

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Pastoral Devotion for August – Do Not Fear, Believe

Read Luke 8:40-56

Jairus is a man with authority, yet he recognizes his limitations. For the sake of his daughter, Jairus yields to the authority of Christ and begs him to come, but there is an interruption. Another person in need of a miracle also reaches out to Jesus.

How often do we encounter such interruptions? How many times might we feel Jesus is otherwise preoccupied, busy elsewhere and putting off our urgent need? Out of control, our life seems like riding a roller coaster and anything that delays Jesus' response makes us even more frantic. As Jairus waited for Jesus, things grew worse. News came that his daughter had indeed died. Jairus lost hope; his faith faded into despair. But with Jesus, hope is never lost.

As we continue along our earthly journey, fear and faith seem to walk alongside. Circumstances do not always go our way. Fear takes hold; illness, loneliness, grief and loss come to the forefront. In all of these, we reach out in faith to Christ for help, yet sometimes it seems interruptions block the path to wholeness. Jesus says. "Do not fear, only believe." Behold, God is with you.

Prayer: *Comfort me, O God, grant me faith that believes your promises are true. Amen.*



South Carolina Mission District Updates

Per the updates shared with the congregation at worship on July 12th, the NALC South Carolina Mission District has received several new congregations that have disaffiliated from the ELCA. We have now grown from a district of twelve congregations to one of eighteen congregations, with a few more possibly joining in the near future.

In each case, our newest congregations have need for NALC pastoral services. Given a global clergy shortage across several denominational lines, our NALC Bishop Dan Selbo has asked that local

congregations assist congregations experiencing prolonged pastoral vacancy by occasionally sharing their pastor as they are able. With regard to this request, and working with our Mission District Dean, Pastor David has agreed to assist neighboring congregations as he is able.

On the Sundays when he is asked to serve, he will provide a sermon and reserved communion elements for our Elders here at St. Jacob's to lead worship. Please be in prayer for our newest member congregations and all congregations who are experiencing prolonged pastoral vacancy.



From Your Pastor's Heart

God has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.
Ecclesiastes 3:11



As I begin this August edition, I am mindful that yet one more summer season is nearing its conclusion. Soon, children will be returning to school having advanced to the next grade level. Family vacations will have provided their lifetime of memories, and yes, even the activities of the Church will shift, kicking it up a notch as they say. Choirs will resume weekly rehearsals. Sunday school students may experience the moving on from one classroom to another, and some of our youth members will begin taking the next steps toward affirming their baptism as they engage in catechetical classes with their pastor. Yes, the author of Ecclesiastes was right, “to everything, there is a season.”

The verse above reveals the wonder and mystery of living as a child of God. We reap the many blessings of this earthly life, blessings our loving Father has provided from his own hand. As we read the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, and I recommend you do, we soon discover that our God provides so much in the way of blessing for his children so that inescapable joy may be ours.

Even through all the seasons of life, God is never far away from us. His love rains down like that sweet mid-summer sun shower which cools and refreshes. Sometimes the weight of the world might seem too much to bear, but not so with God. The third chapter of Ecclesiastes teaches us that God governs the times and seasons, and that nothing is outside of his control. This can be a source of comfort and trust in both times of celebration and times of sorrow.

The verse I shared above, Ecclesiastes 3:11, speaks of God placing eternity in our hearts, a longing for something more than this life. This can be a reminder to seek God and to live with an eternal perspective. None of us knows when the end of this earthly life will transpire, but through faith, and God's blessing of love and his presence, we need not worry about it. Eternity in the kingdom of heaven is ours.

The seasons of earthly life are just that, seasons to be lived, experienced, and enjoyed. Each season of life has its own purpose. With each sunrise comes the opportunity to embrace the blessing of one more day, one more season through which we may relish the time and times we have been provided to love, serve and share with our family, friends, and neighbors. Yet, none of these can compare to the endless joy we will share in the company and presence of our Lord and Savior.

God has put eternity into our hearts and minds. He has promised that through all the seasons of life, the good times, and yes, even the most difficult, he is with us and the blessing of his love can never be taken from us. Reading Ecclesiastes chapter 3 encourages us to appreciate the present moment and to find joy in God's gifts, recognizing that these seasons are temporary. Understanding such can lead us to living each day with a spirit of gratitude for all God has done and continues to do.

To everything there is a season. A season to give thanks for the ever-present love and joy that is received through goodness and mercy of our God. In these seasons of life, I invite you all to live among your fellow sisters and brothers in Christ, worshiping, serving, and learning joyfully as we grow in our relationships with one another and especially with our lord who promises to be with us forever and ever.

Grace to you and peace,

Pastor David Nuottila



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs

July 1, 2025

Good Things at St. Jacob's for June

- Vacation Bible School
- Lutheran Men Bar-B-Q
- Pew restoration and cushions
- Successful relocation of services to Fellowship Hall Sunday

Pastor's Report

- Pastor and Lynn will attend the NALC Lutheran Week in Pittsburgh August 3rd - 9th.
- Pastor shared that he will be on vacation August 22nd - 29th.
- Macedonia will be joining the NALC, which gives us nineteen congregations in the SC Mission District. There are three more congregations entertaining a vote to move to the NALC. Seven of these churches do not have a Pastor. The Bishop has asked Pastors to consider supplying at one of the seven churches when possible.

Property Team/Project Updates (Gerald Lindler / Danny Shealy)

- Parking lot permits/application forms have been signed and forwarded to the county for approval.
- Roofing tar applied to the office bathroom vents and secured roofing tacks. Laurie has not noticed any more leaking.
- Contacted Mike Outlaw – he is going to purchase the materials needed for the additional ventilation and lighting for the Disaster Shed. He is scheduled to begin work on July 8th.
- Continuing to work with Lexington County to issue associated parking lot permits.
- Pew restorations are complete.

Next scheduled meeting is August 5, 2025 at 6:45 PM in the church office.

Notice of Called Congregation Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, August 10th immediately following worship for the purpose of determining the disposition of approximately five acres of property.

In 2006, St. Jacob's purchased 5.25 acres from Mr. Jim Haack. The purchase was made with the idea that the church may need an area to use for future construction needs such as providing "fill dirt" for the parking lot. There is an easement (driveway) through the 5.25 acre tract to an adjoining eighteen (18) acre tract, which was recently sold. The buyer of the 18 acre tract approached the Church Council about purchasing the 5.25 acres.

It has been determined that the 5.25 acres is not needed for construction needs at St. Jacob's. The Church Council is recommending we sell the 5.25 acres for \$78,250. The funds will be placed in an account until the Church Council determines the best use of the funds.





Music Notes

It's time!

The new choir season starts August 27th with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 PM and a read through the music for the fall. Come join the choir family, enjoy fellowship, and praising God through song. We look forward to the new year of music. All are invited. No previous experience needed!

Thank you!

Over the last four years the congregation has sent me to the Chorister's Guild Institute for training in leading choirs. Thank you for this tremendous opportunity. It's been intense, exhausting, exhilarating and truly meaningful. For a week each summer, a group of students gather to learn conducting, music education methods, and choral skills along with a variety of other topics. The day begins with worship, classes and workshops, and ends with lots of homework in the evening. I have now completed the institute and can't wait to share what I have learned with our choir, handbell choir and children's choir.





Sanctuary Renovation Update

Upon congregational approval of the sanctuary renovation, carpentry materials were ordered and installation will begin in August. The first steps of the carpentry work will include renovations in the sacristy, new doors into the sacristy and around the chancel area and beginning renovation of the choir area. Everyone's patience is very much appreciated!

Lutheran Week 2025

The Biennial NALC Convocation and Lutheran Week is scheduled for August 4th-8th in Pittsburgh, PA. Our lay delegate for the convocation this year is Lynn Shealy. Items to be addressed will be the 2025-2026 annual operating budget and receiving reports from several of the NALC ministries and ecumenical partners. There will be a few elections that will take place to fill positions on the Seminary Board of Regents, Court of Adjudication, and NALC Executive Council. Pastor David has been nominated for a seat on the NALC Executive Council. Please pray for safety in travel for all who will be attending and that the convocation will be a fruitful and enjoyable experience.



LUTHERAN WEEK 2025
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

*Celebrating 10 Years of the North American Lutheran Seminary
and 15 Years of the North American Lutheran Church*

Lutheridge Birthday Celebration Weekend



Friday, August 15 – Sunday, August 17, 2025

Come for a weekend of fun for the whole Lutheridge family! Our time together will include favorite camp activities like crafts, games, sing alongs and a special Saturday night campfire and vespers service. Staff reunions and outings are also being planned.

Come on your own or bring your family. Stay for the whole weekend or come for the day on Saturday. Stay on-site (lodge and cabin housing options are available) or commute.

Register online at lutheridge.org or call 828-209-6302



Blessing of the Backpacks

The public school year is about to begin, and with that we will have a blessing of the backpacks and bookbags for students in all grades. Please bring your backpack or bookbag with you to worship on Sunday, August 3rd. We will pray for our students, teachers, and school administrators that they would have a safe and fruitful year in school.

Midweek Bible Study Returns in September



Our Midweek Bible Study is on break until September. We will resume our regular Wednesday morning sessions on September 10th at 9:30 AM in the church office conference room. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome. Please invite your friends, family members, or neighbors to come with you.

Lutheran Women

The Lutheran Women annual outing is Sunday, August 10th at Zorba's at 4:00 PM. The third Sunday meetings will resume on September 21st at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of St. Jacob's are welcome and encouraged to join us for fellowship.



Adult Confirmation

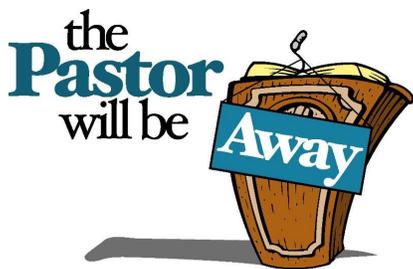
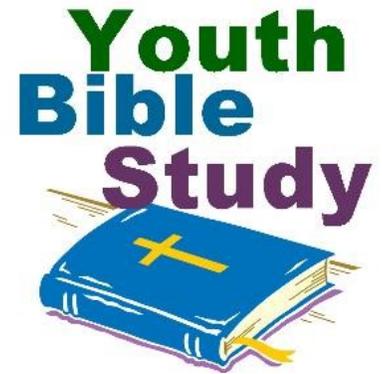
Our Adult Confirmation study meets in the church office conference room on selected Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 PM. All who are interested in learning more about Lutheran theology, teaching, and worship are welcome to attend, regardless of if you grew up in the Lutheran Church or another denomination. We will examine elements of Luther's Large Catechism, the Book of Concord and the traditions of Lutheran preaching and worship. Many life-long Lutherans wonder why we do certain liturgies or traditions or have questions regarding the liturgies or traditions. Participants will enjoy learning more and having their questions answered. No special materials are needed. Please let Pastor David know if you would like to participate.



Youth Bible Study

All youth grades 7-12 are invited to join the Youth Bible Study! The Youth Bible Study meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 7:00-8:00 PM in the church office and is led by David Kibler and Susan Shealy. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 20th. We will not meet on Wednesday, August 6th.

This year we will be reading and studying together the epistles of Paul (1 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians and Philippians) to learn what Paul has to teach us about how our life in Christ's church is different from life in the world. We will support each other in learning how to live a Christian life as a teenager in a secular world. Please join us - and bring a friend!

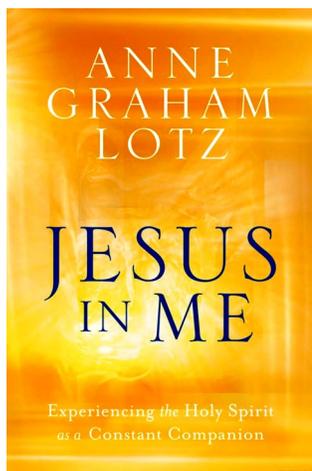
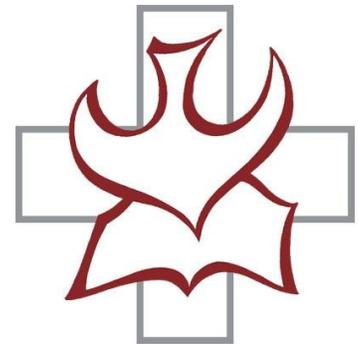


Pastor on Vacation

Pastor David will be taking some time away on vacation to travel to San Diego to visit his daughter from Friday, August 22nd through Friday, August 29th. Then following Sunday services on August 31st, he will be out of the office from Monday, September 1st through Saturday, September 6th. Those who may find need for pastoral services during these times should contact the church office during regular office hours, or contact council president A.J. Peebles out side church office hours and arrangements will be made.

Confirmation Instruction to Begin

Catechetical instruction for our youth members in grade 7 and above who have not been confirmed will begin on Sunday, August 31st beginning at 3:00 PM. Parents are asked to attend this initial meeting for the year. We will meet in the church office and share information and scheduling for the coming Fall session. Please make a note on your family calendars and plan to attend.



Women's Bible Study

What benefits do you receive from attending the Women's Bible Study? "Spending time with my sisters in Christ studying God's word, sharing experiences, and prayer warriors." "Women getting together to deepen our understanding of God's word." If you would like to share in this experience please join us! The Women's Bible study will resume in September and all women are welcome! The Women's Bible Study meets in the church office on the second Monday of each month from 6:45-8:00 PM, with our next meeting taking place on September 8th. Our study will focus on *Jesus in Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion* by Anne Graham Lotz. Questions? Contact Susan Shealy 803-413-4128.

Up and Going

On July 10th, twenty members and guests gathered in the Fellowship Hall for a July 4th picnic. Gerald Lindler gave the meal blessing. Everyone brought a side dish or dessert to add to BBQ pork cooked by the Lutheran men. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Devotions were given by Team Leader Helen L. Lindler. She read an Independence Day devotion from "Mornings With Jesus." The Bible reading was from the 5th chapter of Galatians. Helen then read an article by Brian Adleman entitled "Staying Spiritually Grounded In A Busy Season." Devotions ended with all praying together The Lord's Prayer.

Business was conducted. Gary Marco gave the Treasurer's report. There were word searches, puzzles and coloring pages for each person to choose and complete. Several games of corn hole were played with much laughter and funny

comments. So much fun to participate and to listen as others enjoyed fun times together.

Everyone helped clean up and put things back in order. Heartfelt partings sent us on our way.

The August Up and Going meeting will be the 4 Churches' Meeting. This year Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Little Mountain will host the meeting on Thursday, August 28th at 11:00 AM in their Trinity Life Center. They will provide the main meat, all paper products, utensils and beverages. We are asked to each bring a side dish or dessert. There will be food, fellowship and entertainment. If you should need a ride, please contact Helen Lindler or Ann Lindler. Keep in mind that the annual Apple Run is scheduled for September.

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



Worship Assistants for August

August 03

Ushers: Tracy Eargle, Helen Lindler, James Kibler, Don Dease
Lector: Carroll Lindler
Communion: Carroll Lindler and David Kibler
Acolyte: Copeland Peeples
Crucifer: David Kibler

August 10

Ushers: Robert Wessinger, Leon Lindler, Arthur Langley, Eddie Eargle
Lector: Susan Shealy
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and Patricia Woodard
Acolyte: Owen Raines
Crucifer: Copeland Peeples

August 17

Ushers: Gerald Lindler, Tracy Eargle, Lynn Shealy, Bob Ziemer
Lector: Brandon Slice
Communion: Susan Shealy and AJ Peeples
Acolyte: Samantha Monts
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

August 24

Ushers: Helen Lindler, Robert Wessinger, Sherrie McTeer, David Kibler
Lector: Angela Nuottila
Communion: Judy Dease and Sherrie McTeer
Acolyte: MacKenzie Raines
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

August 31

Ushers: Daniel Covalt, Gabriel Covalt, Owen Raines, Lynn Shealy
Lector: Youth
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and David Kibler
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: Emma Covalt

Safety Teams for August

August 03 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
August 10 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
August 17 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
August 24 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
August 31 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler

Grounds Crew for August

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 Eargle, Albert Lindler, Claude Michael Lindler

2025 Church Council Members

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Altar Flowers for August

August 03 — Earline Shealy
August 10 — Barry and Alice Rice
August 17 — Mary Katherine Eargle
August 24 — Paulette Lindler
August 31 — *Available*



August Birthdays

02 – Marlene Gray
04 – Maddie Wicker
05 – Eddie Eargle
07 – Blake McDuffie
08 – Lynn Shealy
09 – Brenda Shealy
13 – Roger Connelly
13 – Cody Lambeth
13 – Stanley Slice
13 – Neal Stuck
14 – Michael Corley
15 – Ann Slice
16 – Joanie Ballentine
16 – Mary Katherine Eargle
16 – Manton Matthews
17 – Deryl Metze
17 – John Wallace



18 – Michael Fulmer
18 – Riley Kleckley
19 – Katie N. Gobble
21 – Brittany Byars
21 – Kaylin S. Robinton
23 – Cora Byars
23 – Christina Metze
25 – Robbie Cumalander
25 – Paul Lindler, Sr.
25 – Jackson Shealy
26 – Tyler Kibler
26 – Logan Lambeth
26 – Albert Lindler
28 – Wesley Boland
30 – Ginny Sightler
31 – Lucy Slice

Financial and Memorial Information

Report for July 27, 2025

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Weekly Receipts	\$5,600	\$23,024	\$162,544
Budget Requirement	\$6,186	\$24,744	\$185,580

Memorials Received July 6 – July 27, 2025

GENERAL FUND in Memory of

- Sandra McKenzie – By: Doug, Johanne and Brian Sullivan
- Lorene Cannon – By: Henry and Erline Clark; Claude and JoAnne Lindler; Miriam Metze; and Doug, Johanne and Brian Sullivan

GENERAL FUND: in Honor of Ramonia Lindler's 90th Birthday – By: Claude and JoAnne Lindler

BUILDING FUND in Memory of

- Mr. Lee Wessinger – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler
- Lorene Cannon and Sarah Sheely Paysinger – By: Billy and Sherrie McTeer
- Lorene Cannon – By: Terry and Barbara Metze; and Lynn and Susan Shealy

CEMETERY FUND in Memory of Lorene Cannon – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler

MEMORIAL FUND in Memory of ...

- J. L. Lindler – By: Wyse and Kathy Hill
- Lorene Cannon – By: Edwin and Lavenia Hentz; and Paul and Paulette Lindler

MEMORIAL FUND in Honor of Ramonia Lindler's 90th Birthday – By: Paul and Paulette Lindler

CONGO in Memory of Lorene Cannon – By: Albert and Elvia Lindler

LUTHERAN MEN in Memory of Richard Shealy – By: Earline Shealy

LUTHERAN WOMEN in Memory of ...

- Lorene Cannon – By: Robert and June Lindler; and Patricia Woodard

LUTHERAN WOMEN in Honor of Mama's (Ramonia) 90th Birthday – By: Robert and June Lindler

Maintaining Brain Health—hosted by Mayer Memorial Lutheran Church



Maintaining Brain Health: BOOSTING YOUR BRAIN POWER! It is just as important to keep your brain as strong as your bones. Join us on Thursday, August 14th at 6:00 PM at Mayer Memorial Lutheran Church (1307 Drayton Street, Newberry) for this 1.5 hour program to help keep your brain healthy and stronger as you age. We will also learn more strategies on how to decrease or eliminate avoidable risks through exercise, nutritional diet, and memory training to enhance brain function. Helpful hand-outs will be distributed that lists 101 brain boosters – perfect list to hang on the fridge for daily reminders.

Marsha C. Garrett has been teaching Maintaining Brain Health since 2014. She worked for 28 years in senior care with main emphasis on working with those living/loving/caring for someone with Alzheimer's/ Dementia. She has lived her own personal journey with her mother who had Alzheimer's and taught her how to never stop learning. Marsha is now retired and dedicates her volunteer time to teaching brain health because when people stop learning, the brain starts dying.

If you are interested in going, please let Laurie Shacker know by Wednesday, August 6th.



SISTERCARE

Freeing Families From Fear

July 8, 2025

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of \$250.00. Sistercare's ability to assist and empower the domestic abuse survivors and their children we serve, is thanks to generous and compassionate donors like you.

When you donate to Sistercare, you are helping to provide resources that improve the mental and physical wellness of survivors. While it is not an easy journey, we pride ourselves on being able to assist survivors on their journey. We could not do this work without your support.

Sistercare extends a warm thank you for your generosity and philanthropy. Your impact is significant and long-lasting as you help us to reduce the rates and effects of domestic violence in the South Carolina Midlands.

Sincerely,

Leah Wicevic

Thank you!

Leah Wicevic
Chief Executive Officer



7-15-25

To: St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$375.00. Your support of Good Works helps us to reach out to those in need in our community.

God Bless You!

*In His Service,
Mary Higginbotham*



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

July 16, 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: 7/14/2025

Gift Amount: \$250.00

Designation: Where Most Needed

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



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your latest gift and the ongoing blessing that is your ministry partnership to help the "Rosas" of this world! Her whole story was just posted on our blog on watermission.org. God bless your ministry!!

*Faithfully yours,
Ken*



"I'm happy because I don't have to carry a bucket on my back [and] walk from here to [the river] and so on. I thank God because now I have water in my house...I don't have to risk [my children] getting sick anymore. So, thank God, I feel happy."

- Rosa, mother of three, Adea Roma, Honduras



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

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

Hebrews 13:16

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

We Care continues to be incredibly grateful for all the amazing ways God shows Himself faithful to those struggling in our community, especially through gifts like yours! Thank you so much for "not forgetting to share with others" through your generous donation!

Temperatures have been soaring even early in the summer, and clients struggle to keep up with the resulting utility bills. In addition to high electric costs, clients also are juggling the extra needs that summer presents in having children home all day, meaning that families do not have access to school feeding programs that provide daily breakfast and lunch. We also are experiencing a significant increase in new clients coming to us for help. We are committed to help everyone who comes to us!

At the same time that needs are increasing, we also are seeing a decrease in donations. We have been praying for provision, especially for our most needed items, including toiletries, cleaning supplies and paper products. Keep up with all our most pressing needs by subscribing to our monthly newsletter on our website www.ChapinWeCare.org or following us on Facebook.

You are making a difference in the lives of our clients! Your kindness to remember their struggle is such a blessing to us as we seek to meet their needs and let them know that they are seen and loved.

How I would love for you to see the love you are giving! Know that every dollar counts and we could not be more appreciative! May we all remember that our sacrifices to share with others are pleasing to God. Be richly blessed in knowing the difference you are making! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Alecia Klauk

Alecia Klauk
Executive Director

Donation Receipt

Date: 7/9/2025
Donation: \$845.00
Check Number: 8895

Date: 7/9/2025
Donation: \$375.00
Check Number: 8909



thank you

*To my church family and friends,
Thank you for the phone calls, food,
grass cutting, weed eating, ice
hauling, and especially your prayers
following my surgery and continuing
recovery. I'm truly blessed to have such
a wonderful church family and
friends.*

*God bless you all,
Davis Brown*

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! I feel so blessed to work for such a thoughtful, caring and generous congregation. God bless each of you.

Laurie Shacker

Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Dan Frick Eddie Epting Gary Marco
Paul Lindler, Sr. Miriam Metze O'Neal Lindler
Phyllis Bickley Glenn Shealy

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Michael Lindler Alice Morefield

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITES

Generations of Chapin: Shirley Nuottila, Stanley & Lucy Slice,
Ramonia Lindler, Janet Lindler
Fairforest Grove Senior Living: Frances Slice

FRIENDS OF ST. JACOB'S

Jessica Mack Zachary Slice Chris Turner
Andy Wessinger Charlotte Simmons



August 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	2
3 Blessing of the Backpacks Generations 1:00pm Addy Family Reunion 12:00-2:30pm (FH) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	4 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	5 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	6	7 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	8 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	9 AA Group Mtg 9:00am -4:00pm (CO)
10 Congregation Meeting LW 4:00pm Zorba's AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	11 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	12 Adult Confirmation 6:30pm (CO)	13	14 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	15 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	16
17 Generations 1:00pm LM 6:00pm (FH) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	18 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	19 Adult Confirmation 6:30pm (CO)	20 Youth Bible Study 7:30pm (CO)	21 Courage 7:00pm (CO)	22 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	23
24 AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)	25 AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	26	27 Choir Gathering 6:00pm (CO)	28 4 Churches' Meeting 11:00am Holy Trinity Courage 7:00pm (CO)	29 Regional AA Mtg 7:30pm (FH)	30
31 Youth Led Worship Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) AA Mtg 7:30pm (CO)						

