

# St. Jacob's Lutheran Church



JACOB'S LADDER

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## PASTORAL DEVOTION

### FOR SEPTEMBER

#### The Will of the Father

*Matthew 21:23-32*

In the parable, Jesus said "A man had two sons." Both of these sons were given direction to work in their father's vineyard. One said no, but later went. The other said yes, but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? According to the Pharisees, it was the son who said no, but changed his mind.

Have you ever noticed in this parable, Jesus doesn't tell them that they are correct? Did the Pharisees get it right? The truth is that both sons at one point fell short of the father's expectations. Both sons needed a change of heart.

How often have you heard God's Word and said "No, I will not go" but later went? How many other times have you said, "Yes, I will go" but failed to do so? In each case we fall short of God's glory and need a change of heart. Thankfully, through Christ we are afforded God's mercy and grace. All we need to do is ask, and God will provide the will and means necessary to do that which he calls us to do. For the will of the Father is that we believe in his Son. Today, as in all days, God calls you to faith through Christ and to work in his vineyard. How will you respond?

*Prayer: Lord Jesus, strengthen me in faith, that when you call, I may do your will. Amen.*



Pastor Nuottila's sermons are posted on our church website. Please pass this word along to anyone who cannot worship with us on Sundays.

## PASTOR DAVID ON VACATION

Pastor David is leaving for vacation on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Should you need pastoral support during this time, please contact Sherry in the Church Office Monday-Thursday from 9AM - 2PM at 803-345-2309 or Danny Shealy, Council President, at 803-422-6824.

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## BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER



09/01 – Stephanie McDuffie	09/13 – Anna Claire Lindler
09/01 – Nicki Peeples	
09/03 – Phyllis Bickley	09/15 – Lynne Amick
09/03 – Susan S. Shealy	09/18 – Kayleigh Riser
09/04 – Minnie Lee Shealy	09/19 – Frances Slice
09/04 – Caleb Meetze	09/19 – Dawn Daniels
09/05 – Evan Riser	09/20 – Judy Turner
09/05 – Lia Clark	09/20 – Renee Doyle
09/06 – Les Sutph	09/22 – Renee Shields
09/07 – Gracie Daniels	09/22 – Jill Lindler
09/09 – Erline Clark	09/22 – Walt Shealy
09/09 – Jason Jones	09/23 – Earline Shealy
09/10 – Melissa Lindler	09/23 – Danny Shealy
09/11 – Barbara Metze	09/23 – Melissa Wicker
09/11 – Rachel Boland	09/24 – Caroline Lindler
09/12 – Easton Amick	09/25 – Kayla Pharis
09/13 – Jeff Kleckley	09/28 – Jim Foster
09/13 – Julie Stuck	09/28 – Lily Wallace
	09/30 – Andrew Lindler

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC



We had an AWESOME choir workshop on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>! It sure feels good to have already looked at and worked on music for Advent and Christmas, so that when things get really busy after Thanksgiving, we'll be ahead of the game. We also had time to work on the upcoming fall anthems, because September seems to sneak up on us when we're on summer break (wonder how that happens?)

Angela and I have worked on the schedule and musical selections for the Children's Choir and we're very excited about what's coming up this fall. From getting new choir robes to helping the children discover and develop their talents, it is shaping up to be another great year for our youngsters (and us two young-at-heart-ers!)

The Handbell Choir will be taking an extended break for the foreseeable future. I will be using this time to assess and reevaluate the role of

handbells in our worship services and discern the path forward. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated during this process.

As always, thank you to the congregation for your continued support of the music ministry at St. Jacob's.

Soli Deo Gloria,  
Laurie Lackey

## YOUTH DIRECTOR & FAMILY MINISTRIES

*<sup>16</sup> So say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.*

As a continuation of my last newsletter article; the importance of implementing daily time in prayer and in scripture study during the slow season that will carry us into the next with joyful hearts. It's no secret that there is a lot going on in our world today and sometimes it seems that our only option is for our face to meet the ground time and time again and pray. This is where we are to press in, instead of letting the flesh lead us, we must rediscover the preeminence of the Word of God and value truth over feeling and emotion; let us hold on even tighter to the anchor of the living Word of God and to our church family also.

We need to pray in boldness, faith, and declaration in order to raise up our youth amongst the craziness of the world around us. This is done by impressing the importance of discipleship, church attendance, and Godly living as not optional- but commandments we are to obey as Christians. It is essential that as we continue to grow our youth program at St. Jacob's, we do so as a team. One body, made of different parts, with different gifts; all committed to seeing the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth be a reality for our young people. I look forward to growing in these spiritual disciplines alongside each of you for in the months to come.

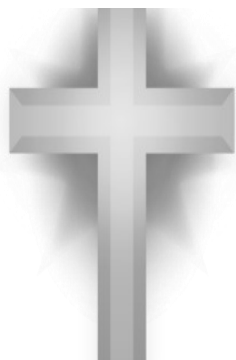
All for His glory,  
Rachel Shelton

## From the Pastor's Heart *by Pastor David Nuottila*

*The reward for humility and fear of the LORD is riches and honor and life. <sup>5</sup> Thorns and snares are in the way of the crooked; whoever guards his soul will keep far from them. <sup>6</sup> Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:4-6*

Within the Rite of Holy Baptism, parents of small children, sponsors and congregations promise that we will lead the child into a healthy life of faith in Christ Jesus. We promise that we will bring the child to God's house for worship, teach them the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments and the Creed. We promise to place the Holy Scriptures in their hands and help them learn from them by reading the Bible together. We promise to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith so that they would live in the covenant of their baptism and in communion with God's people. Parents of the newly baptized children especially bear responsibility for these promises; promises their parents first made on their behalf years ago.

The Proverb above speaks to the importance of such promise keeping. Usually, when the Proverb is spoken of, it is verse six that stands alone; "*Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.*" But when we read this verse in its fuller context, we soon realize the importance of a young life being provided a strong foundation of faith. The world is filled with powers that defy God, temptations that are overwhelming and so many of the devil's false promises. We all want our children to have a good life, a full life, one that brings pleasure to their selves and to others. But as we read in Scripture, and know through our experience, the devil and his minions set thorns and snares along the pathways of God's people. On our own, we are no match for them. Left to fend for ourselves, we will fall deeper into sin without even realizing it.



For several decades now, there has been a worsening condition permeating the Christian Church, one by which we have seen ever increasing numbers of our younger members fall away from faith. I believe it is so important to address this condition that I have devoted my doctoral studies to develop resources for pastors, congregations and families to bring about faith formation for our children and children's children.

I think we can all agree that we would love to see more of our young people in worship and Sunday school. The trouble is that so often we don't know how to encourage them. Instead, we sometimes inadvertently enable them in their staying away. Truth being told, children, especially teens, earnestly desire to have a healthy relationship with church families, one centered upon Jesus Christ and one that shares a desire to grow in relationship with God and his people.

Over the years, I have ministered to parents whose children have fallen away from the church. I have ministered to grandparents who faithfully bring their grandchildren to worship often (and that's a good thing). I have also heard questions from such children that ask, "If mommy and daddy don't have to go to church, why do I have to go?" This is a heartbreaking question because at the root of it lies a deeper and more central question, "Why don't mommy and daddy WANT to go?"

Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16). The riches, honor and life the Proverb speaks of is a life lived eternally in the presence of God. When we fail to keep our baptismal promises, we hinder our children; we keep them from growing in a life of faith in Christ. And not only that, first and foremost, we break the promise we initially made before God and one another.

People of God, I know this is a sensitive issue. I myself have had to face this truth in my own life. I know first-hand the difficulties of keeping such promises, especially when children grow older and become more independent. That is precisely the time when parents should strive to keep the promise they made to their child. Train them up in the way they should go. Encourage them when they are older, and faithfully come to God's house together and enjoy a life lived among God and his people. Doing so will bring us to the reward God has in mind for all his people; life in his kingdom forever.

Grace to you and peace,  
*Pastor David Nuottila*

## SUMMARY OF NALC WEEK

by Pastor David

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The annual NALC Lutheran Week was held in Indianapolis during the week of August 5<sup>TH</sup>—9<sup>TH</sup> with the theme of Walking in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit. The week's events began with the NALC Youth Symposium during which Pastor and Directors of Youth and Family Ministry met to discuss, learn and implement strategies and methods for leading our youth and families in their walk toward greater discipleship. Rachel Shelton will provide a summary of the Youth Symposium within this newsletter.

As a continuing education opportunity for clergy and church professionals, a Theological Conference took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. The theme for the conference followed the theme for the Lutheran Week and focused on the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of God's people today. Several theologians provided lectures and panel discussions supporting topics such as *Why Has the Holy Spirit Disappeared from Lutheranism* and *The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Stuff of the World*.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, delegates and visitors to the Lutheran Week event participated in a brief mission intensive. The focus of this event was upon mission districts, congregations and individuals exploring the mission to which God calls them. Followers of Jesus Christ are encouraged to grow in their discipleship through mission and the study of God's Word.

The highlight of the week took place Friday with the election of our new NALC Bishop The Rev. Dan Selbo. Twelve clergy members of the NALC

were nominated with the election coming on the fourth ballot. Other elections were held for the NALC Executive Council, NALC Court of Adjudication, and the adoption of the 2020 NALC Operating Budget. A full summary of Convocation actions may be found on the NALC website <http://thenalc.org>.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve Christ's Church, the NALC and especially our congregation during events such as Lutheran Week. Our lay delegate Larry Shull will also provide insight to his experiences during the convocation. I would also express my thanks to Rachel Shelton for her tireless participation throughout the week. As a confident and faithful leader, Rachel continues to gain valuable insight concerning her new role as Director of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Jacob's.

## Memorials/ Acknowledgements

### July 28 —August 25, 2019

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#### BUILDING FUND

- In memory of Rayon and Annie Lindler and Leroy and Mildred Wessinger—Brian, Sandra, Samantha and Aaron Dietrich
- In memory of Ronald Coxe, Alvin "Red" Johnson and Beth Manos—Gerald and Robin Lindler

#### CEMETERY FUND

- In memory of Carleen Beard—Albert and Elvia Lindler

#### LUTHERAN WOMEN

- In memory of Carleen Beard and Miriam Bickley—Gerald and Robin Lindler
- In memory of Carleen Beard—Henry and Erline Clark





## DELEGATE'S REPORT ON THE 2019 NALC CONVOCATION

First, I wish to thank each one of you for allowing me to be your delegate to the 2019 NALC National Convocation held in Indianapolis, Indiana. It was a tremendous honor and privilege to serve you in this capacity, and a great thrill to be a part of the body electing our new Bishop, Rev. Dan Selbo.

The theme of the Convocation was ***“WALKING by the SPIRIT with the FRUIT of the SPIRIT”*** with Scriptural reference to *Galatians 5:16, 22-23*.

The opening Service of the Word was given by the Rt. Rev. Dr Alex Mkumbo, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania. Bishop Mkumbo was born into a Muslim family and converted to Christianity after encountering the Word of God, particularly *John 3:16*. I must admit to you that his brogue was very hard to understand, especially as he became extremely enthusiastic in his sermon.)

The Plenary Session was the Mission Festival with the Keynote Address given by the Rev. Yonas Yigezu, President of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. Prior to being elected Bishop in 2017, Rev. Yonas was director for mission and theology. The EECMY became a national church in 1959, and by the end of 2016 had grown to 8.3 million members in more than 8,500 congregations throughout their country. It is the largest Lutheran church in the world.

Rev. Yonas' message was “Can You be Charismatic and Lutheran? (A ‘charismatic church’ is one in which the members are extraordinarily blessed with the power of the Holy Spirit.) Rev. Yonas gave four signs of a truly charismatic church;

- God’s people are devoted to the Scriptures and **KNOW THEM!**
- God’s people are devoted to fasting and prayer,
- God’s people enjoy a strong fellowship together, and
- God’s people share the Gospel and their Faith with all they meet.

Quite an inspiring message.

Following the keynote there was a Panel Discussion with questions being texted to the moderator, Rev. Tony Ede, with panelists The Rev. John Bradosky, The Rev. Dr. Joel Lehenbauer (LCMS), The Rt. Rev. Dr. Mkumbo, and The Rev. Yonas Yigezu. The theme of discussion was “How do we Walk by the Spirit with the Fruit of the Spirit.” (Without writing several pages on this discussion, you can find the panel discussion on the NALC Facebook page.)

Following the panel discussion there were Breakout sessions on Missions (3), Life-to-Life Discipleship, New Starts in the NALC, The Word of God at Work Around the World, Small and Rural Churches, Stewardship, and others. (I chose the Stewardship presentation.)

In the final session of the day, each of our 30 Mission Districts gathered in meetings with Bible study and discussion on disciple making based on our theme “Walking in the Spirit with the Fruit of the Spirit, and updates particular to our district.

The NALC Convocation began on Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. and ended Friday afternoon with closing worship and the installation service for the newly elected Bishop, Rev. Dan Selbo. In addition to the election for the Bishop, business consisted of presentations from the various ministries and ministry partners of the NALC, and a presentation of the Financial Report by Treasurer Ryan Schwarz, and adoption of the budget for year 2019/2020. I must bring to your attention that the giving to the NALC by the congregations is falling below the amount needed, with the shortages being taken from some quite generous one-time gifts made during the first years of our existence. The Finance Committee is working feverishly to balance the budget with what is received, but the needs are great. I am pleased to remind you that Saint Jacob’s gives proportionally to the NALC and we continue to encourage other congregations to do the same. (I would also encourage each of you to make a special offering during the year designated to the NALC to help overcome the shortage.)

In closing, I ask that each of you pray daily for newly elected Bishop Dan Selbo and his family, and all the leadership of the NALC.

Again, my thanks for the opportunity to serve you, and I would like to encourage all of you to get more involved in the gatherings of the

Carolinas Mission District (soon to be Region) and the annual NALC Convocation. I would be most happy to talk with any of you who are interested in getting more involved, and I promise that you will find it enjoyable and rewarding.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Larry Shull

## **VENTURES IN YOUTH MINISTRY SYMPOSIUM REPORT**

*“For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters, only don’t use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.” - Galatians 5:13*

The most profound thing I learned at the Youth Symposium last week in Indianapolis was that it is not about youth ministry at all, it’s about youth *doing* ministry. I had the honor of attending Lutheran Week-where the first two days are set apart for NALC directors, pastors, and church staff who have a vision of raising up the youth of their congregations not only to know who Jesus is, but to have a mission for others to know Him too. The meetings were led by Gary and Laurie Pecuch, who have dedicated their lives to the youth of not only their congregation but to train others to lead the youth of every NALC congregation. During our time together, we shared resources, ideas, goals, and a vision for the future of the Church that will be placed in the hands of our youth. We covered topics such as biblical-self-esteem, outreach to our communities, spiritual disciplines such as scripture study and prayer, and building strong cross-generational relationships within our church family. I enjoyed learning from others and making connections with many who have been on the front lines of youth ministry for much longer than I have, sharing the wisdom that they have gained over the years. It really is a family of people who are all on the same team to lead the youth to put their faith in action and make disciples of Jesus Christ. Thank you for the opportunity to attend the Convocation and trusting me to faithfully report back to the congregation what I have learned.

Rachel Shelton

## **WELCOME NALC SEMINARIAN**

Sometimes God’s blessings come as a surprise and beginning in late September, one such blessing will be upon St. Jacob’s. The NALC Candidacy Committee has asked St. Jacob’s to host, and Pastor David to supervise a seminarian in the NALC candidacy process for one semester. We look forward to welcoming Philip Sandi, a seminarian who is from Liberia and close to graduation from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary here in Columbia. More information will follow in upcoming worship bulletins.

## **5TH SUNDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP**

Come join us for some fun and fellowship at Pine Island on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM! There will be lots of activities for the whole family! Swimming, volleyball, and corn hole. Please bring your favorite picnic side and we will provide the rest! If you have any questions please call Kristen or Nate Nickel (803) 924-6751. Hope to see you there!

## **CHILDREN’S CHOIR**



Tune Our Hearts Lord! The children’s choir has started its second season. This year we will be sporting our new choir robes as we help to lead worship with the adult choir. Choir practice is Sunday afternoon at 3 PM for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The choir will sit together in the choir loft for worship on the second Sunday of each month. I thank the parents for their commitment to bringing their children to practice each week. We memorize all the music so regular attendance at practice is crucial. In addition to anthems we will be learning about our Lutheran liturgy. We will also work on music for the Christmas program throughout the fall. Please pray for our choir that God would tune our hearts and teach us to sing his praise.

Love in Christ, Angela

## **LUTHERAN WOMEN**

The Lutheran Women will be sponsoring a Congregational Luncheon Fundraiser on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the church service. The meal will consist of pork tenderloin, butter beans, corn, brown rice, desserts and drinks. Price: 3 years and under will be free; 4 years to 11 years will be \$4 a person; 12 years and older will be \$8 a person. Funds that we raise will be used to help those in need in our congregation and community.

## **LUTHERAN MEN**

The Lutheran Men will meet on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Gary Marco has the devotions and the cooks for the meeting are Tracy Eargle, Bob Ziemer, and Gary Marco. Also, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Lutheran's Mens' Sunday.

### **Council News**

#### **The Bud Sites and Lottie Sites Scholarship**

*To be Awarded January 2, 2020  
And June 1, 2020*

*Continuing your education after high school? Attending a College/University? Attending a Technical College? Attending Trade School? If the answer to any of those questions is YES. You want to keep reading.*

Council has developed two types of scholarships for members of St. Jacobs. These scholarships will be awarded in June of each year. There are two types of scholarships. The first is a \$250 scholarship that can be awarded to all members who meet the requirements. The second is a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Mr. Bud Sites and Mrs. Lottie Sites and will be awarded to two members who meet the requirements. All of these scholarships are funded from the Sites Endowment. Mr. Bud and Mrs. Lottie supported our youth and Mrs. Lottie was a second-grade teacher at Chapin Elementary, where she retired.

#### **What are the requirements for the \$250 scholarships?**

- Must be a member of St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

- Must attend church services at a minimum 12 times a year. Students in college can also show proof of attendance to college campus ministry services or to other church services.
- Must participate in a minimum of 4 church activities/events. Examples of these events include the following: Lay reader, Crucifer, Communion Assistant, Cantor, Youth Event, VBS, LM, LW, Up and Going, Trashy Club, etc. Proof of community services or campus ministry activities will also be accepted.
- 3.0 Grade Average
- Complete Application:
  - ◇ Name
  - ◇ Address
  - ◇ Documentation of church attendance for minimum of 12 times since January 1, 2019
  - ◇ Documentation of participation in church activities for minimum of 4 times since January 1, 2019
  - ◇ Proof of grade average
  - ◇ Higher Education Plans – Name of Institution, Start Date

#### **What are the requirements for the \$1,000 scholarships?**

- All the Requirements as listed above for the \$250 scholarship
- Two additional requirements
  - ◇ Copy of Acceptance letter
  - ◇ The \$1,000 Scholarship application will require the completion of an essay question

**More good news!** We have decided not to wait until June 2020. We will award \$250 scholarships to all members who are continuing their education and meet the requirements for the Spring 2020 Semester. What do you need to do?

- Complete simple application (electronic or paper) and submit to church office. Application includes:
  - ◇ Name
  - ◇ Address
  - ◇ Documentation of church attendance for minimum of 12 times since **January 1, 2019**. In addition to Sunday Services, there are our Wednesday Night Services, and other special services. Students in college can also show proof of attendance to college campus ministry services or to other church services.
  - ◇ Must participate in a minimum of 4 church activities/events times **since January 1, 2019**. Examples of these events include the

following: Lay reader, Crucifer, Communion Assistant, Cantor, Youth Event, VBS, LM, LW, Up and Going, Trashy Club, etc. Proof of community services or campus ministry activities will also be accepted.

- ◇ Proof of 3.0 grade average
- ◇ Higher Education Enrollment – Name of Institution, Start Date
- **Applications due by November 1, 2019**
- **Award by January 2, 2020**
- Scholarships will be awarded to all members who qualify.

**Other important facts to know:**

- Applicant may apply many times
- Applications are required each year
- \$250 scholarship is only awarded to a student one time
- Applicant can receive \$1,000 scholarship two years
- Applicant may receive \$250 and \$1,000 scholarship in the same year

Start now to meet the requirements and receive these scholarships! The \$250 scholarship along with the two \$1,000 scholarships will be available for the Fall 2020 schedule. Applications for both scholarships will be due March 1.

**UP AND GOING**



The 2019 4 Churches meeting was held on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, in downtown Little Mountain.

Upon arrival, we found the New Life Center was decorated with beautiful sunflower arrangements, inviting each person to come on in and prepare to have a good time together. The Theme for the day was Live Well, Love Much, Laugh Often; To laugh through life is to live with smiles in your heart and enjoy life.

We were heartily welcomed by President Janet Fulmer. Each Church was introduced, with St. Jacob's having 18 in attendance. Devotions



included reading of a poem by Irma Bombeck entitled Live Life, We then sang "Love Lifted Me", followed by a reading reminding us that God has a sense of humor and that God laughs at OUR plans. The devotions concluded with prayer. Pastor Brett Collins welcomed us and gave the meal blessing.

A bountiful, delicious meal with lots of salads, vegetables, casseroles and country fried steak with rice and gravy (provided by Holy Trinity) was enjoyed by all.

Entertainment was provided by Pastor Jackie Utley of Ascension Lutheran Church and Pastor Jason Shafer of St. Luke Lutheran. Pastor Jason played the guitar and Pastor Jackie played the tambourine and lead the singing, and sing we did! Some songs were in honor of Woodstock's 50th Anniversary and some were just for fun. We learned a new song....The Butter Bean Song. It was different but So funny. We laughed, sang then laughed some more. Prizes were given throughout the gathering.

The meeting closed and we departed with smiles on our faces and love in our hearts. We have enjoyed the company of old friends, made new friends and simply enjoyed each other's company. The 2020 meeting will be hosted by Macedonia.

Remember: Snoopy says: Good Laughs and long sleep makes all things better.

September is the Annual Apple Run.....more details to follow.

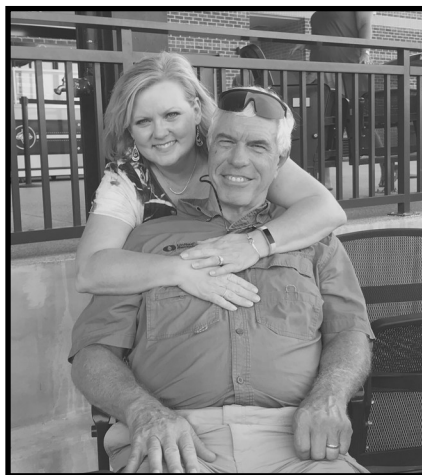


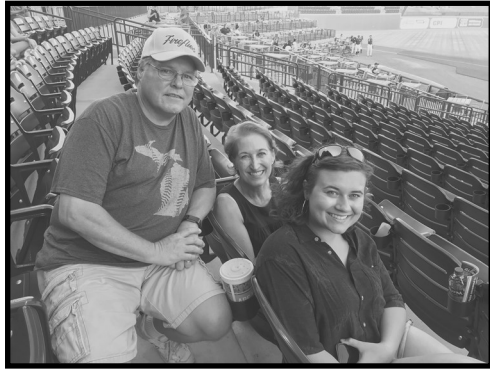


# COLUMBIA FIREFLIES



The St. Jacob's Youth and their Families enjoyed watching the Fireflies play ball on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Our very own Jack Wallace was requested to throw out the first pitch. Many of our youth were able to participate in some of the activities they had on the field as well. In all it was a perfect day for a ballgame. We are so excited about all the wonderful things we are going to be doing in the coming months so continue to watch your worship folders and newsletters.





## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

PRAYER BREAKFAST—We will have a prayer breakfast for students (7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grades) every Wednesday morning for the rest of the year at 8:30 AM in the fellowship hall. See you on Wednesdays.

YOUTH LOCK-IN — All 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> graders, please make plans to enjoy a lock-in with Rachel on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7 PM until Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 AM. Bring a pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, sleeping bag, a change of clothes and your Bible. You are welcome to invite your friends.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING—We will be meeting on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM in the Sanctuary.

## BUDGET INFORMATION

All Budget Information for the 2020 Church Year must be submitted in writing to your Team Leaders no later than Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>.

## HOMECOMING 2019

Thank you to all who volunteered, attended and took part in our 2019 Homecoming celebration. It is always good to welcome back familiar faces, meet new people and enjoy a wonderful meal together with our Church family. It was especially nice to have as our guest preacher, the Rev. Brad Hales from the NALC staff. Thank you Pastor Brad for a wonderful message and for visiting us here at St. Jacob's.

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# SEPT Serving Assistants

**Ushers** – Sept 01 Gerald Lindler, Julie Stuck, Ken Smith, Leon Lindler  
**Sept 08** Paul Lindler, Robert Wessinger, Bob Ziemer, Sherrie McTeer  
**Sept 15** Terry Metze, Walt Shealy, Wayne Stuck, Billy McTeer  
**Sept 22** Lutheran Men's Sunday and Gideons Sunday  
**Sept 29** Arthur Langley, Carroll Lindler, Jr., Davis Brown, Eddie Eargle

**Acolyte** – Sept 01, 08 — Jack Wallace  
 Sept 15, 29 — Audrey Doyle      Sept 22 — LM

**Crucifer** – Sept — Jay Alford

**Lay Reader**– Sept 1, 8 — June Lindler  
 Sept 15, 29— Helen L. Lindler      Sept 22 — LM

## Date      Communion Assistants

**Sept 01** AJ Peeples, June Lindler, Robert Lindler  
**Sept 08** Julie Stuck, John Wallace, Larry Shull  
**Sept 15** John Riser, Tracy Riser, Sherrie McTeer  
**Sept 22** Lutheran Men's Sunday and Gideons Sunday  
**Sept 29** David Kibler, Tina Kibler, Nicki Peeples

**Kitchen Contact Person** – Robert Lindler

**Lay Communion Teams Homebound** – Billy and Sherrie McTeer

**Preschool Sunday School** — Sept – Rachel Shelton

**Elementary Sunday School** — Sept – Rachel Shelton

**Middle & High Sunday School** — Sept – Billy McTeer  
 Don Dease, David Kibler

## Nursery – Sept

**Sept 01** Heather Slice  
**Sept 08** Sandra Brown  
**Sept 15** Sherrie McTeer  
**Sept 22** Lauren Wise  
**Sept 29** Tracy Riser

## Flowers – Sept

**Sept 01** Wendy Rauch  
**Sept 08** Chuck and Angela Barras  
**Sept 15** Lorene Cannon  
**Sept 22** Lutheran Men Sunday  
**Sept 29** Nate and Kristen Nickel

**Grounds Cutting:** Team C— Billy McTeer, Co-Chair;  
 Lynn Shealy, Co-Chair; Walt Shealy, Danny Shealy,  
 Davis Brown, Bryan Metze, David Kibler, Donald Turner,  
 AJ Peeples, Arthur Langley, Terry Metze; Jason Wicker

# OCT Serving Assistants

**Ushers** – Oct 06 Gerald Lindler, Julie Stuck, Ken Smith, Leon Lindler  
**Oct 13** Paul Lindler, Robert Wessinger, Bob Ziemer, Sherrie McTeer  
**Oct 20** Terry Metze, Walt Shealy, Wayne Stuck, Billy McTeer  
**Oct 27** Lynn Shealy, Don Dease, Wade Slice, Danny Shealy

**Acolyte** – Oct 06, 13 — Isabelle Peeples  
 Oct 20, 27 — Jack Wallace

**Crucifer** – Oct — Dixon Wallace

**Lay Reader**– Oct 06, 13— Angela Nuottila  
 Oct 20, 27— Susan S. Shealy

## Date      Communion Assistants

**Oct 06** Carroll Lindler, Jr., Melissa Lindler, Bob Ziemer  
**Oct 13** AJ Peeples, Angela Nuottila, Larry Shull  
**Oct 20** Phyllis Bickley, Don Dease, Judy Dease  
**Oct 27** AJ Peeples, June Lindler, Robert Lindler

**Kitchen Contact Person** – Robert Lindler

**Lay Communion Teams Homebound** – David Kibler

**Preschool Sunday School** — Oct – Open

**Elementary Sunday School** — Oct – Open

**Middle & High Sunday School** — Oct – Billy McTeer  
 Don Dease, David Kibler

## Nursery – Oct

**Oct 06** Ginny Sightler  
**Oct 13** Christina Metze  
**Oct 20** Judy Dease  
**Oct 27** Tina Kibler

## Flowers – Oct

**Oct 06** Eddie & Gail Epting  
**Oct 13** John & Crystal Wallace  
**Oct 20** Billy & Sherrie McTeer  
**Oct 27** Eddie & Denise Eargle

**Grounds Cutting:** Team A— Eddie Eargle, Co-Chair;  
 Buddy Bickley, Co-Chair; John Riser, Wayne Stuck,  
 Robert Wessinger, Chuck Shobert, Nate Nickel,  
 Claude Michael Lindler, Ken Smith, Tracy Eargle,  
 John Wallace, Dixon Wallace, Mitchell Martin

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# SEPTEMBER

## 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3-5 PM Children's Choir (S) Social following practice  7 PM to 9 AM Youth Lock-In (FH)	2 Church Office Closed 	3 Pastor David on Vacation	4 8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast Students (FH)  6:30 Evening Light Service Pastor Paulette McHugh Choir Practice After the service	5	6	7
8 Pastor Sarah Woodward Guest Speaker  4:30 PM LW (FH)	9	10	11 8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast Students (FH)  6:30 Evening Light Service Pastor Paulette McHugh Choir Practice After the service	12	13	14
15 Pastor Gary Blobaum Guest Speaker  5 PM Youth Meeting (S)  6 PM Lutheran Men Meeting (FH)	16	17	18 8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast Students (FH)  6:30 Evening Light Service Pastor Paulette McHugh Choir Practice After the service	19	20	21
22 Lutheran Men Sunday/ Gideons Sunday  LW Congregational Fundraiser after the service (FH)	23 12-3PM Chapin Chirpers (FH) or (S)	24	25 8:30 AM Prayer Breakfast Students (FH)  6:30 Evening Light Service Choir Practice After the service	26	27	28
29 4 PM—5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Family Fellowship at Pine Island	30					

**ST. JACOB'S FACILITIES CALENDAR DEFINITIONS** (FH) Fellowship Hall; (O) Office; (S) Sanctuary; (K) Kitchen; (AR) Activity Room; (MR) Music Room; (PR) Purple Room; (OR) Orange Room; (LR) Lesson Room; (HS SSC) High School Sunday School Class

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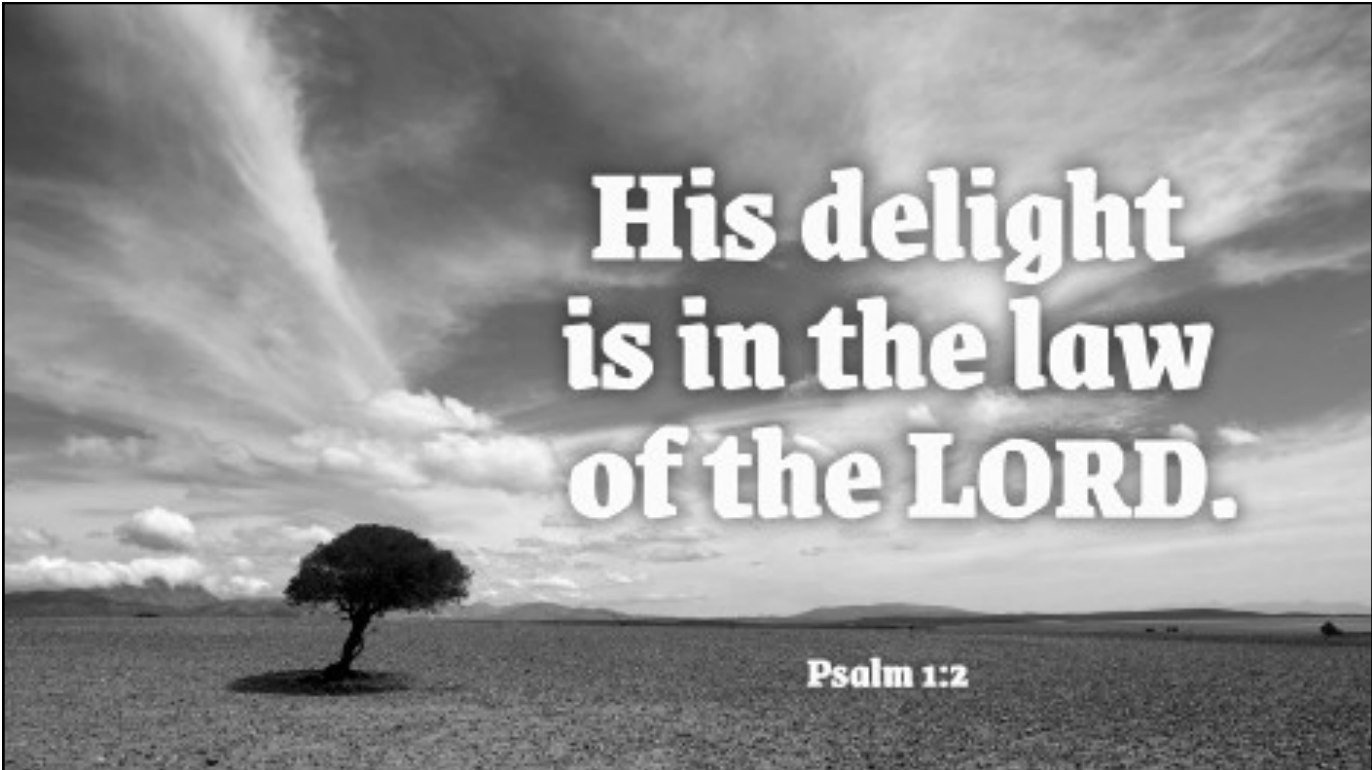
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**His delight  
is in the law  
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**Psalm 1:2**