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## Easter Season

Now is the time to **LET GO and LET GOD** soothe our fears and calm our thoughts and emotions.

Join Pastor John on Sunday morning at 10:45am as we meet for a Back Pew Gathering in the sanctuary during Lent - **April 6**

**Lenten Disaster Relief Project.** We will continue to help the Lutheran Church by the Lake in McCormick, South Carolina with their McCormick Backpack Ministry through our April **Be the Change.**

Join us to celebrate the Easter season:

**PASSION SUNDAY**  
**April 13** at 9:30am will begin with a procession from the Fellowship Hall.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY MEAL and WORSHIP**  
**April 17** at 6:30pm  
Please sign up so that we may plan for food for a light supper. Worship will begin at 7pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**April 18** worship at 7pm.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 20.** 9:30am  
A light breakfast will begin at 8am-9:30am.  
Please sign up.



and Let God: A Lenten Journey for 2025

## Looking ahead to April:

- Apr 3 6pm MML&J
- Apr 5 7:30-10pm **Adult Egg Hunt**
- Apr 6 **LENT 5**  
9:30am Worship  
9:30am YouTube & FB  
10:35am K-6 Easter Party  
10:45am Backpew Lesson
- Apr 10 4-6pm **Open Table**
- Apr 13 **PASSION SUNDAY**  
9:30am Worship  
9:30am YouTube & FB  
10:35am Pathfinders  
10:35am Adult Sunday
- Apr 14 9:00am **JOY Breakfast**
- Apr 14 5-7p **Distribute Boxes**
- Apr 17 6:30p **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
- Apr 18 7pm **GOOD FRIDAY**
- Apr 20 **EASTER SUNDAY**  
8-9:30am **Brunch**  
9:30am Worship  
9:30am YouTube & FB
- Apr 25-26 **Handbell Festival**
- Apr 27 9:30am Worship  
9:30am YouTube & FB  
10:35am Pathfinders  
10:35am Adult Sunday  
10:45am **Council Mtg**
- Apr 27 2:30pm **JOY**  
**Weathervane Trip**



# Worship Schedule

## Passion Sunday

**Sunday, April 13  
9:30am**

Plan to worship at the Passion Sunday service, as we begin Holy Week. Service will begin with a processional starting in the Fellowship Hall.

*Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna!"*

*Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!*

*"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

*Mark 11:8-10*

## Maundy Thursday Meal & Worship

**Maundy Thursday  
Reflective Meal &  
Worship Service  
April 17 6:30pm.**

Plan to attend a reflective meal at St. Stephen in the Fellowship Hall followed by a worship service and Holy Communion.

At the end of the service, the Altar will be stripped by the members of the Altar Guild. This moving service will prepare you for Good Friday.

Please **sign-up** on the bulletin board to attend the light supper, so we may plan for food.



# Good Friday Service



## Good Friday Worship Service

Friday, April 18

7:00pm

Worship service on Good Friday will begin at St. Stephen beginning at 7pm.



# Easter Worship & Breakfast Pizza

Sunday, April 20

Easter Breakfast Pizza

8-9:30am

Easter Breakfast Pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall between **8-9:30am**. (There will be no Sunday School.) Fruit and pastries, juice and coffee will also be available.

## Easter Worship

9:30am

Join us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Hallelujah!

Special music is planned for this Easter service.



**Please sign-up on the bulletin board to bring a pastry and also if you plan to attend so that we can plan for food - DEADLINE is April 13.**

# Easter Flowers till April 6



Easter flowers can be ordered in memory or in honor of your loved ones beginning March 23 through April 6. Each pot is \$7.50 each. Please plan to take your flower(s) home after the 9:30am Easter service.

**Look for the Easter Flower box and forms in the narthex.**

**Checks should be made payable to St. Stephen.**



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**Sunday Morning - April 6 at 10:45am in the sanctuary**

## Easter Dinner Boxes

**PLEASE RETURN FILLED, UNSEALED  
BOXES BY SUNDAY, APRIL 6**



It's time to help **Lydia's Apron** pack and distribute Easter Dinner Boxes! St. Stephen distributed boxes at Thanksgiving to 40 very appreciative families.

If you would like to help, please contact Judy Prinz or the church office.

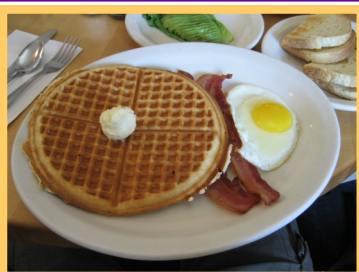
### Here's how to help:

**Monday, April 14**

**5:00-7:00pm**

Helpers are needed to greet and distribute Easter dinner boxes.

## J.O.Y. Breakfast - April 14



The J.O.Y. Group (Just Older Youth) meets for breakfast the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9:00am at the Stow Café.

**See you on  
April 14**





# Easter Breakfast Pizza

Sign-up below

to join us for an Easter Breakfast Pizza, Fruit  
and Pastries

8:00am – 9:30am

**DEADLINE**

**APRIL 13 to order food**

# Adult Easter Egg Hunt - April 5

## Adult Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 5**

**7:30-10:00pm**

Hey, Adults! How about some Easter fun for you?

Plan to attend the Adult Easter Egg Hunt (18+ ONLY) on Saturday, April 5 at St. Stephen. The egg hunt will take place outside the church: rain or shine! Dress for the weather and bring a basket for collecting eggs and a flashlight! Tickets are **\$20 per person**. Please make checks payable to St. Stephen.



The eggs that you find will contain raffle tickets. There will be a Raffle Basket Drawing and refreshments inside after the egg hunt concludes.

Contact the church office or Kelly Swindler with additional questions, to make donations, or to volunteer at the event.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the Youth Group.



## St. Stephen Lenten Disaster Relief Project

During Lent we will be remembering the people of the Carolinas and California.

We will remember these areas weekly and you are invited to remember them in your daily prayers.

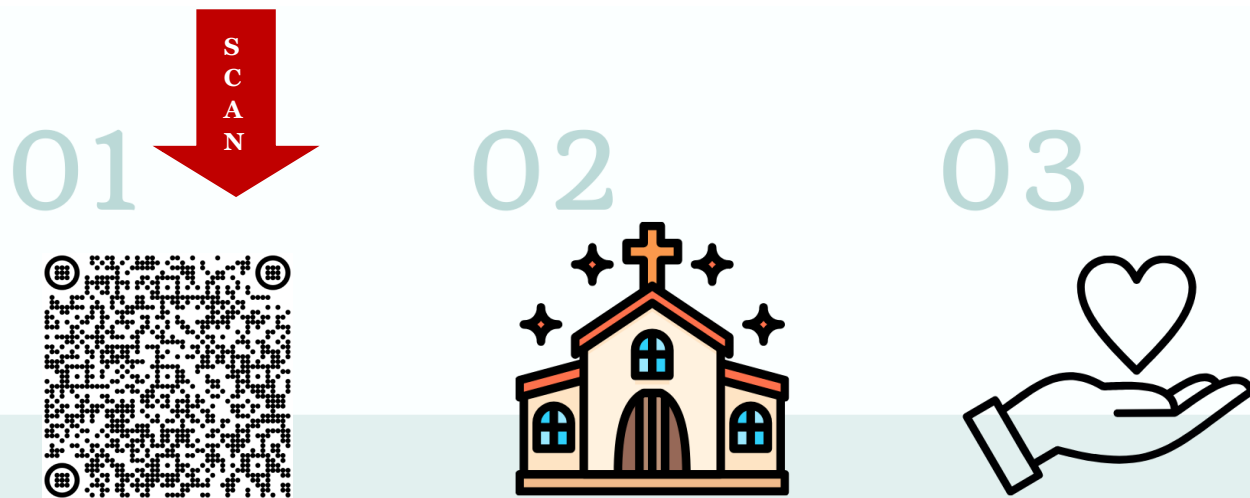
Want to do more?

Lutheran Church by the Lake in McCormick, South Carolina works with affected people in the Carolinas through their participation with McCormick Backpack Ministry.

During this season – in March and April – all of our contributions to St. Stephen's BE THE CHANGE giving will go to this ministry as it assists people experiencing loss and devastation.

All the **Be the Change** offering during this time will go here.

# Servant Keeper Online Giving



## Scan QR Code

Our QR Code will take you directly to our custom giving page

## Sign up/Sign in

If you haven't yet created a donor login, this is your chance! Login if you already have.

## Donate!

You can now process a donation, and set up your recurring donation!

<https://giving.servantkeeper.com/StStephenLutheranChurchStow>

## St. Stephen has a New Online Giving Application

To use Servant Keeper Online Giving, scan the QR code or use the URL. (above). Sign-up. Follow the directions and enter your personal email. Update password of your choosing. (An email will be sent to verify). The new password will need to have 8 characters, one capital, one symbol. Add the payment method: credit card or bank account transfer. Schedule. Choose account. Enter amount. ☐ Cover Processing Fee to pay for it out of your personal account. Choose frequency. (Weekly, Semi-Monthly, Monthly, Annual) SAVE.

You can change your giving amount or frequency whenever you choose. Once complete, you will receive a confirming email from Servant Keeper.

Servant Keeper will automatically add an app to your device so that you can change your options easily. It will default to a St. Stephen screen when opened and can be used for **Give Now** occasions when you may want to additionally give for other instances, i.e. Mission Support, Be the Change, etc. You can access your scheduled giving by clicking the '3 lines' in the upper left corner.



# ADULT EASTER EGG HUNT

Benefiting the Youth Group of St. Stephen

## WHEN:

April 5, 2025

## WHERE:

St. Stephen  
3725 Kent Rd.  
Stow, OH 44224

## TIME:

7:30 – 10:00 pm



## TICKET INFORMATION:

**Tickets are \$20 per person**

**Only 100 tickets will be sold!!!**

Advanced purchase is highly recommended.  
Tickets can be purchased after church on 3/16,  
3/23 and 3/30, or by emailing  
[office.ststephenstow@gmail.com](mailto:office.ststephenstow@gmail.com)



## ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

**This event is for adults 18+ only!**

**You will need to bring a basket for collecting eggs and a flashlight for finding eggs.**

**The Egg Hunt will take place outside the church rain or shine.**

*Come dressed for the weather.*

**Eggs will contain Raffle Tickets. Raffle Basket Drawing and Refreshments will be located inside after the hunt concludes.**

Contact the church office or Kelly Swindler at 330-524-6914 with additional questions, to make donations, or to volunteer at the event.



**J.O.Y. Group Outing**  
**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**2:30 pm**

**Weatherwane**  
—PLAYHOUSE—

**PRESENTS**



**A Play by Frederick Knott**

**This Psychological Thriller Unravels an Elegant Mystery  
about an Ex-Tennis Star Who Plots to Kill His Wealthy Wife**

Tony Wendice, who married his wife Margot for her money, now plans to murder her for the same reason. Tony arranges the perfect murder: He hires a scoundrel he once knew into strangling Margot – and arranges a brilliant alibi for himself. On the night of the planned attack, in a thrilling surprise twist, the plan goes awry and Margot manages to kill her attacker. When his nefarious plan goes south, how will Tony prevent his wife from learning the truth?

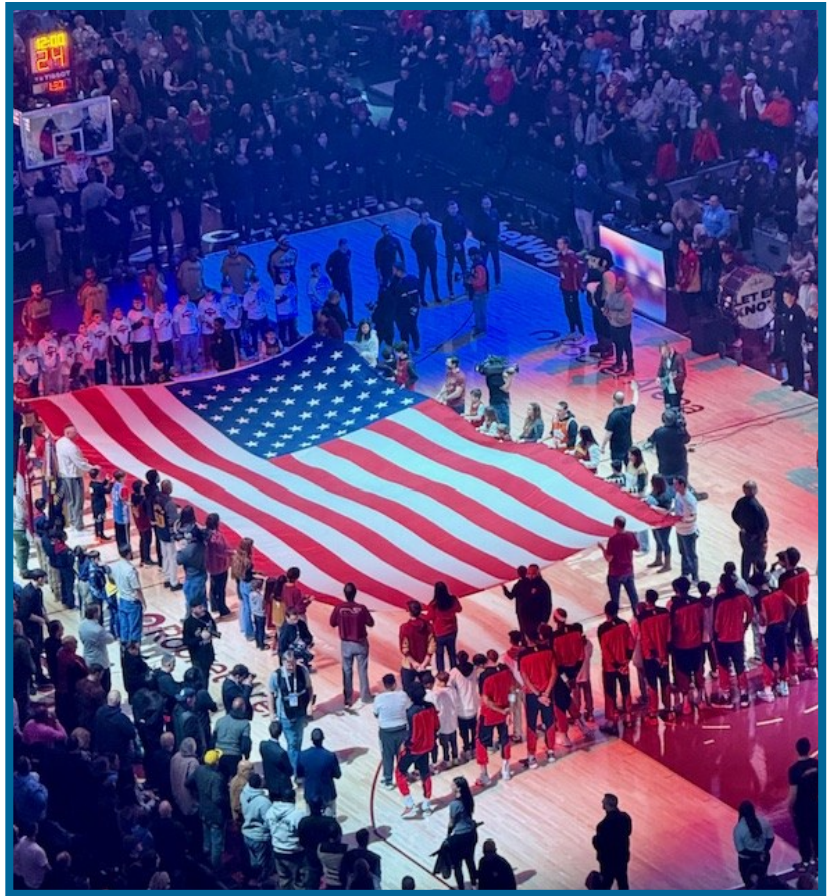
Frederick Knott's play enjoyed a highly successful run on Broadway in the 1950s and later gained popularity as a major motion picture.

**Cost \$28.00 per person**

**Dinner following the play at Papa Joe's in the Valley**

Pay by cash, or make your check payable to Jane Koch.

# Cavs Game









## Sign-up to help at OPEN TABLE on the bulletin board

St. Stephen offers a FREE community dinner on the second Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

**OPEN TABLE DINNER** is open to everyone. We invite St. Stephen members to join us for dinner with friends and family, as well as our Stow neighbors.

Everyone who uses the building has received an invitation. The meal is advertised by outdoor signage, in the pantry and word-of-mouth.

Plan to come and join us in this fellowship and service activity.

### **Want to help?**

If you would like to help with the meal and become part of a meal team, there's a place for you.

#### On the day of the meal:

- ♦ 2:30 - 5pm Meal Prep Cook and Serve
- ♦ 5pm Deliver meals
- ♦ 5:00-6:30pm Serve and clean-up

Menus have been predetermined and food will be purchased in advance. Most of the cooking will be done in the St. Stephen kitchen.

A SignupGenius page is available or sign-up sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer for future dinners.

**JOIN US on  
Thursday,  
April 10 4-6pm.  
Our Table is OPEN.**

Future Open Table dates on the 2nd Thursday of each month:

- ♦ May 8
- ♦ June 12



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

**Thursday, April 3**

**6:00pm NEW TIME!**

**The Brew Kettle**

Join your St. Stephen friends and family on a Brewery Trail.

**11 Atterbury Blvd.**

**Hudson, Ohio 44236**

Order your favorite beverage (it doesn't have to be a beer) and snacks and catch up with friends.



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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3 at 6pm**

Date	Location	Address	Food
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

**Please note the NEW START TIME  
for Matthew, Mark, Luke & (beers with) John.**



# **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**February 16, 2025**

## **Council Meeting minutes**

Present: Daniel Holm, Larry Kribs, Judy Prinz, Kevin Strohl, Mark Stultz

- January meeting minutes were unanimously approved via email.
  - Larry opened with prayer.
  - Kevin reported about his meeting with the finance committee:
    - \$10k for the new sign needs to be paid back to endowment eventually.
- Music Ministry overage from last fiscal year is due to necessary organ repairs. The Huntington Savings Account consists of all designated funds donated plus the Cubbon Gift, so these funds are designated for purposes other than day-to-day operations.
- Returned property insurance for the boiler will be primarily returned to the Thrivent account.
  - \$12,727.50 was spent in January on Building & Grounds Repairs.
  - Motion to use the existing Thrivent account as the storage location for the Church's Rainy-Day Funds (RDF). Motion passed unanimously.
  - At a future meeting the Council will investigate how to repay Endowment and the Huntington SA.
- More discussion ensued about a possible Youth Roadmap for 2025 and Beyond. Mark will be meeting with potential interested people.
  - Motion to improve community outreach, such as Lydia's Pantry and Open Table, with the metric being more involvement of St. Stephen church-goers (motion passed unanimously).
  - Council agreed to consider activities that will encourage and enable greater intergenerational emphasis.
  - Youth Program.
    - Council brainstormed about a possible Youth Roadmap for 2025 and Beyond, which could include: Pathfinders (ongoing), monthly youth events, day trips, a summer confirmation retreat, the annual pageant, etc.
  - Motion was made to create a Youth Committee with Mark serving as the Council Representative on the team. Motion was tabled for consideration of what this committee might look like with potential interested members and Pastor.

- Endowment Committee Openings.
  - Council nominated Joan Conaway and Kevin Strohl to fill positions on the Endowment Committee. The nominees were approved unanimously.
- Lent – All activities will be held at St. Stephen's including:
  - Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner,
  - Ash Wednesday service,
  - Midweek/Mid Lent Soup and Reflection Gathering (March 20)
  - Palm Sunday service with procession,
  - Maundy Thursday light dinner and Tenebrae Service,
  - Good Friday service, and
  - Easter service with brunch.
- Kevin closed with Prayer at 11:40 am.

Meeting addendum: Jane Koch was nominated and approved unanimously to fill an open position on the Council starting March. Thank you, Jane!

Minutes submitted by Daniel Holm, Recording Secretary, and approved by Council.



## **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

### **March 16, 2025 Council Meeting minutes**

Present: Daniel Holm, Jane Koch, Larry Kribs, Judy Prinz, Michelle Rousseau, Kevin Strohl, Mark Stultz, Connie Wilson (Guest), and Pastor Corsi (who joined after the Adult Sunday School)

- Larry opened with prayer.
- February meeting minutes were approved (5 yes and 1 abstain) and will be sent to Jane Hecht for posting in the foyer.
- Motion to approve Jane Koch as a new Council Member (approved unanimously).
- Connie stated that she is stepping down as Bell Choir leader in June.
  - Council thanked Connie for her faithful leadership of the Bell Choir since 2011, when she single-handedly “brought the bells back” to SSLC.
- Financial Update: The \$12,727.50 spent in January on Building & Grounds Repairs (see Feb Council Meeting minutes) was primarily expenses related to replacement of the boiler (temperature control issues), plus two annual (required) safety inspections, plus snow plowing. The final invoice for the boiler was right on the line of expectation, and the insurance reimbursement check is “in the mail.” Presently, the YTD annual expenditure is about \$4,500 above annual receipts.
- Collapsed gutters on the east side of the church need to be repaired/replaced. Individuals assisting with church facilities and maintenance (including Brian, Gary Reynolds, Joan Conaway, and Ray Rousseau) will be contacted about the best way to proceed now that the spring weather is upon us. The Council hopes that new individuals will join this illustrious team. As a follow-up, a suggestion was made to update the inventory of the church keys to ensure that Council, team members, volunteers, etc. have access to places they need to get into.
- Sign Update: A power supply needs to be replaced once the power to the sign is properly turned off. This will be done at no cost.
- More discussion occurred about the creation and importance of a Youth Roadmap that would include a unified vision, prioritizing activities, budgeting, etc. Mark will be convening a meeting of interested people who might serve as a Youth Committee.
- Judy was pleased to report that another freezer has been donated to Lydia’s Pantry.
- Finally, it was agreed that a subset of Council and possibly past Council members might serve as an Ad Hoc Committee to revise/update the Church’s Constitution. The Synod can assist with this important process by providing a model or ‘reference’ Constitution as a possible starting point. Jane Koch volunteered to serve on the committee.

Next Council meeting will be Sunday April 27 at 10:45.

Pastor closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.

Approved Minutes submitted by Daniel Holm, Recording Secretary.



# To all Handbell Ringers or folks who want to join:

We will have several openings in the bell choir this season, and we will need YOU to help us fill the vacancies and make our group the best it can be. If you have rung handbells before, or ring in another group and want even more fun, or can read music and want a challenge, this group is FOR YOU!! If you are a beginner, Connie can work with you to get you "up to speed" for the challenges ahead.

We are very excited to be planning to attend the Handbell Musicians of America Area 5 event in Columbus next April. We had the good fortune to learn under the direction of Fred Gramann on our trip several years ago to Mackinac Island. He will be the clinician at the event in April, 2025, and we are really looking forward to the music, trip, learning and fun ahead!

We look forward to ringing with you and for you! Join us for rehearsals Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30pm here in the Narthex. We will be ringing at one 9:30am service each month (usually). Please reach out to Connie or a member of the bell choir with any questions. All are welcome!



## Check Out Our Website

The screenshot shows the homepage of the St. Stephen Lutheran Church website. The header includes the church logo, name, and tagline. A navigation menu is at the top. The main content area features a large image of the church steeple. Annotations with arrows point to various elements: 'About' (click here for a brief intro), 'Weekly Bulletin' (click here for each week's bulletin), 'SteepleViews' (a complete SteepleViews here!), 'Give' (takes you to vanco where, once you sign up, online giving can be done), 'Email the office with these links' (office.sistephenstow@gmail.com), 'Call (from mobile site)' ((330) 688-7213), 'Get a map to St. Stephen' (location pin icon), 'Direct link to our Facebook page for livestreams and updates' (Facebook icon), and 'Direct link to Youtube for services and recorded content' (YouTube icon). A 'Let's Chat!' button is in the bottom right corner.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
Rooted in our tradition, Open to yours

Get In Touch

About Weekly Bulletin SteepleViews Give

About - click here for a brief intro

SteepleViews- a complete SteepleViews here!

Weekly Bulletin- click here for each week's bulletin (for digital or in person)

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St. Stephen Lutheran

Let's Chat!

<https://www.ststephen-stow.com/>

Look for your weekly bulletin on the site.

**Midweek  
Lenten  
Reflective  
Meal  
with a craft  
led by  
Deb Smetts**







# PREPARING FOR SUNDAY



Have you checked out Pastor John's **PREPARING FOR SUNDAY** email? In case you may have missed it, or meant to open it, but never did, check it out!

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY** comes in your email and is also available on YouTube.

**Listen and watch this weekly Bible Study and text reference.**



**April Be the Change  
Service  
McCormick Backpack Ministry  
\$1,000**

## Lifeline Screening - May 30 8:00am-5:30pm

**Special screening package for \$159 for our members includes:**

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- **FREE** Hypertension Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **888-814-0466**  
and use code: **HSCA001**

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## Live-streamed Worship

[www.ststephen-stow.com](http://www.ststephen-stow.com)

If you haven't checked it out yet, give it a try. Go to Facebook on Sunday morning at 9:30am to watch Pastor John live-stream the Service of the Word. You can follow along in your bulletin for the worship and prayers. Bulletins are also available on our website.

The morning worship is available at 9:30am on YouTube. You can subscribe and your St. Stephen videos will be kept together on the site. Both Facebook and YouTube are now available on our website. By clicking in the upper right corner on their icon, you will be taken directly to the site.



## 2025 Flower Calendar

The 2025 Flower Calendar is posted on the bulletin board.

If you would like to celebrate or recognize an occasion, please sign-up for your preferred date.

On the dates that are noted as holidays on the calendar, the church will supply the flowers. If you wish one of those dates, please contact the church office.

Please include your name and the reason for the remembrance.

You are welcome to bring your own flowers or order from a local florist.



## Zoom Bible Study with Vicar Brian

St. Stephen has begun to work together with Rejoice Lutheran in Hudson. Vicar Brian Suntken offers a Zoom study for the people of Rejoice and would like to make it available to any St. Stephen members who would like to participate.

**Each Thursday at 7:00pm**

**Meeting ID: 322 240 0299      Passcode: COSJ2020**



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3222400299?pwd=eDQ3NlB1WEcoNnhEUCsocDM3OW9Bdz09>

## Join Jubellation Handbells



**Wednesdays  
7-8:30 p.m.**

Have you always wanted to play, but didn't know how to start?

The Jubellation Handbell Choir rehearses on **Wednesday** evenings from **7-8:30 p.m.**

The bell choir typically plays once a month during worship.

Please see Connie Wilson and talk to her about joining.

**Please bring your finished items to be given in Lydia's Pantry**

## Crochet/Knit Needed Items

The Crochet/Knit Group no longer meets at the church.

However, if you enjoy making hats, scarves, afghans and lap

blankets at home, you can still share your items with people in need.

Items received will be placed in Lydia's Pantry for the taking.



## Men in Mission Bible Study



**MEN in Mission**

**Saturdays  
8:00-9:30 a.m.**

Men in Mission is a faith-based study group for men of all ages that meets every Saturday from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. in-person.

Throughout the year, the path of study is chosen from books of the Bible or Christian-themed literature. The conversations each week are the best part of this group. You can attend any time.

**In-Person**

# Lydia's Pantry

Acts 16: 12-15



The Lydia's Pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-3pm. (Wednesdays have been discontinued.)

If you would like to volunteer, a schedule is on the bulletin board.

If you would like to donate items to the pantry, please check out at the list of needed items.

Monetary donations are always welcome.

## Collection for April

### Items needed in the pantry now:

- Canned Fruit
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Knorr sides
- Canned Baked Beans
- Tuna

## Lydia's Pantry

### Food Items

**Hot Cereal:** Oatmeal, Single Packs  
**Cold Cereal:** Boxes, Single Packs  
**Breakfast/Cereal/ Granola Bars**  
**Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup**  
**Macaroni & Cheese** Boxed, Single Cups  
**Hamburger Helper**  
**Manwich Sauce**  
**Pasta & Pasta Sauce**  
**Peanut Butter & Jelly** Grape, Strawberry  
**Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Stuffing Mix**  
**Rice, Egg Noodles**  
**Fruit, Applesauce, Jello, Pudding Cups**  
**Crackers:** Peanut Butter, Cheese Packs  
**Salad Dressing**  
**Juice, Juice Boxes**  
**Single Chip Snack Bags, Microwave Popcorn**  
**Coffee/Filters/Tea Bags/ Hot Chocolate Packs**  
**Canned Chili, Beef Stew, Pasta**  
**Canned Soup**  
**Canned Meats:** Tuna, Chicken, Ham  
**Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Beans, Tomatoes**

### Hygiene Items

**Soap/Shower Gel, Hand Soap**  
**Shampoo**  
**Toothpaste, Toothbrushes**  
**Feminine Products**  
**Diapers & Baby Wipes**

### Paper & Cleaning Products

**Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Facial Tissue**  
**Dish Detergent, Clothes Detergent**

**The pantry served 193 people in March including 28 NEW people.**

# April



Thank you to Victory Life church for paying our Youth Group to provide childcare during their meetings.

In November, the Youth earned \$280.

For the March meeting, Jackson Swindler, Zoey & Xavier Kuzemchak, Mila Benne, Annalise LaMantia and Mary Appleby raised \$240 for Youth.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Pathfinders Sunday School

Parents:

Please give prayerful consideration to volunteering for Pathfinders Sunday School.

Pre-K - 6th grade

If you have any questions or want to learn more, please contact Mary Appleby.

### Easter Party and Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 6

10:30am - 12:30pm

There will be Bible stories, songs, games, lunch and an egg hunt for the Pre-K to high schoolers. Please join us with your easter basket! Contact Mary Appleby for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 6

Lent 5

10:30am

Easter Party

April 13

Passion Sunday

10:35am

PATHFINDERS

April 20

EASTER

NO

PATHFINDERS

April 27

10:35am

PATHFINDERS





# Giving Envelopes



**If you need  
Giving Envelopes,  
please contact the  
church office.**

[office.ststephenstow@gmail.com](mailto:office.ststephenstow@gmail.com)  
or call 330-688-7213.

## St. Stephen Nursery

The St. Stephen nursery is open from 9:15am - 10:45am. If you would like to attend worship and have your baby cared for during service, please come to the nursery. The nursery is available for the entire worship service or even a portion of it. We hope this will make it easier for new parents, but as always, children are welcome to remain with their parents during worship, if they wish.



## Choir is Welcoming New Members

St. Stephen's choir will practice on Sundays at **8:30am** in our choir room.

We rehearse Sunday mornings before our church service and sing twice a month. We have a strong core of wonderful, talented, music reading musicians. If you would love to join us, but you don't read music, you will have plenty of support from that group. We laugh, sing and work hard.

If you love to sing, want to meet new people and want a morning filled with laughter and a sense of accomplishment, the choir is a place for you. See you on Sunday in the choir room.

*Dawn Horner, Choir Director*



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## April

**Happy Anniversary!**

4/25 JD & Joan Sanders



Special thanks to  
**Great Harvest  
Bread Company**  
for donating our  
communion bread  
every week.

Please tell them **Thank  
You!** when you stop in  
their store.

4/1 Bob Dieter  
4/1 Sara Holm  
4/2 Eliza Goosby  
4/5 Liam Slater  
4/6 Corrie Benne  
4/6 Mary Gleghorn  
4/10 Shaun Liable  
4/12 Grace Edmond  
4/12 Missy Stultz  
4/14 Andrea Edmond  
4/16 Oliver Collins  
4/16 Karen Leffler  
4/17 Judy Prinz  
4/20 Cindy Thompson  
4/21 Logan Slater  
4/22 Bobby Hoff  
4/22 Sharon Ohnmeiss  
4/22 John Raymaley  
4/23 JD Sanders  
4/24 Ed Eiloo  
4/24 Grace Williams  
4/27 Brian Clark  
4/29 Elina Collins  
4/29 Seth Kohut  
4/30 Joan Sanders  
4/30 Rachel Stultz

# April Volunteers

Date	Asst. Minister	Lector	Usher
	<b>9:30 am Worship</b>		
6	Connie Wilson	Dave Lang	Mary & Ray Appleby
13	Doug Berkey	Larry Kribs	Jim Karlson
	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>		
17	Larry Kribs		Deb Smetts
<b>Good Friday</b>			
18	Nancy Binzel	Kevin Strohl	Brian Clark
	<b>EASTER</b>		
20	Fran & Bob Dieter	Larry Tucker	Ed Crabtree
27	Dave Lang	Fred Biondo	Gary Reynolds

<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Care Team</b>
Jane Koch & Jane Hecht	Mary Appleby

Date	CPOD
6	Larry Kribs
13	Michelle Rousseau
20	Mark Stultz
27	Kevin Strohl

Date	Coffee
6	Connie Wilson
13	JoAnn Schoonover
20	No Coffee/Brunch
27	Kim Clark

# April 2025

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	2 7pm Bells	3  MATTHEW MARK LUKE beginning with JOHN 6pm MML & J 7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	4	5 8am  Adult Egg Hunt 7:30-10pm 4:30 Silver Lake
6 <b>Lent 5</b> Worship 9:30am  10:30 10:35 Lessons from Backpew	7 6:30 Cubs 7pm Scouts	8 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	9 Bible Baptist 7pm Bells	10   4-6pm 7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	11	12  8am 9:30 DAR 4:30 Silver Lake
13  Worship 9:30am  10:30	14  9am JOY Breakfast 5-7pm Easter Boxes 7pm Scouts	15 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	16 7pm Bells	17   6:30 MAUNDY THURSDAY	18  7pm Good Friday	19  8am 10a-4p Karlson BRUNCH SET-UP 4:30 Silver Lake
20  EASTER Worship 9:30am  10:30 8-9:30 Brunch	21 7pm Scouts	22 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	23 7pm Bells	24  7pm Zoom/Vic. Brian	25 Handbell Festival - Columbus	26  8am Scout Training 4:30 Silver Lake
27 Worship 9:30am  10:30 2:30 JOY trip Weathervane	28 7pm Scouts	29 6:30 Cubs 6:30 Border	30 7pm Bells			