



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Devotion for August – Together in Faith

Read 2 Corinthians 1:23-2:11

Nothing gives the devil pleasure more than to drive a wedge between God and his people. Second on Satan's list is to set the brothers and sisters in Christ against one another. All too often, the devil uses trickery and false promises to cause the faithful to raise suspicion, cast doubt, and make false accusations against their neighbor. Pride, ego, overconfidence and self-righteousness are among the evil one's favorite weapons. Yet, no matter how clever, cunning, or deceitful the devils' attempts may be, they are no match for the power of God's love.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses division within the church by exhorting the Christians in Corinth to reaffirm their love and trust in God. Through the power of God's grace through Christ Jesus, forgiveness is made available; relationships may be restored and people reconciled to one another.



The same is said for the church today. Even as Satan attempts to pull one away from another, the relationship we have in Christ is stronger. Paul teaches us that as we forgive, we are forgiven. As we build one another up in the presence of Christ, we are empowered to withstand the pokes and prods of those powers that defy God's goodness and grace.

In these steps of our journey toward the cross of Christ, the people of God live together in trust and hope. As Paul points to our need to reaffirm our faith in the one true God who forgives sin, we also reaffirm the relationships God has established among his people. Living together for the sake of Christ, the church remains strong against any power that would attempt to drive a wedge between us. Thanks be to God.

Prayer: O God our strength, give us the power to withstand temptation, that we may live together in faith and love. Amen.

Confirming Our Youth

I would like to be the first to congratulate our four confirmands for 2026. For the past two years, excluding some time between seasons, these four students have met with me and studied the Scriptures, Luther's Small Catechism, and the historical liturgy of the Church. I am especially proud of these four as they have endured several schedule changes, multiple quizzes and exams and even summer classes which is a first for this pastor.

But all four have demonstrated to me that they are ready to accept and affirm the promises made for them in Baptism. Well done Bryleigh, Copeland, MacKenzie, and Samantha. These four will be confirmed on Sunday, September 6th as a part of our service of worship.



From Your Pastor's Heart

Seven Letters to the Seven Churches

I have long desired to preach a series on the seven churches in Revelation, but really never identified an appropriate time, that is until now. During this year of our 250th anniversary celebration, I truly believe it's a wonderful time to begin a period of discernment and renewal for St. Jacob's. Where have we been? What have we done? What is God calling us to do and to be? These are questions that naturally flow in reflection of these seven letters of Christ. I hope and pray you all found these lessons and sermons as thought provoking as I have. What follows in this article are seven lessons I learned from the seven letters.

Lesson #1 - Jesus Loves the Church

Our Lord, who identifies himself as "He who walks among the seven golden lampstands" keeps a close eye on his church; he knows what is going on and he cares deeply (Rev 2:1). He cares enough to provide specific encouragement, specific warnings, and wonderful promises. So, what about us? Do we love the Church as Christ loves the Church? Are we devoted and attentive to the ministries of our congregation? What we learned from these seven letters is that Christians often say "yes" with their lips, but their actions don't always match their words. In response to these letters, we should all examine our priorities, our schedules, and yes, our bank accounts. If we love Jesus Christ, we will love what he loves, which includes his Church and we will care for it as much as he does.

Lesson #2 – Works Are Not Enough

Most of the churches the Lord Jesus addresses in these letters were busy and hardworking. Jesus says repeatedly to the churches "I know your deeds." But for some, these deeds were deceptive. They overshadowed a hollow, loveless faith. Their activity covered up the lack of their true sense of reality. Jesus's statement "I know your works" was usually followed up with "But I have this against you." Only the churches at Smyrna and Philadelphia escaped such criticism from our Lord. For instance, the congregation at Ephesus was hardworking but their works were accomplished mostly to build up their public reputation. Sardis, was busy but spiritually lifeless. Their worship was

as a congregation simply going through the motions, with little or no awareness of God's presence. If you closely examine most of these churches, you will find a full range of activity but little evidence of their love for Jesus.

This is the danger. We must continually express our love for Christ. Like all real relationships, it takes work. We have to make sure we spend time with him in his Word, in prayer, and especially with his people.

Lesson #3 - Truth Really Matters

For Ephesus, Sardis and Laodicea the problem was a failure to genuinely live out the truth of the gospel. For Pergamum and Thyatira the problem was a failure to defend it. All five of these churches allowed false teachers to gain influence in their churches or allowed their loved ones to be falsely influenced and led astray. The one who has the sharp double-edged sword condemns their carelessness with choice words. He calls on Pergamum to repent, lest he come "to fight against them with the sword of my mouth." Defining and defending the truth of the gospel against contemporary distortions and dilutions is an important duty for Christian ministers in every age. As we recall the reasons for leaving our former church body, we should be true to those reasons and defend our loved ones against those who would preach a "new gospel." The truth of God's Word is unchanging, as Jesus says in these letters, he is the "faithful and true witness." The devil presents false teaching in subtle ways wrapping them in warm fuzzy feelings through which he can sneak up and devour those who would fall prey to his clever lies and twisted truth.

Lesson #4 - Persecution Is Not Permanent

Two of the seven letters were written to churches facing overt persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. The Church at Philadelphia had been weakened by external opposition; the Church at Smyrna was being slandered and faced prison, even death. Yet, Jesus encourages these two churches by reminding them that persecution is not permanent. He assures them there is a great reversal coming when the victims will become the victors

(Judgment Day) and the martyrs will be made into royalty and will be given “the crown of life.” Our circumstances may not be as dangerous as theirs, but this lesson is still vital.

Lesson #5 - Endurance Is Essential

The blue whale is the largest animal on the planet, growing to thirty meters in length. This majestic creature travels several thousand miles every year in migration and can dive to a depth of fifteen hundred feet. But did you know that the humble barnacle can travel the same distance and depth. How? Simply by holding on to the blue whale.

So it is with us. Through all the ups and downs of life in this world, we are to hold onto Christ and never let go, to trust him and to keep trusting him. To the “one who is victorious”, Christ promises, “I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels” (Rev. 3:5).

The Lord Jesus repeatedly and in various ways calls his wayward or weak churches to turn to him in faith and trust. He calls on them to endure to the end, to overcome, even if this means, as in the case of Smyrna, to be faithful “to the point of death.”

Lesson #6 - Our Battle Is Spiritual

Some of the letters mention certain groups and individuals causing trouble for the church: the Jews, the Nicolaitans, a woman referred to as ‘Jezebel.’ But this opposition is ultimately attributed to Satan. They are described as “a synagogue of Satan,” the city of Pergamum as the place “where Satan’s throne is,” and the teaching of Jezebel as “the deep things of Satan.” As the Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 6:12, our struggle is “against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil.”

Lesson #7 - Our Future Is Bright

Each of the seven letters follows the same pattern. They begin with a description of Christ, drawn from Revelation chapter 1; followed by words of commendation (except for Laodicea); words of rebuke (except for Smyrna and Philadelphia); and words of encouragement or correction; and then finally, a promise for “those who are victorious.” Each of the promises reveals some aspect of our salvation. They can serve to encourage us to keep going and to not give up until that day when Jesus returns to gather his people to himself once and for all. Jesus Christ promised the church at Laodicea, “To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.” In our 250th year of ministry, these are lessons and promises we can rely on and run towards together. And just as Jesus concludes each letter, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Grace to you and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila



Midweek Bible Study Update

With the expected completion of our parking lot construction, we will be returning to our regular schedule for midweek Bible studies. Beginning in September, the evening study will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM. Our morning study will be meeting each Wednesday morning beginning at 9:30 AM.

Our current study of the Seven Letters to Seven Churches in Revelation will conclude on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 PM with the topic, “Jesus’s Letter to the Church in Chapin.” This will include a summary of all seven letters to the churches in Revelation. Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs

July 7, 2026

Good Things at St. Jacob's for June

- Compliments to the Pastor for the summer sermon series.
- Meeting our hymnal goal and receiving new hymnals.
- Confirmands on track to be confirmed.
- Safety Team has done a wonderful job handling the parking lot safety during the construction.

Treasurer's Presentation on this Year's Finances:

- We are \$30k behind in the budget for giving, last year at this time we were \$17k behind.
 - Council came up with a plan to address the issue to the congregation.

Parking Lot Presentation – Danny Shealy:

- Danny suggested that we bring a vote to the congregation regarding extra funding to complete the parking lot. Cost includes:
 - \$20k undercutting bad materials
 - \$30k landscaping (required by county)
 - \$4,500 concrete headwalls on pipe (required by county)
 - \$65k resurface bus shed and fix the water problem while contractor is here paving. We will save 5% by adding this area.
 - Recommended that we add 10% to the total brought to the congregation for voting to cover any unforeseen costs.
 - This brings the total needed to \$131,450 for approval.
- Council voted unanimously to connect to city water.
- Council voted on spending \$18k on renovating the picnic shed or \$8k to demolish it due to rotten areas. Council voted unanimously to demolish the picnic shed.

Pastor's Report:

- VBS- Pastor will be teaching the adult class.
- July 19th- 250th celebration with Pastor Randy Drafts.
- New member classes TBA.
- Pastor will finish up confirmation sometime near the end of July/early August and will confirm in August/September.

Ministry Team Reports

- Christian Education
 - Sponsored the Luther League youth celebration on Sunday, June 7th. Members of past groups were invited to our service and lunch who were part of our youth when Pastor Wessinger and Pastor Eargle served. Hamburger meal was provided. Great fun!
 - VBS will be Monday, July 13th-Thursday, July 16th with meal starting at 5:45 PM and VBS from 6:30-8:00 PM.
 - Background checks for some of our Sunday school and VBS teachers and volunteers have been turned in.
 - Prayers for our program and increasing attendance for Sunday school and for volunteers for both Sunday school and nursery.

- o Congregational Care
 - Assisted with the 250th anniversary meal for Luther League.
 - Plan to assist with VBS and will assist in the 250th anniversary meal on July 19th.
- o Discipleship
 - Donated 16 Mercy Bags to We Care weighing 292 pounds.
 - The Auxiliary Warehouse received 50 High School Kits and 25 Kitchen Kits for our inventory. We also moved 28 Storm Buckets from the shelves and stacked them against the wall to make room on the shelves for items that cannot be stored on the floor.
- o Property
 - See parking lot presentation above.
 - Wilson's replaced our 30-year-old HVAC unit on the east side of the church basement with a 3-ton Armstrong heat pump.
- o Safety
 - Safety Team met with Judy Dease and revised the St. Jacob's Child Safety Policy. Eddie Eargle, our council representative, was also present.
 - Placed cones in the road and assisted members crossing over from bus shed parking lot.
 - Plans to renew several members with CPR certification.
- o Staff Support
 - Laurie is receiving training and information to begin using Constant Contact for communication.
 - Need help to promote digital media position.
- o Stewardship
 - AJ to provide a temple talk the first week of August to focus on "treasures" tithing and giving.
- o Worship and Music
 - Background checks turned in.
 - Decorating for VBS.

Old Business:

- Child and Youth Protection Policy:
 - o Council to review new changes to policy at home and report back.
- Property Team to give quotes on exterior lighting for the church office.
- Lexington County landscaping plan.

New Business:

- Replace signs at intersections.
- Blankets needed to be handed out sometime in September (need 20 total).
- Delegates needed for the NALC virtual meeting Friday, August 7th from 7pm-10pm.

**** Next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, August 4th at 6:30 PM in the church office. ****

July Financial and Memorial Information

<u>General Fund Donations</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
July 20-24 – Vanco Donations	925		
July 26 – Sunday Donations	<u>3,415</u>		
	\$4,340	\$19,309	\$140,800
Budget Requirement:	\$5,862	\$23,448	\$175,860

Memorials Received June 22 – July 26, 2026

GENERAL FUND:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler; Buddy and Phyllis Bickley; and Paul and Paulette Lindler

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler – By: Ann Lindler

BUILDING FUND:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Terry and Barbara Metze; Billy and Sherrie McTeer

MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Ann Lindler; Edgar and Catherine Lindler; and Mike and Mary Jane Lindler;

PLAYGROUND FUND:

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler – By: Matt Bowers; Gerald and Robin Lindler; Paul and Paulette Lindler; and Terry and Barbara Metze

In Memory of Ramonia Elizabeth and James Carroll Lindler – By: Robert and June Lindler

MERCY BAGS:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Albert and Elvia Lindler; Robert and June Lindler; Miriam Metze; Lynn and Susan Shealy

LUTHERAN WOMEN:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Barry and Alice Rice; and Earline Shealy

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler – By: Albert and Elvia Lindler; Paul and Paulette Lindler; and Miriam Metze

In Memory of Ramonia Elizabeth and James Carroll Lindler – By: Robert and June Lindler

LUTHERAN YOUTH:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Janet Lindler

UP & GOING:

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler – By: Elizabeth Summer and family

Worship Assistants

August 02

Ushers: James Kibler, Tracy Eargle,
Eddie Eargle, Lynn Shealy
Lector: Tracy Riser
Communion: Susan Shealy and AJ Peeples
Acolyte: Samantha Monts
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

August 09

Ushers: Don Dease, Gerald Lindler,
Robert Wessinger, David Kibler
Lector: AJ Peeples
Communion: Patricia Woodard and Julie Stuck
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: Angela Nuottila

August 16

Ushers: Helen Lindler, Leon Lindler,
Sherrie McTeer, John Riser
Lector: Brandon Slice
Communion: Judy Dease and David Kibler
Acolyte: MacKenzie Raines
Crucifer: David Kibler

August 23

Ushers: Copeland Peeples, Julie Stuck,
Arthur Langley, Eddie Eargle
Lector: Angela Nuottila
Communion: John Riser and Marie Slice
Acolyte: Katharine Corn
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

August 30

Ushers: Youth
Lector: Youth
Communion: Youth
Acolyte: Owen Raines
Crucifer: Copeland Peeples

Safety Teams

August 02 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
August 09 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
August 16 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
August 23 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
August 30 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley

Children's Sunday School Assistants

August 02: Tina Kibler
August 09: David Kibler
August 16: Amber Helms
August 23: Don Dease
August 30: Wayne Stuck

Nursery Assistants

August 02: Sandra Brown
August 09: Sherrie McTeer
August 16: Patricia Woodard
August 23: Tina Kibler
August 30: Tracy Riser

Grounds Crew

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

2026 Church Council Members



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Altar Flowers for August

August 02 — Barry and Alice Rice
August 09 — *Available*
August 16 — Mary K. Eargle
August 23 — Chuck Shobert
August 30 — Paulette Lindler



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 – Neal Stuck
14 – Michael Corley
15 – Ann Slice
16 – Joanie Ballentine
16 – Mary Katherine Eargle
16 – Manton Matthews
17 – Tate Bise



17 – Deryl Metze
17 – John Wallace
18 – Michael Fulmer

18 – Riley Kleckley
19 – Katie Gobble
21 – Brittany Byars
21 – Kaylin 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



Music Notes

Ecclesiastes 3

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 ESV

<https://bible.com/bible/59/ecc.3.1-8.ESV>

Solomon tells us that life is full of many seasons. There are seasons of plenty and seasons of need. As we begin this choir season, the St. Jacob's choir is in a time of need. As our choir has aged, we have lost many wonderful members who added to our worship and praise to God. We are now down to just a few members and when a couple are away on vacation or ill, we are unable to bring our offering of song to God. During this year you may notice weeks without a choir. We need your help. You may think you do not have a strong voice, or you are too busy to commit to weekly practice. This is the time for you to join us not every week, but when you can. We need every voice raised in praise to God, strong and weak.

It is indeed a time to seek and a time to build up. If our worship and praise is important to St. Jacob's, and if having a choir to lead worship is important, then it will take volunteers.

Be assured that we will lead worship with God's help as we are able. We will sing hymns that are well known to us for anthems, and we will now practice on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. You need not commit to every Sunday, but you can join us at 9:30 AM as you are able.

God is with us through all these times and seasons of life. I know that he will provide.

Blessing of the Backpacks

It's hard to believe, the summer break from school for our children is about to come to a close. The first day of public school in Chapin is Tuesday, August 11th. As such, we will have our annual blessing of the kids' backpacks and bookbags on Sunday, August 9th during the Children's Sermon.

All students in grade K-12 are encouraged to bring their backpacks or bookbags with them as we pray for God's blessing on another fruitful school year. We will also pray for teachers (public school, private school, and homeschool) that they would enjoy seeing their students progress in their areas of study.



Up and Going

On Thursday, July 9th, fourteen members and guests gathered at the Chapin Ale House for the July Up and Going meeting.

Helen Lindler gave the devotions from the “Faith Matters” article in the *ICL* magazine written by Rev. Ron Philabaum, Senior Pastor at Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church in Chapin. Pastor Philabaum wrote about the joys of blueberries, butterflies and buttercups in the spring and summer. Bible readings were Matthew 6 and Psalm 104. Devotions ended with prayer.

The hostess seated us and we ordered our drinks and selected food items. Each booth offered grace for our meal. While waiting, we all signed Get Well cards for absent members who are sick.

Laughter and conversation filled the area. Food was enjoyed and goodbyes we said.

The August meeting is the 4 Churches Meeting. This year the meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20th at Macedonia Lutheran Church located on Macedonia Church Road in Prosperity at 11:00 AM. We are to meet there by 10:45 AM. We are asked to bring a dessert or a side dish. Meat will be provided by the hosting church. Hope you all will be able to attend. We always have a great time. September is the annual apple run....September 10th. Please plan to join us.

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





VBS Volunteers and attendees – thank you for spending your nights with us from Monday, July 13th through Thursday, July 16th. Thank you to our cooks for providing us a meal each night and for all our volunteers for the lessons, crafts, music, and games! A good time was had by all as we were reminded that Jesus is God's promised, perfect, powerful, and proven son - Jesus Christ.







St. Jacob's 250th Anniversary Year-long Celebration

It was truly a treat to welcome Pastor Randy Drafts back to St. Jacob's in July. As reported to Pastor David, he truly enjoyed his visit with us and renewing so many wonderful relationships.

This month our 250th anniversary celebration continues as we again welcome a special guest Pastor. Pastor Dave Tholstrup, the long-time pastor at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Chapin and also the first dean of the NALC South Carolina Mission District will visit and deliver the sermon on Sunday, August 16th. A congregational dinner will be served following the service of worship and everyone is invited to attend. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. Join your church family as we continue our year-long celebration as we give thanks to God for our congregation's long history in the service of the Gospel. Please make sure to attend each of these and invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Below is a list of our remaining planned events.

- August 16th – Guest preacher Rev. Dave Tholstrup (former SCMD Dean), congregational dinner following worship. Congregation members provide dessert.
- 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.



To my church family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, food and condolences offered. I appreciate your kind words and support during this time.

*God bless you all,
Bryan Lindler*

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.

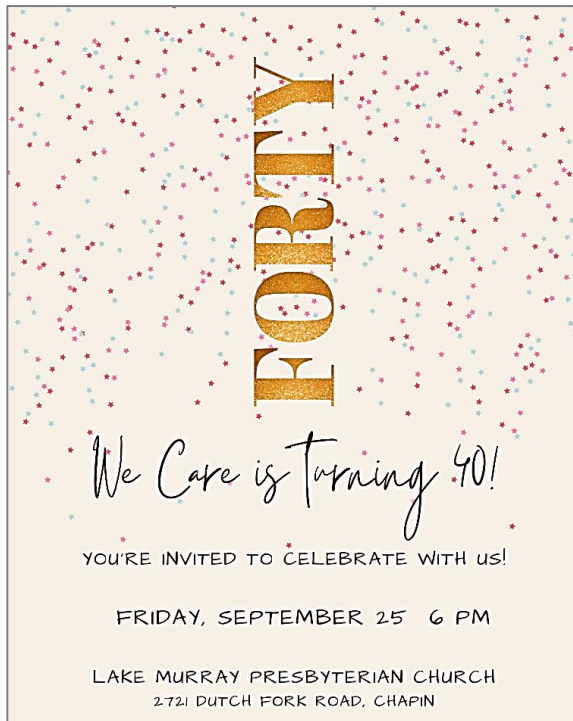
Laurie Shacker

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study met on Monday, July 20th at the home of Susan Shealy. We enjoyed a devotion titled, "A Beautiful Bouquet" that focused on Psalm 139. Beautiful votive bouquets were created and enjoyed along with friendship and fellowship!

Our next meeting will be at the Chapin Ale House on Monday, August 10th at 6:30 PM. All women of St. Jacob's (including friends!) are welcome! Please RSVP to Susan Shealy 803-413-4128 by Saturday, August 8th so we can reserve a table.





If you plan to attend, please email the name and number attending to Laurie Shacker at ChurchOffice@st-jacobs.org.



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, 2026

Dear Pastor Nuottila,

Thank you for supporting Water Mission's vision that all people have safe water and an opportunity to experience God's love. 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.

Thank you for your prayers, financial support, and partnership!

In gratitude,

George C Greene

George C. Greene IV, PE
CEO and President

Gift Information

Gift Date: 7/9/2026

Gift Amount: \$250.00

Designation: Where Most Needed

P.S. We've prepared resources to help engage your congregation in bringing safe water to people in need. To find out more, please visit watermission.org/join-us.

Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Paul Lindler, Sr.	Gary Marco	O'Neal Lindler
JoAnne Lindler	Robert Slice	Helen R. Lindler
Anita Dye	Janet Lindler	Marie Slice
	Glenn Shealy	

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Michael Lindler	Alice Morefield	Faye Wessinger
Eddie Epting		Dan Frick

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITIES

Generations of Chapin: Shirley Nuottila, Lucy Slice
Fairforest Grove Senior Living: Frances Slice
Colonial Garden Memory Care: Joe Richardson
National Health Care in Lexington: Janet Lindler

FRIENDS OF ST. JACOB'S

Jessica Mack	Zachary Slice	Andy Wessinger
Charlotte Simmons	Damon Lindler	Patrick Parada
	Monica Cromer	

St. Jacob's encourages you to use our online giving platform for your regular offering and/or to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone. Simply open the camera on your phone, point it at the QR code and then tap the website that appears on your camera screen. The website will provide clear instructions for how to donate using this secure platform.



A separate fund has been established for those who wish to support the new playground. You can give to this special fund online by using this QR code.





August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Generations 1:00pm	3	4 Church Council 6:30pm (CO)	5 Bible Study 6:30pm (CO)	6	7	8
9 Blessing of the backpacks during service	10 Women's Bible Study 6:30pm (Chapin Ale House)	11	12	13	14	15
16 Guest pastor Rev. Dave Tholstrup/ Congregational dinner after service Generations 1:00pm LW 4:00pm (FH) LM 6:00pm (FH)	17	18	19	20 4 Churches Meeting 11:00am (Macedonia Lutheran Church)	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31			