

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Pastoral Devotion for November – Welcoming All

Read: Matthew 9:9-17

Once, I met a man named Greg. Greg was homeless. He was someone whom society overlooked or mostly avoided. None the less, Greg was a member of our community, a person created by God, a sinner in need of redemption. Who would have thought that such a man would one day become my best friend?

People like Greg are not new to society; the world has been busy ignoring them for thousands of years. When we read the gospels, we meet Greg many times over. We meet Greg the leper, Greg the blind beggar, Greg the lost and forgotten. The world shuns such people, yet Jesus meets Greg and invites him to follow.

Jesus came to heal the sick and forgive the sins of many. His mission often led him to associate with the dregs of society. The Pharisees were always

quick to point out Jesus's "misdeeds." Heal on the Sabbath? Associate with prostitutes and sinners? Dine with a tax collector? The Pharisees weren't willing to do such things, the stakes were too high. They had reputations to protect and laws to follow.

Jesus overcomes all this. He loves those whom society deems unlovable, opens his arms, and invites the sinner to follow. Our Lord Jesus welcomes all into his divine presence. He lifts up the lowly and invites even the most unworthy or insignificant among us to partake in the richness of God's eternal Kingdom. Thanks be to God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ; your love is unmeasurable and your grace sufficient. Keep us close forever. Amen.



Into Liturgy, part 3

In this third installment of our look into the liturgy of the church, we explore two of the initial liturgical movements.

Kyrie

The Kyrie is a prayer for God's mercy. Observing the Triune formula Lord [Father] have mercy, Christ [Son] have mercy, Lord [Holy Spirit] have mercy. As we gather in the presence of the One True God, we cry out for that which we do not deserve. God comes to us in divine service, bestowing his gifts of his mercy, help, and provision in our every need. As sinners in need of God's grace, we are equipped and emboldened through the waters of Holy Baptism to approach God as beggars for forgiveness and renewal. In a plea for mercy, we cry "Help, save, and defend us gracious Lord." The Kyrie concludes with "Amen"

that is "yes, yes, it shall be so."

Hymn of Praise

The Hymn of Praise, also known as the "Jubilant Anthem of Redemption" is the first of two songs of the angels sung in divine service. The "Gloria" sings of God's glory in the highest heaven and his peace to his people on earth. The Gloria is an elaboration of the song of the angels sung over Bethlehem at the birth of the Christ child. Singing praises once again in the Triune pattern, the three stanzas of the Gloria form a series of acclamations, ascribing all glory to God. The Gloria is most commonly sung when Holy Communion is celebrated during the ordinary times of the church year.

Another song used as Hymn of Praise is "Worthy

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is Christ” often referred to as “This Is the Feast.” This hymn of praise is a modern composition introduced by the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). It draws from the hymns sung by the company of heaven in the book of Revelation. This hymn of praise enjoins the ongoing celebrations of Passover and Easter, carrying with it the theme of God’s redemption through Christ’s victory over sin and the grave. This hymn of praise is sung during the festivals of the liturgical year in which special

focus is placed upon the resurrection of Christ.

The leadership of Kyrie and Hymn of Praise falls upon the assisting minister for the day, or upon the cantor. The assisting minister or cantor sings antiphonally from a location away from the altar, but in full view of the congregation.

From Your Pastor’s Heart

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one’s whole body. Proverbs 4:20-22

As you all know, I have been dealing with a serious health issue for quite a while. It was serious enough that I had to cancel my annual trip to Congo. It hasn’t been a secret that I have been diagnosed with blockages in my heart. When the news was first delivered to Angela and me, we didn’t really know what to do. The doctors who were tending to me were not comfortable in making a definitive treatment plan. After a few tense days, I decided to get a second opinion. Not that the doctors who saw me weren’t good doctors, I don’t believe that for a second. I’m sure they are quite capable. But this being the first time I have had to deal with such an issue, I prayed for guidance and comfort. The answer to my prayers came in the form of a complete stranger suggesting I see a doctor in Charlotte whom he had been treated by. One or two calls later and I was in the loop.

In Charlotte, I met a team of doctors who truly give Angela and me confidence and assurance that the prescribed remedy will be my best option for future good health. Thus, I have agreed to undergo bypass surgery where it is likely two main arteries will be repaired. I truly appreciate the care I am receiving through the doctors and nurses in Charlotte. Angela and I are completely comfortable with the decision to proceed with surgery.

We also take comfort in knowing that God is the one who enables medical personnel to do the work of healing. Truly, only God could provide the wisdom and skillset to accomplish such miracles. As Solomon said in the Proverbs, God’s Word is “life to those who find [it] and health to one’s whole body.”

My surgery is scheduled for November 7th and I will be away from the church for about three weeks after that. On Sunday, November 10th, our elders will lead worship and distribute Holy Communion with bread and wine consecrated the week prior. I have arranged for Pastor Leon Rawl to supply on November 17th and 24th so there will be no interruption in the celebration of the Sacrament.

I hope to return to St. Jacob’s (albeit in a reduced capacity) on Sunday, December 1st with some restrictions on driving and lifting. My doctor supports this line of thought and sees no reason not to expect a favorable outcome to this procedure and complete recovery. I am thankful for the prayers many of you have offered on my behalf and look forward to improved health following recovery from surgery. This has not been an easy article to write. I’m not used to sharing such news about my personal health. But through the years so many have shared their health concerns that God has convinced me, now is the time to do the same, share with the ones whom you love, for this is truly what is on your pastor’s heart, figuratively and realistically.



Grace and peace,

Pastor David Nuottila

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs - October 8, 2024

Good Things at St. Jacob's for September

- Rally Day and Sunday School Breakfast. Thank you to all who helped with this event.
- Two baptisms.
- Women's Spaghetti fundraiser dinner.
- Lutheran Men's Sunday and David Kibler's sermon.
- Catechism classes are going well.

Pastor's Report

- We exist for the world around us—give them Jesus.
- Pastor David will be out of the pulpit for at least three Sundays in November due to heart bypass surgery.

Ministry Teams

Safety: Robert Wessinger / Kevin Pharis

- Has requested funds in the 2025 budget for security cameras to be purchased and installed around the church facility and also for CPR and AED training for new Safety Team members.

Christian Education: Sherrie McTeer

- Sherrie and Kayla are in need of teachers to tag-team these classes with them or to be substitutes as needed.
- Women's Bible Study meets monthly, usually on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Congregational Care: Billy McTeer / David Kibler

- Lay Communion Ministry teams visited and administered communion.
- Assisted family with various travel needs.
- Assisted Christian Education with Sunday School Breakfast and Rally Day.
- November - plan to provide 250 slices of pound cake for the Hub for Thanksgiving.

Discipleship: Lynn Shealy / Julie Stuck

- Mercy Bags and miscellaneous foods and cleaning products were donated to We Care. The need in our local community is great and St. Jacob's continued support of this ministry is greatly appreciated!
- Flood buckets and hygiene kits were sent to NC - the Disaster Relief Shed is empty!
- Discipleship will set up an Angel Tree on November 3rd with gift tags of requested items for children in our local community as identified by We Care. The congregation will be informed and invited to participate in this ministry.

Property: Barry Rice

- The exterior doors in the fellowship hall will be replaced soon.
- Parking lot: still working on county permits.

Stewardship: Doug Sullivan

- Doug will place information in the bulletin again asking for people to assist with website development for St. Jacob's.
- The Finance Committee sent a note of thanks to Council members for submitting budget requests in a timely manner to assist them in preparing a budget proposal/spending plan proposal for year 2025.

Worship and Music: Marie Slice

- Marie Slice and Tommy Faulk have completed an inventory of items in the sacristy.
- Worship and Music will meet to select and order new purple paraments.
- There is only one remaining set of paraments to purchase: blue. The goal is to purchase those in 2025 so that we have all new paraments by St. Jacob's 250th Anniversary in 2026.

Council Meeting Briefs

Old Business

Church Sanctuary: Susan Shealy

- Julie Stuck and Susan Shealy plan to move forward with an Interior Designer to provide guidance for the church sanctuary renovation.

New Business

- 2025 Budget Proposal

Sherrie reviewed the 2025 budget line-by-line to Council. The proposed budget has an increase in spending in the amount of \$19,680.00 over the current 2024 budget. To date, our offerings are \$10,000 less than the 2024 budget. Council to review and finalize at November meeting.



Music Notes

Psalm 69:30

I will praise the name of God with a song;

I will magnify him with thanksgiving.

Like all of you, I have so much to be thankful for, “how can I keep from singing?” I thank you all for your support as David and I walk through this difficult time. Thank you to Sarah, our incredible organist, for carrying on with choir practice in my absence. Our choirs are having to adjust practice times and music schedules, and I thank them for all their support and love. I also thank and praise God for this church family and please know that your prayers and love bring both David and I much comfort and support.

We will not have our cantata as planned this advent season. We will instead have a service of lessons and carols on the last Sunday of advent which will include some special music.

Please note the change of times for choir practice, 6:00 PM during November and children’s choir, 2:00 PM on Sunday afternoons.

Happy thanksgiving to you all.



Responding to Disaster



We all remember what happened when a Hurricane named Helene came to town. Our community endured heavy winds, rains, and many fallen trees, all which knocked out power for days within our surrounding area. Yet, by God's grace, our normal routine has been restored. Folks in the mountains have not been so fortunate.

As we all know, Helene brought devastation to millions of people in the hills of South Carolina, North Carolina, and Eastern Tennessee. In some instances, complete communities have been swept away by flash floods and mud slides. As a congregation in the North American Lutheran Church, we have been asked to assist in relief efforts, giving aid to people who have lost so much. It has been a tall order, but with God's help we seem to be up to the task.

The response from our church family has been tremendous. Your generosity and willingness to share with your neighbors has been a blessing. From the beginning of October through October 11th, an avalanche of relief supplies fell upon our Fellowship Hall and Disaster Response Shed. Flood Buckets, Health Kits, clothing, food, hygiene products, and even pet foods were collected and sent to Western North Carolina.

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, or simply prayed for our neighbors' recovery. The recovery effort is not yet complete and won't be for quite some time. The needs in the Mountain communities seem to change day by day. NALC Disaster Response is able to organize mission trips for groups or individuals who would like to volunteer in the clean up and rebuilding efforts. Anyone who is interested in participating in such efforts should contact the church office for further information.

Our Disaster Response Shed is in need of re-supply. You can help by putting together Health Kits or Flood Buckets. See the list included in this newsletter for packing directions for each kit. Your completed kits may be placed on the stage in the Fellowship Hall and will be moved into our Disaster Response Shed.

Flood Buckets

- 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- 1 jug bleach (1/2 gal. or smaller)
- 2 large trash bags (Contractor 3 mil)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 2 rags
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- scrub brush
- gloves, 1 pair each, size L preferred
 - rubber (reusable, i.e. Platex, dish-washing type)
 - leather
 - cotton



Health Care Kit

(Pack in 2-gallon plastic storage bag or tote bag)

- 1 bath towel
- 1 wash cloth (optional)
- 1 shampoo (2 if travel size)
- 1 bar of soap (2 if travel size)
- 1 toothbrush (individually sealed)
- 1 pack of floss (optional)
- 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)
- 1 comb
- 1 deodorant
- 1 nail clippers (optional)





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Youth Ministry Spotlight

Members of St. Jacob's Youth engaged God's mission in a couple of significant ways during October. Several of our youth worked to assemble flood buckets in the fellowship hall to assist people in hurricane recovery. On another occasion, youth members went along with Lynn and Susan Shealy, shopping for Mercy Bag items. They learned about the Mercy Bag ministry and how it impacts people in need within our surrounding area. Thank you also to David Kibler and Susan Shealy for leading a Youth Bible study on Wednesday evenings in the church office conference room. Yes, our St. Jacob's Youth really is "mission driven."



Mission Youth Reformation Party

The Carolinas Mission Region will hold its annual Youth Reformation Party on Sunday, November 3rd beginning at 3:00 PM. The location for the gathering will be Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Gastonia, NC. All St. Jacob's youth and their friends in grades 6-12 are invited. Please let Pastor David or Angela Nuottila know if you are planning on participating. Parents, we will need volunteers to provide transportation. Holy Trinity is located along HWY 321 about two hours away. We should return to St. Jacob's around 8:00 PM.



Up and Going



The Up and Going met at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall for devotions and a short business session before our trip to Batesburg to enjoy lunch at Shealy's BBQ. Team leader Helen gave the devotion based on the reading that we are children of God and made in His image and so we bear His traits. We closed with praying together The Lord's Prayer.

Fourteen members and guests traveled by car. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and enjoyable fellowship together. Thursday is liver-nip day and for those that like them, this was a special treat. For the rest of us, there were lots of other delicious foods available. Every dish is always a delicious treat and then there is the dessert bar. Oh...so good!!



November is our Thanksgiving meal at 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 14th. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up if you plan to attend and list what you will bring for our meal. This year we will gift The Oliver Gospel Mission with men's socks and underwear. Everybody is asked to bring a pack of socks AND a pack of men's underwear to fill our giving box.



Helen O'Neal Lindler
Team Leader for
Up and Going



Blessing of the Animals

Pastor David led a special service of blessing and thanksgiving on Saturday, October 19th on the Church Office front lawn. 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. We praise God for all the animals that make our lives richer through their presence.



Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Psalm 148:5



Homecoming 2024

Our Homecoming and Golden Agers Celebration was a day filled with fellowship and plenty of good food and stories shared by many. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day such a wonderful event. We were pleased to welcome home Pastor Mark Metze, who served as our guest preacher. Accompanying Pastor Mark was his wife Rebecca (Eargle) Metze, along with their sons Henry and Eli. Several long-time members and guests also joined us for worship and a delicious meal afterward. Thanks be to God for the time we shared together.





**Homecoming
2024**

Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

The Lutheran Women would like to thank all volunteers that came out to support our fall festival. A great time was had by all!



Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

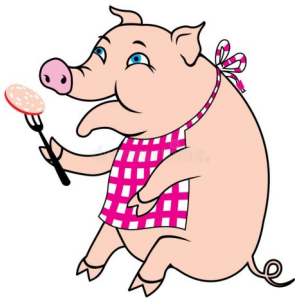


All Saints Sunday

This year, All Saints Sunday falls on November 3rd. It 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. Since our Previous All Saints celebration, several of our church family members have grieved the passing of parents. We have also welcomed three children into God's family of faith through the waters of Holy Baptism. We give thanks to God for the Baptisms of Chloe Meetze, Tate Bise, and Samuel Dugan. We also acknowledge the St. Jacob's members who joined the Church Triumphant, Kenneth Mostiler and Richard Shealy. We remember, as well, parents of several of our church family members who have passed during the last year. These include, Vera Couturier (Tina Kibler's mother), Gerald Couturier (Tina Kibler's father), Elizabeth Roberts (Joanie Ballentine's mother), Howard Moseley (Melissa Lindler's father), Heyward Kleckley (Jeff Kleckley's father), Beverly Corley (Michael Corley's mother), and Nolan Berton (Bert) Riser (John Riser's father). May God grant us peace and consolation as we commend our loved ones to his almighty and eternal care.



Lutheran Men



The Lutheran Men will be making Country Sausage on Monday, November 25, 2024. If you would like to purchase BULK sausage at \$5.00 per pound, please place your order in advance. See a member of the LM or contact Gerald Lindler (cell #803-622-9257) on or before Sunday, November 17th. The sausage can be picked up between 3:00 and 6:00 PM on Monday, November 25th in the Fellowship Hall.

The Lutheran Men will be sponsoring a Christmas Meal on Sunday, December 8th immediately following our service of worship. Every one is invited to attend, dinner will be provided. Please invite your family and friends to celebrate with us .



Thanksgiving Eve Service

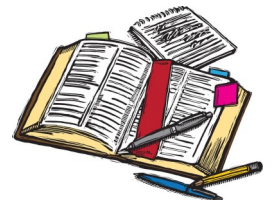


Our annual Thanksgiving Eve service of worship will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 27th. Our church family, neighbors and friends are invited to attend as we worship and give thanks to our loving God for the many blessings he pours out upon us. Gather with your church family for this special evening.

Following our service, as is our custom, we will prepare 300 pound cake slices for distribution at the annual community Thanksgiving meal provided by The Hub. Please contact Billy McTeer for more information concerning how you might help.

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, November 4th 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.





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 **\$13.00**; checks should be made payable to **St. Jacob's Lutheran Church**.

Additional order forms will be available on the Narthex Bulletin Board. 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, you can text or email your order information to Robin Lindler - (803) 622-9247 / robinlindler54@gmail.com.

The deadline for placing your order is **Wednesday, November 6th**. To guarantee delivery of the poinsettias, Worship and Music must place the order for St. Jacob's on the deadline date. Please 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 Saturday, December 28th will be discarded.



2024 Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

_____ Christmas Poinsettia(s) @ **\$13.00** 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: _____



Chapin We Care Center
Interfaith Outreach
PO Box 491 Chapin, SC 29036



St. Jacob's will be participating in the We Care Angel Tree program. Please consider sponsoring a child and blessing them with a gift. Contact Julie Stuck for more information.

October 11, 2024

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

We pray sincerely that this letter finds you and yours safe from the storm! Hurricane Helene packed quite a punch to our community, and we have been working hard to meet the extensive needs of those least capable of absorbing these losses. Fortunately we were able to maintain power in our building, so we had no losses, but as stock in stores is depleted, our capacity for perishables like produce is particularly hampered. Many clients are without power and water, and we are filling orders accordingly with ready-to-eat food that does not have to be cooked, pop-top cans, manual can openers, bottled water, and many gas and propane vouchers for those with access to a generator.

We are all doing all we can for as many as we can for as long as it takes! And that could be quite a while. The majority of our clients reside in lower Newberry County, and we are finding that because of the widespread outages of power and internet, the story is not being told widely. There are dire needs in this area, demonstrated poignantly at our first mobile pantry after the storm in Prosperity. We normally serve 40 families at that monthly distribution; that day we served 140, most of them new!

Despite the heaviness of this moment, there are many sources of hope, including your kind support! We so appreciate your help as we help our clients. We are so very grateful. **They** are so very grateful!

Many of our volunteers served faithfully, even as they struggled themselves without power or water. Donations of food and water have been pouring in from faithful local partners. And we are still kicking off the holidays this month as we begin to receive Thanksgiving and Christmas applications from clients! We anticipate serving 1,000 people for Thanksgiving and 500 children for Christmas! There is joy to be had and we are determined to find it, for our clients above all else. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Alecia Klauk

Alecia Klauk, Executive Director

Donation Receipt

Date: 10/8/2024
Donation: \$375
Check Number: 8713

Date: 10/8/2024
Donation: \$40
Check Number: 8701

Because We Care

Chapin We Care
November Most Needed

- Jelly/jam (plastic jars)
- Cereal
- Peanut butter
- Tuna
- Canned meats
- Grits
- Snack bars/cookies
- Spaghetti sauce
- SpaghettiO's
- Oatmeal

We also ALWAYS need dish soap and laundry detergent!



But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. - John 4:14

October 18, 2024

Dear Pastor Nuottila,

Thank you for supporting Water Mission's vision that all people would have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. Your gift will impact our global neighbors who lack access to safe water. Together, we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus as we serve those in need.

The love and generosity of your congregation will make a transformative impact in communities around the world. Your gift enables us to bring safe water solutions and the Living Water message of Jesus Christ to people in developing countries, refugee camps, and disaster areas.

For your prayers, financial support, and partnership, thank you!

In gratitude,

George C. Greene

George C. Greene IV, PE
CEO and President

P.S. To stay informed on the impact you're making, visit watermission.org/news.

Gift Information

Gift Date: 10/15/2024

Gift Amount: \$250.00

Designation: Where Most Needed



Dear Friends,

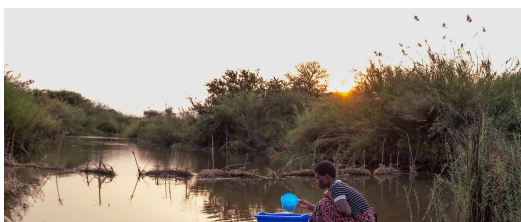
Thank you for your latest gift and for four years of blessing us—and the Vanesas of the world—as a partner in this ministry. God bless you all!

Faithfully yours,

Ken

"With the safe water project, a lot has changed. We no longer fall sick. I can get to school early and learn. I know I can go to secondary school and even go to college. My little sisters will grow up in good health and not fall sick like I used to."

- Vanesa, age 16, Mankhaka Dwangwa, Malawi



10-23-24

To: St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,
Thank you for your generous donation of \$375 to Good Works. Your support helps us to continue reaching out to those in need in our community.

God Bless You!

*In His Service,
Mary Higginbotham*

Worship Assistants for November

November 03

Ushers: Robert Wessinger, Arthur Langley, Gerald Lindler, Eddie Eargle
Lector: Brandon Slice
Communion: Kristen Nickel and AJ Peeples
Acolyte: MacKenzie Raines
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

November 10

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Lynn Shealy, Bob Ziemer, Davis Brown
Lector: Gary Marco
Communion: Susan Shealy and Sherrie McTeer
Acolyte: Copeland Peeples
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

November 17

Ushers: Carroll Lindler, Sherrie McTeer, Tracy Eargle, David Kibler
Lector: Tina Kibler
Communion: Carroll Lindler and Nicki Peeples
Acolyte: Owen Raines
Crucifer: Isabelle Peeples

November 24

Ushers: Robert Wessinger, Arthur Langley, Gerald Lindler, Eddie Eargle
Lector: Angela Nuottila
Communion: Judy Dease and Marie Slice
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

Safety Teams for November

November 03 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
November 10 — Kristen Nickel, Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
November 17 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
November 24 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley

Grounds Crew for November

Gerald Lindler (co-chair) and Robert Lindler (co-chair), Jeremy Lindler, Chad Lindler, Billy Hardin, Paul Linder Sr., Paul Lindler Jr., Michael Shealy, Michael Corley, Barry Rice, Tracy Lindler, Albert Lindler, Claude Michael Lindler

2024 Church Council Members

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Altar Flowers for November

November 03 — Larry Shull
November 10 — Heather Slice
November 17 — Michael and Donna Fulmer
November 24 — Robin and Gerald Lindler
Thanksgiving Eve — Robin Lindler



November Birthdays

01 – Crystal Wallace
02 – Robert Wessinger
03 – Aaron Dietrich
05 – Ruby Slice
06 – Bryleigh Prosser
07 – Robin Lindler
07 – Eddie Epting
07 – Faye Wessinger
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 – Kathy Epting
19 – Cody Meetze
21 – Janet Lindler
21 – Sandra Dietrich
21 – Karlee Smith
23 – Amanda Szymanski
24 – Tommy Slice, Sr.
25 – Cassidy Lindler
25 – MacKenzie Raines
26 – Jonathan Layton
26 – Luke Lindler
27 – Tommy Faulk
29 – Doris Gibbs
30 – Brian Sullivan

Financial Information

Reporting through the Third Quarter of 2024

Total Income	Total Expenses	Over (Short)
\$198,396.00	\$209,273.87	(\$10,877.87)

Reporting for October 27, 2024

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Weekly Receipts	\$3,165	\$27,560	\$226,056
Budget Requirement	\$5,616	\$22,464	\$241,488

Memorials Received September 29 – October 27, 2024

BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Bert Riser and Sylvia Shealy – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler
In Memory of Debra Metze and Rose Bickley – By: Miriam Metze

LUTHERAN MEN

In honor of Up & Going faithful apple run drivers – By: St. Jacob's Up & Going

Thank you

St. Jacob's Church Family,

It's wonderful to know people who add so much happiness to life...thoughtful, kindhearted people just like all of you.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Regards,
Mary White-Epting

Dear St. Jacob's Church Family,

Thank you for remembering the older generation with your love and the gift. Joe and I are so thankful to be able to still be a part of the Church Family.

*Blessings for All!
Joe & Eileen Richardson*

St. Jacob's Church,

Thank you for the gift for Golden Agers. I appreciate it.

*Take Care,
Mary Katherine Eargle*

St. Jacob's Church Family,

Thank you for the Golden Agers monetary gift. We appreciate St. Jacob's thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,
Carroll and O'Neal Lindler

Congregational Care Team,

Thank you for the meal served for our family. It was much appreciated.

The Richard Shealy Family

The Church Office will be closed:

**Monday,
November 11th**



**Thursday,
November 28th**

Remember your Prayer Partners!



Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Dan Frick Lorene Cannon Eddie Epting
Miriam Metze J. L. Lindler Gloria Ziemer

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Letha Sites Michael Lindler Alice Morefield
Janet Lindler

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITES

Generations of Chapin: Shirley Nuottila, Stanley & Lucy
Slice, Ramonia Lindler

Fairforest Grove Senior Living: Frances Slice

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
Pat Redmond

Mercy Bags for We Care



Mercy bags are packed on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Please come to the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship to help pack bags.



November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	2
3 Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm)	4 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	5 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	6 Choir 6:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	7 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	8 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	9
10 Generations 1:00pm	11 Church Office Closed Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	12	13 Choir 6:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	14 Up & Going 11:00am (FH) Courage 7:00pm (CO)	15 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	16
17 Children's Choir 2:00pm (Music Rm) Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) LW 4:00pm (FH) LM 6:00pm (FH)	18 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	19	20 Choir 6:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	21 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	22 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	23
24 Generations 1:00pm Children's Choir 2:00pm (Music Rm) Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm)	25 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	26 Executive Team 6:45pm (CO)	27 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:30pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	28 Church Office Closed Courage 7:00pm (CO)	29 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	30

