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**October 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

[www.purpledoorchurch.org](http://www.purpledoorchurch.org)

### **W.O.W (Worship on Wednesday)**

Education for all ages

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

*(Closed 12:30-1:00pm)*

Friday: building open

9:00am-12:30pm

## **Winter Warmth Day**

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

Distribution of free coats, hats, gloves, & scarves to Mercer County children & adults in need.



**Donations are needed by:  
Sunday, October 15th**

**Accepting new or clean & gently used  
coats, hats, gloves, & scarves.**

Items can be dropped off at Our Home Family Resource Center  
at 117 W. Fayette St. in Celina or any drop-off box location.

For a complete list of box locations, text COATS to 55498

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**Our Home**  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER



**Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF CELINA

## Joseph and Meaning-Making

The First Reading in the lectionary this week contains a story from the Hebrew Bible about Joseph. It's an amazing story of forgiveness, reconciliation, and reunion.

Joseph lived much of his life moving between power and powerlessness. He was favored by his father and given a coat of many colors but was betrayed by his brothers and sold into slavery. In an Egyptian household he rose to power, only to be betrayed again and sent to prison. While in prison he began interpreting dreams for important people, but his skill was forgotten for a time, until he was remembered by the Pharaoh's cup bearer. For interpreting the Pharaoh's dreams, Joseph was given an ultimate position of power—as the Vizier, second only to the Pharaoh himself.

Throughout everything, no matter what happened to Joseph, God was with him. Even when it seemed bleaker than bleak. When Joseph's family sees him again in Egypt many years later, they do not recognize him. When his identity is revealed, his brothers beg for forgiveness. In this moment, Joseph remembers the God that has stayed by him, and forgives his family, telling them, "You intended to do me harm, but God intended it for good."

We all get to decide what kind of meaning we will make from the events of our lives, both the good and the bad. We might decide that something bad that happened ended up benefiting us. Most of us can probably point to a tough situation in our lives and see the ultimate good that came from it—how it was intended for good.

We also get to decide if what happened was just plain bad—and that nothing good can come from it. We are not forced to redeem every circumstance, twist every bad into a good that doesn't exist, or sugarcoat our own pain—pain that is sometimes important to own and understand.

We just need to remember that God is with us—no matter what. Perhaps God is with you today to help you to make a good thing out of a bad thing. And perhaps God is with you today, acknowledging that what happened to you was just plain bad, not what God intended for you at all. And staying by your side, in love and patience, until you are ready to move on.

Peace,

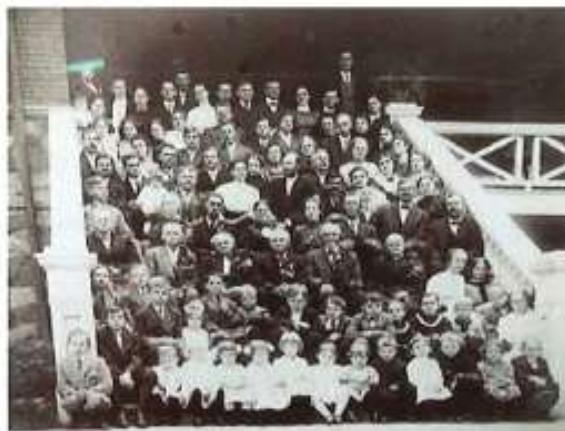
*Vicar Andrea*



## WERNLE DAY 2023

### EXTRA EXTRA

### READ ALL ABOUT IT



This is the first year for what will be an annual Wernle Day. We are so blessed and pleased to announce that the St. Jacob Lutheran Church Endowment of Anna, Ohio, has pledged \$25,000. This matching gift challenge will double every gift made or pledged to Wernle Day on or before October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please help us make this inaugural event an overwhelming success. Each generation of Lutherans since 1879 has carried Wernle through prayer and support. We are asking from the heart of Wernle for you to consider giving like those that came before us and move these hallowed eighty acres onward and upward. Please note Wernle Day on your donation so we may share our results with the good folks of St. Jacob.

You can make a donation by check or at [www.wernle.org](http://www.wernle.org).

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# BIBLE STUDIES



**THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW.**  
with Ray Vander Laan

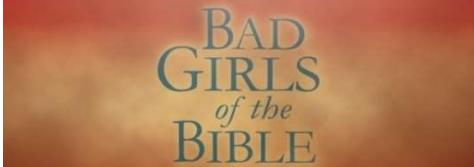
Becky Davis at 419-733-1772 or Karen Leugers at 419-305-6367.

## Monday Night Bible Study

Mondays at 7:00 pm in the Parlor, the Monday Night Bible Study will be exploring the series **That the World May Know** by Ray Vander Laan. For more info, contact

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study

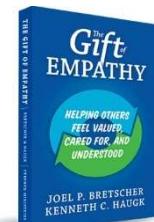
Come join us Tuesdays at 9:00am in the Parlor as we study 10 of the most interesting and infamous **Bad Girls of the Bible**. For more information, contact Mary Meyer at 419-733-0195.



**BAD GIRLS**  
*of the*  
**BIBLE**

## Tuesday Afternoon/Evening Bible Study

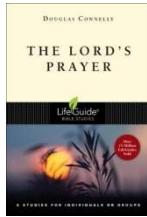
Tuesdays we will be studying **The Gift of Empathy** by Joel P. Bretscher and Kenneth C. Haugk. We will meet at 1:00pm in the Library or 7:00 in room 106D. Contact Sue Buxton at 419-305-7008 (1:00pm study) or Linda Siebert at 419-852-2102 (7:00pm study) for more details. Books are \$5.



## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning Bible Study meets at 9:45am in room 106D (enter through door #9). We will continue watching and discussing **The Chosen** series. We will start season 3 on Wednesday, September 6. Contact Estella Nusbaum at 419-586-3093





## Thursday Night Bible Study (Women's group)

Starting Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Library this study will dig deeper into Jesus' teaching about how to pray! In this 8-session study, Connelly guides you through passages from Isaiah, Matthew, Luke, John, and Revelation. For more information, contact Jen Roidt at 419-586-8004 or Pam Rasawehr at 419-766-2928.

## Fall W.O. W Adult Bible Study

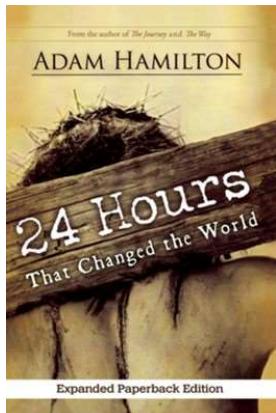
**The Chosen** Bible Study starts this Fall! During W.O.W, we will be diving into this hugely popular series about the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Join us each week at 6:30 in the Parlor where we will watch and discuss the show, which offers a smart and insightful take on scripture. Contact Pam Rasawehr at 419-733-2928 for more information.



## North Star Thursday Evening Bible Study

Thursday evenings at 7 pm starting September 14th. You can join this group at any time.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Hamilton will help you experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death like never before. He retraces the day that changed human history in his usual straightforward yet easy, conversational style that speaks to both long-time Christians and those who are simply curious about the story of Christ's crucifixion.



# October



**Walking Club**  
**10:00am**

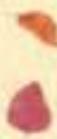
<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>St. Marys Tow Path</b> To Tunnel and Back	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>West Bank Boat Dock</b> To Dog Park	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Huffy Pond</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>East Bank St. Marys</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Tawawa Pk.</b> 12 Tawawa Dr. Sidney	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Fairground</b> Meet by Grandstand	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>West Bank</b> Meet @ Gazebo	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Coldwater Pk.</b> Meet by Swimming Pool	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>KC Geiger Pk</b> 202 Greenville Rd St. Marys East Entrance	<b>31</b>				



# FALL INTO FITNESS 2.0

## 5K Walk

OCTOBER 7, 2023 • 10 AM



NO ENTRY FEE • DOOR PRIZES  
MUSIC • WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(PURPLE DOOR)  
1100 N MAIN | CELINA OH

Sponsored by Mercer Health,  
Thrivent and The Purple Door Pacers



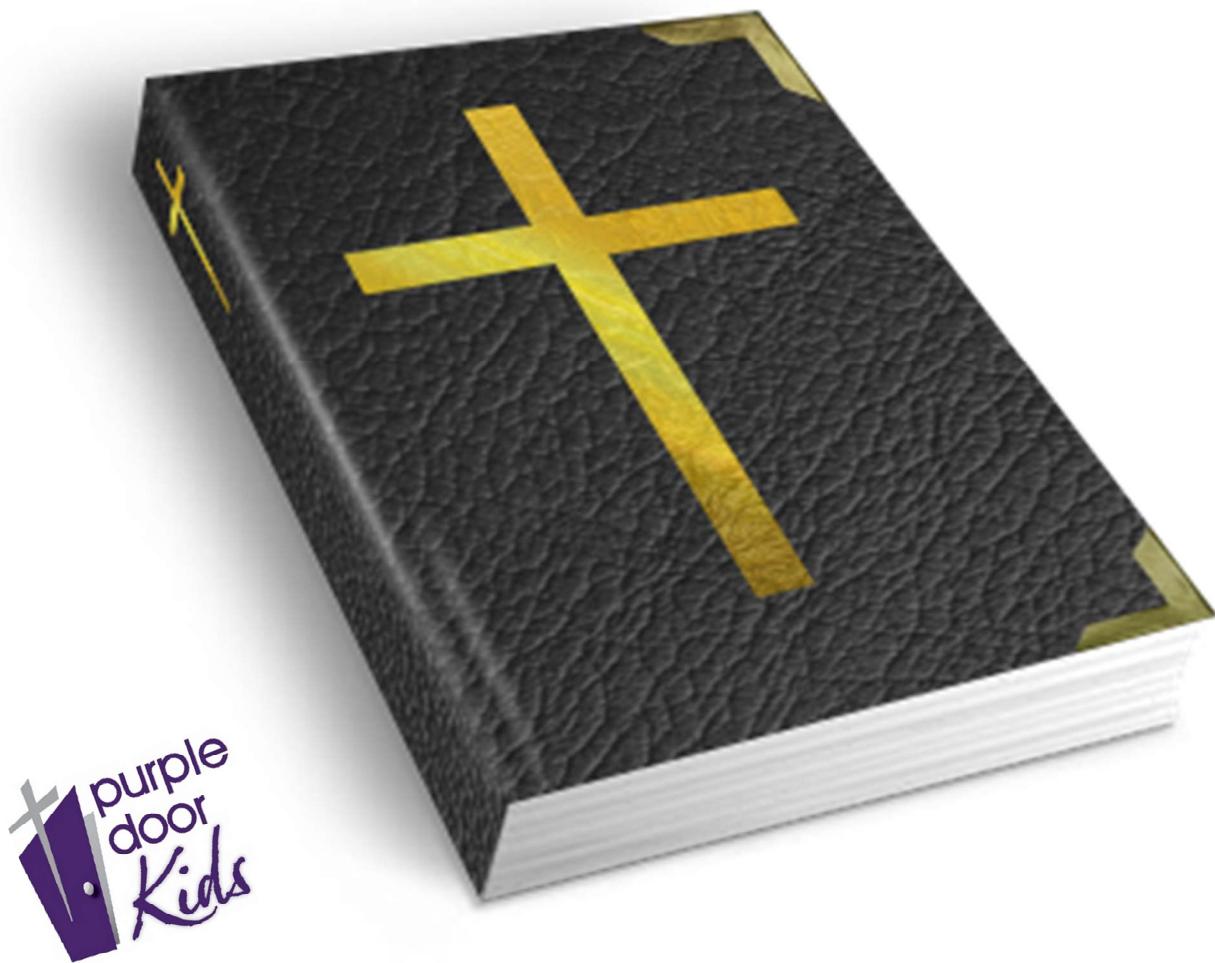


# COME SING WITH US AT *Hymn Sing!*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! - Psalm 98

**Sunday, October 15  
2:00 PM  
in the Sanctuary**

You're Invited!  
What: Blessing of the 3rd Graders' Bibles  
When: Wednesday, October 25, 7:20 pm  
Where: Sanctuary



ST JOHN LUTHERAN - PURPLE DOOR CHURCH

# Kids/Family Packing Party!



*Community Welcome!*

**Saturday, Nov 4, 2023  
10 am - 12:30 pm**

*Stuff boxes, write letters and make a difference  
with your family. Snacks and drinks provided.  
OPEN HOUSE STYLE FOR ALL AGES*

**Purple Door Family Life Center**

Cost of the event- Please bring one toy  
or "WOW" item to be placed in a  
packed shoebox.





the additional blessing of these special items.

Please consider donating NEW Bath Towels and Wash Cloths for the financially disadvantaged citizens who are our clients. It may seem to be a small and ordinary gift but it can be a very special blessing to those in need. We will gladly receive these items from now until the end of November.

*The above was taken from C.A.L.L. 's Facebook page. We will set out totes to collect the towels or washcloths or you can drop your donation in the C.A.L.L. cart in the entry way to the Sanctuary.*

ALL  
WELCOME

# INDOOR PLAYGROUP



INDOOR PLAYGROUP IS AN INDOOR PLAYGROUND LOCATED  
IN ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH'S FAMILY LIFE CENTER.

2023-2024 SEASON DATES:

**9:30 - 11 AM**

**Nov 16 | Jan 18 | Feb 1**

**Feb 15 | Mar 7 | Mar 21**



Join us on Facebook to stay up-to-date!  
Facebook group is called Indoor Playgroup-West Central Ohio

[PURPLEDOORCHURCH.ORG](http://PURPLEDOORCHURCH.ORG)

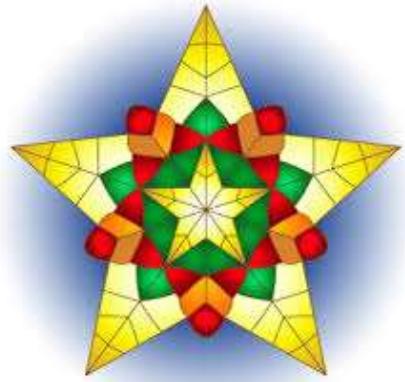
## Christmas Festival of Tables 2023

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00 (table viewing begins) to 11:30!

**WHERE:** St. John Lutheran Church Family Life Center

**WHO:** Ladies and friends

**WANTED:** Table decorators and hostesses



**This letter is to give information about the Festival of Tables, 2023! We hope you can join us and perhaps decorate a table!**

There are several ways to enjoy the day:

- Be a decorator and attend!
- Buy tickets for a table (as a hostess) and inviting guests and attend!
- Buy a ticket for yourself (and maybe a friend or several) and attend!

**If you are interested in decorating a table, here are some things to consider:  
(Just a note...we really are in need of decorators every year!)**

- Plan a table for 8-10 with a Christmas theme.
- Set up is Friday, December 1st between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p. m.
- You may invite others (members and non-members) to help decorate and sit with you.
- You need to provide your own table service: china, silverware, glassware, cups, napkins, decorations, chair covers, etc. as desired.
- We will be using plastic plates to actually eat on top of your plates, so that helps with clean-up!
- White linen tablecloths are provided (round or rectangular tables), but you may bring your own.
- You are responsible for clean up right after the event.
- Have fun! Enjoy the Christmas season with beautifully decorated tables, a string orchestra, brunch provided by Romer's, and time with friends.
- Tables will be judged by attendees in 6 categories: A. Most elegant, B. Best Christmas/Winter, C. Most playful/unique, D. Best religious, E. Best historical, F. Best movie, book, song, or TV show

- You will need to identify which category best fits your table! Your table will only be entered in that category...don't worry...it is all in fun! YOU NEED TO LET KIM OR BETH KNOW THE CATEGORY (select from those above) BY THE END OF OCTOBER!
- Decorators will have the first chance to fill their table.
- Please let Beth Heiby (428.733.7964) or Kim Gardner (419.733.7639) know by the end of October if you would like to decorate a table!
- Decorators may come in at 8:00 on Saturday, Dec. 2; others should view the tables between 9:00 and 10:00. The brunch begins at 10:00 and lasts until about 11:30.

**If you are only interested in attending that is fine, too:**

- Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at St. John Lutheran Church on these Sundays: November 5, 12, or 19 at each of the services. You may also call, text, or email Beth Heiby (419.733.7964) or [bethheiby@gmail.com](mailto:bethheiby@gmail.com).
- Checks can be written to St. John Women's Ministry, mailed to Beth at 142 Cottonwood Drive, Celina, OH 45822, or purchased at church in the office. You also need to let Beth, Kim, or another committee member know the names of the people sitting at your table.
- No check-ins...you will be given 6 ballots (1 for each category with the table numbers listed!) and a golf pencil placed at your table for voting.
- Brunch will be served by Romer's at 10:00. There are door prizes, too...and prizes for the winning decorators! Enjoy the fun!

Thank you so much for your interest in this event! Hope to hear from you by the end of October if you can decorate a table!

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

# Church Council Meeting Minutes

August 22nd, 2023

## Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Vicar Andrea, Brian Miller, Jennifer Barrett, Kendall Robinson, Lauren Fuelling, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler and Don Trisel.

**Opening:** Brian Miller called the meeting to order. Shane Stachler gave devotions.

**Secretary's Report:** Shane Stachler moved to accept the July minutes, seconded by Lauren Fuelling, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Don Trisel gave a summary of the July financial report. Pam Rasawehr made a motion to approve the July finances, Kendall Robinson seconded the motion, motion carried.

**President's Report:** The sidewalk project has been put on hold until the city installs a new water main.

### **Ministry Report: by Vicar Andrea.**

**Baptisms:** 7.30.2023 Ralph Jutte  
8.13.2023 Eleanora Rutschilling

**Deaths:** None

**Visits:** Making pastoral communion visits this month

### **Worship:**

- September: We will be using a worship series called "Come to the Table." This series focuses on communion, and the ways that our invitation to the table forms our spirits and our life as the church.

### **Ministry:**

- Dinner Church- September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30. Planning in Process
- W.O.W: Starts September 27<sup>th</sup>. Family fun night kick-off that night
- Octagon restrooms need addressed.
- Confirmation: New curriculum is being researched.
- Home Communion: Set to start the first Sunday of September. Ministry spotlight video and time went well.
- Cuba Ministry Team is forming as a collaboration between St. John and St. Paul for fundraising, support and a future trip.

## Unfinished Business: None

## New Business:

- Vicar will encourage the use of grey cards on Sunday mornings. This will allow for better attendance tracking as well as following up with visitors.
- New flooring is needed in the Pastor's office and Main Office. Jennifer Barrett made a motion to install carpet squares, Shane Stachler seconded, motion carried.
- A team is potentially being formed to oversee and recommend necessary property upgrades as well as accessibility issues.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

## Executive Session:

Council entered into executive session from 8:00pm-8:50pm.

## Adjournment and Prayer:

Shane Stachler moved to adjourn the meeting, Pam Rasawehr seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kendall Robinson*

July Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$62,529.89	\$348,059.93
Expenses	\$43,127.20	\$355,070.27
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$19,402.69	(\$7,010.34)



St. John is a generous contributor to the C.A.L.L. Food 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 – MAC & CHEESE**  
*October Delivery – Ginny Wade*

**C.A.L.L. MINSTRIES**

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries through your recent donation of \$510.

**JIM & BRENDA VANTILBURG**

Thank you for the lovely roses and well wishes!

**SHARON MILLER AND BETH BRICKAR (RED CROSS)**

Thank you again for your generous support of the Red Cross blood mobile on August 28<sup>th</sup>. With the use of the Family Life Center, we were able to collect 71 units of much needed blood. We appreciate your continued support.

**JOAN KISER (CENTER FOR NUEROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT)**

Thank you very much for your recent donation of \$483. The thoughtfulness you have shown has touched us as it has in the past. Your continuing support in this manner is very much appreciated.

**RITA MEIHLIS**

It was such a delight to receive the bouquet of flowers. The "colors" were out of this world and were so beautiful. Thanks very much ladies.

**GINNY WADE**

I just want to thank everyone for their prayers during my cancer treatment. I want to say a special thank you to all the wonderful ladies who brought me food when I was unable to get out. It was a blessing that I have truly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

**GARRY GRAY**

Thank you to Kathy Snider for bringing me flowers from the Flower and Visiting. Thank you, Vicar Andrea, for bringing back the home communion team. Thank you, Lynne Miller, for bringing me communion. It was amazing. Thank you to those that have been serving as Assisting Ministers. Also, I want to praise the Adult Choir for the wonderful job that they are doing and for Erik Hirschfeld for directing them, those that sing during the offering, and lastly Jake Wilder for his amazing talents and for his inspiring and uplifting words on 9/17/23.



# **Dedication of St. John Builders' Home**

**429 Jay St.  
Celina, OH 45822**

**November 12, 2023**

**2:00 PM**

*Let's help the family celebrate their new home!*



## CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

Fall is here. October is such a beautiful month. Leaves are always so beautiful plus the temperatures are so refreshing. Enjoy with a good book.

Lauraine Snelling has written many books. Showing the hardships of living in the time of the Civil War. She shows their faith in God and their dependency on God.

*Daughter of Twin Oaks*

*Sisters of Confederacy*

*The Long Way Home*

*The Second Half*



## BOOK CLUB



*The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson was well received by all. The next book is *Snow Day* by Billy Coffey. Discussion will be November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm in the Library. Please plan to come and enjoy time with book lovers. Let me know if you need a book.

*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

***October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>***

Grace & Creighton Bettinger

10/1

Mike & Rhonda Overman

10/2

Kinzie & Joel Henkle

10/3

Jennifer & Marc Roidt

10/4

Robert & Nancy Chaney

10/5

Andrew & Debby Cowdery

10/5

Greg & Becky Davis

10/5

Carl & Michele Huber

10/5

Adam & Julie Bollenbacher

10/6

Christine & Richard Henderson

10/6

Crista & Dean Winner

10/6

Jacob & Lauren Rasawehr

10/8

Mindy & Tyler Hirschfeld

10/11

Rick & Eunice Hagen

10/12

Dave & Trisha McMurray

10/12

Scott & Chelsey Sommer

10/12

April & Douglas Wendel

10/12

Jessica & Kaleb Menchhofer

10/15

Steve & Robin Elston

10/17

Mort & Candy Ward

10/18

Todd & Holly Hone

10/19

Anita & Brandon Shafer

10/19

Steve & Emily Stewart

10/21

Jessica & Justin Booth

10/22

Mark & Kristi Huelsman

10/22

Adam & Angela Lenhart

10/23

Terra & Troy Patterson

10/23

Greg & Rhonda Weaver

10/23

Don & Mona Sams

10/24

Chad & Laura Sapp

10/24

Marjorie & Ralph Beckstedt

10/29

Jeffrey & Debra Tuneberg

10/30

*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

Elaina	Kalcec	10/1	Gini	Fickert	10/17
William	Kalcec	10/1	Danielle	Harkleroad	10/17
Terry	Reineke	10/1	Kyle	Menchhofer	10/17
Tony	Kaiser	10/2	David	Eichler	10/19
Brennen	Bader	10/3	Bonnie	Fennig	10/20
Quinn	Brandon	10/3	Tyler	Hall	10/20
Finley	Davis	10/3	Cameron	Buening	10/21
Maylee	Fischbach	10/3	Nancy	Chaney	10/21
Hayden	Hemmelgarn	10/3	Emily	Ritchie	10/21
Zachary	Stephenson	10/3	Gabe	Smith	10/21
Katelyn	Fuelling	10/4	Greg	Davis	10/23
Kevin	Puthoff	10/4	Jenessa	Gross	10/23
Myron	Buxton	10/5	Lu	Grunden	10/23
Shyla	Wurster	10/6	Dan	Gutman	10/23
Matt	Gilmore	10/7	Terri	Smith	10/23
Jerry	Stein	10/7	Daniel	Snider	10/23
Andrea	Faber	10/8	Josh	Stein	10/23
Caitlin	Grier	10/8	Lauren	Cubberley	10/24
Luke	Kittle	10/8	Terry	Fisher	10/24
Keith	Levi	10/8	Nora	Lehman	10/24
Pam	Rasawehr	10/8	Tish	Noll	10/25
Jayne	Selby	10/8	Diana	Spicer	10/25
Reed	Boeckman	10/9	Ellen	Stachler	10/25
Angela	Fisher	10/9	Nathan	Bladen	10/26
Charles	Fisher	10/9	Gage	Etgen	10/26
Angie	Guingrich	10/9	Isaac	Rasawehr	10/26
Kim	Morden	10/9	Linda	Eichler	10/27
Gail	Wendel	10/10	Autumn	Goettemoeller	10/27
Amber	Brown	10/11	Bob	Meihls	10/27
Alexandria	Eley	10/13	Colin	Rushton	10/27
Rita	Phillips	10/13	Beverly	Kellermeyer	10/28
Jordan	Rushton	10/13	Alexa	Pearson	10/28
Julia	Greber	10/14	Duane	Smith	10/28
Luke	Stachler	10/14	Bruce	Boley	10/29
Sarah	VanTilburg	10/14	Mindy	Hirschfeld	10/29
Ashtyn	Huber	10/15	Cheryl	Stauffer	10/29
Lyle	Kittle	10/15	Chett	Hone	10/30
Sean	O'Connor	10/15			
Michelle	Behm	10/16			
Brenda	VanTilburg	10/16			

# CHURCH CALENDAR

## 1 – SUNDAY

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

10:30 am Adult Choir

## 2 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/St. Marys  
Tow Path

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 3 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

10:00 am Library Meeting/Library

1:00pm Bible Study/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/106D

7:00pm SJB/106A

## 4 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 5 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank  
Boat Dock

1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Bible Study/Library

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

## 6 – FRIDAY

## 7 – SATURDAY

10:00am Fall Into Fitness 5K Walk

## 8 – SUNDAY

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

## 9 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 10 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

1:00 pm Bible Study/Library

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

7:00 pm Bible Study/106B

7:00 pm Stephen Ministries/106D

## 11 – WEDNESDAY

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

9:45 am Bible Study/106D

5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room

5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH

5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC

6:30 pm W.O.W

6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## 12 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/East Bank St.  
Marys

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Bible Study/Library

## 13 – FRIDAY

## 14 – SATURDAY

## 15 – SUNDAY

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

*Congregational Meeting after each service*

10:30 am Adult Choir

2:00 pm Hymn Sing

## 16 – MONDAY

8:30 am SJB Meeting/FH

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Tawawa Pk.

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Library

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

## 17 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

1:00 pm Bible Study/**106D**

6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/106D  
**18 – WEDNESDAY**  
8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
9:45 am Bible Study/106D  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
6:30 pm W.O.W  
6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC  
**19 – THURSDAY**  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairground  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
6:30 pm Bible Study/Library  
7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation  
**20 – FRIDAY**  
**21 – SATURDAY**  
**22 – SUNDAY**  
7:45, 9:00, 10:30 am Worship  
**23 – MONDAY**  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
**24 – TUESDAY**  
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
1:00pm Bible Study/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/106B  
7:00pm Stephen Ministry/106D  
**25 – WEDNESDAY**  
8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
9:45 am Bible Study/106D  
5:00 pm Children's Choir/Music Room  
5:30 pm Free-Will Donation Meal/FH  
5:45 pm Open Gym/FLC  
6:30 pm W.O.W  
6:30 pm Bible Study/Parlor

7:20 pm Bible Blessing/Sanctuary  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC  
**26 – THURSDAY**  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
6:30 pm Bible Study/Library  
**27 – FRIDAY**  
**28 – SATURDAY**  
**29 – SUNDAY**  
7:45, 9:00,10:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Children's Choir  
3:00 pm Symphony Fall Concert/Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Suffer For Your Faith/FLC  
**30 – MONDAY**  
10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/KC Geiger  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor  
**31 – TUESDAY**  
9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor  
1:00 pm Bible Study/Library  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC  
7:00 pm Bible Study/106D

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

### **Congregational Meeting**

We will have a Congregational meeting on October 15 after each church service. This meeting is to approve the transfer and sale of two properties on the behalf of St. John Builders.



# Serving in Worship in October

## Altar Flowers ~

1: Jen & Marc Roidt  
8: Gini Fickert  
15: Cathy & Tom Weis  
22:  
29:

## Altar Guild ~

**7:45:** Kathy Snider  
**9:00:** Emilie Buening (8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>)  
**10:30:** Rhonda Overman

## Flower Delivery ~

1: Linda Long  
8: Diana Spicer  
15: Estella Nusbaum  
22: Brenda VanTilburg  
29: Kathy Snider

### 7:45

	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Assisting Minister		Gabi Heindel		Paul Czernik	
Reader	Todd Hone	Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider	Don Trisel	Paul Czernik
Ushers	Don & Denise Green, Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider	Don & Denise Green, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Ron & Karen Heindel, Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider
Comm. Assistants	Becky Davis, Jen Roidt	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Todd Hone, Estella Nusbaum	Kathy Snider, Jen Roidt	Tim & Yolanda Hone
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Yolanda Hone	Cheryl Heindel	Jen Roidt	Don Green

### 9:00

	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Reader	Nancy Chaney	Billie Hiles	Kristi Huelsman	<b>Reader Needed!</b>	Don Trisel
Ushers	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson
Comm. Assistants	John Maury, Pam Rasawehr	Jordan Rushton, Billie Hiles	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Sheena Stover, KJ Stover	Kirsten Fuelling, Kelly Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Buening Boys	Jordan Rushton, Timmy Hiles	Sheena Stover, KJ Stover
Welcome Team	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson

### 10:30

	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Assisting Minister	Cindy Wendel	Amanda Barrett	Dave Barrett	Carrie Cubberly	Dave Barrett
Reader	Jim Fennig	Bill Greber	Lauren Fuelling	<b>Reader Needed!</b>	Bill Greber
Ushers	Jerry & Joan Sielschott, Mike & Diana Spicer	Shane Stachler, Katie Trisel, Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Jim & Margie Fennig, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Bill Greber, Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer, Mike Overman	Lee & Judy Fennig, Kevin & Mary Meyer
Comm. Assistants	Sue Buxton, Ed Fuelling	Mike & Diana Spicer	Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Tim Menchhofer, <b>Assistant Needed</b>	Lorna Saddler, Beth Heiby
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
	Jodi Weisman	Trisha McMurray,	Jenny Barrett	Mary Meyer	Jodi Weisman
Welcome Team	Joan Sielschott	Diana Spicer	Margie Fennig	Lynne Fuelling	Trisha McMurray



## **2024 MISSION TRIP**

### **LINCOLN, ILLINOIS**

### **JUNE 16-22**

The trip is open to students currently in grades 8-12 and college students. The first deposit of \$50 is due Monday, October 30. We will meet on Sunday, November 12 at noon in the Fellowship Hall to discuss trip costs and fundraising.

You can complete registration using the attached form, or online at **[purpledoorchurch.org/mission](http://purpledoorchurch.org/mission)**. Checks can be made payable to St. John Lutheran Church; memo should read: “[Student’s Name] Mission Trip Deposit.” Please return the completed registration form and non-refundable \$50 deposit to the church office.

# INFLUENCER



*2024 Mission Trip Theme*

## 2024 Youth Mission Trip Registration

Join us June 16-22 as we travel to Lincoln, Illinois to make the love of Christ known.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in attending the trip as an adult leader: Yes  No

We are able to attend the November 12 information & fundraising meeting: Yes  No

Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

For Ages 3 through 6th grade  
Wednesday nights beginning September 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
(Free Will Dinner beginning at 5:30)



*making the love of Christ known*

**Join W.O.W A Children's Ministry at St. John Lutheran Church. You will learn all about God through music, Bible Stories, Crafts, Drama, and Games!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Concerns (Allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return registration St John Lutheran Church.**

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

**Or register online at [bit.ly/WOW-2023-2024](http://bit.ly/WOW-2023-2024)**

Our Wednesday night program is super successful because of people like you. Sign up today to be on a meal team, crew leader, check-in attendee, or a teacher! Thank you for sharing your gifts with our children.

**To register go here:** [bit.ly/WOW-Volunteer23-24](http://bit.ly/WOW-Volunteer23-24)

I understand that photographs and/or video recordings of my child may be made during this event. I authorize the use of such material by St. John Lutheran Church for its purposes.

By signing my child up for W.O.W, I acknowledge the risk of my child contracting Covid-19. I agree not to hold St. John Lutheran Church or any of its staff/volunteers responsible if my child should contract Covid-19.

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**Contemp. Music Dir.** ..... Jake Wilder

**Children's Choir Director** ..... Cindy Wendel

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