

# St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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## Pastoral Devotion for February – Consider Jesus

Read John 2:13-22, Hebrews 3:1-11

Everyone has at least one bad habit, one particular vice that keeps us from getting the proper amount of rest, nutrition, or exercise. Left unchecked, such habits can lead us along a path of poor health, sickness, even death. We know better, but we just can't stop. On New Year's Eve, many people made resolutions so that they may resolve some of these detrimental habits. But now here we are at the beginning of February, and I wonder, how many of these resolutions are still kept?

The same can be said for the healthiness of our faith. As worldly powers pull and tug at God's people, healthy habits of faith often succumb to unhealthy bad habits. Time for reading Holy Scripture is often replaced by work or play. Gathering with the faithful for worship often becomes less appealing than a social gathering with friends or the entertainment of some event.

Soon, the people of God grow weak in their faith; it becomes difficult to articulate what it means that Jesus endured the tragedy of the cross for our sake.

The author of Hebrews calls Christians to spiritual revitalization. He encourages us to consider all that God has done and continues to do through Christ our Lord. John reminds us that even the temple needed cleansing. We may not need to turn over tables, but certainly there is room in each life for recommitment to faithful living. Through the power of prayer, it can be so.

*Help us, O Lord, to overcome that which hinders our faith, that we might seek you always. Amen.*



## 2025 Congo Mission Trip

As we all will remember, I was not able to make my mission trip to Congo last summer due to health reasons. Well, thanks be to God, I am finally able to resume my mission work with my partner Pastor Stephane Kalonji in Congo.

Our trip is scheduled to commence on Monday, June 30th. We will fly from Houston, TX to Kinshasa and arrive there on Tuesday evening, July 1st. Our mission work will include a visit with the Lutheran congregation in Mbuji Mayi where we will be able to see the progress of construction of the new parish building we are making possible

through grants and donations. While in that province, we will again visit the village of Merode where, last summer, the children learned a song in English to serenade me with. I can't wait to hear these children raise their voices to God in a language I can understand.

My portion of the mission trip will conclude on July 14th and I will return to Chapin on July 15th. As always, I will take your prayers with me and be surrounded by the love and support of so many who have supported the Congo Mission over the years.

## From Your Pastor's Heart

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30*

Each and every one of us has been there at some point. We have all experienced moments of disillusionment at one time or another. Sometimes we are just plain weary or feel disappointed and we cannot put our finger on the reason why. It's at times such as these when your relationship with God might even feel cold or distant. You try to pray but you just can't find the right time or the words. Sometimes your love for God's Word might give way to doubt. So, you don't read it as much as you used to if at all.

So many Christians simply go through the motions of spiritual activity, hoping to rekindle their passion for faith, yet much like the long cold winter months, this dreary season hangs on until you wonder if you'll ever feel close to God again, to feel the awe of the burning bush or to yearn for the sound of God's still small voice.

Because we live in a world fallen into sin, there are so many things that might contribute to such feelings, all of which can slow down a Christians drive to greater faith and desire for Christ. The weight of the world is more than enough for us to bear, in fact, it is too much! God knows this and that is why he sent his only begotten Son into the world to bear the burden of our sin.

As we come to worship, fresh on the heels of the Christmas and Epiphany celebrations, Christians find themselves immersed in the early stages of Jesus's earthly ministry. This month we will read of Jesus's calling his first disciples. We will hear of his first miracle and the beginning of his teaching on the Kingdom of God. Yet, as Christ's fame grows, so too does his opposition. Why? That's simple. The devil doesn't want the world to know about God's plan for salvation made possible through the presence and faithfulness of the long-awaited Christ.

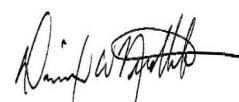
Instead, the devil would rather we focus on the flaws in our churches, or perhaps the failures of civil leaders who were once admired. It might even be the infighting and arguing between family members whom God would rather they be known for the love they share instead of the jealousy and envy so frequently displayed. Then there is the devil's favorite trick, attacking you personally. "No, you don't measure up. You aren't good enough. No one really likes you."

No, in all of these there is but one remedy, one cure for the sin-sick soul. Pray. Even if you cannot find the words, pray. Even if you feel that it won't help, pray. It doesn't matter if the words don't come, the Holy Spirit will intercede for you, as scripture says, "with sighs too deep for words." (Romans 8:26). God loves you so much that he will certainly hear your prayer.

Rekindling the flame of faith is as easy as that. Like the slogan for Nike points out, "Just do it." If you want words to say but can't recall any, turn to the old spiritual hymn found in our WOV hymnal #777 and pray the title: "Give me Jesus." Surely there is no better prayer. God, I feel down today. Give me Jesus. Father, I feel lonely today. Give me Jesus. Lord, I feel like I let you down. Give me Jesus.

As the month of February gives way to March, the season of Lent will quickly follow. No time is the perfect time to rekindle the flame of faith that was started within you at the time of your baptism. Look to God's Word for reassurance. Gather with the congregation for worship. Feel the closeness and love of God as we give Him thanks and praise for all He has accomplished for us through Christ. Come join your church family as we pray with one voice of faith. "O God, give me Jesus."

Grace to you and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila



# Into the Liturgy, part 5

## The Offertory

The Offertory is a eucharistic sacrifice of praise, first fruits, and all God has provided. We sing God's praises in thankful response to what God has done for us. The offering of the sacramental elements of bread and wine are the chief items brought forward to be consecrated and shared among God's people as Christ comes to us

through this blessed Sacrament. Our offerings are also presented to God to be blessed and distributed in such a way as to enhance the Church's proclamation of the Gospel. The Offertory, and Offertory prayer conclude the service of the Word, giving thanks to God for the blessings of time, talent, and treasure.

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## St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs January 14, 2025

### Good Things at St. Jacob's for December

- Christmas Eve Service was well attended.
- Christmas Caroling was a huge success.
- Congregational Christmas Dinner was very nice.

### Treasurer's Report

- Total 2024 Budget was \$279,507.84 and total giving was \$272,704.00. Leaving us \$6,803.84 short against the approved budget.

### Pastor's Report

- Pastor to announce changes in Wednesday evening schedule in weeks to come.

### Ministry Teams

#### Safety: Robert Wessinger / Kevin Pharis

- Emergency information has been posted in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall and Office.
- Security cameras are scheduled for installation in the last week of January.

#### Discipleship: Lynn Shealy / Julie Stuck

- On December 1 – 18 Mercy Bags were filled for a total of 298 pounds.
- On December 22 – Up and Going filled 9 Mercy Bags totaling 190 pounds.

#### Property: Barry Rice

- Parking lot update – Danny Shealy will be at February Council meeting to update progress on project. Information will be given once supplied.

### Sanctuary Update

- Conversations are happening to decide scope and needs of project. Julie Stuck is leading this endeavor, information will be given when supplied.

### Reminder From Council

- All team leaders need to submit a monthly report to their assigned Council Rep prior to each month's meeting. Council meets the first Tuesday of each month.

### New Business

- Council is being diligent on planning for St. Jacob's 250th anniversary. Plans are being crafted for a wonderful year of events and special guests.
- The Stewardship Team is without a leader. Council asks the congregation to pray and see if God is leading you to this ministry.
- Next scheduled Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 4th @ 6:45 PM in the church office.



# Music Notes

Our youngest choristers are busy busy bees this month learning about Epiphany and the beatitudes. Or as we like to spell it the Bee-attitudes. They will be sharing Jesus's message of blessings with the congregation in a couple of weeks. If you see one of our children's choir members, ask them to tell you about the meaning of the words epiphany or beatitudes. I'm sure they can tell you. They are also beginning to ring handbells. It's a favorite activity for everyone.



Just a reminder of our weekly schedule:

- Chancel choir - Wednesdays 6:00-7:00PM
- Children's choir - Sundays 3:00-3:45 PM
- Handbell rehearsals - Sundays 4:00-5:00 PM
- Youth choir - Sundays 5:00-5:30 PM



*Please come and join us!*



# St. Jacob's Youth

We kicked off a new year of youth activities in January with a campfire, games, and most especially smores. We had a great turn out with 14 kids participating. We celebrated Jesus as the light of the world. We roasted hotdogs over the fire, held an epiphany themed scavenger hunt by flashlight, shared devotions around the fire and finished up making smores.

Youth group will be the last Sunday of each month. In February, we will celebrate the month of love by sharing the love of Christ throughout the world. Along with Pastor David, we will host the chili cook-off on February 23rd at 5:00 PM to raise money for Congo International to allow our pastor and Pastor Kalonji to take the Word of God to people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Come out and support our youth and this important ministry of our church.



Isabelle Peeples and Daniel Covalt will represent our youth members this year on the Youth Council. The Youth Council will meet on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM in the church office to plan activities for the upcoming year.







**St. Jacob's Youth**





# Up and Going

Happy New Year to you all. The Up and Going met on Thursday, January 9th for the annual Soup Pot Lunch and Bingo Party. Twelve members and guests attended. Helen Lindler, Team Leader, welcomed everyone. Get well cards were signed for Marie Slice, Joan and Gary Marco, Debbie Faulkenburg and Mrs. Miriam Meetze.

Devotions Bible reading was 2nd Corinthians 5:17 and the reading "The Old Is Gone" from *Portals of Prayer*. Helen read a "Take Time" for a full life article and the Pastor's Prayer for the New Year. Helen also read an article entitled "Don't Waste It" from *ICL* magazine. Devotions ended with all praying together The Lord's Prayer.

Business was conducted.

Everyone brought items for the soup pot and Ann Lindler turned them into a delicious pot of beef vegetable soup. There is absolutely nothing better on a cold day. Lunch was soup, miniature cornbread muffins, saltines, pimento cheese sandwiches, homemade pimento cheese and crackers, brownies and chocolate cake. Oh, so good.

Each person brought gifts for BINGO and our table of gifts filled quickly. After lunch, everyone quickly gathered to play BINGO. We played until all prizes were gone. Everyone won at least 3 times. Winning was fun but the laughter and fellowship was the best part. Thank you to everyone for everything you brought and for always helping to clean up and put everything back in order.

The February meeting will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM with devotions and business. Afterwards we will travel by cars to have lunch at The Golden Bay Restaurant in Irmo. Then we will visit St. Andrews Plants and Ollie's. Look forward to seeing you at our Valentine's Day Lunch.

Helen (O'Neal) Lindler  
Team Leader for  
Up and Going





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January 3, 2025

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

***Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!*** We are incredibly grateful for the community's enthusiastic response to make our Christmas outreach the biggest ever! ***YOU made it possible for us to bless more than 575 children!***

Schools, churches, businesses, civic groups, small groups, families and friends of We Care once again came together to provide hundreds of gifts and gift cards to children in need. Bikes, fishing poles, musical instruments, clothing, and tons of toys were brought together! Just look at some of these amazing pictures: so many gifts, gift bags full of goodies for every family, wrapping paper, extra gifts, all joyfully given by such a beautiful group of volunteers, including Santa!

We always have clients who missed the Christmas application deadline, as well as always receiving new clients after the distribution, so we had a number of gift cards and gifts so that no one was turned away empty handed. We want to be sure that every child in need is blessed! So much Christmas joy to go around and all because of your kind generosity!!!

All of our families have stories of hardship and loss. We provide for so many who struggle in so many ways. We also have seen so many this year who have been impacted by rising costs due to inflation and mounting financial pressures. Our families have so much difficulty, and we are incredibly thankful to be able to be part of their stories, interjecting provision and care into their lives. Their grateful tears of joy and gently whispered "thank you" are precious to us! Perhaps now more than ever, and especially this year for Christmas, our families feel such relief because of our outreach. May you find joy in knowing that **YOU** helped to provide that relief through your generosity!

In addition to Christmas, our outreach continues work year-round to meet client needs. Food, utility assistance, resourcing and other support is provided every day. If you have never been to We Care, please contact us to schedule a tour and see what you helped make possible! You are such a blessing and we are stronger together. **THANK YOU** again!

Sincerely,

*Alecia Klauk*

Alecia Klauk, Executive Director

**Sponsorship Acknowledgement**

Date: 12/2024  
Sponsorship: 30 Child/Children sponsored for  
Christmas gifts

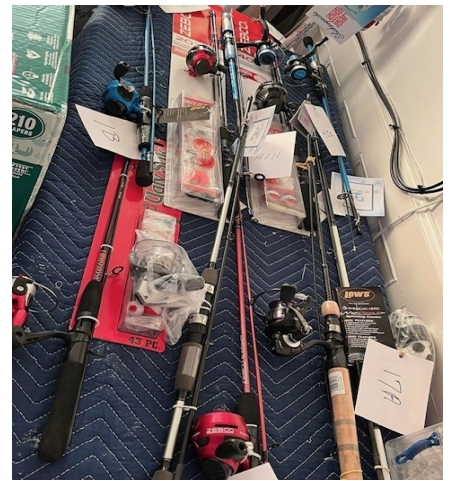


Every family gets a bag full of goodies and gift cards to bless the whole household!





The most popular spot: our Christmas closet! Our families get to choose their own little sercies from this fun festive room!



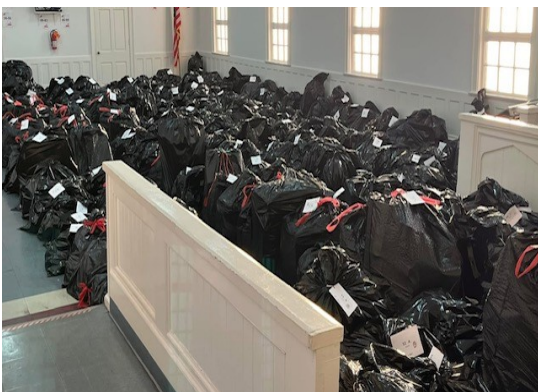
Prepping our little fishermen.



This is only half of the bikes!



Every child gets a new blanket.



This is just SOME of the gifts for nearly 530 children!!! What a beautiful community outreach that makes it all possible!



Every family gets wrapping paper. It's not only practical but also adds dignity, as every choice does. We want clients to feel valued and respected every time we serve them!



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January 16, 2025

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

Happy New Year! We are so very thankful for your generous donation! We are incredibly grateful to begin the new year with such faithful donors. ***You are a blessing!***

We welcome the new year with excitement as we continue to assist clients with food and utility bills and vouchers for gasoline, kerosene, propane and thrift stores. We will provide scholarships again this year for clients pursuing academic and trade education and training. We will operate our weekly mobile pantry distributions in Newberry and Fairfield Counties to serve those in the highest need areas. And we are already excited about our holiday outreach. This year we served more people than ever and we know these programs will continue to grow! In all the ways we help, we are dedicated to serving our clients with dignity and compassion.

Even though we saw increased financial needs last year, we also are so edified to again experience the joy and capacity we have through working together with dedicated friends such as yourself, allowing us to persevere to ensure our clients' needs are met. Last year alone, we distributed over 475,000 meals worth \$2.5 million! We also paid over \$200,000 in utility assistance! These programs are so critical as necessities like increased costs for utilities and food persist, with our clients being the least capable of absorbing those pressures. We are so thankful that we are able to continue to provide for their needs, which we will continue to do no matter what comes!

We are only able to honor that commitment to serve with strong support. As you celebrate the new year, may you know the difference you are making in the lives of our clients. **Thank you so much!** God bless you!

Sincerely,

*Alecia Klauk*

Alecia Klauk, Executive Director

Donation Receipt

Date: 1/8/2025  
Check Number: 8780  
Donation: \$375

Check Number: 8767  
Donation: \$150

**Chapin We Care  
February Most Needed**

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Corn muffin mix
- Spaghetti sauce
- Boxed pasta
- Instant potatoes
- Granola bars/snack crackers
- Canned meat (vienna, chicken, etc)
- Oatmeal
- Pork and beans
- Canned peas

We also ALWAYS need dish soap, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies!







*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*

January 13, 2025

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

Gift Information

Gift Date: 1/10/2025

Gift Amount: \$250.00

Designation: Where Most Needed

P.S. To stay informed on the impact you're making, visit [watermission.org/news](http://watermission.org/news).

December 2024



*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)*

Dear Friends of St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the staff and Board of Sola Publishing, thank you for your gift of \$250.00.

You have blessed our hearts with your support of our ministry to provide solid, biblical resources for use in preaching and teaching God's Word. Because of your gifts, we are able to keep the cost of our materials low for those churches struggling to keep their ministries viable.

We are deeply thankful for your gracious gift.

Yours in Christ,

*Steven King*

Pastor Steve King, Managing Editor



January 23, 2025

Dear Pastor David and the St. Jacob's Lutheran Church family,

I hope 2025 is off to a great start for you and the entire congregation there in Chapin.

Thank you for your latest gift and for your ongoing generosity, which has helped change so many lives since your church first partnered with us in 2020!

And since I'm writing, I thought I would include a story from our Indonesia program, along with a word of "thanks" from Country Director Deddy, recorded in Desmi's community. It's a great example of the lasting change made by having safe water to drink inside the safety of a village.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or would like other updates on our work. Until that time, have a great year ahead!

Faithfully yours,

**Ken Garber**

Partnerships Manager

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### **A Safe Water Story from Indonesia**

"I haven't had to collect water from the river in six or seven years now," Desmi says. "Since the (water) project, I'm no longer tired, no matter how many times I collect water, because the tap is right outside my house!"

Desmi is a 16-year-old girl living in Lae Hundulan, Indonesia who started collecting water for her family in the second grade. She had to walk a dangerous, slippery path three or four times daily to collect enough water before Water Mission staff arrived about eight years ago. Having safe water close to her home has changed Desmi's life.

Because of the sacrifice made by our partners, we have provided access to safe water in many communities, including the jungle community of Lae Hundulan. In 2018, Water Mission commissioned a safe water project that distributes treated water to seven tap stands throughout Lae Hundulan and one at a local school.



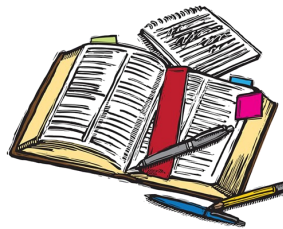
# The Great Chili Cook-Off



It's been a while since we crowned June Lindler St. Jacob's Chili Cook-Off Champion. Now she has the opportunity to defend her title. On Sunday, February 23rd at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor David and the St. Jacob's Youth will host another Great Chili Cook-Off to raise funds for his upcoming mission trip to Congo. Everyone is invited to participate, the more the merrier. The winner will be determined by the number of "Congo Bucks" raised by that particular pot of chili. Everyone who would like to cast their vote may exchange their good old American greenbacks for a fist full of "Congo Bucks." The winner of the challenge will receive the coveted Chili Champion trophy, a championship apron, and bragging rights as St. Jacob's Chili Champion for 2025. Come join the fun and enjoy some wonderful fellowship and delicious chili.

## Midweek Bible Study

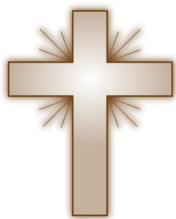
Midweek Bible Study resumes this coming Wednesday, February 5th beginning at 9:30 AM in the church office conference room. Everyone is invited to participate. Our topic will be "In the Holy Land with Jesus." We will discuss Jesus's activities and ministry in several places, including Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, and the Temple in Jerusalem. Join us for study, conversation, and fellowship. No special materials are needed, just your Bible and a desire to study Scripture. Won't you join us?



## Men's Bible

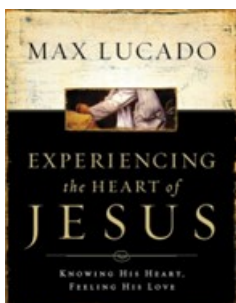
Our Men's Bible study will resume on Monday, February 3rd beginning at 6:45 PM. All men of St. Jacob's, friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. We will gather in the church office Sunday school room.

## Adult Confirmation



Several members of our congregation were not raised in the Lutheran Church and have asked questions regarding Lutheran tradition. Beginning on Monday, February 17th, Pastor David will offer an Adult Confirmation experience for anyone who is interested in growing their knowledge of Lutheran teaching and practice. We will meet in the church office classroom beginning at 6:45 PM for about an hour or so. Please contact Pastor David if you are interested in participating.

## Experiencing the Heart of Jesus



For those who are taking up the fifty-two week study by Max Lucado, there will be a gathering in the church office Sunday school room on Tuesday, February 11th beginning at 6:30 PM. We will gather and have a conversation about the things we may have discovered in the study, along with some thoughts and reflections. Bring your book along so you can share some of the notes and answers to reflection questions asked by the study. Anyone who is curious about this study is welcome to join us.

## **Worship Assistants for February**

### February 02

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Davis Brown, Eddie Eargle, Sherrie McTeer  
Lector: Tommy Faulk  
Communion: Kristen Nickel and Patricia Woodard  
Acolyte: Samantha Monts  
Crucifer: Emma Covalt

### February 09

Ushers: Carroll Lindler, Tracy Eargle, Lynn Shealy, David Kibler  
Lector: Beth Covalt  
Communion: Susan Shealy and AJ Peeples  
Acolyte: Owen Raines  
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

### February 16

Ushers: Helen Lindler, Robert Wessinger, Bob Ziemer, James Kibler  
Lector: AJ Peeples  
Communion: Carroll Lindler and Sherrie McTeer  
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser  
Crucifer: Angela Nuottila

### February 23

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Gerald Lindler, Arthur Langley, Sherrie McTeer  
Lector: Susan Shealy  
Communion: Judy Dease and Marie Slice  
Acolyte: Copeland Peeples  
Crucifer: David Kibler

## **Safety Teams for February**

February 02 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler  
February 09 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley  
February 16 — Kristen Nickel, Barry Rice, Tina Kibler  
February 23 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler

## **Grounds Crew for February**

Gerald Lindler (co-chair) and Robert Lindler (co-chair), 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



## 2025 Church Council Members

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## Altar Flowers for February

February 02 — *Available*  
February 09 — Gloria and Bob Ziemer  
February 16 — *Available*  
February 23 — *Available*



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## February Birthdays

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02 – Terry Metze  
02 – Jaelyn Clark  
03 – Claude Lindler  
03 – Samuel Duggan  
04 – Marie Slice  
05 – Darriel Maner  
08 – Retha Russell  
09 – James Richard Lindler  
09 – Cheryl Johnson  
13 – Lauren McTeer  
14 – Bryan Bowers, Sr.  
16 – Abby Sightler  
19 – Annemarie Stanton



20 – Elvia Lindler  
21 – Barry Rice  
21 – Bryan Metze  
22 – Angie Jones  
22 – Sophia Lindler  
23 – Dina Slice  
25 – Julie Shealy  
25 – Collin Meetze  
27 – Wade Slice  
27 – Laura Rushe  
28 – Jim Griggs  
28 – Kayla Lindler

# Financial Information

## Reporting for January 26, 2025

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Weekly Receipts	\$3,059	\$29,646	\$29,646
Budget Requirement	\$5,994	\$23,976	\$23,976

## Memorials Received December 29, 2024 – January 26, 2025

### GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Letha Sites – By: Buddy and Phyllis Bickley

### BUILDING FUND

In Memory of Letha Sites – By: Danny and Brenda Shealy

### CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Letha Sites – By: Don and Judy Dease

### MEMORIAL FUND

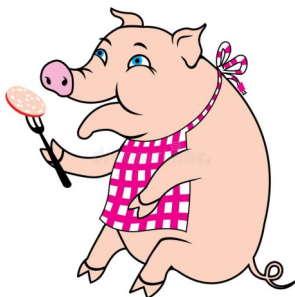
In Memory of Letha Sites – By: Patricia Woodard

### LUTHERAN WOMEN

In Memory of Letha Sites – By: Eddie and Gail Epting

## Lutheran Men

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER - Gather with your church family on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. St. Jacob's Lutheran Men sponsor the event and there will be plenty of good food and fellowship. Our Pancake Supper begins at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall as we enjoy a wonderful meal of pancakes, eggs, sausage and more all prepared by our Lutheran Men.



COUNTRY SAUSAGE SALE - The Lutheran Men will be making Country Sausage on Monday, March 3rd, 2025. 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, February 23rd. The sausage can be picked up between 3:00 and 6:00 PM on Monday, March 3rd in the Fellowship Hall.

# Remembering In Our Prayers

## ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Dan Frick      Lorene Cannon      Eddie Epting  
J. L. Lindler      Marie Slice      Gary Marco  
Tracy Lindler

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

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      Terry Carpenter      Landon Whittle  
James Williams      Pat Redmond      Craig Lindler  
Waylon Brown



A reminder that the church office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of Presidents Day.

The NALC Carolinas Mission Region invites you for our annual

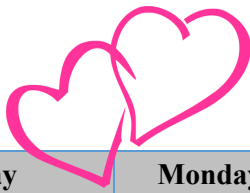
## Youth Retreat at the Beach "Legacy"

**March 14-16, 2025**

**Garden City Chapel and Retreat  
Murrells Inlet, SC  
6th- 12th graders**

Cost is \$120 per person. Send at least 1 adult leader (over age 25) for every 5 students. College age students are invited to apply to serve as leaders-in-training. Register in January. Contact Melanie Corn, [mcorn@stplchapin.com](mailto:mcorn@stplchapin.com), for more information!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	3 Men's Bible Study 6:30pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	4 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	5 Choir 6:00pm Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	6 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	7 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	8
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23 Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) Chili Cook-Off 5:00pm (FH) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	24 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	25 Executive Team 6:45pm (CO)	26 No Choir Practice	27 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	28 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	