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

*Begins again September 27<sup>th</sup>!!*

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

The Vast Ocean Begins  
Just Outside  
Our Church: The Eucharist

Something has happened  
to the bread  
and the wine.

They have been blessed.  
What now?  
The body leans forward

to receive the gift  
from the priest's hand,  
then the chalice.

They are something else  
now  
from what they were  
before this began.

I want  
to see Jesus,  
maybe in the clouds

or on the shore,  
just walking,  
beautiful man

and clearly  
someone else  
besides.

On the hard days  
I ask myself if I ever  
will.

Also there are times  
my body whispers to me  
that I have.

- Mary Oliver, *Thirst* (Beacon  
Press, 2006)

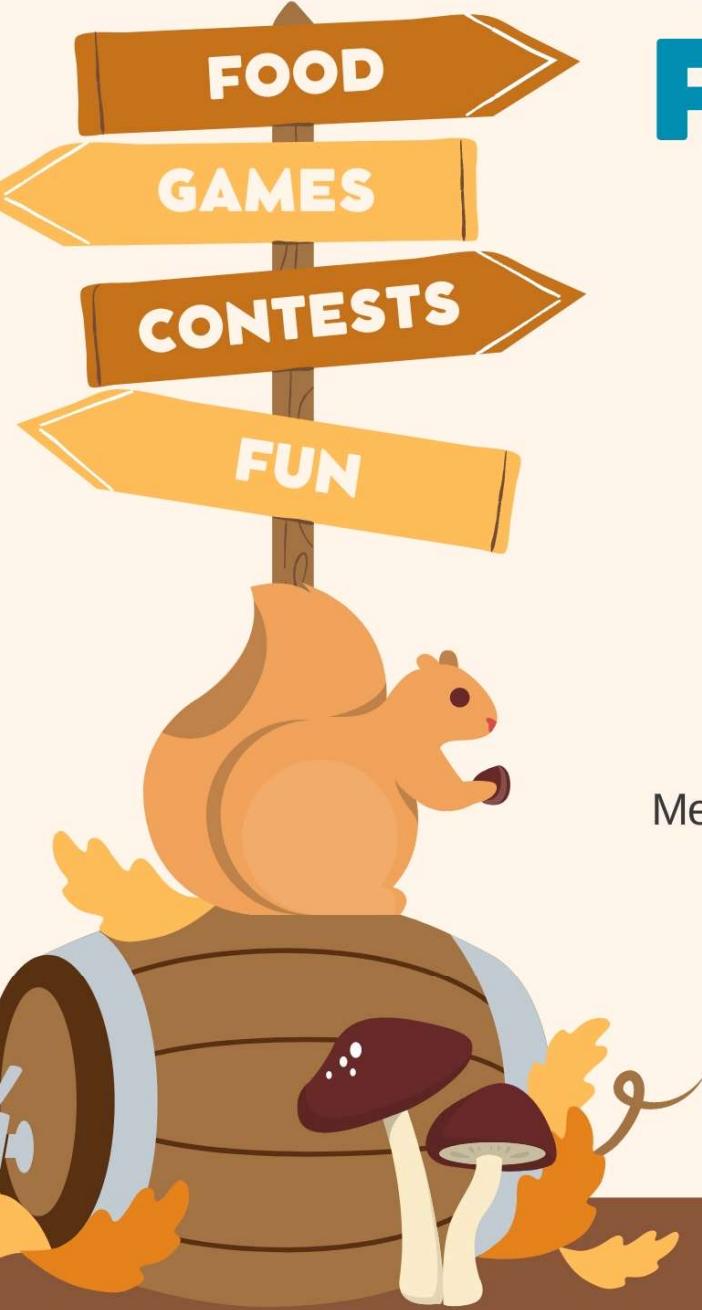


On Wednesday, September 27, W.O.W begins again! Confirmation is a part of the W.O.W program that will also start on Wednesday evening. You may be asking, “What is confirmation?” It is an opportunity for your child to affirm their faith. At baptism, parents make this promise: “... to live with them among God’s faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy Scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.”

At their affirmation of baptism (confirmation), each student will be asked to make this promise for themselves: “...to live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.”

Our confirmation experience is for students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Because of the unique nature of our W.O.W. program, our confirmation program welcomes all, not just members of the Purple Door Church. Join us for a parent & student meeting on September 27 at 6:00 PM in room 106B. Classes will officially begin October 11, 6:30-7:30 PM.

For more information, please contact Vicar Andrea at [a.mcdonough@purpledoor-church.org](mailto:a.mcdonough@purpledoor-church.org) or Ingrid Tebbe at [i.miller@purpledoorchurch.org](mailto:i.miller@purpledoorchurch.org).



# WOW!

## FALL FEST KICKOFF

SEPT 27TH 2023  
JOIN US!

5 - 6:30 PM

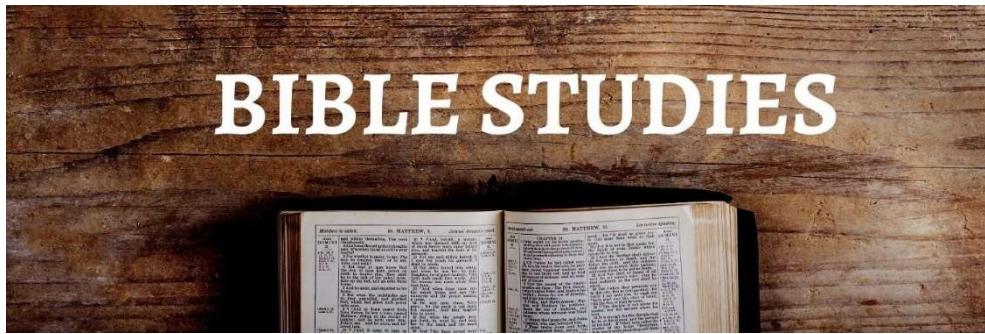
Meal (Pizza) | Games | Family Photo Opp  
Pie's & More Dessert Contest

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Family bingo in the FLC  
Cost to play? 1 canned good  
(Prizes awarded!)

Let's kick off W.O.W in a big way!

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## THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW.

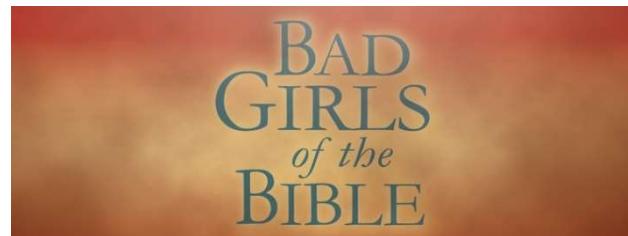
with Ray Vander Laan

### Monday Night Bible Study

Starting Monday, September 11 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 Becky Davis at 419-733-1772 or Karen Leugers at 419-305-6367.

### Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Come join us starting Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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

### Fall W.O. W Adult Bible Study

**The Chosen** Bible Study starts this Fall! Beginning **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



# September



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>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fairground meet at Grandstand	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Coldwater Park Meet by Pool	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Kingswood Cen- ter Gardens 50 Trimble Rd, Mansfield	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> West Bank Boat Dock to Dog Park	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> East Bank St. Marys	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Huffy Pond	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> West Bank Boardwalk Meet @ Gazebo	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Windy Point	<b>29</b>	<b>30</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



# Church Council Meeting Minutes

July 20th, 2023

## Meeting Minutes

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

**Field Trip:** Council visited the house under construction by the St John Builders at the corner of Jay and Wilkins Streets. Terry Fisher gave a brief tour and talked with Council about their ministry.

**Opening:** Brian Miller called the meeting to order.

**Secretary's Report:** Jennifer Barrett moved to accept the June minutes with the correction that Vicar Andrea was also present, seconded by Lauren Fuelling, motion carried.

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

**President's Report:** Met with Vicar Andrea and Business Manager to discuss and establish new benefits/pay while she fills the role of our Vicar (without a pastor) for the next few months.

### Vicar's Ministry Report:

**Deaths:**

- 7.8.2023 Ron Frahm
- 7.16.2023 Dorothy Jean Hellwarth
- 7.18.2023 funeral for community member

### Miscellaneous

- Continuing Looking Out My Window weekly email

### Worship:

- Assisting ministers: working on names and scheduling a training, 5 people interested so far. Talking to Ingrid about potentially engaging youth at 9:00 to do some assisting/involvement in that service.
- Home Communion: will also start building a team for home communion.

### Ministries:

- Confirmation. Ingrid is working on a new curriculum and a teacher rotation—but wants to make sure that teaching confirmation and expectations of confirmation are discussed with the interim/whoever comes next.
- VBS is next week! 136 kids signed up and almost 100 volunteers including the youth!

### Unfinished Business:

Transition team is still being put together and given the information they need.

Sidewalk project: Lauren Fuelling made a motion to obtain quotes for the project and begin that process. Shane Stachler seconded the motion, motion carried.

## New Business:

- Sarah Plattner is resigning from her position, although is willing to train a replacement before she goes.
- FourU has informed us that our 11-year old copier is no longer under a service contract. They are working on a quote for a new one.
- The next council meeting was scheduled for August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm.

## Executive Session:

Council entered into executive session from 8:15pm-8:45pm.

## Adjournment and Prayer:

Jennifer Barrett moved to adjourn the meeting, Lauren Fuelling seconded, motion carried. The meeting was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kendall Robinson*

June Receipts/Expenses		
	Current Month	Year-To-Date
Receipts	\$51,324.94	\$286,530.17
Expenses	\$44,772.56	\$311,943.07
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,552.38	(\$25,412.90)

## This Month's Church Register

### BAPTISMS:

7.30-Ralph Jutte son of Logan & Abigail Jutte

8.13-Eleanora Kate Rutschilling daughter of Ryan & Abbey Rutschilling





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 – CANNED FRUIT**

*August Delivery – Jordan Rushton*

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

Thank you for your generosity and support of C.A.L.L. Ministries through your recent donation of \$260 and 53 items.

### **SOCIAL CONCERNs**

A HUGE shoutout to those who donated school supplies this year. Thanks to you and others in the community, Our Home was able to help out 106 families (270 kiddos) from Celina, Rockford, Coldwater, Ft. Recovery, and St. Henry in grades K-12 start this coming school year off on the right foot.

### **JAN & DON WILSON**

Thank you, St. John Builders, for the wonderful work in building our ramp to assist Don with his mobility issues.





## Thanks for a great Vacation Bible School 2023!

PRAISE GOD FOR A WONDERFUL WEEK AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. WE HAD OVER 150 CHILDREN, PLUS OVER 80 TEEN AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS GATHERED AT PURPLE DOOR CHURCH EACH NIGHT. OUR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE EACH NIGHT WAS 215.

OUR PRESCHOOL THROUGH SIXTH GRADERS LEARNED THIS MAIN BIBLE VERSE: "SO, LET'S STRIVE FOR THE THINGS THAT BRING PEACE AND THE THINGS THAT BUILD EACH OTHER UP". OUR HEROES LEARNED TO FOLLOW JESUS, HELP OTHERS, WORK TOGETHER, AND SHOW GRACE.

OUR MISSION PROJECT THIS YEAR WAS SPLIT THREE WAYS. WITH THE HELP OF MANY GENEROUS DONORS AND THE EFFORTS OF THE VBS CHILDREN, OVER \$1,450 WAS RAISED. WE GAVE BUBBY'S BUDDIES, PRAYER POUCHES, AND NEUROLOGICAL CENTER EACH \$483.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED!

AS WE WRAP UP VBS 2023, WE THANK GOD FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS OF THE WEEK, INCLUDING OUR TEEN HELPERS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS, THE AWESOME MUSIC AND SKIT, THE WAY WE WERE TOUCHED BY GOD THROUGH EVERYONE AROUND US, THE FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY, AND THE JOY OF THE WEEK! THANKS BE TO GOD!

# CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS

September is the month we get back in the groove. Back to school, back to Bible Study. Vacations over. Back to work. Back to the library to find a wonderful book or DVD.

Children's DVD's

*Veggie Tales, Nest, Odyssey, Chadder's.*

Adult DVD's

*Fly Wheel, Face the Giants, Fireproof, War Door, Courageous*

Children books: Preschool through Jr High

Adult books: Fiction, Inspirational, Women's Interest, Men's Interest, Biographies, Other Religions, Many, Many Paper Backs

Come back and check out our vibrant library.



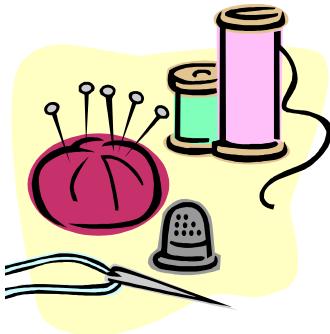
## BOOK CLUB

September 19 at 1pm in the library we will be discussing *The Book Women of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. Come join the discussion of these women riding mules throughout the Kentucky hills. Call 419-586-3093 if you need a book to join our fun.

*Estella*

## From the Sewing Room

Submitted by Jayne Mosier



The sewing room keeps seeing new faces entering the door. It is so nice that we always have a steady supply of helping hands, especially with all the extra activities that the summer months bring. We are loading up boxes month by month of beautifully hand crafted quilts that will be delivered in October to the Lutheran World Relief collection site in Ft. Wayne, IN, as well as quilts set aside for local needs. We get together the second Tuesday of every month. All are welcome!

The Sewing Circle is fondly remembering one of its founding members, Dorothy Jean Hellwarth who left this earth on July 16th. She was instrumental in starting this mission of St. John Lutheran Church. We know it was a joyful part of her life. We want to thank her family for the contributions in her memory. Dorothy Jean, we continue to stitch on!

The Sewing Circle of St. John



**COME JOIN US!!  
SEWING CIRCLE SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 9 AM IN THE SEWING ROOM**

# 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

*September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>*

Dan & Janet Rasawuhr	9/2
Bill & Cindy Snyder	9/2
Ronald & Jennifer Kuhn	9/3
Brian & Meg Davis	9/5
James & Mary Hawk	9/5
Mark & Jeanette Leininger	9/6
Francis & Estella Nusbaum	9/8
Don & Mindi Bird	9/9
James & Billie Hiles	9/9
Bryan & Tammy Shafer	9/9
Caelyn & Derek Beibon	9/10
Kim & Joann Plattner	9/10
Steve & Laura Billger	9/11
Johnny & Raeh Harrod	9/12
Colin & Yvette Fuelling	9/13
Myron & Susan Buxton	9/14
Casey & Danielle Harkleroad	9/16
Mike & Diana Spicer	9/17

Kim & Cynthia Gibbons	9/18
Nick & Sherry Grier	9/23
Steven & Mary Ann Fisher	9/26
Larry & Ami Boley	9/27
Jerry & Joan Sielschott <i>65 years!!</i>	9/27

*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

Valerie	DeArmond	9/1	Doug	Adams	9/16
Sheena	Stover	9/1	Annette	Roeth	9/16
Julie	Bollenbacher	9/2	Tom	Saddler	9/16
Chad	Cramer	9/2	Susan	Buxton	9/17
Jenelle	Gross	9/3	Jamie	Hone	9/17
Kynlee	Hole	9/3	Andrea	McDonough	9/17
Sandy	Monbeck	9/3	Bill	Menchhofer	9/17
Anaira	Harris	9/4	Leandra	Conner	9/18
Maddie	Kuehne	9/4	Sandy	Sielschott	9/18
Mylee	Walters	9/4	Emily	Stewart	9/18
Andrew	Behm	9/5	Landen	Fisher	9/19
Beckett	Gross	9/5	Abbie	Kaiser	9/19
Marshel	Gross	9/5	Linda	Long	9/19
Corbin	Miller	9/5	Brian	Fetters	9/20
Pam	Arps	9/6	Steven	Fisher	9/20
Ginger	Lehman	9/6	Amy	Hoyng	9/20
Ryan	Rutschilling	9/7	Mike	Overman	9/20
Marissa	Gibbons	9/8	Sue	Fennig	9/21
Crew	Zizelman	9/8	Gayetta	Hogan	9/21
Don	Bird	9/9	Jim	Bird	9/23
Presley	Cotterman	9/9	Emma	Byrne	9/23
Hazen	Davis	9/9	Marilyn	Nelson	9/23
Kalie	Gardner	9/9	Eileen	Rhodes	9/23
Tyler	Hirschfeld	9/9	Paula	VanTilburg	9/24
Charlotte	Siebert	9/11	Mary	Hawk	9/25
Barbara	Ahrens	9/12	Heidi	Henry	9/27
Chris	Bruns	9/12	Janet	Linn	9/27
Owen	Fennig	9/12	Kelsey	Brandon	9/28
Ava	Gray	9/12	Nick	Grier	9/28
Emma	Miller	9/12	Karley	Harrod	9/28
Amanda	Barrett	9/13	Steve	Snider	9/28
Becca	Head	9/13	Ellie	Elston	9/29
Ron	Heindel	9/13	Kinley	Lehman	9/29
Joe	Gallman	9/14	Denny	Rolfes	9/29
Harper	Siebert	9/14	Angie	Fennig	9/30
Jenna	Williams	9/14	Tori	Pedraza	9/30
Cari	Rohrbach-Fisher	9/15	Adam	Smith	9/30

# CHURCH CALENDAR

**1 – FRIDAY****2 – SATURDAY****3 – SUNDAY**

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

**4 – MONDAY LABOR DAY OFFICE  
CLOSED**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Fairground

**5 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

10:00 am Library Meeting/Library

7:00pm SJB/106A

**6 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**7 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Coldwater Pk

1:00 pm Shalom Circle/Parlor

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

**8 – FRIDAY**

Church Camp-Out/Ft. Loramie

**9 – SATURDAY**

6:30 pm Campout Meal & Worship/Ft. Loramie

**10 – SUNDAY**

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

**11 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Kingswood Center Gardens

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

**12 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

9:00 am Sewing Circle/Sewing Rm.

7:00 pm Stephen Ministries/106D

**13 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**14 – THURSDAY**

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

**15 – FRIDAY****16 – SATURDAY****17 – SUNDAY**

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

**18 – MONDAY**

8:30 am SJB Meeting/FH

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/East Bank

6:30 pm Council Meeting/Library

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

**19 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

1:00 pm Book Club/Library

**20 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC

10:00 am Bible Study/106D

7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

**21 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Huffy Pond

7:00 pm Pub Theology/Brew Nation

**22 – FRIDAY****23 – SATURDAY****24 – SUNDAY**

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

**25 – MONDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/West Bank Boardwalk

7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

**26 – TUESDAY**

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor

7:00 pm Stephen Ministries/106D

## **27 – WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am St. John Flyers/FLC  
10:00 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  
7:45 pm Worship Team/FLC

## **28 – THURSDAY**

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers/Windy Point  
6:15 pm Aerobics/FLC

## **29 – FRIDAY**

## **30 – SATURDAY**

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



## **Attention Non-Campers!!!**



Join the fun on Saturday, September 9 at Lake Laramie State Park. Carry in and Worship starting at 6:30. Bring a dish to share, drinks and table service. We will have a sign up sheet in the office so we know how much chicken to order. Stay after for worship.

## **Hymn Sing**

St. John will be holding our first Hymn Sing on October 15, at 2:00pm. More details to come!



# Serving in Worship in September

## Altar Flowers ~

3: Francis & Estella Nusbaum  
10:  
17: Myron & Sue Buxton  
24: Jerry & Joan Sielschott

## Altar Guild ~

7:45: Kris Heiby  
9:00: Jill Ellis (1&2)/Darlene Snavely (3&4)  
10:30: Karen Leugers (1&2)/Linda Fisher (3&4)

## Flower Delivery ~

3: Francis & Estella Nusbaum  
10:  
17: Myron & Sue Buxton  
24: Jerry & Joan Sielschott

**7:45**

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Assisting Minister		Gabi Heindel		Paul Czernik
Reader	Don Trisel	Paul Czernik	Kris Heiby	Todd Hone
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
Comm. Assistants	Kathy Snider, Becky Davis	Don Green, Todd Hone	Tim & Yolanda Hone	Estella Nusbaum, Kathy Snider
Welcome Team	Estella Nusbaum	Yolanda Hone	Jen Roidt	Cheryl Heindel

**9:00**

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Reader	Billie Hiles	Kristi Huelsman	Don Trisel	Reader Needed!
Ushers	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson
Comm. Assistants	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Emilie Buening, Billie Hiles
Nursery	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
Welcome Team	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	Bill & Cindy Grier	Dave & Charlene Stephenson	John & Kelly Stephenson

**10:30**

	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Assisting Minister	Amanda Barrett	Collin Brogan	Carrie Cubberley	Cindy Wendel
Reader	Joan Sielschott	Don Trisel	Amanda Barrett	Sue Buxton
Ushers	Jim & Margie Fennig, Ed Fuelling, Kirsten Fuelling	Mike & Lu Grunden, Tim Menchhofer, Mike Overman	Lee & Judy Fennig, Kevin & Mary Meyer	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Mike Overman, Katie Trisel
Comm. Assistants	Bill Greber, Tim Menchhofer	Mary Meyer, Rhonda Overman	Sue Buxton, Lorna Saddler	Jerry & Joan Sielschott
Nursery	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby	Kris Heiby
Kids' Praise	Jodi Weisman	Trisha McMurray,	Jenny Barrett	Mary Meyer
Welcome Team	Margie Fennig	Lynne Fuelling	Trisha McMurray	Lorna Saddler

A white plate with a white napkin and green leaves, with a white sign overlaying it.

# DINNER CHURCH

Wed Sept 13

WHERE ALL THE MOST IMPORTANT  
THINGS HAPPEN AT THE TABLE

You are invited to dinner church on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Dinner church is an experience where all the good things that happen at a table take place. There will be food, laughter, conversation, grace, prayer, and more. As we break bread together in a meal, our theme will be the Last Supper—the most important meal of our lives. RSVP is appreciated—call the church office or visit [bit.ly/Dinner-Church](http://bit.ly/Dinner-Church)



## **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 \_\_\_\_\_



Our W.O.W shirts for 2023 will be a Short Sleeve 90% Cotton / 10% Polyester T-shirt. All are welcome to order one of these Heather Gray shirts. You aren't required to have a shirt to attend W.O.W and you also can order a shirt if you don't attend W.O.W! Orders must be received by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Each shirt will be \$15 **except** for the adult 2X and 3X, those are \$20 apiece. Order your shirt today!!! [bit.ly/WOW-Shirt2023](http://bit.ly/WOW-Shirt2023)

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](https://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](https://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.



**We want to know! What are your top 5 favorite hymns of all time?**

With your help, we are hoping to put together a great song list for our first Hymn Sing!  
Just fill this sheet out and turn it in to Rachel in the office by Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

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