



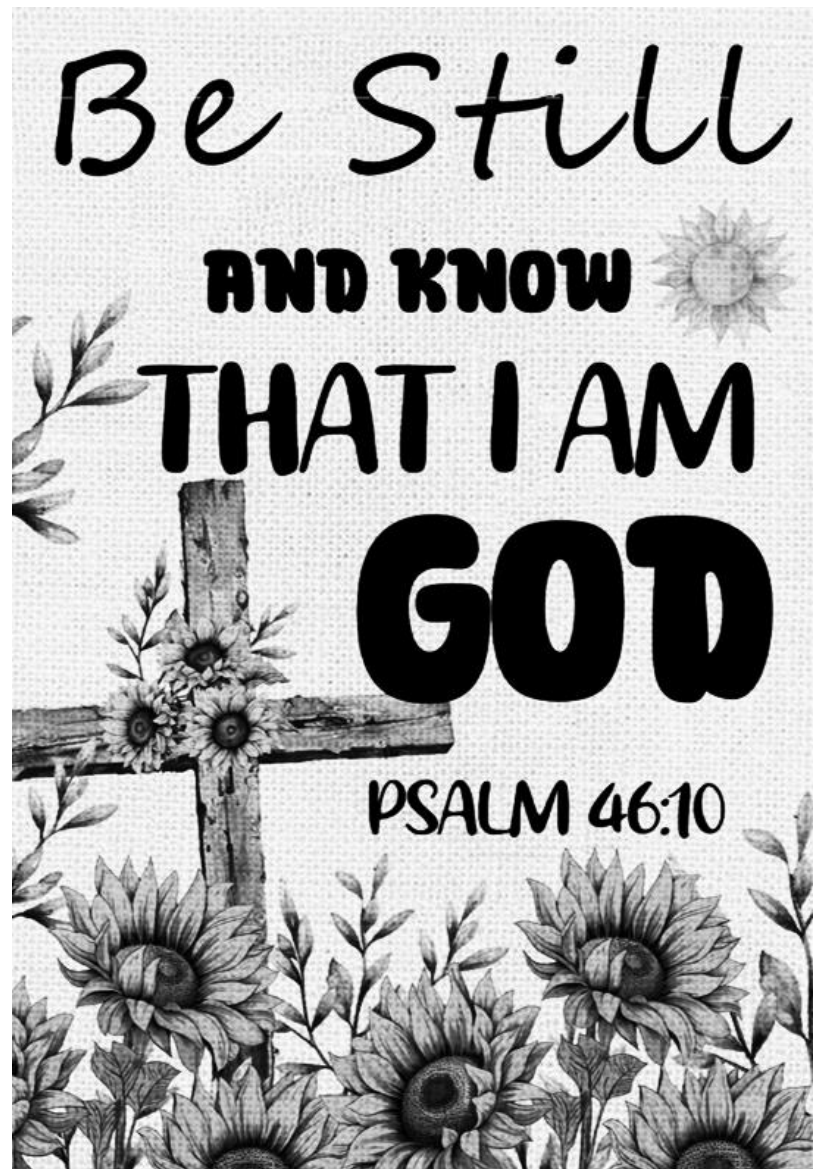
JULY/AUGUST
2026

NEWSLETTER

**Join us for
Worship
each Sunday:**

**Traditional
Worship**
9:00 a.m.

**Contemporary
Worship**
10:45 a.m.



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

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

- Readers
- Welcome Team member (serve coffee & treats!)
- Ushers/Greeters
- Communion assistants
- 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 or you may drop a note in the blue drop off box by the office.



The 2026 Altar Flower sign-up calendar is available on the bulletin board outside of the office. When you provide flowers for the altar, not only do you get to remember a special event or person, the flowers are then given to members of the church who are shut-ins or now live in nursing homes to brighten up their day.

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.

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 July: Canned fruits and/or meats.
- Requests for August: Religious reading materials, especially bibles.
- Monetary donations are also welcome. **Please no clothing.**

If you have any questions, contact the church office.

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

**July
Delivery**
Danielle
Caylor



**August
Delivery**
Jim &
Margie
Fennig

“God’s help is only a prayer away”

If you or a loved one needs healing prayers, contact Barb Hare at: (419) 586-8834, or email her at: bjhare@hotmail.com to be added to the prayer chain.



We LOVE your cookies!



If you have a special cookie, brownie, or cookie bar that you enjoy baking and would like to share with the congregation, please do so. There is nothing like having a scrumptious homemade bake good along with a cup of hot coffee to add to one's fellowship before or after worship service!

The church is open Mon. thru Thursday 8am to 3pm and Fri mornings 8am to noon or place them in a freezer Sunday before worship. **A HUGE thank you** to all those who have baked cookies in the past! You are awesome! Keep up the good work and **keep baking**.

Please keep our Call Committee in your prayers as they continue the search process.

Currently, there are no new developments to share.





2026

PURPLE DOOR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of food, fun, & fellowship!



Yard Games



Balloon Art



Dinner



Inflatables



Ice Cream



Car Show from 4-6 PM

EVENT DETAILS

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

Supper Served from 3 - 6 PM

FREE WILL DONATION

Proceeds go towards school supplies & backpacks



Location:

Family Life Center at Purple Door
1100 N Main St | Celina, OH

Serving in Worship – July & August

9:00 a.m. / July 2026

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kid's Praise
July 5	Kent Miller	Sue Buxton	Beth Heiby, Tim Menchhofer, Ed & Kirsten Fuelling	Lauren Fuelling, Beth Heiby	Margie Fennig	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 12	Carrie Cubberley	Jim Fennig	Dan & Cheryl Heindel, Mike & Lu Grunden	Myron & Sue Buxton	Don Green	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 19	David Barrett	Ed Fuelling	Mike Overman, Steve Siebert, Dan & Kathy Snider	Todd Hone, Tim Menchhofer	Lauren Fuelling	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 26	Kent Miller	Diane Menchhofer	Mike & Diana Spicer, Jerry & Vicki Weisman	Jen Roidt, Rhonda Overman	Don Green	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

9:00 a.m. /August 2026

Date	Assisting Minister	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kid's Praise
Aug 2	Carrie Cubberley	Lauren Fuelling	Dan Bird, Ron Heindel, Todd Hone Dave McMurray	Lorna Saddler, Kathy Snider	Trisha McMurray	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 9	David Barrett	Kris Heiby	Mike Overman, Steve Siebert, Sam Schmitz, Shane Stachler	Ginny Wade, Becky Davis	Sam Schmitz	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 16	Kent Miller	Todd Hone	Jim & Margie Fennig, Lee & Judy Fennig	Mike & Diana Spicer	Lorna Saddler	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 23	Carrie Cubberley	Mike Overman	Terry & Linda Fisher, Beth Heiby, Tim Menchhofer	Myron & Sue Buxton	Diana Spicer	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 30	David Barrett	Sam Schmitz	Ed & Kirsten Fuelling, Dan & Cheryl Heindel	Don Green, Ed Fuelling	Jen Roidt	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

10:45 a.m. /July 2026

Date	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kid's Praise
July 5	combined	combined	combined	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 12	David Barrett	The Buening Family	John Maury, Michelle Miller	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 19	Michelle Behm	Brian & Michelle Miller, Katie Trisel, Dylan Karbowiak	Emily Buening, Pam Rasawehr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
July 26	Karen Leugers	Trey Stover & Family	John Maury, Michelle Miller	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

10:45 a.m. /August 2026

Date	Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Communion Assistants	Welcome Team	Kid's Praise
Aug 2	Gabe Ventura	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Bill & Cindy Grier	Emilie Buening, Pam Rasawehr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 9	Kent Miller	The Buening Family	John Maury, Michelle Miller	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 16	David Barrett	Brian & Michelle Miller, Pam Rasawehr, Dylan Karbowiak	Emilie Buening, Pam Rasawehr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 23	Michelle Behm	Trey Stover & Family	John Maury, Michelle Miller	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>
Aug 30	Karen Leugers	Tena Potts, Dennis Dagley, Bill & Cindy Grier	Emilie Buening, Pam Rasawehr	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	<i>Volunteers needed</i>

Dates	Altar Guild		Altar Flowers
	9:00 am	10:45 am	
July 5	Rhonda Overman	combined	
July 12	Rhonda Overman	Joann Plattner	
July 19	Linda Fisher	Laura Zizelman	
July 26	Linda Fisher	Laura Zizelman	
August 2	Mary Meyer	Karen Leugers	Terry McGlaughlin
August 9	Mary Meyer	Karen Leugers	
August 16	Mary Meyer	Karen Leugers	Fritzingers
August 23	Judy Menchhofer	Pam Rasawejr	
August 30	Judy Menchhofer	Pam Rasawejr	

Flower Delivery Schedule

July 5	Diana Spicer
July 12	Angela & Greg White
July 19	Yolanda Hone
July 26	Judy Menchhofer

Aug 2	Vicki Weisman
Aug 9	Brenda VanTilburg
Aug 16	Linda Long
Aug 23	Judy Menchhofer
Aug 30	Angela & Greg White



"Wireless communication is nothing new.
I've been praying for 75 years!"

CHURCH CALENDAR

JULY

1 – WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm 5:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

2 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

5– SUNDAY

10:30 am Combined Service

6 –MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

7 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

10:00 Library Meeting (library)

8– WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

9– THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

6:30 pm Community Engagement Meeting (library)

12– SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

3:00 pm Car Show

4:00 pm Ice Cream Social

4:00 pm Sound Waves Performance

13 –MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

14– TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

9:00 am Sewing Circle (sewing room)

15– WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

16–THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

19 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

20 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

21 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

22 –WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

23 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

**Upcoming
Combined
Service:**

•September 6th

**Service will begin
at 10:30 am**

26– SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

27 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

28– TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

9:00 am Sewing Circle (sewing room)

29– WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

30 –THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

CHURCH CALENDAR

AUGUST

2– SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

3 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

4 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

10:00 am Library Meeting (library)

5– WEDNESDAY

9:00 am St. John Builders (parlor)

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

6–THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

9–SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

10–MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Pacers

11 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

9:00 am Sewing Circle (sewing room)

12–WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Praise Band Rehearsal

13– THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

16– SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 Contemporary Worship

17 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

10:00 am Red Cross Blood Dr.



18 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

19 – WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

20 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

23 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

24 – MONDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

25 – TUESDAY

9:00 am Bible Study (parlor)

9:00 am Sewing Circle (sewing room)

26 – WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

27 – THURSDAY

10:00 am Purple Door Pacers

30 – SUNDAY

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:45 am Contemporary Worship

31 – 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



Christ Caring for People through People.

That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And amid this confidential, one-to-one caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through. If someone you know is facing a crisis—large or small--and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please call Mike Overman (419) 953-7370. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to help.

MealNet

This mission is designed to help anyone who is sick, have been hospitalized, had a new baby etc. Those on the team will be contacted by text message about the need for food and team members choose a day they are able to provide a meal. (The meals can be as simple as store bought pizza, KFC, something from a restaurant or especially home cooked.) We are welcoming additional volunteers who would like to join this team. If you have questions, call or text Lorna Saddler at: 419-790-5584.



I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13



Summer BUCKET LIST

- Pray together in the morning
- Memorize Philippians 4:13
- Read bible stories about courage
- Go on a prayer walk
- Bake cookies for a neighbor
- Donate toys or clothes
- Create a kindness jar
- No phone family game night
- Backyard campout
- Family service project
- God Sightings board
- Weekly high/low prayer time
- Go on a nature hike
- Invite a friend to church
- Volunteer



St. John
LUTHERAN CHURCH



WALKING SCHEDULE

July 2	Kuffner Nature Preserve
July 6	Coldwater Park (at the swimming pool)
July 9	Dog Park (at the boat dock)
July 13	Farout Park in Lima, (Cole St. entrance)
July 16	Mercer Co. Fairgrounds (at the Grandstands)
July 20	K C Geiger Park (use east entrance off Greenville Rd.)
July 23	Decorate Float for Lake Festival
July 27	Huffy Pond (backside of Eastview Park)
July 30	East Bank Rd (at the 1st shelter house)
Aug 3	Dog Park (at boat dock)
Aug 6	Franklin Twp. Greenway Trail Karafit Rd.
Aug 10	Huffy Pond (backside of Eastview Park)
Aug 13	K C Geiger Park (use east entrance off Greenville Rd.)
Aug 17	Bowsher Log Cabin, Cridersville
Aug 20	Boardwalk (meet at the Gazebo)
Aug 24	Coldwater Park (at the swimming pool)
Aug 27	East Bank Rd (at the 1st shelter house)
Aug 31	Huffy Pond (backside of Eastview Park)



Join St John Lutheran **July 27-30** for Vacation Bible School days of faith, fun, and adventure with this year's theme: **Snowball Mountain Challenge**

Dates: July 27-30

Dinner: 5-6 PM | **VBS:** 6-8 PM

Pool Party: July 31 at 5:30-7:30 PM

Bryson Pool (Everyone Welcome!)

VBS is totally FREE!

Optional T-shirts: \$12

For ages 3 (potty trained) - those entering 6th grade (Fall 2026)

Monday July 27th - Thursday July 30th 6:00-8:00PM

Free Will Dinner beginning at 5-6PM

***On Thursday families are invited for a special closing, more information to follow.

Volunteers Needed!

tinyurl.com/PD-VBS-help



VBS Sign Up!!

tinyurl.com/PD-VBS-26





**Seeking Veterans
To ride on the St. John
Pacers' float during the
Celina Lake Festival
Parade**

**On Saturday, July 25th.
If you are interested or
know of someone who is,
Please contact:
Ron Heindel
419-303-7983**

Brief Financial Report			
		May-26	2026 YTD
	Income	\$46,380	\$242,909
	Expenses	\$35,764	\$216,864
	Net	\$10,616	\$26,045
Giving was 5.68% less than budgeted for the month.			
Expenses were 24.88% less than budgeted for the month.			

Thanks to all of our generous members and guests, our finances are looking good after the first 5 months of 2026. Please keep St. John Lutheran Church in your prayers and thank you for your continued support.

Don

St. John LUTHERAN CHURCH

Calling All Young Adults

If you are in your 20s or 30s and are interested in receiving information about Bible studies, events, and more...

JOIN US!
 June 9
 July 7
 July 21

St. John Lutheran Church "The Purple..."

Mary Miller and Ingrid Tebbe represented St. John as voting members at the 2026 Northwestern Ohio Synod Assembly.

We are excited to share that Brian Miller was elected to serve on the Discipline Committee (2026-2032) and Ingrid was elected to serve on the Synod Council (2027-2030). Congratulations to you both!



Eichar-De Curtins VFW Celina Post 5713 presented a \$500 check to St. John. This donation will be used towards the car show to raise money for the youth and future mission trips.

2026 Confirmation Camp



2026 Youth Mission Trip



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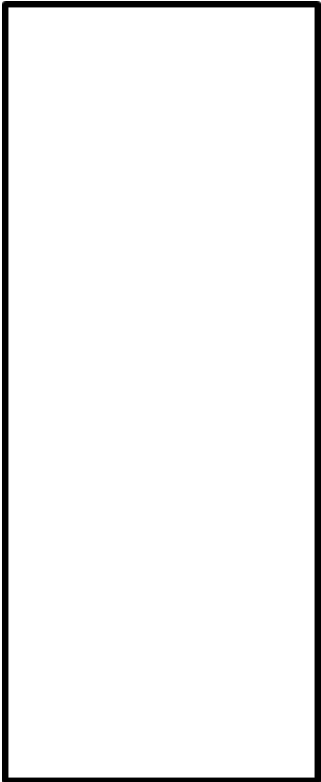
Church Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00-12:30 pm)

Church (office entrance) is open on
Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12 noon
(Office is closed)

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