



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Pastoral Devotion for March – Welcome the Children

This is a follow-up to the devotion shared in February's newsletter.
Read Matthew 19:13-15

Welcome the children who are brought to church. Share with them the Word of God.
Even if they lay on the floor, make room for them here.
If they offer you a goldfish cracker, accept it with joy.
If one of their parents must stand in the back swaying back and forth holding them, offer to help.
Even when it's hard. Even when you seem bothered.
When your pew looks like it was hit by a tornado, smile and remember your youthful days.
Be glad they are in church. Even when you feel like staring, look at them with love, don't let your frustration get in the way.
Be thankful they are in church and give them room to grow comfortable with your presence.
Make room for them in your pew. Let them see you worship. Let them see you pray. Let them hear you sing.
Let them see you coming to the Savior with hands outstretched to receive his body and blood.
Because if they don't see and learn these things from you, who will teach them?
The devil doesn't want them here. He will teach them to stay away, provide something else to do.
The devil will try to distract you with a child's curiosity.
The devil will want you to feel bothered.
The devil will convince you that the children are better off left in the nursery.
Don't let the devil separate the children from the faithful in worship.
Satan will have you so far off course and disturbed and put out that you won't hear the message of hope in the Lord. You will only feel angst.
The world won't teach the children about Jesus, that's your job.
The world won't teach them about forgiveness, that's yours to embody.
The world won't teach them about grace, that's yours to offer.
The world won't teach them about heaven.
But Jesus said, unless you have the faith of a little child, you won't see it either.
It begins with parents and young children feeling loved and welcomed in church.
So, welcome the children. Welcome the whole family.
A church without the sounds of children is all too quiet.
A church without the presence of children is less joyful than it need be.
So, welcome the little children. Sit with them. Teach them. Let them sit with you.
Let them learn from you.
Bring the children unto Christ, do not hinder them.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, bless the adults of our congregation. Make room in our hearts to welcome little children and find joy in them as they grow in faith. Amen.

From Your Pastor's Heart

Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Joel 2:13

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” Those were the words spoken over us as we received the ashes on Ash Wednesday just a couple of weeks ago. They are also the words God spoke to Adam and Eve following their tragic fall into sin. Adam, as we know, was created in God’s image and likeness from the dust of the ground. Once created, God declared him to be “very good.”

Yet, God also said that it was not good for the man to be alone. And so, God caused a deep sleep for Adam and took a rib from his side and created his helpmate. Later, upon beholding this new addition to the human family of God, Adam said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” The two were made to complement one another, to make humanity whole.

Yet, when temptation came to Adam and Eve, they did not withstand and became disobedient to God’s prohibition concerning the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. We know the rest of the story, and through it’s telling and retelling, we are reminded of our mortality. “Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

As you continue in the midst of the Lenten season, it is your Pastor’s prayer that you do so with the intention of growing in the Christian disciplines of daily reading of Scripture, fervent prayer, and honoring the Sabbath through weekly worship. These are the marks of discipleship. These are the intentions Christ has for his people so that we would all grow closer in our relationship with him and with one another.

The ashen cross that adorned the foreheads of those who received it on Ash Wednesday are the reminder of your mortality and that you too were made from the dust of the ground. It is this dust to which you will one day return. But that does not ever need to be seen as the end of the story. For since God brought forth life from the lifeless dust so long ago, so too will he bring

life once again to the faithful who have died in Christ.

This is the good news for the people who have walked in the darkness of a fallen and broken world, fallen and broken by the powers of temptation and sin. God will not allow those saved by his grace through faith in Christ to remain dust forever. Just as God did not allow the power of the devil to claim and steal away that which God said is very good, God will not allow Satan to steal away the precious children he has claimed through the waters of Holy Baptism.

The season of Lent is one more opportunity for you to “return to the Lord your God” (Joel 2:13). Truly, as we continue to walk through the darkness of a broken world, we do so as children of the light that is in Christ. Each of us deals with our own sin and shame. Each of us has disobeyed God’s commandments just as our first parents Adam and Eve did so long ago. But just as God promised reconciliation to Adam and Eve, he promises the same to us.

As a part of our Lenten journey toward the cross of Christ, we walk in the light of the fulfillment of God’s promise. I look forward to spending time in worship and prayer with you during Lent, just as I look forward to proclaiming to you the Good News of Christ’s empty tomb on the day of resurrection. Until then, may we all seek to return to the Lord our God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.



Grace to you and peace,

Pastor David Nuottila

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs

February 3, 2026

Good Things at St. Jacob's for January

- Service with Pastor Dawn and meal
- Well attended dinner after service
- Snow for two days but without losing any power
- Parking lot approval

Pastor's Report

- Pastor David commended the congregation on Jamie Amick's funeral services.
- Pastor enjoyed having lunch at Generations of Chapin.
- Lenten services will be held on Sunday evening at 5:00 PM with no meal provided.
- Discussed upcoming Carolinas Mission Region youth trip in Murrells Inlet.

Treasurer's Report

- New copier was installed and seems to be working well with no issues to report.
- Currently reviewing old insurance policy to find out what insurance will be able/willing to cover for outside groups using our facilities. Will discuss after parking lot completion. Council is prayerfully considering what our next step will be if insurance does not cover the groups as we all agree that it is something important for our community.
- Parking lot is now underway.
- Mandy has completed the audit. Council is reviewing the possibility of the need for a technology audit team. Finance asks that we maintain a paper trail of receipts and purchases after scanning to Mandy.

Ministry Teams

Safety: Robert Wessinger

- Safety team is planning to go over the locks and video recording that we are currently using. There is a need for more video recording and possibly someone to monitor those more closely. Also need "roamers" to patrol the doors and who is coming and going during service.
- CPR certification is still being sought after.
- Fire extinguishers have been inspected and certified through January 2027.
- All remote issues for cameras have been resolved.

Christian Education: Sherrie McTeer

- Continuing with the two classes downstairs (5th grade and under/6th grade and above).
- Plans for upcoming month include:
 - Scheduling Christian Ed meeting and invite volunteers who signed up on the Time and Talent sheets.
 - 5 people have volunteered to help with the nursery. Will be setting up a schedule and adding it to the worship folder.
 - Need to determine VBS theme and dates.
 - Look at Time and Talent sheets for help with teaching children.
- IMPORTANT - Finding VBS leader to help with the purchasing, setting up, daily agenda and decorations.

Congregational Care: Billy McTeer

- Set up Fellowship Hall for the luncheon on January 18th.
- Assisted in the bereavement meal for Jamie Amick on Jan 31st.
- Will assist discipleship team with the collection of blankets for 250th anniversary project.
- Will provide bereavement meal for family of Karen Sutphin on February 5th.

Discipleship: Lynn Shealy

- Invited 18 volunteers to a team meeting.
- Delivered Mercy Bags following the 1st and 3rd Sundays for a total of 20 bags weighing 238 pounds. Received 112 hygiene kits from St. Stephen's for the alternate disaster shed, bringing our total to 496 cleaning buckets, 597 hygiene kits, 90 elementary school kits, 47 kitchen kits, 123 Bibles.
- Team meeting scheduled for Sunday, February 1st.
- Expect to receive 350 empty cleaning buckets without lids from King's Mountain. Plan to ship approximately 200 filled cleaning buckets and supply of hygiene kits to King's Mountain.
- Discussed the possibility of an "in as much day."

Property: Gerald Lindler / Danny Shealy

- Parking lot pre-construction meeting on Monday, January 12th with the county and construction company.

Stewardship: AJ Peeples

- Pastor will speak with AJ regarding stewardship plans for 2026.

Worship and Music: Julie Stuck

- Checking on better prices for communion cups and supplies.
- New Lexan was purchased and is on altar along with a new altar linen.
- Committee met and all agreed with Pastor that we needed to replace the green hymnals with new ones while they are still in print. Hymnals are \$32.50 each and we would need approximately 150 copies. Discussed the need for a separate account that is strictly for the purpose of using new hymnals. Council recommended that we let the congregation donate money towards this fund.

Staff Support: Susan Shealy

- Sign new employment agreements this month.
- Start looking for someone to help with live streaming and website management.

New Business:

- Find and hire someone to take over the website and live streaming.
- Need to find a lay representative for the Carolinas Mission Region in Salisbury, NC

** Next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:45 PM** in the church office. **

Worship Assistants for March

March 01

Ushers: James Kibler, Copeland Peeples, Sherrie McTeer, David Kibler
Lector: Angela Nuottila
Communion: John Riser and Julie Stuck
Acolyte: Samantha Monts
Crucifer: Copeland Peeples

March 08

Ushers: Tracy Eargle, Don Dease, Julie Stuck, John Riser
Lector: Tina Kibler
Communion: Lynn Shealy and Patricia Woodard
Acolyte: Owen Raines
Crucifer: Carolene Amick

March 15

Ushers: Gerald Lindler, Helen Lindler, Arthur Langley, Eddie Eargle
Lector: Tommy Faulk
Communion: Isabelle Peeples and AJ Peeples
Acolyte: Johnathan Corn
Crucifer: Tommy Faulk

March 22

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Robert Wessinger, Lynn Shealy, Bob Ziemer
Lector: Tracy Riser
Communion: Susan Shealy and Sherrie McTeer
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

March 29

Ushers: James Kibler, Tracy Eargle, Sherrie McTeer, Julie Stuck
Lector: Katharine Corn
Communion: Tommy Faulk and David Kibler
Acolyte: Brilynn Amick
Crucifer: Angela Nuottila

Safety Teams for March

March 01 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
March 08 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
March 15 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
March 22 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
March 29 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler

Grounds Crew for March

Billy McTeer (co-chair), Lynn Shealy (co-chair), Walt Shealy, Danny Shealy, Davis Brown, Donald Turner, Jeff Kleckley, Arthur Langley, AJ Peeples, Josh Monts, Jason Wicker, Bryan Metze, David Kibler, Adrian Meetze

2026 Church Council Members



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Altar Flowers for March

March 01 — Gary and Joan Marco
March 08 — David and Tina Kibler; Kevin and Mandy Kibler
March 15 — Ann Lindler
March 22 — *Available*
March 29 — Pastor David



March Birthdays

02 – Robert Slice
04 – Gary Marco
04 – David Kibler
05 – Blaine McCaslin Hardin
09 – Angela Barras
09 – Steve A. Meetze
11 – Jennifer Stopher
12 – Mattie Jane Lindler
12 – Joe Lindler
13 – Elizabeth Hall
14 – Scott Sightler
15 – Derriel Amick
16 – Jeremy Shealy



16 – Ashton Lindler
19 – Johnny Wessinger
22 – Sandra Brown
22 – Eddie Zeigler
22 – Margaret Eargle
26 – Doug Sullivan
29 – Lewis Turney
29 – Tim Slice
30 – Frances Shealy
30 – Jason Slice
30 – Blake Turney
31 – Rachel Lindler

Up and Going

Eighteen members and guests gathered on February 12th at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy a delicious covered dish meal, the variety of food was amazing and so delicious. Good food, much conversation and laughter were shared. Helen Lindler offered the blessing for the meal.

After the meal, Helen gave the devotions from *Our Daily Bread*, entitled "O Love, How Deep" with Bible reading from Romans 5:19. Devotions ended with everyone praying together The Lord's Prayer.

A short business session was held, and prayer concerns and praise items were discussed. A card with everyone's personal greetings was prepared to be sent to Ramonia Lindler.

Next on our agenda was to make 150 bows for use on the Hospice Easter Bags. We will make the Hospice Easter Bags at our March meeting. Thank you members for making the beautiful bows. You are amazingly talented.

The March meeting will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 12th. The location will be announced at a later date. Please hold this open so you can be here to help with our Bag project. Please remember to bring candy, individually wrapped, small packs of peanuts/trail mix etc. on Sunday, March 8th at our meeting after Service, so we can determine any additional supplies needed. You can also give candy to Helen Lindler or Ann Lindler or put them in the designated box in the Fellowship Hall.

The Congregation is invited to participate in the Hospice Easter Bags by contributing candies or nuts, etc. If you would like to help make bags, just come to the March meeting. Lunch will be provided.

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



St. Jacob's 250th Year-long Celebration



What a joy it was to kick off our year of celebration. On Sunday, January 18th we welcomed former St. Jacob's member Pastor Dawn Rister and her family as our initial Anniversary Year Guest preacher. We are grateful for her time with us and for the fellowship we shared. The 250th anniversary celebration will continue throughout the year with special events and guest preachers. Thank you to everyone who donated blankets for our NALC Disaster Response Blanket Drive. Our goal for the week was 100 blankets, but thanks be to God, we collected more than 190!

In March, we will welcome another old friend as guest preacher. Pastor Henry Pawluk will be with us on Sunday, March 15th. We look forward to having Pastor Pawluk with us as he brings greetings and the Word of God. Keep an eye on the weekly worship bulletin for more on Pastor Pawluk. Below is a list of remaining events and special occasions. Please make sure to attend each of these and invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

- March 15th – Guest preacher Rev. Henry Pawluk; congregational dinner following worship.
- April 19th – Decades Day; worshippers dress from past eras and use a historic liturgy from our collective past.
- May 17th – Guest preacher Rev. Marty Ramey; congregational dinner following worship.
- June – Vacation Bible School
- July 19th – Guest preacher Rev. Randy Drafts; congregational dinner following worship.
- August 16th – Guest preacher Rev. David Tholstrup (former SCMD Dean), congregational dinner following worship.
- September 20th – Congregational Outreach Event; blankets for residents at Generations.
- October 25th – Homecoming and Anniversary Sunday, guest preacher NALC Presiding Bishop Dan Selbo; special catered congregational dinner following worship.
- November TBD – Golden Agers Recognition and Celebration.

We give thanks to God for the long history of our congregation, and especially for the life and witness of so many who have been a part of our proclamation and now take their rest in Christ. Thanks be to God for the life we share together.

CMR Youth Spring Retreat

When: April 17–19, 2026

Who: 6th – 12th Graders

Where: Garden City Chapel, Murrells Inlet, SC
316 Dogwood Dr N, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Cost: \$120 per person

Don't forget to provide your T-shirt size when registering!

Register by: March 4, 2026

Please send all payments to the CMD Treasurer

Carolinas Mission Region, PO Box 6381, Hickory NC 28603.

In the memo line put youth Spring retreat.



Registration is online. Please contact Pastor David or Laurie Shacker for the link.

February Financial and Memorial Information

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Feb 16 - 20 – Online Giving	1,125		
Feb 22 – Sunday Donations	<u>2,256</u>		
	\$3,381		
Budget Requirement:	\$5,862	\$23,448	\$46,896

Memorials Received January 25 – February 22, 2026

GENERAL FUND – In Memory of ...

Rev. Andrew Eargle and Karen Sutphin – By: Henry and Erline Clark

Rev. Andrew Eargle – By: Claude and JoAnne Lindler

Karen Sutphin – By: Buddy and Phyllis Bickley

BUILDING FUND – In Memory of ...

Karen Sutphin – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler; Miriam Metze; Terry and Barbara Metze;

Jamie Amick – By: Paul and Paulette Lindler; Billy and Sherrie McTeer;

CEMETERY FUND – In Memory of ...

Karen Sutphin – By: Paul and Paulette Lindler;

MEMORIAL FUND – In Memory of ...

Rev. Andrew Eargle – By: Frances Shealy;

Karen Sutphin – By: Marsha Huntington; Franklin-Summer Insurance, Inc.

LUTHERAN MEN – In Memory of ...

Stanley Slice and Rev. Andrew Eargle – By: Joe and Eileen Richardson

Stanley Slice – By: Joe and Margaret Epting;

Karen Sutphin – By: Albert and Elvia Lindler; Leon and Helen Lindler;

LUTHERAN WOMEN – In Memory of ...

Karen Sutphin – By: Robert and June Lindler; Patricia Woodard

Congo Mission Trip 2026

As you all know, I have had to cancel my previous two mission trips to Congo, first due to health reasons, then last year due to the political climate. In that time, my partner Pastor Stephane Kalonji has journeyed to Congo without assistance from another pastor and carried out the mission work we began twelve years ago. I have truly missed being a part of this important ministry of the Gospel.

Once more, I must pass on to the congregation that I will not be traveling to Congo for a third consecutive year. Pastor Kalonji and I met via zoom to discuss our plans for the summer mission trip, but we soon were faced with a difficult reality. Donations from our family of congregations that serve as mission partners have not met the threshold that allows us both to travel and minister to the people of Congo.

Needless to say, I am very saddened by this situation. In the past twelve years, I have been blessed to serve so many people who long to receive the Gospel of our Lord and share in the goodness of a relationship with Christ's Church. Many of those whom I have called friends have since died and many others, I fear, will pass before I have the opportunity to visit with them once more.

Still, I remain truly grateful for the support given by St. Jacob's and the various congregations who have been a part of the Congo Mission. I know God will continue to supply what is needed for this ministry. With that being said, I encourage those who have made offerings and donations to the Congo Mission Trip to continue to do so. Pastor Kalonji will travel alone this summer. But once again, he will carry on the work of the Gospel on my behalf. I pray for his safety in travel and strength to meet the long days of ministry that await him.



Chapin We Care Center
Interfaith Outreach
 P. O. Box 491 Chapin, SC 29036
 Phone: 803-345-3244
 Email: directorwcc@sc.twcbc.com

January 27, 2026

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 continue to operate our now 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 \$2.5 million of food value (including our mobile pantry) and 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: 1/24/2026
 Check Number: 975080
 Donation: \$375

The Carolinas Mission Region
of the North American Lutheran Church



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January 21, 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you so much for your financial support to the Carolinas Mission Region. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, as it makes it possible for ministry to happen in North and South Carolina and around the world.

May God richly bless you in 2026 as you faithfully proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ for the salvation of the world.

Serving Christ,

Kathy Hefner

Kathy Hefner, Treasurer

<u>Check #</u>	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8772	1 st Quarter	\$275
8838	2 nd Quarter	\$275
8896	3 rd Quarter	\$275
975002	4 th Quarter	\$275

Your Impact in 2025



By God's grace and your generous partnership, we celebrate the meaningful impact of our Living Water program in 2025. Men, women, and children experienced hope and spiritual renewal through the gospel, discipleship, and the love of Christ demonstrated through practical action. As Psalm 126:3 reminds us, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." Thank you for making this possible!

Disaster Response

Following Hurricane Helene, a Category 4 storm that left a devastating path of destruction across the southern U.S., Water Mission rushed aid to the hardest-hit areas in western North Carolina. Water Mission installed 19 water systems that provided more than 457,000 gallons of safe drinking water. We distributed generators to power homes and wells, water purification packets, and water containers. In partnership with local churches, we also provided trauma-informed care and resources to those impacted by the hurricane. In total, we served nearly 113,000 people.

Living Water

An estimated 45% of people have limited or no access to the gospel. The reasons are many, including persecution or restriction, linguistic or cultural differences, social barriers, and geographic isolation. Globally, as many as 90% of pastors lack formal theological training, limiting their ability to understand Scripture and share the gospel. Nearly 40% of Christians are not actively discipled. Without a true relationship with Jesus, people miss the hope Christ brings through His life, death, and resurrection.

At Water Mission, we integrate our Christian faith into everything we do. Through our Living Water program, we partner with local churches, equipping pastors to live on mission in their communities. Our Church and Community Mobilization Program (CCMP) is the primary way we engage with local churches and support their efforts to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel and make disciples. In refugee contexts, Water Mission empowers local church leaders to provide compassionate responses to trauma, equipping them with biblically based trauma healing skills and fostering an environment of spiritual healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Following disasters, Water Mission offers Beyond Disaster resources, equipping church leaders to provide trauma-informed care.

In 2025, your generosity enabled us to offer CCMP trainings in more than 70 communities across seven countries. These trainings drew participation from more than 500 churches and nearly 820 church leaders. We also conducted trauma healing trainings in refugee camps and Beyond Disaster trainings (developed by the Trauma Healing Institute) for pastors following disasters. Thank you for partnering with Water Mission to be the hands and feet of Jesus around the world.



Above: Church leaders in Tirken, Kenya, gathered for a follow-up session to review CCMP modules, share testimonies, and pray together.



Above: From timid beginnings, Pastor Magrete of Makankhula Revival Emanuel Church now leads with confidence—living proof of how CCMP training empowers women to transform communities.

Read more at <https://watermission.org>

January 2026

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



Hello,

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

Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB’S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Paul Lindler, Sr.	Miriam Metze	Linda Smith
Gary Marco	O’Neal Lindler	Ramonia Lindler
Robert Wessinger		Jeremy Lindler

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Michael Lindler	Alice Morefield	Faye Wessinger
Eddie Epting		Dan Frick

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITIES

Generations of Chapin: Shirley Nuottila, Lucy Slice, Ramonia Lindler, Janet Lindler
 Fairforest Grove Senior Living: Frances Slice
 Harbison Shores Assisted Living and Memory Care: Joe Richardson

FRIENDS OF ST. JACOB’S

Jessica Mack	Zachary Slice	Chris Turner
Andy Wessinger	Charlotte Simmons	Damon Lindler



To the congregation of St. Jacob’s,

On behalf of the Amick-McMullen families, we would like to thank you for your willingness to hold the memorial for James Amick, Jr. at your church. Enclosed is a donation to your church to show our appreciation.

The Amick-McMullen Families



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Dear St. Jacob's Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the generous support you've provided the North American Lutheran Church! Your donations expand the witness of our church body.

As you know, our vision is to be a disciple-making church body committed to renewing congregations, equipping people, and transforming communities, as we respond in love to our calling and commission in Christ Jesus. Thank you for helping to make this a reality. We are grateful for your partnership in the Gospel.

In Christ,

Madeline C Benson
Maddie Benson
Director of Development

Thank you for your contribution:

Gift Date:	01/08/2026	01/08/2026	01/08/2026	01/08/2026
Type of Gift:	Check	Check	Check	Check
Reference/Check Number:	975073	975074	975075	975076
Receipt Amount:	\$3,250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
General Ledger Description:	General-Congregation	Disaster Relief	Great Commission	Financial Aid

NALC Constitutional Ratifications (2025-2026)

At the Mission Convocation in Pittsburgh last August, several proposed constitutional amendments were approved. As of February 13, 2026, these amendments were ratified.

- Amendment One: Constitutional and Bylaws/Scrivener's Errors
- Amendment Two: Article on the North American Lutheran Seminary
- Amendment Three: Article 16 – Legal and Financial Matters

The NALC Constitution reflecting the amendments as ratified is available on the NALC website at <https://thenalc.org>. This version is now the governing constitutional document of the North American Lutheran Church. Please contact Pastor David with any questions.



It's Time to Order Easter Lilies

Worship & Music will once again be accepting orders for Easter Lilies to be placed in the church for our Easter services in honor and/or memory of loved ones. This year the cost per lily will be \$16.50.

If you would like to order a lily, please submit your completed order form AND payment to Marie Slice or Julie Stuck. If it is more convenient, you may mail your completed order form and payment to: Robin Lindler, 805 Crooked Creek Road, Chapin SC 29036. Order forms will also be available on the Narthex bulletin board.

The deadline for placing your order is **Sunday March 15th**. Please turn your completed order form & payment in early, NO orders can be accepted after the deadline.

As in the past, each lily will be labeled with the name of the person purchasing the plant. Please remove YOUR plant(s) from the church following the 10:00am Easter Service. Worship & Music will discard ALL lilies not removed as of **Saturday, April 18th**.



2026 Easter Lily Order Form

____ Easter Lilies @ \$16.50 each \$____ Enclosed ; Check#____ Cash ____
(Make checks payable to St. Jacob's Lutheran Church)

PLEASE PRINT – Please DO NOT put "same as last year" - this form is used to compile remembrance list!

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AND

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Generations 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) Lenten Service 5:00pm Choir 6:00pm	2	3 Church Council 6:45pm (CO)	4 Youth Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	5	6	7
8 Confirmation Classes 3:00pm (CO) Children's Choir 3:00pm (Music Rm) Youth Handbell 4:00pm (Music Rm) Lenten Service 5:00pm Choir 6:00pm	9 Ladies' Bible Study 6:45pm (CO)	10	11	12 Up & Going 11:00am (FH)	13	14
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