

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Pastoral Devotion for October – A Place at the Table

Read: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10, Luke 16:19-31

As baptismal waters washed over his head, the stain of sin was erased forever, and he was made a new creation. At long last he became a child of God, refreshed and brought to new life. So it was for a homeless man walking the streets of Charleston who happened to become friends with this particular pastor. Truly, Greg became the best friend I ever had.

It seemed that at every turn, fortune never seemed to smile upon Greg. He was homeless, friendless, and trusted no one. Yet, tired of being alone, he entered the church. There he found compassion. In time, the compassion he discovered taught him to trust; his trust led him to love. Life remained difficult, but his newly gifted faith would begin to understand this earthly affliction would one day pass, and the kingdom would be his forever. That day came for Greg soon after I left Charleston to serve a congregation in North Carolina.

As Lazarus longed for food from the rich man's table, not a crumb would fall within his reach. Making a distinction between himself and the needy, the rich man failed in God's call to care for the poor, thus he lived contrary to God's mandate to love his neighbor. Upon his death, the rich man was denied the mercy of God. In short, he received his reward for his selfishness and refusal to care for those in need. Many in this world continue to make such distinctions, only helping when they feel the recipient "deserves" to be helped. They make distinctions between people according to appearances. Thus, the lost and hungry often go ignored. But just as God smiled upon Lazarus, all who call upon the Lord will find compassion and take their place at the table of heaven.

Prayer: Father God, give us hearts for love alone, that we might love and serve our neighbor without distinction. Amen.



Into Liturgy, part 2

We continue to explore the components of our Sunday liturgical worship (the Divine Service) from start to finish in the order which they appear. This month, we examine the Invocation along with the Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness.

Invocation

For Lutherans, the invocation is the opening prayerful act through which we humbly, yet confidently acknowledge God's divine presence during worship. Baptized into his name – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we seek God's blessing as we come to hear his Word and receive his grace. As we are gathered in God's name, we remember that in baptism, we are sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Thus, it is proper to make the sign of the cross over your body, beginning at the forehead (Father), then moving to the abdomen (Son), then left to right

across your heart (Holy Spirit).

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness (Absolution)

After the Invocation, the Brief Order for Confession and Absolution in divine service prepares us to enter the place where heaven and earth are united in God's name. Sins are confessed, and through the office of the keys, are absolved by the one called under the authority of Christ himself to absolve (forgive) sins. The congregation receives absolution from the Pastor as from God himself. The Pastor's act of absolving is God's forgiveness conveyed upon repentant sinners. Here, the Office of the Keys, the special authority Christ has given to his church to loosen or bind sins (John 20:21-23) is used publicly by the Pastor as a called and ordained servant of God's Word.

From Your Pastor's Heart - Spiritual Gifts

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

This month I would like to spend a little time talking about stewardship. The mere mention of the word “stewardship” might solicit several reactions, most of them being feelings centered upon money. Some will read this month’s pastoral offering intently and think seriously about their role as stewards of God’s blessings. Others might skip over this column entirely, figuring they already know that the pastor is going to talk about money and the church’s need for more. I pray the majority of our members see themselves as part of the first group I mentioned, for we really do need to think about how we are to be good stewards of all that God provides...and I do mean ALL. Still, the “s” word conjures up many mixed feelings, so it is perhaps good that we focus on the scripture passage above before we dig too deeply.

One of the things Christians must always understand is that God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that we have enough of everything, and we may share it abundantly (2 Cor. 9:8). Sadly, too many Christians understand stewardship as being a means for a congregation to pay the bills. In so many congregations, the mantra becomes, “If we don’t start bringing in more members, we’re going to have financial trouble.” or “We can’t cut much more out of our budget, there’s nothing left to cut.” The problem with these statements is they place the focus on the church building and programs first and the giver second, without ever mentioning God’s role in providing what is necessary to do His will. This is in direct opposition of what being a good steward really means.

Stewardship is NOT a means for the church to collect money. Rather, stewardship is a way for God’s children to grow in relationship with the One who is the provider of all that we have...again, ALL. Focusing on the institution’s need for funds and the giver’s responsibility to provide them gives humans the false notion that they are the possessors and God’s church is the possession. If you think for a moment, you will quickly see how this is played out in churches all across the land, even St. Jacob’s.

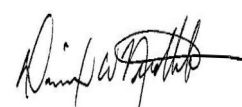
We have all heard statements made to the effect that the church should be run like a business. Nothing could be further from the truth. Businesses have one focus, to maximize profits for the sake of their shareholders. The heftier the bank balance, the healthier the business. Churches, on the other hand, exist for the sake of their non-members, those who are the

neediest among us. The Church’s focus is its ministry to the gospel, proclaiming the good news of God’s salvation and meeting the needs, both spiritual and physical, of the needy within the surrounding community and world. A healthy church is not necessarily one with a hefty bank balance, but one that has an appetite for growing in faith and a thirst for God’s Word. Healthy churches understand that the blessing of treasure is one to be openly and generously shared. As Christians, we have to believe that God will provide what we need in order to do the work He has called us to do. In fact, God has already provided us with such blessings.

There is an old joke where preachers give congregations the good news and bad news concerning the need for funds. The good news is that God has provided all we need. The bad news is that it is still in your pockets. Think for a moment, there is some truth in this statement. Christians are called to tithe the first fruits of their labors, giving the first fruits of what God has provided for the sake of the gospel. It’s not simply a suggestion; it is a precept of God for the people of God. Thus, being a faithful steward and a cheerful giver means realizing all we have belongs to God, who entrusts such blessings unto us for the sake of those whom God places within our midst. The first fruits of our time, our ability and yes, our treasure, therefore, are to be generously and cheerfully shared so that the message of the gospel becomes reality for those who are in need of God’s saving grace.

Titling is not simple, it takes discipline. It takes prayer and requires a shift in mindset that in all matters of life, God will provide for our needs. Yet, truly, not all are able to tithe ten percent, but all are able to give of their first fruits. Working together as a congregation, we can learn what it means to become good stewards, learning how we can share our time, talent and treasure for the sake of the gospel. As we become good stewards and cheerful givers, we will soon realize we can overcome the “business mentality,” and further our focus on growing in relationship with God. As Christians, this is our duty and our goal, that we offer God what He has first provided us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, these signs of His gracious love.

Grace and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs - September 3, 2024

Good Things at St. Jacob's for August

- Started Confirmation classes with a large group of confirmands.
- The Journey Sunday school class continues to have good attendance.
- Fill material has been delivered for future use for the parking lot.
- The Youth Bible study continues to have a strong youth commitment to attending each Wednesday.

Ministry Teams

Staff Support: Susan Shealy

- Met with all staff for Annual Reviews in August.

Safety: Robert Wessinger / Kevin Pharis

- Upcoming Plans: Begin the installation of interior and exterior cameras.

Christian Education: Sherrie McTeer

- Children's Sunday school classes will be split K-5th grade (Kayla Pharis) and 6th grade and up (Sherrie McTeer).
- Sunday School Breakfast and Rally Day held on Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 AM. Congregational Care will assist with the meal.
- Council technology requests for three classrooms downstairs, for a computer and printer for the treasurer and for a new hard drive for Laurie Shacker's computer.

Congregational Care: Billy McTeer / David Kibler

- Lay Communion Ministry teams visited and administered communion.
- Assisted family with various travel needs.
- The HUB asked St. Jacob's to provide 250 slices of pound cake.

Discipleship: Lynn Shealy / Julie Stuck

- 18 Mercy Bags and 298 pounds of food were donated to We Care.
- 101 flood buckets have been donated.
- On October 12th there will be a Flood Bucket Day at Holy Trinity. SJLC will participate and a list of items needed from our congregation will be in the bulletin.

Property: Barry Rice

- Will replace the exit door in the back of the fellowship hall and the exit door just outside the kitchen.
- Asphalt grinding has been placed in front of the church office to be used as fill for the new parking lot.

Worship and Music: Marie Slice

- Will place an order for new purple paraments. Only blue paraments remain to be purchased and the goal is to do this by the 250th anniversary of St. Jacob's in 2026.

Old Business

Church Sanctuary: Susan Shealy

- Julie Stuck and Susan Shealy met with an interior designer and are waiting to receive the scope of work and cost for what she can do to assist with the sanctuary renovation.

Time and Talent Sheets: Sherrie McTeer

- Council approved the Time and Talent Sheet that will be distributed in the Sunday bulletin on October 13th and 20th.

Building Use Form: Pastor David

- Council approved the Facility Request Form and Facility Use Form and it will eventually be available on the church website.

New Business

- The Temple Talk for September will be about the Spiritual Gifts Inventory.



Music Notes

Psalm 40

*I waited patiently for the Lord;
He turned to me and heard my cry.
He put a new song in my mouth,
A hymn of praise to our God.*



It is hard to believe that we are already into October. I have so many reasons to be thankful and sing praises to our God. The musical groups at the church are very busy. The chancel choir began the new music season with a covered dish dinner and now is busy working on all the music for the remainder of the year. The cantata is scheduled for the last Sunday in Advent and rehearsals will begin soon. Our youth are working on duets and new music for the Advent and Christmas season. God has indeed put a new song in our mouths, our bells and our instruments. One of my greatest joys is working with the children's choir. Though small in number, they are indeed singing praises to God.



Please join us from your pew and sing out your praises to God. Please join us for the cantata and share again the story of the greatest gift we could be given.



I will be away for the first three weeks of October as I accompany my mom to England. The following is the schedule for the choirs.

October 6, 13, and 20 - No children's choir or handbell rehearsal

October 9 - No chancel choir rehearsal; chancel choir will rehearse as usual on Wednesdays

October 27 - Children's choir 3 PM, no handbells due to fall festival

November 3 - Handbell choir practice resumes



Holy Baptism

Sunday, September 1st we welcomed Cameron Tate Bise and William Samuel Duggan to the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism. "Tate" is the son of Justin and Jasmin Bise, and Samuel is the son of Dylan and Amanda Duggan.



Justin, Tate and Jasmin Bise



Amanda, Dylan and Samuel Duggan

Confirmands Working Hard

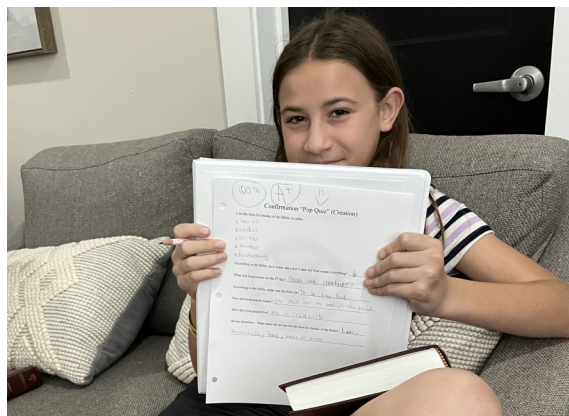
Our current confirmation class is currently studying the Old Testament Scriptures with Pastor David on Sunday afternoons. This is the largest class we have had in quite a while, and the kids are learning how to read the Bible and use the many tools it provides for discerning the Good News of God's Word. Please continue to pray for our confirmands as they grow in faith together.



Bryleigh Prosser



MacKenzie Raines and Samantha Monts Studying



Samantha Monts Pop Quiz - Perfect Score (100%)

Up and Going

The Up and Going gathered in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, September 12th for a short business meeting and devotional. Helen Lindler, Team Leader gave the devotional. The topic was prayer and waiting for God to talk to you. Joan Marco provided an interesting Biblical quote referencing apples. Psalm 17:8, "Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings". All prayed together the Lord's Prayer.

Nineteen members and guests boarded 2 vans and headed to Hendersonville, NC for lunch at Harry's BBQ and Miss Piggy's Ice Cream Parlor. Everyone chose lunch and enjoyed a delicious meal and ice cream if desired. We were honored to have Pastor's daughter, Katie, and husband join us for lunch.

Then over to Grandad's Apples for apples and delicious apple goodies. Fried apple pies and caramel apple oatmeal cookies were the favorites.

We all chose bags and bags of apples to bring home plus apple pastries to enjoy on site or to bring home.

Special thanks to Davis Brown and Michael Corley for driving the vans and everything involved with them. We do appreciate Davis and Michael for being so kind and patient. Special thanks to Jerry and Debbie Faulkenburg, friends of Up and Going, for driving their truck to bring back our purchases. We had a great time on our Apple Run.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 10th. We will gather at the Fellowship hall at 9:30 AM to travel by cars to have lunch at Shealy's in Batesburg. After lunch we will shop on Main Street. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

Helen O'Neal Lindler
Team Leader for
Up and Going





Blessing of the Animals

God blesses us with love from so many sources. One source of unquestioned love comes from the pets with whom we share our lives. Our pets are a part of our family and a gift from our Father in heaven. They provide love and companionship asking little in return. Join your church family on October 5th at 10:00AM for a special time together on the Church Office front lawn (weather permitting) as Pastor David leads a special service of blessing and thanksgiving. Please bring pets, on leash or in carrier, to receive a special blessing from Pastor David. If your pet does not socialize well, you may receive a written prayer that you may use to bless your pet at home.



HOMECOMING

2024



Homecoming Celebration 2024

Our annual Homecoming celebration is scheduled for Sunday, October 6th. We will also be honoring our “Golden Agers” as a part of the celebration. A special presentation will be made to our most senior church family members, and we will again honor them with a congregational meal following worship. We will welcome our Homecoming guest preacher, Pastor Mark Metze, and his family. Please invite your friends and neighbors, and plan to attend as we celebrate another year of ministry at St. Jacob’s.

Homecoming Guest Preacher – Pastor Mark Metze

Pastor Mark Metze grew up in Sumter, South Carolina, and later attended the University of South Carolina earning a Bachelor of Arts in History. Mark's work in youth and camp ministry led him to seminary where he would earn an MDIV from the NALS/Trinity Anglican Seminary. Following graduation in May of 2015, Mark married St. Jacob's own Rebecca Eargle and soon started his vicarage in Annapolis, MD with Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church. Following his vicarage, Annapolis Evangelical Lutheran Church called Mark to be their associate pastor and a year later their solo pastor. In August of 2024, Pastor Mark was elected to serve a 5-year term on the NALS Board of Regents. Becca and Mark have two boys, Henry (6) and Eli (3). Mark enjoys exercise, playing chess, and spending time with his wife and kids.





Golden Agers

St. Jacob's appreciates the contributions that you have made to our church and our church family. Thank you for your loyalty, commitment, and service throughout the years.

Bryan and Frances Bowers
Lorene Cannon
Bobbie Clark
Henry Clark
Mary Katherine Eargle
David Ellisor
Janice Ellisor
Dan Frick
Mary Lou Haddox
James W. Kibler
Bryan and Mattie Jane Lindler
J. L. Lindler
M. O'Neal Lindler
Ramonía Lindler
Albert and Elvia Lindler
Carroll T. Lindler
Gary and Joan Marco

Miriam Metze
Terry and Barbara Metze
Richard Mueller
Shirley Nuottila
Joe Richardson
Betty Ann Shealy
Earline Shealy
Frances Shealy
Letha Sites
Ann Slice
Frances Slice
James Russell Slice
Stanley and Lucy Slice
Tommy Slice, Sr.
Mary White-Epting
Bob and Gloria Ziemer

Flood Bucket Build



The Carolinas Mission Region is hosting a flood bucket build at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Little Mountain on Saturday, October 12th at 11 AM. St. Jacob's is asked to supply fifty cans of scouring powder (Ajax, Comet, etc.) and fifty 1 quart bottles of Pine-Sol cleaning liquid. We are also asked to supply thirty buckets and lids (5 gallons each). Volunteers from all around the NALC Carolinas will gather to assemble the flood buckets and arrangements will be made to transport them to the warehouse in Kings Mountain, NC, or to our shed here in Chapin. We need volunteers to help in this project. Please plan on attending and helping to build flood buckets. This is always a fun filled event with plenty of good fellowship among our brothers and sisters in Christ. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for this event.

Reformation Sunday



On October 31, 1517 as an invitation to debate the Roman Catholic practice of selling indulgences, Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses on the doors of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. This action by Luther is seen as the beginning of the 16th century Reformation which gave rise to the Lutheran church and other protestant church bodies. As we gather for worship on October 27th, we will acknowledge our Lutheran history through the singing of traditional hymns. We will also have the opportunity to dedicate the new red paraments purchased earlier in the year which dress our altar, pulpit, and lectern. Please join us for worship as we give thanks to God for the work of Martin Luther and those dedicated to lead the Reformation of the Church.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Day is a time of remembrance and a time of thanksgiving. With the traditional candle lighting and prayer, we remember those who have entered the Church Triumphant and now rest peacefully in Christ. We also give thanks for the newest saints of Christ who are welcomed into the Church Militant through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. All Saints Day is November 1st and traditionally observed on the first Sunday in November.



Lutheran Women



The Women's Group will be sponsoring a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 27th from 4:00-6:00 PM. There will be games, cake walk, fishing pond, corn hole, face painting and hay rides. Prizes will be given. Everyone (adults too) is invited to wear your Halloween costume. There will also be a costume contest.

Halloweenies (hot dogs), chips and drinks will be served. Invite a friend and come on out for lots of fun and fellowship.



We need more volunteers for the Trunk or Treat. If you are interested, please let Phyllis (803-609-5371) or Sandra (803-530-1133) know by Sunday, October 20th.

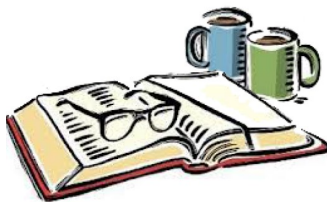
Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible study will continue with its new time and day. All St. Jacob's men are invited to participate in Bible study on Monday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in the church office. Please bring your Bible. If you do not have one to bring, then one will be provided for you.

St. Jacob's Youth

Following our Confirmation classes on October 6th, the youth of St. Jacob's are invited to a time of food, fellowship, fun and games. Since there will be no Youth Handbell rehearsals that day, our Youth meeting will begin upon the conclusion of confirmation class about 4:00PM. All St. Jacobs Youth and their friends in grades 6 and above are welcome. We will meet in the Church office.

Mid-Week Bible Study



Our Mid-week Bible study is in full swing, meeting on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the church office conference room. Our topic is an especially interesting look into the "Spiritual Realms." All are welcome to join the group, there is plenty of room for everyone. The only necessary materials are your Bible and a desire for conversation and learning more about God's Word for His people.

The October 9th meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 8th at 9:30 AM.

CHAPIN

the magazine for lake living

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church was featured in the September/October 2024 issue of Chapin magazine. The article is located on pages 40-44. You can pick up a copy of the magazine in the church narthex or the church office.

Worship Assistants for October

October 06

Ushers: Carroll Lindler, Sherrie McTeer, Tracy Eargle, David Kibler
Lector: Tommy Faulk
Communion: Susan Shealy and Sherrie McTeer
Acolyte: MacKenzie Raines
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

October 13

Ushers: Robert Wessinger, Arthur Langley, Gerald Lindler, Eddie Eargle
Lector: AJ Peeples
Communion: Carroll Lindler and Nicki Peeples
Acolyte: Copeland Peeples
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

October 20

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Lynn Shealy, Bob Ziemer, Davis Brown
Lector: Tina Kibler
Communion: Judy Dease and Marie Slice
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: Isabelle Peeples

October 27

Ushers: Carroll Lindler, Sherrie McTeer, Tracy Eargle, David Kibler
Lector: Carroll Lindler
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and Patricia Woodard
Acolyte: Samantha Monts
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

Safety Teams for October

October 06 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
October 13 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
October 20 — Kristen Nickel, Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
October 27 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler

Grounds Crew for October

Don Dease (co-chair) and John Riser (co-chair), Tracy Eargle, Wayne Stuck, Robert Wessinger, Nate Nickel, Kevin Pharis, Ken Smith, Eddie Eargle, John Wallace, Dixon Wallace, Mitchel Martin, Chuck Shobert, Tommy Faulk

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Altar Flowers for October

October 06 — Jo Sullivan
October 13 — Brenda Smith
October 20 — Sherrie McTeer
October 26 — Ann and Michael Corley



October Birthdays

01 – Judy Long-Riesner
02 – Eileen Richardson
02 – Kristen Slice
03 – Rion Williams
05 – Gail Epting
05 – Dixon Wallace
09 – Kevin Shields
09 – Brenda Smith
09 – Anna Grace Zeigler
10 – George Glenn Shealy
11 – Stephen Wise
12 – Leon Lindler
14 – Jason Johnson



14 – J. Russell Slice
17 – Ann Corley
17 – Bob Ziemer
18 – Miriam Metze
18 – Alex Rushe
19 – Sharon Walker
21 – Linda Smith
25 – Gena Shields
28 – Owen Raines
30 – Jacob Kibler
30 – Cameron Lindler
31 – Wendy Lindler
31 – Jo Anne Lindler

Financial Information

Reporting for September 22, 2024

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Weekly Receipts	\$3,258	\$17,399	\$198,496
Budget Requirement	\$5,616	\$22,464	\$213,408

Memorials Received September 1 – September 22, 2024

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Oneita Lindler – By Carroll T. Lindler
In Honor of Nicki's Birthday – By: AJ, Isabelle and Copeland

BUILDING FUND

In Honor of our Granddaughter Gracie Daniels' 24th Birthday, Sept 7th – By Gerald and Robin Lindler

MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of Richard Shealy – By: Margaret W. Eargle

LUTHERAN WOMEN

In Memory of Diane Kirkland – By: Albert and Elvia Lindler



8-29-2024

Dear St. Jacob's Family,

Thank you for keeping Dan Frick in your prayers. A special thanks to Don Dease for his special care. It means the world to Dan.

Lauren Frick

Dear St. Jacob's Family,

I am so thankful for all of your prayers and inquiries regarding my sister Catherine Kirkland. Please continue to pray for Catherine and her family.

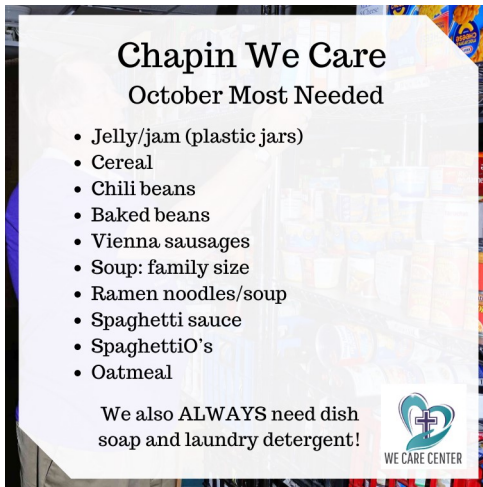
Ann Lindler

Dear St. Jacob's Family,

Thank you for the gift and recognition of my birthday. I appreciate the thoughtfulness that helped to make my birthday extra special! Also, thank you for the new computer equipment. I hope that this will allow me to better serve the St. Jacob's congregation.

Everyone has made me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting and getting to know those of you that I have had the opportunity to meet. I look forward to meeting and getting to know those of you that I haven't yet met. It is nice to work with such a caring and generous group of people.

Laurie Shacker



We Care Christmas 2024

We need your help! So many caring people are looking for ways to give to those less fortunate at Christmas. We Care provides gifts for our clients' children every year, with the gifts received from sponsors likely to be the **only** Christmas these little ones will get!

The last few years we have averaged providing Christmas for over 500 children each year. This year, we are serving even more people and anticipate more children. Regardless of the final numbers and how extensive the need, as we have always done, *we will not turn any child away.*

Please help us make sure every child has a blessed Christmas by participating yourself and sharing this opportunity with others. Thank you!

What does a sponsor do?

- 1) Buys gifts for assigned individual children, using info that will be provided to purchase clothing and a few items off the child's wish list.
- 2) Purchases \$25 gift cards from Walmart or Target, including an individual receipt for each card-- gift cards work great for teens!
- 3) Provides both gifts and gift cards for a child and/or family.

How do I get involved?

- 1) Fill out form on-line <https://forms.gle/XQTjXmMvsfFwyNYHA>
- 2) Email chapinwecarechristmas@gmail.com
- 3) Mail a sponsorship form to We Care, PO Box 491, Chapin, 29036

SPONSOR EARLY! We need to hear from you by November 1!

What else can I give?

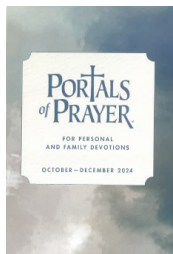
- 1) Hats, gloves, scarves and mittens
- 2) New blankets, books and toys
- 3) Additional small gifts for infant through teens
- 4) Christmas stockings and fillers, candy
- 5) Wrapping paper and bows



Help our local children and their families experience the wonder of Christmas by being Jesus' hands and feet to meet them in their need in tangible ways. If you have any additional questions or ideas for how you or your organization can help, please email us at chapinwecarechristmas@gmail.com

Portals of Prayer

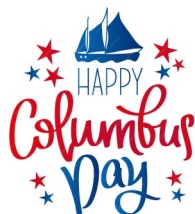
Start your day. End your day. Take a break in the middle. No matter when you need it, Portals of Prayer inspires you to live each day in Jesus' name.



Portals of Prayer has been a favorite of generations of readers, a timeless daily source of strength and comfort since 1937.

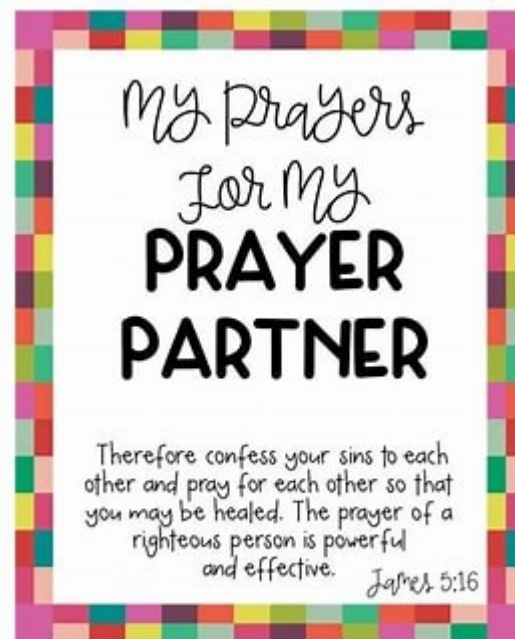
Each daily devotion includes a Bible reading, meditation and prayer to apply to your daily life. The book also includes order of family worship, Martin Luther's morning prayer, Martin Luther's evening prayer, a morning and evening prayer for each day of the week, and prayers for other specific needs.

These pocket sized devotional books are available in the church narthex or the church office. A new book is published quarterly.



**The Church Office
will be closed Monday,
October 14th.**

Remember your Prayer Partners!



Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Dan Frick	Lorene Cannon	Eddie Epting
Faye Wessinger	Miriam Metzger	J. L. Lindler
Leonard Slice	Michael Fulmer	Gloria Ziemer

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Letha Sites	Michael Lindler	Shirley Nuottila
Lucy Slice	Stanley Slice	Alice Morefield
Janet Lindler	Frances Slice	Ramonia Lindler

FRIENDS OF ST. JACOB'S

Jessica Mack	Zachary Slice	Jeff Britton
Charlotte Simmons	Yvette Glenn	Chad Westhart
Chris Turner	Catherine Kirkland and family	
Terry Carpenter	Landon Whittle	James Williams

Homebound Members and Residence Facilities

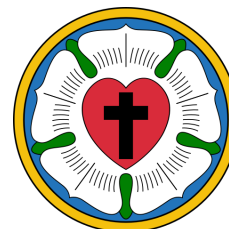
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	2 Bible Study 9:30am (CO) Mid-Week Worship 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	3 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	4 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	5 Blessing of the Animals 10:00am (CO front lawn)
	6 Homecoming Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Youth Activities 4:00pm (CO)	7 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	8 Bible Study 9:30am (CO)	9 Mid-Week Worship 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	10 Up & Going 9:30am (Shealy's BBQ) Courage 7:00pm (CO)	11 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)
13 Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO)	14 Church Office Closed Ladies' Bible Study 7:00pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	15	16 Bible Study 9:30am (CO) Mid-Week Worship 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	17 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	18 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	19
20 Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) LW 4:00pm (FH) LM 6:00pm (FH)	21 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	22	23 Bible Study 9:30am (CO) Mid-Week Worship 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	24 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	25 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	26
27 Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Trunk or Treat 4:00pm-6:00pm (FH)	28 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	29 Executive Team 6:45pm (CO)	30 Bible Study 9:30am (CO) Mid-Week Worship 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	31		