

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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**Bulletin and
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

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

Thursday
7:00pm
on zoom



Out Door Worship and Church Picnic

Sunday, June 1st

Clark Pavilion @ Hudson Springs Park

Come enjoy worship by the
lake

Stay and enjoy Fellowship
with

Potluck Picnic to follow



*Our beautifully decorated
sanctuary on Easter morning*



Fellowship Dinner—Join us for an evening of food, friends and fellowship!

May 17, 2025 6:00pm

Mexican Dinner Night Out Reservation Made for 20 people

Will hang a signup sheet in the entry way at church on Sunday.

Los Girasoles Mexican Restaurant

4161 Steels Pointe #500

Stow, Ohio

(near Rt 8 and Stow Municipal Court)

(330) 926-9015



Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study at Rejoice

I want to thank everyone who took part in the book study **In the Steps of Saint Paul** (Peter Walker, 2024, Augsburg Press). During our eight months, we travelled with Paul from Tarsus to Jerusalem, throughout Asia Minor (modern-day Turkey), Greece, Israel and Rome. We met many of his crew – John Mark, Silas, Timothy, Titus and Luke; others briefly – and witnessed their camaraderie and conflict. I, myself, learned much more about St. Paul and hope all who attended did as well. For any who are interested, here's a list of sources for further study:

Paul: A Biography: N.T. Wright, (2020) HarperCollins

Echoes of Scripture in the Letters of Paul: Richard B. Hays, (1989) Yale University Press

The Call: Adam Hamilton, (2015) Abingdon Press

The Cities of St. Paul: W.M. Ramsey, (1928) Hodder and Stoughton (*reprint Legare Street Press*)

St. Paul's Journey to Greece and Cypress: Athan J. Delicostopoulos, (2001) Efstathiadis Group

Ancient Greece: A History in Eleven Cities: Paul Cartledge, (2009) Oxford University Press

St. Paul in Greece: Rev. G.S. Davies, (1923), Pott, Young & Co. (*reprint Skilled Books*)

David Denes

THANK YOU DAVID DENES



This past fall, winter, and spring, David, with his fantastic knowledge of the bible, faithfully led a class every Tuesday based on a book titled "In the Steps of Saint Paul" written by Peter Walker. We learned that Paul believed that Jesus was the true Messiah of Israel, and Paul traveled from Jerusalem to Rome, on foot, by boat, and on a mule, to bring people this good news, the truth of God. Paul's journey took him many thousands of miles around the Mediterranean. Paul is considered the greatest influencer after Jesus in the history of Christianity. Each week David created and provided colorful handouts with photos, maps and itineraries of Paul's journeys.

**Thank you David for teaching this class
and sharing your understanding of the bible with us!**

Paul never failed to thank God earnestly for his loyal partners in ministry. He assured his brethren that he was praying joyfully on their behalf: *I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ...* (Philippians 1:3-5)

A note from Gail Bergman...

Thank you for all the prayers, condolences, cards of sympathy for the loss of our mother. God's Blessings to you.



May Birthdays

8	Nancy Fasnacht
10	Casie Ackerman
10	Inge Osborne
15	Lisa Ramsey
19	Liz Franke
27	Monica Leszek
30	Bob Rubenstahl
31	Janet Juliano



Women's Bible Study - via Zoom

The group is currently studying "Images of the Spirit," a Life Guide book.

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 or 234.380.2090



May Anniversaries

8	Mike & Diane Procop
24	Mike & Lisa Ramsey
29	Chad & Bethany Bryant

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@rejoicec.org

Brian's Zoom Bible Study

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 pm

"A Zoom study led by Brian Suntken. Meet friends from Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, and California.

Zoom ID#3222400299 Password: COSJ2020 .



Financial Report - March 2025

2025	Mar Actual	Mar Budget	Mar Vari- ance to Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Vari- ance to Budget	2025 Budget
INCOME:							
General Revenue	\$10,645	\$12,708	(\$2,063)	\$42,215	\$38,125	\$4,090	\$152,500
Capital Revenue	\$2,665	\$2,833	(\$168)	\$8,275	\$8,500	(\$225)	\$34,000
Other	\$650	\$567	\$83	\$1,833	\$1,700	\$133	\$6,800
Total Income	\$13,960	\$16,108	(\$2,148)	\$52,323	\$48,325	\$3,998	\$193,300
EXPENSES:							
General Expense	\$9,012	\$9,433	\$421	\$28,049	\$28,300	\$251	\$113,200
Capital Expense	\$5,546	\$5,583	\$37	\$16,638	\$16,750	\$112	\$67,000
Total Expenses	\$14,558	\$15,016	\$458	\$44,687	\$45,050	\$363	\$180,200
Net Total	(\$598)	\$1,092		\$7,636	\$3,275		\$13,100

Benevolence Giving	\$2,250	\$667	\$1,583	\$2,250	\$2,000	\$250	\$8,000
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May



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	2	3 Rejoice Spring Clean-up Day 9-11am
4 3rd Sunday after Easter 9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	5	6 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	7 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	8 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	9	10
11 4th Sunday after Easter Mother's Day 9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	12 6:30 PM Rejoice Quilting Group	13 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	14 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	15 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	16	17 Celebration of Life for Dick Bull 11:00am Mexican Dinner Night Out 6:00pm
18 5th Sunday after Easter 9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship &	19	20 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	21 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	22 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	23	24
25 6th Sunday after Easter 9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion 11:30 Worship Committee	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	28 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	29 Ascension Day 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study 	30	31 12pm-2pm Hudson Food Pantry Distribution (One week late due to holiday)



10:30am SERVICE	04-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	1-Jun
		Mother's Day			
COMMUNION PICK-UP COMMUNION SET UP	Wisbar's Dana Biltz	Dave Denes Jenn Lue	Gregg Verser Kathy Jacobsen	Jacobsen's Diane Procop	TBA Jenn Lue
LAY READER	Brian Pillsbury	Pete Moore	Bill Holman	Jenn Lue	Sue Holman
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Russ Ackerman	Dave Denes	Francine McBride	Angie Hagan	Becky Hogue
GREETER / USHER	Paul Mallott	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	George Arnold	Tim Boebel
COUNTERS	W Klukow/ K Jacobsen	Stacy Shanley/ C Maurer	W Klukow / Brian Pillsbury	C Maurer/ Dave Denes	W Klukow/ N Fasnacht
POWER POINT PREP	Nancy Fasnacht	Carla Maurer	Judi Boebel	Bethany Bryant	Nancy Fasnacht
SOUND BOOTH	Wisbar	Dan Jacobsen	Dan Jacobsen	Tim Boebel	Wisbar
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	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes Or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes Or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes Or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes Or Ellen Wisbar	Glenn Fasnacht, Dave Denes Or Ellen Wisbar

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

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**Matthew, Mark, Luke, and
 (beers with) John**
 Schedule through June
 2025



This is a casual fellowship opportunity with our friends at St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Stow.

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

A couple of pics from our Palm Sunday Procession

