

**Our Mission**  
“To rejoice in, and share  
the good news of Jesus Christ “  
with all people”

## Rejoice Voice

**Rejoice! Lutheran Church**  
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Newsletter**

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**Sunday Worship**

10:30am

*(In-person, Face Book Live,  
or posted later on our  
website)*

**Adult Formation Class**

9:30am on Sunday

**Bible Studies**

Tuesday afternoon Bible  
Study, 1:00pm

Women's Bible Study  
Wednesdays  
8:00pm  
on zoom

Thursday  
7:00pm  
on zoom

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This coming week, our nation will have a very important election. I never thought I would live to see the day when a Presidential election, in the last great democracy on earth, would be surrounded by such dissent, anger, mistrust, and fear. It is not my place as a pastor to suggest, or tell, you who to vote for next Tuesday. That decision is between you and your candidate. It is my vocation as an American to encourage every one of you to the polls and to vote as a demonstration to the world of what it means to be a citizen of this great nation and the freedom to engage in fair and free elections.

I am going to make available to all the members of Rejoice, and to your friends, neighbors, and family, the opportunity to come to the church and pray for our nation, the candidates, for reconciliation, and for the future of America. On Election Day, I will be leading Prayer Services at 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm for those who wish to find spiritual solace. All three services will last approximately thirty minutes with prayer, the reading of Scripture, a period of silence, and a closing hymn. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and surround the election cycle with prayer and meditation.

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

I look forward to being in ministry with you – Brian

## Adult Formation Schedule for November, Sunday's at 9:30am

November 3 – “Having the Talk: End of Life Issues”

Funeral preparations and guides

November 10 – Celebrating 28 Years of Ministry at Rejoice Lutheran

November 17 - “Having the Talk: End of Life Issues”

Medically Assisted Death

November 24 - Religion and Ethics: How are they related?



Vicar Brian and Mike Burkhart from Crossroads Hospice. Mike shared a presentation on Advance Directives on Oct. 27

## Hudson Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

The Hudson Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm. The service this year is put together and led by the First Congregational Church. Laurel Lake is hosting the service in the Community Room (200 Laurel Lake Drive, Hudson). Hope to see you as we give thanks to God for all of our blessings.





Save the date!

Rejoice's annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15, immediately following worship



Rejoice Anniversary Sunday, Nov 10

Even though 28 years isn't a "round" number, our worship team felt it was still worth celebrating.

On November 10, we will present a slideshow depicting Rejoice's history back to 1996 at 9:30am. We have invited some former members to join us. And, have reached out to former pastors for possible participation in some form. After worship we are planning a pizza lunch with "potluck" salads. The slideshow will continue to play in the background during lunch. If you are able please consider bringing a salad to share! There's a sign up sheet on the welcome desk. the date!



Spirited Art—Painting with "Spirits"

Sue Carter will host another Spirited Art session on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 600pm. Participants will paint with natural juices, including wine to make a cornucopia. Bring your favorite brushes for a fun evening.



Flute Concert, Oct 29, 2024

December Flute Concert—Save the Date

FREE! Christmas Flute Ensemble concert on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:00pm at Rejoice Lutheran Church. All are welcome!

## Tuesday's at Rejoice at 1:00pm

### In the Steps of Saint Paul

Bible Study with Dave Denes. If you are interested in attending, there's a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please bring:

- A copy of *In the Steps of Saint Paul* (several copies are being purchased)
- A Bible

Please plan to join as we read and discuss this book, the Book of Acts, and sections of his letters.



### November Birthdays

1	Kathy Jacobsen
11	Russ Ackerman
27	Devyn Giannetti
27	Ellen Wisbar



### November Anniversaries

8	Bill & Joyce Clothier
18	Glenn & Nancy Fasnacht

*If you do not see your birthday or anniversary listed, or it is incorrect, please help us update our info. Contact Carla Maurer at [office@rejoicelc.org](mailto:office@rejoicelc.org)*



### Women's Bible Study - Via Zoom

The Women's Bible Study group is now studying a book entitled "Four Great Loves"

No pressure, no homework!

Just fellowship time with Christian friends studying God's Word.

**Join us Wednesdays at 8:00pm on Zoom**

<https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/628894291>

Contact Lisa Ramsey with questions/problems at [lisaruns1969@gmail.com](mailto:lisaruns1969@gmail.com) or 234.380.2090

## Brian's Zoom Bible Study

### Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm

"The First and the Last" – Saint Paul's letters to the Thessalonians and Romans. A Zoom study led by Brian Suntken. Meet friends from Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, and California. Zoom ID#3222400299 Password: COSJ2020 .



## Financial Report - September 2024

2024	Sept Actual	Sept Budget	Sept Variance to Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance to Budget	2024 Budget
<b>INCOME:</b>							
General Revenue	\$7,561	\$12,834	(\$5,273)	\$113,677	\$115,500	(\$1,823)	\$154,000
Capital Revenue	\$1,305	\$2,917	(\$1,612)	\$25,415	\$26,250	(\$835)	\$35,000
Other	\$817	\$358	\$459	\$9,679	\$3,225	\$6,454	\$4,300
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,683</b>	<b>\$16,109</b>	<b>(\$6,426)</b>	<b>\$148,771</b>	<b>\$144,975</b>	<b>\$3,796</b>	<b>\$193,300</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>							
General Expense	\$5,997	\$9,162	\$3,165	\$80,676	\$82,455	\$1,779	\$117,340
Capital Expense	\$5,546	\$5,667	\$121	\$50,334	\$51,000	\$666	\$68,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$11,543</b>	<b>\$14,829</b>	<b>\$3,286</b>	<b>\$131,010</b>	<b>\$133,455</b>	<b>\$2,445</b>	<b>\$185,340</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$1,860)</b>	<b>\$1,280</b>		<b>\$17,761</b>	<b>\$11,520</b>		<b>\$7,960</b>
<b>Benevolence Giving</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$1,283</b>	<b>\$717</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$11,550</b>	<b>(\$5,550)</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

**Pics from Grace Lue's Concert at St. Bernard's Catholic church in Akron**



Above: Hudson and Brecksville HS choirs, combined



Above: See blue arrow, that's our Grace!



Right: Jenn, Grace, Michael and Noah Lue



Left: Grace with grandparents, Mike and Diane Procop

**Matthew, Mark, Luke, and (beers with) John**

Nov 7, 2024 7:00pm

Missing Falls Brewery 540 S. Main St., Suite 112 Akron, OH 44311 V, GF

Join our St. Stephen friends for fellowship. Order your favorite beverage (it doesn't have to be a beer) and snacks and catch up with friends.



**Clear Bags Recycled into Park Benches - St. Stephens Collection**

The local DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) chapter is collecting clear plastic bags. The DAR chapter meets at St. Stephen on Saturdays. The clear plastic bags are collected and taken to the Kent Lions Club, who then delivers them to Terex. Terex takes the bags and recycles them into park benches. (see photo) The following clear plastic items are accepted for recycle:

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Ice bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Case overwrap (drinks)



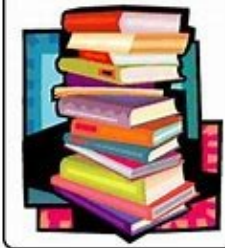
If you have clear plastic to donate, please place it in the bag in the entryway. It is ok if there is print on the plastic.

**There is a collection basket in the hall, across from the Food Pantry.**

## All Saints' Sunday – Memorial Observance

This year, the Worship Team at Rejoice is celebrate who have died in the past year with a special tribute – more than just the annual reading of names. We have created a pictorial memorial that will be shared during our All-Saint's Day celebrations.

### Book Club



### Brown Bag Book Club

Okay, the Vicar may have chosen some difficult tomes to begin a series of discussion and fellowship! Brian accepts full responsibility!! (LOL) So, you are invited to gather on Sunday, October 20 and create with Brian a selection of books to enjoy that actually use quotation marks; easier reads; and perhaps a happy tale or two or three!! Bring some lunch on October 20 and enjoy the companionship, planning and conversation.

## Lutheran Marriage Encounter - Fall 2024

**Your Relationship Deserves Marriage Encounter!**

**November 8 - 10, 2024**

Fairfield Inn & Suites – Streetsboro, OH

Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org)!

Questions? Contact Dale & Ruth Mortensen

Email • 440-734-6312

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Schedule through June 2025



11/7 Missing Falls Brewery 540 S. Main St., Suite 112 Akron, OH 44311 V, GF

12/5 Missing Mountain Brewing Company 2811 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 V, GF, Vegan

2/6 HiHo Brewing Company 1707 Front Street Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 V, GF, Vegan

3/6 Missing Mountain Brewing Company 2811 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 V, GF, Vegan

4/3 The Brew Kettle 11 Atterbury Blvd. Hudson, OH 44236 V

5/1 Bell Tower Brewing Company 310 Park Ave. Kent, OH 44240 V, GF, Vegan

6/5 Lock 15 Brewing Company 21 W. North St., Suite TL 1 Akron, OH 44304 V, GF

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	<b>2. Set Your Clock BACK</b>  <i>Fall back</i>
 <p><b>3. All Saints' Sunday</b>                      9:30                      Adult Formation                       10:30 AM                      Worship &amp; Communion</p>	4	<p>5                      1:00 PM                      Bible Study with Dave                      6:30 AM                      AI-Anon Meeting</p> 	<p>6                      8 PM                      Women's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>7                      7 PM                      Brian's Zoom Bible Study</p>	8	9
<p><b>10 Anniversary Sunday</b>                      9:30                      Slideshow                      10:30 AM                      Worship &amp; Communion                      11:30                      Anniversary pizza &amp; salad lunch</p>	<p>11  <b>Veteran's Day</b></p> 	<p>12                      1:00 PM                      Bible Study with Dave                       6:30 AM                      AI-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>13                      8 PM                      Women's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>14                      7 PM                      Brian's Zoom Bible Study</p>	15	<p>16</p>   12 - 2 PM Hudson Food Pantry October Distribution
<p>17                      9:30                      Adult Formation                       10:30 AM                      Worship &amp; Communion</p>	<p>18                      7:00 PM                      Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>19                      1:00 PM                      Bible Study with Dave                       6:30 AM                      AI-Anon Meeting</p>	<p>20                      8 PM                      Women's Zoom Bible Study</p>	<p>21                      7 PM                      Brian's Zoom Bible Study</p>	22	23
<p>24 <b>Last Sunday of the Church Year</b>                      9:30                      Adult Formation                       10:30 AM                      Worship &amp; Communion</p>	25	<p>1:00 PM                      Bible Study with Dave                       26                      6:30 AM                      AI-Anon Meeting</p>	27	<p>28  <b>Thanksgiving Day</b></p> 	29	30
						ADVENT BEGINS DECEMBER FIRST
						

10:30am SERVICE	03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov		01-Dec
COMMUNION PICK-UP COMMUNION SET UP	Dave Denes Jenn Lue	Gregg Verser Dana Biltz	Jacobsen's Kathy Jacobsen	Michael Lue Marisa McLelland		Wendy Klukow Jenn Lue
LAY READER	Robyn Crane	Francine McBride	Bill Holman	Marisa McLelland		Brian Pillsbury
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Angie Hagan	Dave Denes	Pete Moore	Jenn Lue		Sue Holman
GREETER / USHER	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	Tim Boebel	George Arnold		Paul Mallott
COUNTERS	N Fasnacht/ B Bryant	W Klukow/ K Jacobsen	W Klukow / C Maurer	C Maurer/ K Jacobsen		N Fasnacht/ B Bryant
POWER POINT PREP	Nancy Fasnacht	Bethany Bryant	Judi Boebel	Carla Maurer		Nancy Fasnacht
SOUND BOOTH	Tim Boebel	Wisbar	Dan Jacobsen	Wisbar		Tim Boebel
VIDEOGRAPHER	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue	AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue		AJ Stokes, D Jacobsen or E Hogue
FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM	Janet Juliano, Glenn Fasnacht or Dave Denes	Janet Juliano, Glenn Fasnacht or Dave Denes	Janet Juliano, Glenn Fasnacht or Dave Denes	Janet Juliano, Glenn Fasnacht or Dave Denes		Janet Juliano, Glenn Fasnacht or Dave Denes

**Communion Assistant** – help with distribution of the Sacrament holding the wine and juice “The blood of Christ shed for you!”

**Communion Set-up** – cube bread and place in cups/basket, Pour wine into cups using sanitized hands and minimize touch of the communion elements.

**Usher** – make sure everyone has a bulletin, a chair, or any other assistance. Light the candles prior to the worship and extinguish them after worship.

**Offering Counter** – count the Sunday offering and prepare it for deposit.

**Altar Guild** members take care all things concerning the altar, including communion preparation (bread & wine), altar linens, candles, paraments, banners, and flowers. They make sure that the altar is set up appropriately for the times and seasons of the church year.

**Power Point Prep** – using the weekly bulletin as a guide, copy/paste the Order of Worship into a Power Point presentation (can be done at home in advance and emailed to the soundbooth).

**Videographer** – each week we live-stream the worship service. A new system is in place that is user friendly and training is available.

**Sound booth tech and PowerPoint** – sit at the sound booth, advance the power point slides when appropriate, and run the equipment.

**Fellowship**—ensure that someone is signed up to bring a snack, make coffee and clean-up

**Help is needed in all Worship Help areas. Please see Carla to volunteer!**

If you are unable to serve on the scheduled date, please make every effort to find a replacement and contact the church office no later than Wednesday, prior to the date you are scheduled. 330-653-5980

**Save the date! Advent begins on Dec. 1, so Rejoice Christmas decorations will be put up on Sat. Nov. 30 at 10:00am. Many hands will make for quick work!**

## Christmas will be here soon!

We are now less than 90 days to the second most important feast day of the Christian year: Christmas. Mark your calendar for our community worship service on Tuesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm. Bring some friends and family – it's the easiest time of the year to invite others to church!



**Our Veterans deserve to be recognized for their bravery and patriotism!**

Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States that is observed annually on November 11 to honor military veterans, people who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1918 to honor the end of World War 1.

In 1938, November 11 became a legal holiday dedicated to honoring World War I veterans. This act was later amended to include all veterans by changing the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day.



*Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those who have served us in the military, putting their lives in danger so that we can live in freedom. Amen.*



On this Veterans Day, please pause amidst the barbecues, college football games, and yard work, and think about the many freedoms we have: **freedom of speech; freedom to assemble; freedom to elect our leaders; freedom of the press; freedom of religion; the right to due process;** essentially, the freedom and independence to live our lives and pursue happiness as we desire.

We should also remember why we still have those freedoms guaranteed to us some 230 years ago by our Constitution – the brave men and women who have risen to the occasion every time our country and our freedoms have been threatened. Today, we have over one million Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen defending our freedom and independence in all corners of the world and at home.

**Veterans Day is a day to honor and thank the men and women who have served in the United States military, acknowledging their sacrifices and contributions to our country.**

*Veterans Day honors all who have served in the military, while Memorial Day honors those who died in military service,*

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Women's Retreat Group photo, Oct 12, 2024 at the Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Retreat Center in western New York



## ALTAR FLOWERS

There is a Flower Chart on the bulletin board where you can sign-up on any available Sunday to provide fresh flowers for Sunday Worship. They may be offered in Honor or in Memory of a Loved One, for an Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, Graduation, or any special occasion.

Obtain your flowers from any source: from a florist, any flower provider, your garden, or even the grocery store.

Just deliver your flowers to Rejoice's Church Kitchen on *your* Sunday by 10:15 AM. An Altar Guild Member will place your flowers in the Altar area, and you may take them home after worship.

You may have your dedication listed in Rejoice's Sunday Church Bulletin. All the details are on the Welcome Desk.

