



October 2025

JOY



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

10/5 – 17th Sunday of Pentecost

Teen class meets at 9:00am before church for Sunday School

10/12 – 18th Sunday of Pentecost

Teen class meets at 11:00am after church for Sunday School

10/19 – 19th Sunday of Pentecost

Teen class meets at 9:00am before church for Sunday School

10/26 – Reformation Sunday

Teen class meets at 9:00am before church for Sunday School



God's Work Our Hands:

Sunday School: Elementary take-home lessons are available in the Narthex. Teen Classes are meeting most weeks at 9:00am before church. This month only 10/12 will be at 11:00am.

Sock and Underwear Drive for the Talawanda School District. Over 300 pairs of socks and 300 pairs of underwear among other items were generously donated. Thank you to all who contributed to this effort.

Fruit of the Spirit - JOY:

As a follower of Christ, we have the Holy Spirit to give us a joy that is not based on our circumstances or the state of the world. Read **1 Thessalonians 5** this month. How is it possible to have joy in hard situations? It is not our doing, but the Spirit working in us to live out God's desires for us. What is your favorite joy passage?

Library: Have you visited our Library lately? Stop in to see the new signs and borrow a book this month. There are commentaries on specific passages, books for all ages and depth about our Lutheran heritage, photo albums from years past, Biblical studies, and much more. Come check it out.



Wednesday Evening Zoom Bible Study has concluded: Sincere thanks to Micheline Kidwell who has led this study for over 2 years. We are working to find another leader.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Join in studying the book of **Jeremiah** at 8:30am Wednesday mornings in Korte Lounge. A Zoom option is available as well. Please contact Beth Baer (BAERME@muohio.edu) for more information about the fall schedule.