

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

Pentecost, June 8



NE Ohio Synod Assembly

Once again I thank you for the opportunity to represent Rejoice at the North East Ohio Synod Assembly of the ELCA. It was different this year as it was held only on Zoom. I attended the Zoom Watch Party at St. Stephens Lutheran Church in Stow with seven others. Three churches were represented at St. Stephens where we "gathered" with many other NE Ohio churches, all on Zoom.

I enjoy these gatherings because it lets me feel a part of the bigger picture and I always return home feeling very positive. I am proud of what the ELCA continues to do in its ministry to our country and the world. I really welcomed Bishop Barbin's message where she mentioned that some churches have closed or merged with others. She encouraged us to not be discouraged about this but to note that those who have closed have realized that their job is not finished. The church is not finished. This is a journey and God is always with us. Their season may have passed but they were able to unite with others and move on.

Voting on Zoom happened effortlessly, greetings from other watch parties were exchanged along with worship. All in all it was a good morning. We all went home with a new mug, inspiration and "a little Jesus!"

Next year's assembly will be June 5-6 returning to the John S Knight Center in Akron. Thanks again.

Ginny Pillsbury

Editor's note: Ginny, along with Dave Denes, represented Rejoice at this May 17 event.



Old shed being hauled away



New shed in its place

New St. Pauly Clothing Donation Shed

You may have noticed that the Used Clothing shed in our parking lot has recently grown. St. Pauly replaced the old shed with a newer, larger shed to provide additional capacity and to minimize the impact of vandals. Over the past couple of years, we have had numerous incidents of someone getting into the shed through the chute and ripping apart bags and spreading the clothing donations throughout the shed. The new shed has an internal partition separating the chute side from the “storage side” where donations are awaiting the next pick up. This new arrangement will lessen the amount of donations accessible through the chute if vandals do strike again.

Some interesting facts about the shed activity for 2024:

- 49,860 pounds of clothing were donated
- This is estimated to be enough to clothe 9,185 people all over the world
- Based on the volume donated to our shed, Rejoice received \$1,994 in 2024 from St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

If you are interested in donating the following items are accepted:

- Clothing including shoes and belts
- Purses
- Blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases (note - if you have sheets you may donate those directly to the Rejoice quilting group.)
- Stuffed animals.

Fellowship Dinner at Los Girasoles—May 17 (Thanks for organizing Stacy and Kathy)



L-R Pete Moore, Dee Moore, Wendy Klukow, Mike Procop, Diane Procop (not pictured, Jenn & Mike Lue, Carla Maurer)



Above, L-R Brian & Stacy Shanley, Kathy & Dan Jacobsen, Joyce & Bill Clothier, Bob & Catherine Flower, Francine McBride, Robyn Crane, Connie McMeans, Brian Suntken



Left, L-R Bob & Catherine Flower, Francine McBride, Robyn Crane, Connie McMean, Brian Suntken, Brian & Stacy Shanley, Kathy & Dan Jacobsen, Joyce & Bill Clothier

Home Communion

Communion is an important part of our worship life. To offer at home communion to those who request it, several members of the Rejoice Care Team have been trained to offer this service. If you, or someone you know, is unable to attend live worship for a period of time and you would like home communion, please contact the church office at office@rejoicelc.org

The message will be forwarded to the Care Team for scheduling.



June Birthdays

12	Tyler Wisbar
13	Elizabeth Wisbar
21	Ginny Pillsbury
21	Bill Clothier



June Anniversaries

22	Dan & Kathy Jacobsen
23	Tim & Judi Boebel
28	Tim & April Yanda
30	Bob & Paige Giannetti

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



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>

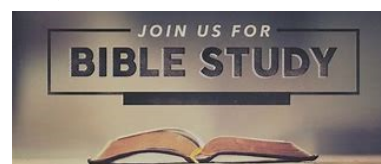
Contact Lisa Ramsey with questions/problems at lisaruns1969@gmail.com or 234.380.2090

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 - April 2025

2025	April Actual	April Budget	April Variance to Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance to Budget	2025 Budget
INCOME:							
General Revenue	\$15,687	\$12,708	\$2,979	\$57,902	\$50,833	\$7,069	\$152,500
Capital Revenue	\$3,105	\$2,833	\$272	\$11,380	\$11,333	\$47	\$34,000
Other	\$746	\$567	\$179	\$2,578	\$2,267	\$311	\$6,800
Total Income	\$19,538	\$16,108	\$3,430	\$71,860	\$64,433	\$7,427	\$193,300
EXPENSES:							
General Expense	\$9,460	\$9,433	(\$27)	\$37,509	\$37,733	\$224	\$113,200
Capital Expense	\$5,546	\$5,583	\$37	\$22,184	\$22,333	\$149	\$67,000
Total Expenses	\$15,006	\$15,016	\$10	\$59,693	\$60,066	\$373	\$180,200
Net Total	\$4,532	\$1,092		\$12,167	\$4,367		\$13,100
Benevolence Giving	\$0	\$667	(\$667)	\$2,250	\$2,667	(\$417)	\$8,000



June 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th Sunday of Easter 10:30 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	2	3 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	4 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	5 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	6	7 MacCracken Memorial 11:00am
8 PENTECOST  9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	9 6:30 PM Rejoice Quilting Group	10 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	11 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	12 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	13	14 FLAG DAY 
 15 Holy Trinity Father's Day 9:30 A Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	16	17 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	18 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	19 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	20  June Solstice First Day of Summer Longest Day of the Year	21
22 9:30 AM Adult Formation 10:30 AM Worship & Communion	23	24 6:30 AM AI-Anon Meeting	25 8 PM Women's Zoom Bible Study	26 7 PM Brian's Zoom Bible Study	27	28 12pm-2pm Hudson Food Pantry Distribution 

**Coming soon:
 WOMEN'S RETREAT
 NOV 7-9, 2025**

July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

10:30am SERVICE	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29 Jun	6-Jul
COMMUNION PICK-UP COMMUNION SET UP	Lue Family Jenn Lue	Procop's Dana Biltz	Wisbar's Kathy Jacobsen	Flower's Diane Procop	Boebel's TBA	Wendy Klukow Jenn Lue
LAY READER	Sue Holman	Pete Moore	Bill Holman	Jenn Lue	Brian Pillsbury	Sue Holman
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Becky Hogue	Russ Ackerman	Francine McBride	Tim Hagan	Robyn Crane	Becky Hogue
GREETER / USHER	Tim Boebel	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	George Arnold	Paul Mallott	Tim Boebel
COUNTERS	W Klukow/ N Fasnacht	Stacy Shanley/ C Maurer	W Klukow / Brian Pillsbury	C Maurer/ Dave Denes	C Maurer/ W Klukow	W Klukow/ N Fasnacht
POWER POINT PREP	Nancy Fasnacht	Carla Maurer	Judi Boebel	Carla Maurer	Nancy Fasnacht	Judi Boebel
SOUND BOOTH	Wisbar	Dan Jacobsen	Wisbar	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	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	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**

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

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St., Suite TL 1 Akron, OH 44304 V, GF