



# St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

**NOVEMBER**  
Newsletter

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## PASTORAL DEVOTION FOR NOVEMBER

### Greatness in Serving Others

*Mark 10:35-45*

What do you want to be when you grow up? That's a question that we all faced at one time or another. Some probably wanted to be doctors or nurses. Some perhaps wanted to be a professional athlete. Still someone might have wanted to be an actor or singer. Have you ever noticed few children, if any, say they want to be a garbage collector? Fewer still might say they want to be the school custodian, or the person who makes up the beds in a hotel. When we are young, we want to stand out; we often dream of making it big. We have dreams for our future.

Jesus never asks his disciples about their vision of what their lives might be like once he is departed. Instead, he leads the twelve on a journey of humility and service. Jesus leads and they follow. Our Lord teaches the twelve and us that in order to be counted first in God's kingdom; we must become last of all and servant of all.

Certainly, we dream about the future. Yet, no matter your vocation or station in life, blessed is the one who puts the needs of others above their own and becomes their servant. Truly this one is counted as greatest in heaven.

*Prayer: Holy God, give us the will to follow Christ, becoming as servants of others and inheritors of your kingdom. Amen.*

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 AM. Please be sure to turn back your clocks an hour.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving. Hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving.

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*Happy Thanksgiving*  
Psalm 107:1  
Give thanks to the Lord, for  
HE IS GOOD.

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

[Jesus said] *"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me."* John 17:6-8

A few days into my recent vacation, I received news of the death of my friend and fellow pastor, Brett Collins. I know that several folks within our church family had known Pastor Brett for quite a while and considered him to be very close. This news saddened many people within our Lutheran Churches, both NALC and ELCA. We have lost a friend who was our pastor, a beloved family man, and a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

As some of you may know, each Tuesday morning, Pastor Brett would join me and several other local Lutheran pastors online and we would study the Sunday lessons together. When a question regarding difficulties with the text would arise, Brett would often break the silence and offer this advice, "Just preach the Word, that's what the people need to hear. Just Preach the Word man." That is exactly what I had in mind when I preached and led worship at Holy Trinity in Little Mountain the Sunday following Pastor Brett's death.

The day before I was in Salisbury, N.C. to perform a wedding for a former church youth member. I won't deny, it was good seeing so many former church family members. I hadn't seen any of them since taking the call to be St. Jacob's Pastor. I realized that the old saying is true. Once a pastor, always a pastor. Memories from my two previous congregations found their way to the forefront of my mind as I enjoyed the smiles and hugs from people for whom I was their spiritual leader for six years, and again, I won't deny that I enjoyed every minute.

The next morning (Sunday), having traveled back from North Carolina the night before, I had to stop

by St. Jacob's on my way to Holy Trinity. It was good seeing folks who were gathered for worship, but it seemed strange that I was not going to be your preacher that particular morning. Instead, my calling for the day was to be Pastor for my friend's flock. They were hurting and searching for comfort and encouragement and longed for a Word from God for reassurance.

During the prelude, I was seated behind the pulpit where Pastor Brett would have been sitting. The sensation was surreal. I asked myself, who am I that I should be in this place? Even though I had known Brett for a long time, this was his place, but he is no longer here. God called me to be pastor for them on this particular morning, and again the next Sunday. It was an assignment I was more than willing to accept. After all, once a pastor, always a pastor.



I believe I am writing this message to you as a way of peaceful reflection and response to the loss of a good friend. More than that, I believe I am writing this message to you because, as I sat behind the pulpit waiting to worship with a congregation that had just lost its shepherd, I realized just how special you all are to me. In the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of John, Jesus says praise to his Father for his disciples saying Father, "I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me."

Having worshipped with the folks at Holy Trinity, I can say that without a doubt, Pastor Brett Collins gave them the Word God had given to him. They heard it and they know it's true. Brett taught them well, and he set a fine example for them to follow. Now, in the wake of his sudden and tragic death, I know there will be more silent moments as I study the texts each Tuesday with my fellow pastors. In such times, I will do my best to take the advice of my friend, Brett Collins. "Just preach the Word, that's what the people want to hear. Just preach the Word man." May the Word I give to you on

Sunday be the same truth of the Gospel God gives me so that you may hear the truth concerning Jesus Christ.

I'm sorry for the long message, but I believe this month's article truly reflects the nature of the title of my monthly column. For certainly, memories of my friend and the joy I find in being your pastor is what is on The Pastor's Heart.

Grace to you and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila

## COUNCIL BRIEFS

### Good Things at St. Jacob's for September:

- Dr. Eric Riesen, President of the NALS visited with St. Jacob's Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Good attendance at the first G.I.F.T. Sunday School Class. (Actually, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.)
- Ladies Bible Study (that Rachel started) is going well.

### Council Briefs:

- Robert L. Ziemer has accepted the position of Treasurer for St. Jacob's and approved by Council.
- Pastor announced that the NALC has approved reinstating the position of "Elder" in our congregations. At least three individuals at St. Jacob's will be chosen by the pastor and trained to preside at table in the pastor's absence.
- We have only three candidates for 2022 Council  
WE NEED AT LEAST TWO MORE volunteers!

## ST. JACOB'S KIDS FOR CHRIST

Our KFC group will meet on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM. All our children in grades 1-6 are invited to come enjoy games, snacks and a time of learning how to become disciples of Jesus by serving others. We will also begin a new service project to help support We Care of Chapin. Come join in the fun as we gather in Jesus' name and grow in faith as Kids for Christ.

## IN MEMORY OF LOU ADDY

The congregation is invited to attend a memorial service for Lula "Lou" Addy, who was St. Jacob's oldest living church family member. The service will be held on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1 PM in the church nave. A graveside service will commence immediately following the memorial service. Both Lou and her husband Julian will be inurned together in the church cemetery. The Addy family will be available to receive friends in the fellowship hall following the burial. Lou Addy passed away on October 12<sup>th</sup> at her daughter's home in Surry, Virginia.

## CROSS GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. Jacob's second Cross Generational Sunday School will be held on Sunday morning, October 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9 AM. There was a very good response to our first Cross Generational class and we look forward to another time of singing, sharing faith, and learning about God's all-encompassing love for his people which is revealed through his Son Jesus Christ. Please join other members of our church family in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome the opportunity for our youngest members to get to know and share faith with our most senior members.

## THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

It's hard to believe but it is time once again for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service. In years past, St. Jacob's participated in a community project to supply families with traditional Thanksgiving meals provided by The Hub. Last year in the midst of the pandemic, The Hub ceased providing such meals and so we turned our hearts to support We Care. This year, it is hoped that we will find a way to expand our ministry to those in need who are our neighbors in the surrounding community. Please keep an eye on the weekly bulletin announcements and also the mid-month Grace Notes for further details.

## MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP

The season of Advent is just around the corner with the First Sunday in Advent being Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin Mid-Week Advent worship. Anyone who would like to volunteer to present a dramatic monologue should contact Pastor David.

## ST. JACOB'S CHANCEL CHOIR

The St. Jacob's choir will be meeting for rehearsals on Wednesdays. Please plan on attending. There is always room for more who would enjoy the fellowship of this small group ministry and making a joyful noise unto the Lord. There is no musical experience or special ability required. Just come and join the group.

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Pastor David will offer First Communion Instruction for children in grades 1-6 who have not yet begun receiving the sacrament, or for those who have not yet attended First Communion Instruction. Classes will be held during the Sunday school time on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>. Children must attend with a parent or guardian. If you feel your child or grandchild is ready to begin receiving Holy Communion, or already receives communion but has not received this instruction, please contact Pastor David Nuottila.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN

Christmas is coming. The Lutheran Women are selling RADA Cutlery and Happy Home Flavoring. Contact Sandra Brown at 803-530-1133 or send an email message to seb58@att.net to get more information and to place your order.

## MANAGER SCENE—YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

You are invited to help assemble the Manger Scene on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM. Come help if you can.

## MEMORIALS — OCTOBER 24, 2021

### GENERAL FUND

- In memory of Minnie Lee Shealy—By: Claude and JoAnne Lindler
- In memory of Lou Addy—By: Gerald and Robin Lindler

### BUILDING FUND

- In memory of Minnie Lee Shealy—By: Retha Russell
- In memory of Mabyn Gifford—By: Ramonia Lindler
- In memory of Mabyn Gifford—By: Billy and Sherrie McTeer
- In memory of Lou Addy—By: Terry and Barbara Metze

### WE CARE

- In memory of Mabyn Gifford—By: Robert and June Lindler

## CHRISMON TREES SETUP

The Chrismon trees need to be put up on November 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 AM. If you are available, please come and help us prepare for the Advent Season.



I'd like to say Thank You to my St. Jacob's Family. I appreciate all the calls, cards, meals, prayers and love you showed me during my time of illness as well as your support as I continue to recover.

Blessings, Helen R. Lindler

## WE CARE ITEMS NEEDED

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Jam/Jelly                | Canned Corn    |
| Canned Peas              | Progresso Soup |
| Boxed Pasta              | Jello          |
| Canned Tomatoes          | Dry Beans      |
| Canned Collard Greens    |                |
| Pork & Beans/Baked Beans |                |

Also, ALWAYS need Laundry Detergent, Paper Products, and Personal Toiletries.







## CHOIR NOTES

Thank you to everyone who helped share our Homecoming celebration with those members of our St. Jacob's family who are no longer able to attend worship in person. We had a wonderful afternoon of fellowship and song. Everyone we visited was thrilled to join in the singing. Stayed tuned for information regarding Christmas caroling.



Children's choir will not meet the first three Sundays in November, as I will be away. The chancel choir will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings immediately following the Evening Light worship service. Thank you to Gloria Ziemer who has volunteered to lead choir practice in my absence. Children's choir will resume November 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

**Are you still praying for our choir?** I am still praying for you. I pray that you will hear God's call to come and join us. Perhaps you have noticed that someone sitting near you in church has gifts to offer the choir. Please encourage them to use their gift for God's glory. I continue to pray that we will bring praise to God as He so deserves and enrich our worship as we gather.

# IT'S TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Worship and Music will once again be accepting orders for Christmas Poinsettias to be placed in the church for our Christmas services in honor and/or memory of loved ones. This year the cost per poinsettia will be **\$10.50**; [checks](#) should be made payable to **ST. JACOB'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** with Poinsettia on the memo line.

If you would like to order a poinsettia, please submit your completed order form AND payment to Marie Slice or Robin Lindler. If it is more convenient, completed order forms and payment can be mailed to Robin Lindler, 805 Crooked Creek Rd, Chapin SC 29036. Order forms will also be available in the sanctuary (on the offering table) or at the church office Monday-Thursday between the hours of 9:00am and 2:00pm.

The deadline for placing your order is **Sunday, November 14, 2021**. To guarantee delivery of the poinsettias, Worship and Music must place the order for St. Jacob's on the deadline date. The team asks that you turn your orders in early as NO orders can be accepted after the deadline.

Poinsettias may be removed from the sanctuary following the Christmas Service.  
ALL poinsettias not picked up before Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> will be discarded.

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**2021 Christmas Poinsettia Order Form**

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Poinsettia(s) @ **\$10.50** each \$\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash  
(Make checks payable to St. Jacob's Lutheran Church)

**PLEASE PRINT –This form is used to compile the remembrance list - Please DO NOT put "same as last year".**

**IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN HONOR OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**AND**

**IN MEMORY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

GIVEN BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021

Weekly Giving: \$2872

Budget Requirements: \$5,726

MTD Actual Giving: \$16,554.74

MTD Budget Requirements: \$22,904

YTD Actual Giving: \$209,732.75

YTD Budget Requirements: \$246,218

## ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

07-Nov - Larry and Elizabeth Shull

14-Nov - Heather Slice

21-Nov - Gerald and Robin Lindler

28-Nov - Pastor David Nuottila

## GROUNDS TEAM FOR NOVEMBER

Co-Chairs—Gerald Lindler, Robert Lindler

Jeremy Lindler, Chad Lindler, Billy Hardin, Paul Lindler, Sr., Paul Lindler, Jr., Michael Shealy,

Michael Corley, Barry Rice, Tracy Lindler, Albert Lindler, Claude Michael Lindler

## SERVING ASSISTANTS FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Usher	Lay Reader	Communion	Acolyte	Crucifer
07-Nov -	Robert Ziemer Wade Slice	Tina Kibler	Carroll Lindle Judy Dease	Copeland Peeples	***
14-Nov -	Lynn Shealy Billy McTeer	Helen Lindler	Nicki Peeples Nate Nickel	Harper Monts	***
21-Nov -	Davis Brown Tracy Eargle	Larry Shull	A.J. Peeples Robert Ziemer	Audrey Doyle	***
28-Nov -	Leon Lindler Eddie Eargle	Carroll Lindler	Angela Nuottila Susan Shealy	Jackson Wallace	***

November Home Communion Distribution — Billy and Sherrie McTeer

## 2021 COUNCIL TEAM MEMBERS

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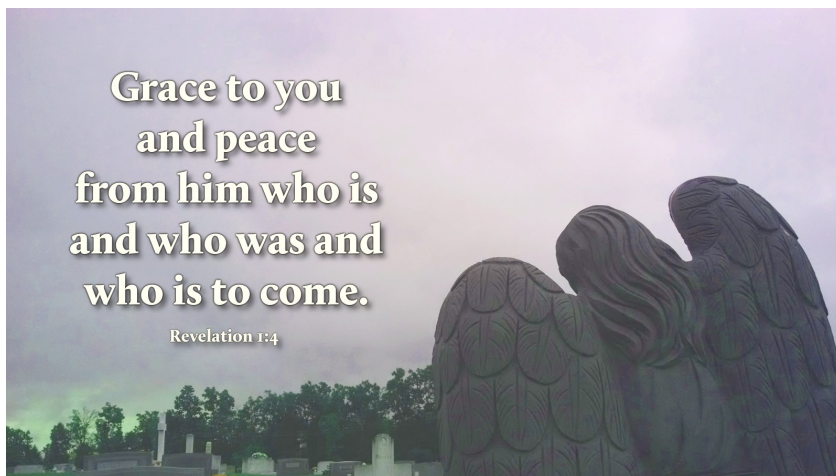
## BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 01 – Crystal Wallace  | 26 – Jonathan Layton |
| 02 – Robert Wessinger | 26 – Luke Lindler    |
| 03 – Aaron Dietrich   | 27 – Tommy Faulk     |
| 03 – Madelyn Coker    | 28 – Bill Nuottila   |
| 05 – Ruby Slice       | 29 – Doris Gibson    |
| 06 – Bryleigh Prosser | 30 – Brian Sullivan  |
- 07 – Faye Wessinger
  - 07 – Eddie Epting
  - 07 – Robin Lindler
  - 08 – Chuck Barras
  - 08 – Travis Eargle
  - 09 – Chuck Shobert
  - 10 – Karoline Zeigler
  - 11 – Isabella Gerity
  - 13 – Billy McTeer
  - 14 – David Stopher
  - 15 – Rachel Nuottila
  - 16 – Jacob Meetze
  - 19 – Floriede Lindler
  - 19 – Kathy Epting
  - 19 – Cody Meetze
  - 21 – Janet Lindler
  - 21 – Sandra Dietrich
  - 21 – Karlee Smith
  - 23 – Amanda Lindler
  - 24 – Tommy Slice, Sr.
  - 24 – Levi Doyle
  - 25 – Cassidy Lindler



## MEMBERS SHUT-IN OR IN FACILITIES

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Michael Lindler<br>250 Leaning Pines Trail<br>Lexington, SC 29072<br>Ph: 803-356-4100 | Stanley & Lucy Slice<br>431 East Boundary St.<br>Room 205<br>Chapin, SC 29036<br>Ph: 803-807-8321 |
| Dewey Clark<br>159 Chapin Road<br>Chapin, SC 29036<br>Ph: 803-345-3365                | William & Shirley Nuottila<br>431 East Boundary St.<br>Room 105<br>Chapin, SC 29036               |
| Letha Sites<br>1024 Freshly Mill Rd.<br>Irmo, SC 29063<br>Ph: 803-345-2300            | Jim Haack<br>431 East Boundary St.<br>Room 306<br>Chapin, SC 29036<br>Ph: 803-360-4661            |



## BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

*I am making all things new.  
Revelation 21:5*

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 Office Hours: Monday through Thursday—9 AM—2 PM  
 Worship Time: Sundays—10 AM  
 Sunday School—9 AM  
 Wednesday Service—7 PM

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