



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2024

1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822
419-586-2332 E-Mail: office@purpledoorchurch.org

Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship

10:45 a.m. Sanctuary

ANNUAL Congregational Meeting

Sunday,
November 24, 2024,
at 12:00 pm

Please plan to attend!

Christmas Eve

December 24, 2024

Worship Services:

4:00 pm

&

9:00 pm

Children's
CHRISTMAS
Program

Sunday, December 8

10:45 a.m.

A Note from Santa's Helpers:

Christmas is a time we want to show church members who are unable to join us each week that they are loved and not forgotten and give them a bit of Christmas cheer.

As in the past, we are collecting money **through November**. Monetary gifts will be sent to our military families actively serving and care packages will be delivered locally to our friends who are homebound or in nursing homes or who just need a "hug".

If you know of someone who should be added to our list, please share their names with the church office staff.

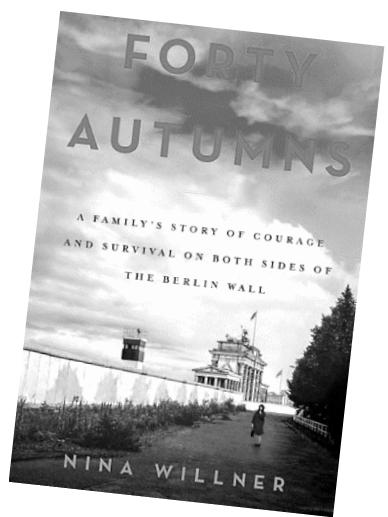
If you would like to help with a donation, you can do so by adding it to your offering with a note. You may also put cash or check in an envelope and mark it for Santa's Helpers and place it in the offering plate or deliver it to the church office. DONATION CANS will be placed in the narthex for the month of November also.

Thank you in advance to helping us "Make the Love of Christ Known".



Our **Book Club** is back in action, starting on **November 11 at 1:00 pm in the church library.**

The first book will be *Forty Autumns* by Nina Willner. It is a true story of a former military intelligence officer telling of her family's 40-year separation by the Iron Curtain and their reunion after the fall of the Berlin Wall. Each person is responsible for getting their own book and reading the story by November 11. Everyone is welcome to join!



October 2024



Dear St. John Lutheran Family,

Grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus Christ!

The Purple Door Church is a vibrant Christian community which serves as a beacon of hope for many in our community and throughout the world. The generosity of our friends and members makes the many ministry and mission opportunities for all ages possible.

In September, our worship services focused on Christian Stewardship—what it means to care for the abundant gifts given to us by God. Many of you completed and turned in your financial pledge cards for 2025. Thank you! As of this writing, 59 households have pledged to give to St. John Lutheran next year, with a dollar amount totaling \$236,771. Again, Thank you!

If you have not had the opportunity to pledge for 2025, we invite you to prayerfully consider doing so. We have enclosed a pledge card with this newsletter. One portion you keep. The other two portions can be separated and sent together or separately in the mail or dropped in the box in the Narthex. Our pledge cards separate your name from your giving amount: what you give can be kept between you and God.

We also offer electronic giving to automate your regular weekly offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. When travel, illness, or circumstances prevent you from attending services, this online giving will allow your offerings to continue uninterrupted. To give online, use our app or scan the QR code at the bottom of this page. To download our app, search your phone's app store for "St John Lutheran Celina" and look for our logo.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Together, we are the Body of Christ for St. John Lutheran Church and for the world.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Barrett".
Jennifer Barrett
Council President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Diane Menchhofer".
Diane Menchhofer
Council Vice President





2024 FESTIVAL OF TABLES

Saturday, December 7th, 2024, 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

LOCATION: St. John Lutheran Church Family Life Center

NEEDED: Table decorators and hostesses

Ways to Join the Fun:

- Decorate a table and attend
- Buy tickets (\$20 per person) as a hostess, invite guests, and attend
- Buy a ticket for yourself (and friends) and attend

Table Decorating Info:

- Plan a table for 8-10 with a holiday theme
- Set up: Friday, December 6th, 9 AM - 7 PM
- Have fun with a beautifully decorated table, string orchestra, and brunch by Romer's

Table Judging Categories:

- Most Elegant - Best Christmas - Best Religious - Historical/Vintage - Best Movie/Book/Song/TV - Best Winter/Nature - Most Playful/Unique

To Decorate:

Contact Beth Heiby (419-733-7964) or Kim Gardner (419-733-7639), along with your category, by the end of October. Decorators get first seating for their table!

For Tickets:

Cost is \$20 per person. Contact the office anytime or available after Sunday services on Oct 27, Nov 3 & Nov 10, or call/text Beth Heiby.

For ALL the details, visit: bit.ly/FestofTables



Thank you so much for your interest in this event!

Beth Heiby - Kim Gardner - Ellen Stachler - Mary Meyer - Sandy Kennedy - Susie Nelson

Update from St. John Builders

The Builders' latest house is almost ready to become someone's new home! On November 10, we will ask for the congregation's approval to make the sale to the family chosen by our community selection committee. If approved, we will plan a dedication of this home.
(Details will be made available.)



230 Godfrey Avenue, Celina

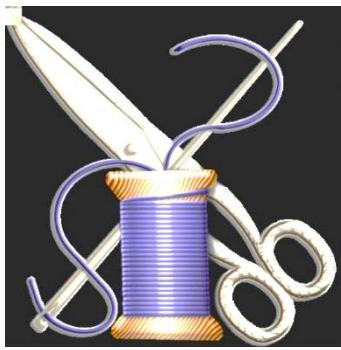
Volunteers are needed for our on-going projects. Join us when you can!

The Builders are planning to build another house next year and are looking for an available building lot.

If you would like more information about volunteering and working with the Builders or if you know of a lot for next year's house, please contact Terry Fisher at 419-305-3781.



SEWING CIRCLE NEWS



Everyone is welcome to join us as we sew for missions! Our circle meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, at 9:00 a.m. in the church sewing room. If you can tie a knot, you are qualified to be part of our sewing circle! Come when you can and stay an hour or all day!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are collecting items for our Annual Operation Christmas Child packing party during Sept & Oct.



**Kids will pack at WOW this year
on November 6, 2024.**

**Each child is asked to bring one toy
to pack in a shoebox.**

Open House Packing Nov 7, 2024

Our Wishlist is here:
bit.ly/OCC-Wishlist2024



SCAN ME



**OCC items needed are crayons, bar soap,
composition notebooks and other school supplies.**

VOLUNTEERS are an important part of our church. There are many opportunities for your consideration!



Teachers for our KIDS' PRAISE during worship services (on a rotating schedule) are needed.

Volunteers to serve for WOW as:

- Meal Team Members
- Crew Leaders → Teachers



on Wednesday evenings are needed. Our schedule:

5:00 - 5:40 pm Children's Choir Practice
5:30 pm - FREE WILL Donation Supper
6:30 - 7:30 pm - WOW Programming

If you would like to work with some great kids, contact Jenelle at
j.gross@purpledoorchurch.org or
by calling 419-586-2332, ext. 1004.



Please fill out the **registration form** for your child / children even if you have done it before. We must have current information. Register here bit.ly/3SVli39 or at the sign-in desk!

Pajama Party

W.O.W! >>> DECEMBER 4TH

We are collecting PJ's for local
foster kids until Dec 8th

All sizes: Birth to Teen

From the Desk of our Youth Director:

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISERS

2024

NOV. 24 BREAKFAST AT CONG. MEETING

JAN. 12 BREAKFAST AFTER WORSHIP

FEB. 9 SPAGHETTI DINNER

MAR. 23 YOUTH AUCTION

APR. 13 BREAKFAST AFTER WORSHIP

MAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

2025

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2025 YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO IMPERIAL, PA



Shalom Circle Next meeting November 7,
1:00 p.m., church parlor

All women are welcome to join this Bible study group!

Meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor on the first Thursday of each month, except December when a Ladies' Lunch will be held on Thursday, December 12. Details will be determined at the November meeting. Please join us!

Call Barb Gallman 419-586-7981 for more information.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

divorce, loss of a loved one, loneliness, disability or illness, relocation, or life changes such as a new marriage or birth of a child. They do not have to be connected to St. John Lutheran Church to receive support. Contact one of the leaders if you or a friend or family member is in need of such services and agrees to have someone contact them.

We are fortunate to have the following Stephen Ministers supported and commissioned by St. John Lutheran Church: Tim Menchhofer, Ed Fuelling, Paul Czernik and Sue Buxton. We are also thankful for our Stephen Ministry Leaders, Linda Siebert (419-852-2102) and Mike Overman (419-953-7370).



CARE-NET: An Opportunity To Serve Others



Are you available to serve by providing a couple hours occasionally to assist those who are in need of a helping hand?

- Visits so family members have time to do errands, etc.?
- Help with making lunch (does not include providing food)
- Help with basic chores such as safely moving about their home, getting ready for bed, etc.?
- Driving to doctor appointments?

It's an easy and fun opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information or to volunteer, email Lorna Saddler at saddlers@bright.net or call / text her at 419-790-5584.

Do you know of someone who may need the services of a Stephen Minister?

It might be someone who may be experiencing life difficulties, such as

divorce, loss of a loved one, loneliness, disability or illness, relocation, or life changes

such as a new marriage or birth of a child. They do not have to be connected to

St. John Lutheran Church to receive support. Contact one of the leaders if you or

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Pub Theology — BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

Where: Brew Nation, 110 S. Main St., Celina ^{*all perspectives welcome*}
When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Come together for conversations which explore life, faith, and morality over a drink of your choice.

November 7, November 21, December 5, December 19

C.A.L.L. MINISTRIES

St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food Pantry, which offers support to those who need a hand up.

CALL Ministries is now collecting the following:

- non-perishable items for **DISASTER RELIEF**, canned goods, paper towels, plates, cups, etc.
- **Bibles:** If you have extra or unused (but in good shape) Bibles, please consider sharing.
- **NEW** towels, blankets, socks, gloves, hats
- **Personal care items** such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, bath soap, deodorant, hairbrushes, etc. - *always needed*

Donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex.

Thank you for caring and sharing!

November Delivery: Tim and Diane Menchhofer

December Delivery: Danielle Caylor

Would you like to serve as a **reader, welcome team (serve coffee & treats!), usher/greeter, communion assistant, altar guild member?**

Please contact the church office for more details or place a note on the attendance card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.



Do you enjoy sharing your **musical talents?** We know some of you are very talented! Just let us know if you are interested in serving this way.



Walking Club

10:00 am

Mondays and Thursdays

Everyone is welcome to join the Pacers.
Come when you can!

November

- 4 – Wright State Lake Campus (*Green and Gold Parking Lot*)
- 7 – Making Christmas Ornaments at the Church
- 11 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 14 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 18 – Wilson Football Factory, Ada, OH (*Carpool – meet at church 8:00 am*)
- 21 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 25 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 28 – (*NO GROUP WALKING*)

DECEMBER

- 2 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 5 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 9 – Pacers' Christmas Party (*Walking before*)
- 12 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 16 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 19 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 23 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall

Merry Christmas

- 26 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 30 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall



NIGHT OF PROMISE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 7:00 P.M.

The Stephen Ministers of St. John Lutheran Church would like to welcome all to this special service, especially those who are hurting or experiencing hardships or who are in need of a quiet worship time. Even in the midst of grief we proclaim the promises of God. Everyone is welcome to come!

Serving in Worship – November & December

9:00 a.m. / November 2024 Note: schedule updated from printed copy

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Nov 3	David Barrett	Cathy Weis	Cheryl & Dan Heindel Tim & Yolanda Hone	Jim & Margie Fennig	Don Green	
Nov 10	David Barrett	Sue Buxton	Dan Bird, Tim Menchhofer Jim & Margie Fennig	Myron & Sue Buxton	Margie Fennig	
Nov 17	Carrie Cubberly	Jim Fennig	John Dieringer, Shane Stachler, Lee & Judy Fennig	Becky Davis Don Green	Lynne Fuelling	
Nov 24	Cindy Wendel	Ed Fuelling	Ron Heindel, Steve Siebert Linda & Terry Fisher	Jim & Margie Fennig	Don Green	

9:00 a.m. / December 2024

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Dec 1	Paul Czernik	Lauren Fuelling	Todd Hone, Mike Overman, Ed & Kirsten Fuelling	Lee & Judy Fennig	Yolanda Hone	
Dec 8	Cathy Weis	Kris Heiby	Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer Mike & Lu Grunden	Ed & Lauren Fuel-ling	Trisha McMurray	
Dec 15	Kent Miller	Todd Hone	Tim Menchhofer Ron Heindel, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Beth Heiby Todd Hone	Jen Roidt	
Dec 22	David Barrett	Karen Leugers	Mike Overman, Dave McMurray Tim & Yolanda Hone	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Lorna Saddler	
Dec 29 10:30	Combined Worship Cindy Wendel	Sam Schmitz	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Buening Family	Jen Roidt Emilie Buening	Margie Fennig	

10:45 a.m. / November 2024 Note: schedule updated from printed copy

Date	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Nov 3	Will Trisel	Volunteers Needed!	John Maury Jordan Rushton	Volunteers Needed!	
Nov 10	Michelle Behm	Buening Family	Emilie Buening Pam Rasawehr	Volunteers Needed!	
Nov 17	Karen Leugers	Volunteers Needed!	John Maury Jordan Rushton	Volunteers Needed!	
Nov 24	Will Trisel	Trey Stover Family	Emilie Buening Pam Rasawehr	Volunteers Needed!	

10:45 a.m. / December 2024

Date	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Dec 1	Michelle Behm	Volunteers Needed!	John Maury Jordan Rushton	Volunteers Needed!	
Dec 8	Karen Leugers	Buening Family	Emilie Buening Pam Rasawehr	Volunteers Needed!	
Dec 15	Will Trisel	Volunteers Needed!	John Maury Jordan Rushton	Volunteers Needed!	
Dec 22	Michelle Behm	Trey Stover Family	Emilie Buening Pam Rasawehr	Volunteers Needed!	
Dec 29 10:30 am	Combined Worship Sam Schmitz	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Buening Family	Jen Roidt Emilie Buening	Margie Fennig	

Dates	Altar Guild		Altar Flowers	Flower Delivery
	9:00 am	10:45 am		
Nov 3	Joann Plattner	Linda Fisher	Sheryl Frahm	Yolanda Hone
Nov 10	Joann Plattner	Linda Fisher		Gini Fickert
Nov 17	Kris Heiby	Karen Leugers		Brenda VanTilburg
Nov 24	Kris Heiby	Karen Leugers		Judy Menchhofer
Dec 1	Judy Menchhofer	Pam Rasawehr		Diana Spicer
Dec 8	Judy Menchhofer	Pam Rasawehr		Linda Long
Dec 15	Jen Roidt	Mary Miller		Kathy Snider
Dec 22	Jen Roidt	Mary Miller		Yolanda Hone
Dec 29	Jen Roidt	Mary Miller	Mike & Rhonda Overman	Brenda VanTilburg
Christmas Eve Dec 24	4:00 pm Joann Plattner Rhonda Overman	9:00 pm Joann Plattner Linda Fisher		

Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2024 - Meeting was held at St. Paul's in North Star

Present: Jennifer Barrett, Diane Menchhofer, Kendall Robinson, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler, Chad Sapp, Pastor Deb, Mary Miller and North Star Council.

Opening: North Star Council President called the meeting to order, and Pastor Deb gave devotions.

Pastors/Ministry Report: Pastor Deb shared an update and report for her past month of work. Pastor Becky's report was summarized.

Financial Report: Don Trisel gave a summary of the July financial report. Jennifer Barrett made a motion to accept the July financials and a second was made by Chad Sapp, motion carried.

President's Report:

Unfinished Business:

Mary Miller gave an update on her progress. She has completed her SAM training and is now working toward her Master of Divinity, which is a 4-year track. Her program allows her to work in the church while also taking classes. There is a possibility of her serving St. Paul during this time.

New Business:

A proposal was made to purchase Lutheran Study Bibles for all current 7-12th grade students and then for incoming 7th grade students moving forward. The initial cost will be \$1,495.32 for 68 Bibles. The cost would be covered using the Memorial Fund. Shane Stachler made a motion to approve Ingrid Tebbe's proposal. Chad Sapp seconded the motion, motion carried.

Executive Session:

Council entered into executive session for approximately 1½ hours.

Adjournment and Prayer

Kendall Robinson moved to adjourn the meeting, Pam Rasawehr seconded, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Robinson

Church Council Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2024

Present: Jennifer Barrett, Diane Menchhofer, Kendall Robinson, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler, Chad Sapp, Don Trisel, Terry Fisher, and Pastor Bunke via phone

Opening: Jennifer Barrett called the meeting to order. Pastor Bunke opened with prayer.

Terry Fisher gave an update on the St. John Builders. They have chosen a candidate to receive the house at 230 Godfrey upon its completion. This decision will be up for approval at the November congregational meeting. Terry wanted to thank the congregation and church for the donation to kick start the build. Because of that donation, the Builders will have enough to complete the house.

Financial Report: Don Trisel gave a summary of the August financial report. Shane Stachler made a motion to accept the August financials. Chad Sapp seconded the motion, motion carried.

Quotes are being received for several projects to update the property. The parking lot will need to be resurfaced soon and there are several locations where the sidewalk needs repaired. An ADA pushbutton for Door 1 or 2 (Sanctuary) is also being considered to make the Sanctuary more accessible.

President's Report: Hailey Stephenson has agreed to take over for Ken Arps as the organizer/scheduler for worship volunteers. We also received an update on the work of the Nominating Committee.

Unfinished Business: Council has decided to add security cameras to several areas that are high traffic.

Diane Menchhofer made a motion to contribute to Trinity Church in Moulton to help with Pastor Deb's benefits. St. John will be contributing a total of 15% of the cost over the course of the year beginning in 2025. Half of that amount will be covered for 2024. Shane Stachler seconded the motion, motion carried.

New Business: St. Paul North Star has accepted a sponsorship role with Mary Miller as a SAM while she works toward her master's in divinity. Chad Sapp made a motion to contribute 25% of her salary as she will also be rotating in at St. John as well. Pam Rasawehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

There is a **Congregational meeting scheduled for November 24 at 12:00pm.** Council will be announcing the 2025 combined service dates at the upcoming congregational meeting.

Executive Session: Council entered into executive session for approximately an hour.

The next council meeting is scheduled for October 22 at 6:30pm.

Adjournment and Prayer: Diane Menchhofer moved to adjourn the meeting, Chad Sapp seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Robinson

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sidewalk Update:

We paid our sidewalk bill of \$24,300 on August 7 from our Capital Improvement Fund as previously approved by Council and the Congregation. Since the Sidewalk Project was announced last fall, we have received \$9,860 in special contributions earmarked for this project. A big **THANK YOU** to all who have contributed so far! And yes, we are still accepting contributions. The balance in the Capital Improvement Fund stands at \$76,668 as of 9/30/2024.

Brief Financial Report

	September	YTD - 2024
Income	\$46,360	\$391,713
Expenses	\$44,941	\$384,313
Net	\$1,419	\$7,400

Giving was 17.39% less than budgeted for the month, 22.45% less for Year-to-Date.

Expenses were 17.93% less than budgeted for the month, 24.52% less for Year-to-Date.

Mark your calendars!

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:30 A.M.
December 29, 2024

CHURCH CALENDAR

November

3 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

4 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

5 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 pm – St. John Builders/106A

6 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice/choir room
5:30 pm Free-will donation supper
6:30 – 7:30 pm WOW programming
6:30 pm Book Study/Parlor
7:45 pm Worship Team

7 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
10:00 am OCC Packing Party
1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

10 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

11 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
1:00 pm Book Club/Library
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

12 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

13 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice/choir room
5:30 pm Free-will donation supper
6:30 – 7:30 pm – WOW programming
6:30 pm Book Study/Parlor
7:45 pm Worship Team

14 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

17 - SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

18 – MONDAY

8:30 am St. John Builders/FH
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

19 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

20 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice/choir room
5:30 pm Free-will donation supper
6:30 – 7:30 pm – WOW programming
6:30 pm Book Study/Parlor
7:45 pm Worship Team

21 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

24 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

25 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

26 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

27 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
7:45 pm Worship Team

28 – THURSDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



CHURCH CALENDAR

December

1 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

2 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

3 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 pm – St. John Builders/106A

4 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
5:00 pm Children's Choir Practice/choir room
5:30 pm Free-will donation supper
6:30 – 7:30 pm – WOW programming
7:45 pm Worship Team

5 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
4:00 pm – Festival of Tables Decorating
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

6 – FRIDAY

9:00 pm – Festival of Tables Decorating

7 – SATURDAY

8:00 pm – Festival of Tables

8 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship –
Children's Christmas Program

9 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

10 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
7:00 pm **Night of Promise**

11 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
7:45 pm Worship Team

12 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

13 – FRIDAY

11:00 am Shalom Circle Lunch Out

15 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

16 – MONDAY

8:30 am St. John Builders/FH
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

17 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
1:00 pm Book Club/Library

18 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
7:45 pm Worship Team

19 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

22 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:45 am Contemporary Worship

23 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

24 – TUESDAY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Worship Services 4:00 pm & 9:00 pm

25 – WEDNESDAY

CHRISTMAS

26 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

29 – SUNDAY

10:30 am COMBINED Worship

30 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers



**THESE DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE
HOLIDAYS. PLEASE STAY UP TO DATE WITH
CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS ON
OUR WEBSITE, OUR APP OR FACEBOOK.**

Indoor Playgroup will return on January 16, 2025!

Future dates are
Jan. 30, Feb. 13, Feb. 27,
Mar. 13 and Mar. 27.
9:30 – 11:00 a.m. each day

This group is mainly geared for toddlers
and young elementary-aged children
and is located at St. John Lutheran
Church in the Family Life Center.



NO COST! All are welcome!
Stay up to date by
joining our Facebook page –
Indoor Playgroup-West Central Ohio

Trinity Lutheran Church in Moulton is hosting several events / times for fellowship specifically for aging people and their friends/caregivers. This series, sponsored by the **Alzheimer's Association NOW Chapter**, began in October and will continue through July 2025. It is held on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

Registration is requested – call 419-419-5858 or email matorsell@alz.org.

See Pastor Deb Monnin if you'd like more information. It is free to attend and available for anyone who is interested.

Stay informed about happenings at St. John:

- † *Our website: www.purpledoorchurch.org*
- † *On Facebook: www.facebook.com/purpledoorchurch*
- † *Download our app: St John Lutheran Celina*
Click "Announcements" on our App.
Those announcements will always be up-to-date.
- † *Sign up to receive "Looking Out My Window" via email each week.*

If you are receiving this printed newsletter but would like to receive it by email instead, please send your request to office@purpledoorchurch.org or call the church office (419-586-2332). Thank you for helping us conserve, postage, resources and time.

~ Our Staff ~

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Contemp. Music Dir.

Children's Choir Director Cindy Wendel

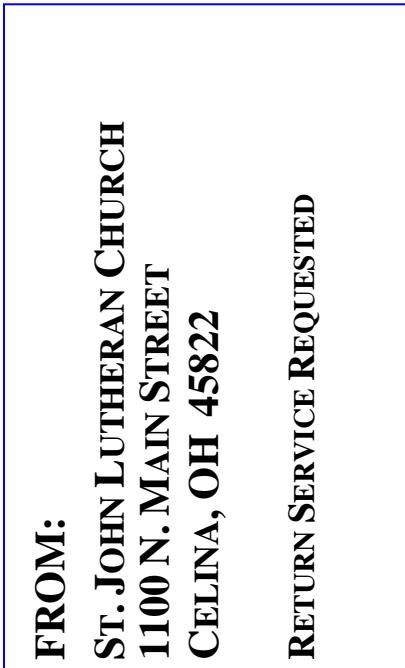
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