



JANUARY / FEBRUARY
2025

NEWSLETTER

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR
2025

Join us for
Worship
each Sunday:

Traditional
Worship
9:00 a.m.

Contemporary
Worship
10:45 a.m.

I know

THE PLANS

I HAVE FOR YOU...

TO GIVE YOU

Hope AND A Future.

Jeremiah 29:11

1100 N. Main St., Celina, OH 45822

419-586-2332

E-Mail: office@purpledoorchurch.org



Please plan to
attend!

**Sunday,
February 9**

12:00 noon
in the
Fellowship Hall

Our Youth will be serving
BREAKFAST
from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
All proceeds support their 2025 Mission Trip.

**Be a part of our Sunday worship services!
VOLUNTEERS are needed to serve as:**

- Reader
- Welcome Team member (serve coffee & treats!)
- Usher/Greeter
- Communion assistant
- Altar Guild member
- Share special music

**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.**

GENESIS

Creation • Fall • Promise

Join us
for an in-depth
study of the
Book of Genesis.

**Introduction to Precept Bible Studies
on Thursday, February 6, from 10:00 a.m.-12 noon in Room 106,
with Patricia Houseworth, study leader.**

**She will explain how to prepare for
and what to expect from this study,**

This 11-week study, which is open to everyone, will cover

**Genesis, Part 1 – Chapters 1 & 2: The Creation – 4 weeks
Genesis, Part 2 – Chapters 3-11: Fall to Flood – 7 weeks**

**To be part of this study, please contact Judy Menchhofer
(419-305-1019) or the church office BEFORE Friday, January 10,
so workbooks can be ordered. Total cost for parts 1 & 2 is \$38 per
person (cash or checks payable to Patricia Houseworth).**

**You will be surprised at how much more understanding
you gain when studying the Bible like this!**

**Patricia, a retired school teacher, has been trained as a leader of
Precept Ministries and has taught classes on the Bible for over
15 years and is extremely knowledgeable about the Bible and
makes the studies very interesting!**

Pub Theology

— BEER, CONVERSATION & GOD —

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

When: 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm

all perspectives welcome

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

January 2, January 16, February 6, February 20



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.

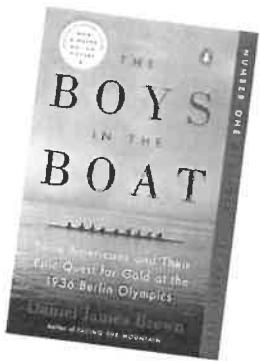
If you can tie a knot, you are qualified to be part of our sewing circle! Come when you can and stay an hour or all day!

Shalom Circle

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. Dates coming up – January 2 and February 6. Call Barb Gallman 419-586-7981 for more information.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

At our January 13, 2025, Book Club meeting, we will be discussing a book titled “The Boys in the Boat”, written by Daniel James Brown. It is a story about members of a rowing team during the Great Depression who get thrust into the spotlight as they compete for the Gold.



Order your book, read it and come join us in the church library at 1:00 p.m. on January 13.

Each person is responsible for getting their own book. Everyone is welcome to join! We will choose our next book at this meeting and then meet in March to discuss.

From the Director of Children's Ministry...

- * The **children's Christmas program** was amazing! I am so amazed at everyone's gifts. Thanks for sharing them. These kiddos work so hard. Special thanks to Cindy Wendel, Heidi Henry, Marissa Gibbons, Ingrid Tebbe, the youth, my family, and many more!
- * **W.O.W** returns January 8, 2025.
- * **Our nursery ministry needs helping hands and loving hearts on Wednesday nights.** This is a beautiful opportunity to serve as the hands and feet of Christ, nurturing His little ones. If you feel called to this special act of service, we would be deeply blessed by your support. Contact Jenelle Gross at jgross@purpledoorchurch.org.



to Brenda, Pam, Angela, Greg, Lauren, Kirsten, Lynne, and Jordan for your faithful service in Sunday School and for pouring into the lives of our children. Your dedication is a true blessing to our community.

As our ministry grows, and to prevent burnout, we are seeking **additional volunteers** to join this important work. If you or someone you know feels called to serve, we would be blessed to have a conversation with you.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old
he will not depart from it

PROVERBS 22:6

Making the Love of Christ Known!

We give thanks with a grateful heart! Our PJs drive was once again successful because of you! Many children in Mercer and Auglaize County will benefit from your generosity.

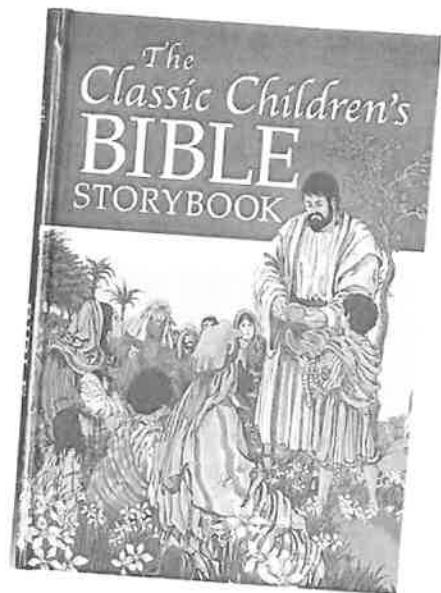
Special thanks to Vicki Weisman and family for sponsoring this event with Thrivent dollars and shopping.



Children's Bibles have been added to the pews in the sanctuary. About half the pews have one in them. We would like a children's Bible in all pews. We are in need of about 18 more. If you have an old gently used or new children's Bibles at home, we would gladly take them.

If you would like to donate new children's Bibles, we would love to have them! When my son Marshel saw these in the pews, his little face lit up.

He said, "Really! Kids' Bibles!" Then he hugged me. Children love to be seen and heard. That hug validated this decision for me. Thanks again!!



In His service,
Jenelle Gross

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.



From the Desk of our Youth Director:

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISERS

2025

JAN. 12 BREAKFAST AFTER WORSHIP

FEB. 9 BREAKFAST AFTER WORSHIP

MAR. 23 YOUTH AUCTION

APR. 13 SPAGHETTI DINNER

MAY 11 MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2025 YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO IMPERIAL, PA

SAVE THE DATE!



QUARTER AUCTION

SUNDAY
MARCH 23 FAMILY LIFE
CENTER

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
1100 N MAIN ST.
CELINA, OH, 45822

MEAL SERVED | AUCTION FROM
12:00 PM | 1 - 3:00 PM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT 2025 YOUTH
MISSION TRIP TO IMPERIAL, PA

Upcoming Event - watch for details!



BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and share His love by supporting families in need within our community.

This year, we're excited to announce that all donations collected will go to Choosing Life Pregnancy Center, C.A.L.L. Ministries, and Our Home.

Living with Alzheimer's

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.

C.A.L.L. MINISTRIES

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

- Requests for January: Baby Diapers, especially larger sizes - 5, 6, 7
- Requests for February: Personal care items, such as bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes, deodorant, etc.
- Monetary donations are also welcome.

If you have any questions, contact the church office.

*Donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the Narthex.
Thank you for caring and sharing!*

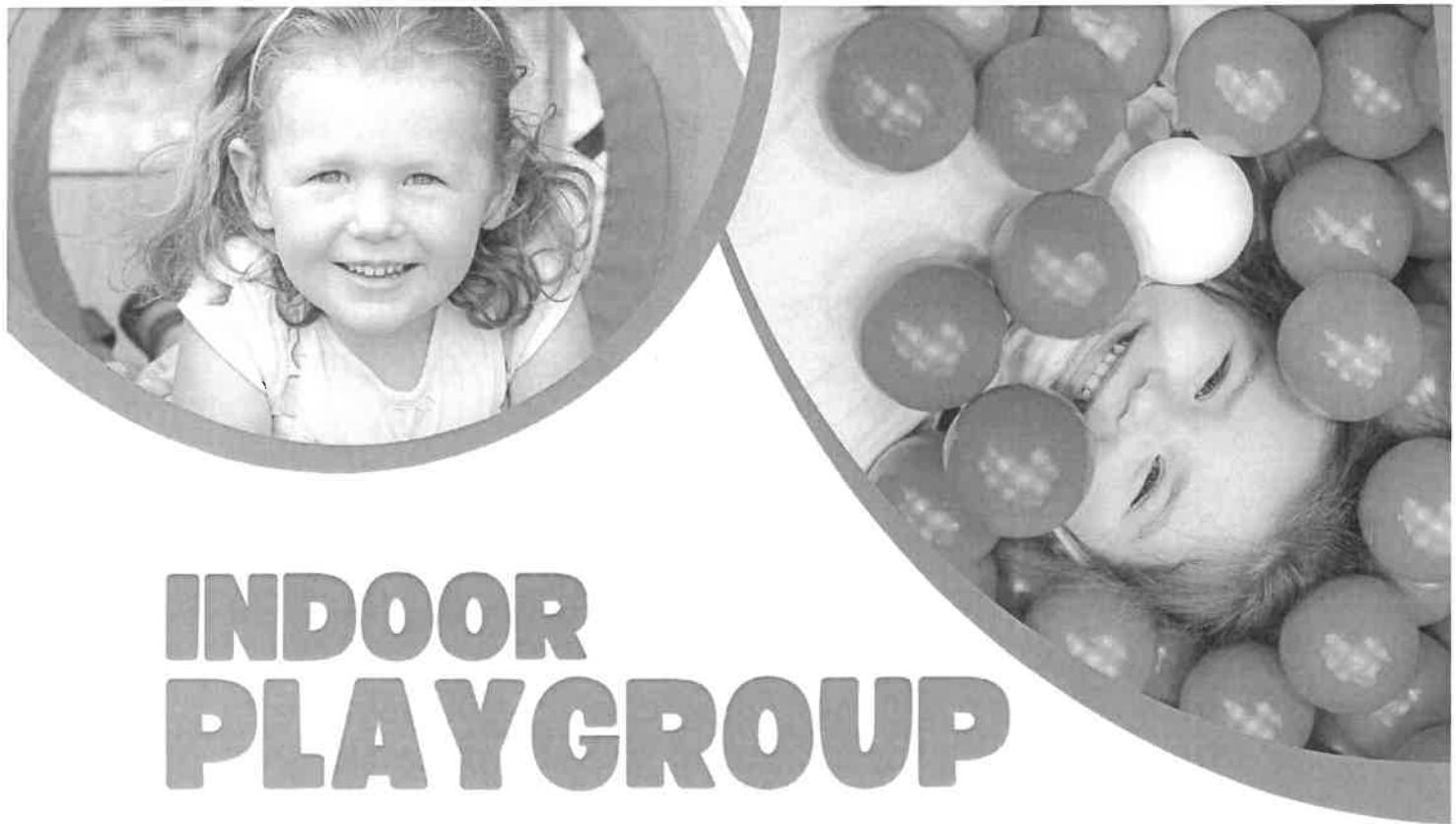
January Delivery: Angela and Greg White

February Delivery: Lee Fennig



Thanks so much for the fruit baskets and baked goods.
Thank you to Rosemary for delivering them.
We are thankful that we have really good people at St. John.

Neal and Shyla Wurster
Tim Wurster



INDOOR PLAYGROUP

STARTING IN JANUARY 2025

Indoor Playgroup is an indoor playground located in St. John Lutheran Church's Family Life Center - Celina.

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

2025 SEASON DATES

Jan 16th	Feb 27th
Jan 30th	Mar 13th
Feb 13th	Mar 27th

JOIN US:

9:30am-11am

Cost: Free!

All Welcome!

Open to all age groups but geared mainly towards toddlers and young elementary-aged kids.



Walking Club

10:00 – 11:00 am

Mondays and Thursdays

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

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- 2 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 6 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 9 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 13 – Tour Anthony Thomas Chocolates in Columbus**
- 16 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 20 – MLK, JR. Day / Inauguration Day**
 - Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 23 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 27 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
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FEBRUARY:

- 3 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 6 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 10 – Tour Wright Patterson Air Force Museum, Dayton**
- 13 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 17 – PRESIDENTS' DAY**
 - Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall
- 20 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 24 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**
- 27 – Walking at the Church, meet in Fellowship Hall**

Francis and Estella Nusbaum

Long-time members of St. John Lutheran Church, Francis and Estella Nusbaum have been involved and have supported the ministries of the church. We had the privilege to meet and enjoy a good time with Francis and Estella on December 5, 2024. That day happened to be Francis's 95th birthday. What perfect timing to learn more about the couple's interesting life and background!

Francis was the youngest of 5 children, born in 1929 in Bluffton, OH. He was drafted into service during the Korean War. Knowing things were tight financially at home, he chose not to keep but rather send his allotment dollars (\$25) back to his family. He still has no regrets in this decision and is happy that he was able to help during those hard times. After serving, Francis took a job with Nickel Plate Railroad in Lima, as his father and brother had done.

Estella was born in Findlay on May 20, 1932, to a blended family with a total of 10 children. Estella had a sister, who was 21 years older than she. This sister, who was a nurse, inspired Estella to consider nursing as a career. Their mother wanted her young daughter to learn home-making skills in school, but Estella's sister advised her to consider science classes. Needless to say, Mother wasn't happy, but off to Toledo to nursing school Estella went! After receiving her degree, she took a nursing position at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima.

Francis and Estella were introduced to each other in 1954 by Estella's cousin. When we asked them if it had been love at first sight, both replied "no", but it did not take long for them to become smitten with each other and with God's help create a lifelong relationship.

Francis and Estella dated for a couple years and were married in September 1956. A co-worker of Estella's at that time was married to a Lutheran pastor, He married the couple in a small church in Findlay (which is now a plumbing shop!). Knowing the newly married couple would be residing in Lima, the pastor encouraged the couple to attend a Lima Lutheran Church.

For several months, they resided in Lima while Francis worked for the railroad and Estella worked at St. Rita's Hospital.

Eventually the railroad transferred Francis to Celina to work. Francis and Estella made the decision to move to Celina and put down new roots. After a friend's recommendation, Estella applied for a nursing position at Gibbon's Hospital. She was hired immediately. They once again looked for a Lutheran Church and found one on Main Street in Celina - St. John Lutheran!

When the railroad was beginning to downsize their employees, Francis decided it was time to pursue a new career. Remembering a barber he had befriended when he was a youth at the local barbershop during the start of World War II (and secretly desiring to be a barber himself), the timing seemed perfect to follow that dream. He enrolled at a barber school in Dayton. For about 9 months, he drove the hour trip to and from Dayton each and every day. After graduation he opened his own shop on West Fayette St. in Celina, where he worked for 33 years, and retired from in December 1998.

Estella became a stay-at-home mother when they were blessed with two children, adopting daughter Annette in 1966 and son Carlton in 1967. When the children reached school age, Estella returned to nursing, taking a part-time position with Dr. Bradrick of Rockford. After 8 enjoyable years in the doctor's office, she moved on to the Mercer County Health Department, where she remained for 18 years, retiring in January 1998.

After retirement, the couple eagerly became more involved in the life of St. John Lutheran Church joining several of the church's ministries including the Book Club, the Library Committee, the Shalom Circle and serving during Sunday services.

After spending a short, but warm and welcoming visit with the Nusbaums, there was no doubt that their lives' foundation was built on Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord".



Church Council Minutes
November 19, 2024

Present: Jennifer Barrett, Diane Menchhofer, Kendall Robinson, Pam Rasawehr, Shane Stachler, Chad Sapp, Don Trisel, Ingrid Tebbe, Pastor Jeff Bunke via phone

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

The Worship Committee is working on special music for Christmas Eve. Hailey Stephenson is scheduling volunteers to help with services.

Secretary Report:

Chad Sapp made a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting. Pam Rasawehr seconded; motion carried.

Financial Report:

Don Trisel gave a summary of the October financial report. Shane Stachler made a motion to accept the October Financials. Chad Sapp seconded the motion, motion carried. Don also presented the proposed budget for 2025. Pam Rasawehr made a motion to accept the budget as proposed. Diane Menchhofer seconded the motion, motion carried.

President's Report:

Call Committee members have been selected: Brian Miller, Jim VanTilburg, Ryan Fennig, Hailey Stephenson, Katheryn Stover, Angie McLaughlin, and Kendall Robinson.

Unfinished Business:

The new cameras are up and running and a donation was made to add an additional camera. There is a Congregational meeting scheduled for November 24th at 12:00pm. Christmas Eve Services will be held at 4:00pm and 9:00pm.

New Business:

The next council meeting is scheduled for December 23rd at 6:30pm

Executive Session:

Council entered into executive session for approximately an hour.

Adjournment and Prayer

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

Respectfully submitted,
Kendall Robinson

Congregational Meeting Results from 11/24/24

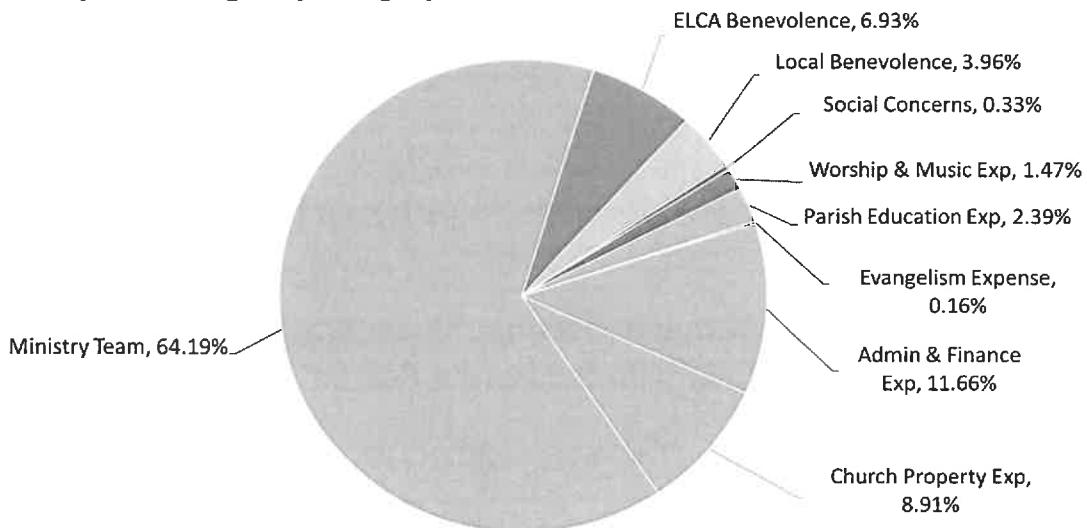
Thanks to everyone who attended the congregational meeting on 11/24/24. Thanks also to the youth and young-at-heart for providing a wonderful meal.

Official minutes from the meeting will be presented at our February Congregational Meeting. The list of nominees was approved. See below for the new officers and committee members who will serve in 2025 and beyond.

OFFICE/COMMITTEE	CURRENT MEMBER	TERM LENGTH	TERM EXPIRES	TERM #	EXISTING MEMBER
	NOMINEE				
PRESIDENT	Jennifer Barrett	2 Yr	Jan '26		
VICE PRESIDENT	Diane Menchhofer	2 Yr	Jan '26		
SECRETARY	Moriah Plattner	2 Yr	Jan '27		Kendall Robinson
COUNCIL BOARD	Pam Rasawehr	3 Yr	Jan '26		
	Chad Sapp	3 Yr	Jan '27		
	Ed Fuelling	3 Yr	Jan '28		
	Matt Gilmore	3 Yr	Jan '28		Shane Stachler
NOMINATIONS	Kirsten Fuelling	2 Yr	Jan '26		
	Becky Davis	2 Yr	Jan '26		
	Carrie Cubberly	2 Yr	Jan '27		Judy Menchhofer
	Cheryl Heindel	2 Yr	Jan '27		Jordan Rushton
AUDITING	Lu Grunden	3 Yr	Jan '26		
	Jason Stover	3 Yr	Jan '27		
	Lani Stein	3 Yr	Jan '28		Phil Schumann
ENDOWMENT	Julie Bollenbacher	3 Yr	Jan '26		
	Myron Buxton	3 Yr	Jan '27		
	Heather Kaiser	3 Yr	Jan '27		
	Kris Heiby	3 Yr	Jan '28		Mike Overman

Our proposed budget of **\$580,000** for 2025 was also approved. Currently, we only have enough pledges to cover 44.91% of the budget. As of 12/22/24, sixty-three individuals/families have made pledges for their giving to the church in 2025. The total amount pledged so far is **\$260,491**. Please consider turning in a pledge card, if you haven't already done so.

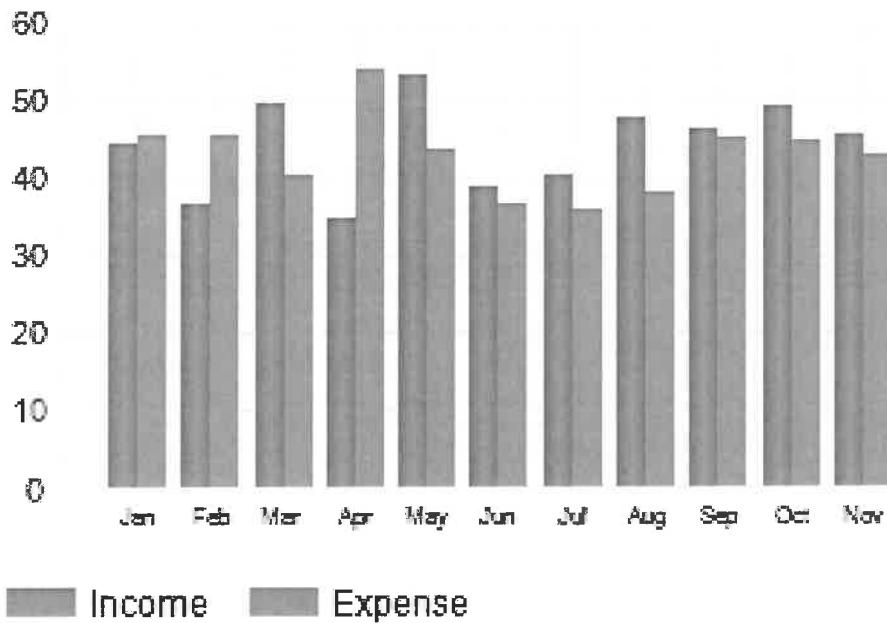
2025 Proposed Budget by Category



Income and Expense Trend

\$ in 1000s

This year



Brief Financial Report

	November	YTD - 2024
Income	\$45,496	\$486,435
Expenses	\$42,951	\$471,841
Net	\$2,545	\$14,594

Giving was 18.93% less than budgeted for the month, 21.21% less for Year-to-Date. Expenses were 21.13% less than budgeted for the month, 23.64% less for Year-to-Date.

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Serving in Worship – January & February

9:00 a.m. / January 2025

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Jan 5	Paul Czernik	Kathy Snider	Mike & Lu Grunden Dan & Kathy Snider	Lorna Saddler Kathy Snider	Lynne Fuelling	Volunteers needed
Jan 12	Cathy Weis	Ginny Wade	Dan Bird, Ron Heindel, Mike & Diana Spicer	Mike & Diana Spicer	Don Green	Volunteers needed
Jan 19	Kent Miller	Cathy Weis	John Dieringer, Shane Stachler, Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Ginny Wade Cathy Weis	Yolanda Hone	Volunteers needed
Jan 26	David Barrett	Sue Buxton	Ron Heindel, Steve Siebert, Jim & Margie Fennig	Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Trisha McMurray	Volunteers needed

9:00 a.m. / February 2025

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Feb 2	Carrie Cubberly	Jim Fennig	Todd Hone, Mike Overman, Lee & Judy Fennig	Myron & Sue Buxton	Jen Roidt	Volunteers needed
Feb 9	Cindy Wendel	Ed Fuelling	Dave McMurray, Tim Menchhofer, Terry & Linda Fisher	Becky Davis Don Green	Lorna Saddler	Volunteers needed
Feb 16	Paul Czernik	Lauren Fuelling	Tim Menchhofer, Ron Heindel, Ed & Kirsten Fuelling	Jim & Marge Fennig	Diana Spicer	Volunteers needed
Feb 23	Cathy Weis	Kris Heiby	Mike Overman, Dave McMurray, Mike & Lu Grunden	Lee & Judy Fennig	Margie Fennig	Volunteers needed

Flower Delivery Schedule - January and February 2025

Jan 5	Gini Fickert	Feb 2	Judy Menchhofer
Jan 12	Judy Menchhofer	Feb 9	Linda Long
Jan 19	Diana Spicer	Feb 16	Angela & Greg White
Jan 26	Linda Long	Feb 23	Diana Spicer

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled weekend, please call another team member to take your place. Thank you for serving!

10:45 a.m. / January 2025

Date	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kids' Praise
Jan 5	Michelle Behm	Volunteers needed	John Maury, Jordan Rushton	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Jan 12	Will Trisel	Trey Stover Family	Pam Rasawehr	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Jan 19	Michelle Behm	Volunteers needed	John Maury, Jordan Rushton	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed
Jan 26	Karen Leugers	Buening Family	Pam Rasawehr Emilie Buening	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed

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Dates	Altar Guild		Altar Flowers
	9:00 am	10:45 am	
Jan 5	Jen Roidt	Karen Leugers	
Jan 12	Jen Roidt	Karen Leugers	
Jan 19	Jen Roidt	Mary Meyer	
Jan 26	Jen Roidt	Mary Meyer	Ron and Karen Heindel
Feb 2	Kris Heiby	Linda Fisher	
Feb 9	Kris Heiby	Linda Fisher	
Feb 16	Kris Heiby	Judy Menchhofer	
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2 – THURSDAY

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

5 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship
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6 – MONDAY

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7:00 pm Bible Study/Parlor

7 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study/Parlor
9:00 am St. John Builders meeting

8 – WEDNESDAY

9:45 am Bible Study/106D
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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.



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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 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).



DON'T JUST ATTEND CHURCH.

Love the church.

Serve the church.

Give through the church.

Invite people to church.

Worship Jesus with the church.

Encourage the church.

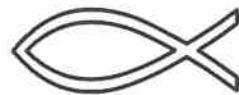
Participate in the church.

Pray for the church.

BE THE CHURCH.



Books of the New Testament



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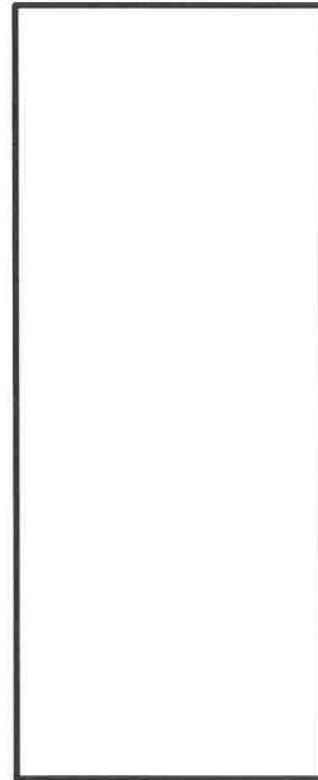
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