please complete the volunteer registration form and indicate which days and times you are available.

bit.ly/2023VBS-Volunteer

Romans 14:19: "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." This verse reminds us that God CALLS us to be a part of a community-working to bring peace to the world is something that we are all CALLED to do TOGETHER.

Peace comes from God, and as God's people we are CALLED to share the peace with the world. We work together, help one another, and encourage one another because God has CALLED us to live in community and fellowship with one another. We all can strive, in both expected and unexpected ways, to bring peace, love, and justice to the world.

I hope you will consider sharing your superhero powers and joining us at VBS this year!!!

Jenelle Gross | Director of Children's Ministry

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For Ages 3– those entering 6th grade (Fall 2023)

Monday July 24th– Thursday July 27th

6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Free Will Dinner 5pm

***Thursday Families are invited for a special closing more information to follow.



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Age: _____

Birthday: _____ Male/Female Grade: _____

Guardian Name: _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact/Phone: _____

Special Concerns (Allergies, etc.) _____

E-Mail Address _____

I would like to be a Volunteer!

Adult's Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

T-SHIRT:*****

YES, I would like a VBS T-shirt for \$15 extra

Child: XS S M LG XL Adult S Adult M Adult LG

Return registration with fee payable to St John Lutheran Church

1100 N Main St, Celina OH 419-586-2332

Or register online at bit.ly/PDC-VBS-2023

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