



St. Jacob's Lutheran Church

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Devotion for October – The Voice

Read: 1 Kings 19:9-21, Luke 9:28-36

The Voice; it's a popular television show, a contest to find the newest singing star. Many have seen it. Four "coaches" listen to anonymous auditions and pick contestants for their team. All they have to go on is the singer's voice. In the end, the coach hopes that voice will lead them to victory.

Throughout scripture, there is another voice that calls people to follow. The prophet Elijah heard this voice; he listened and obeyed. His continued journey led him to anoint kings and also the prophet Isaiah to carry on after him. Isaiah's prophecy serves as a voice in the wilderness, later echoed by John the Baptizer, calling people to prepare the way of the Lord. Jesus himself hears the voice of the Father proclaiming him to be his "beloved Son."

Today, the people of God continue to hear the voice of God through God's Word in Holy Scripture. God's voice rings loud and clear within our service of worship through liturgy, prayer, reading and preaching. God's voice calls and guides, teaches and instructs, calms and reassures. His voice is that which brings us hope for forgiveness and salvation, especially as we obey the voice of our Father in heaven commanding us to listen to his beloved Son. Even in the quietest times, Christians hear the voice of God. His is the voice calling us to use our voice to share the good news of Christ, that all who believe in him will be saved by his grace.

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, speak to your children, for your servants are listening. Amen.*

NALC Bishop to Visit St. Jacob's for the 250th Celebration

In joy and anticipation we look forward to the culmination of our celebration in October as we welcome our NALC Bishop Dan Selbo. Bishop Selbo will be on hand as our special guest preacher on Reformation Sunday, October 25th.

As our Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Dan Selbo is the NALC's chief spiritual shepherd—preaching the Gospel, administering Word and Sacrament, forgiving sins, and guarding doctrine according to his office and calling established within the Augsburg Concession. Bishop Selbo travels extensively to visit congregations, defend the faith, and rally every community around our mission of

making disciples.

Bishop Selbo is married to his lovely wife Mary for over thirty years, with four children and several grandchildren. He holds a BA in Religious Studies (San José State, 1982), MDiv (1986) and DMin in Biblical Preaching (2013) from Luther Seminary. He enjoys golfing, fishing, gardening, and family time.

Please plan to join us as we welcome our Bishop for our celebration of St. Jacob's 250th anniversary on October 25th.



From Your Pastor's Heart

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

It's finally upon us. The celebration of St. Jacob's 250th anniversary is but a few short weeks away. As I consider this long journey for our congregation, and the anticipation of marking such a significant milestone, I can't help but wonder what ministry must have been like for those of our predecessors long ago. As the Pastor, I believe I have a unique viewpoint for reflection as I occupy the same office of ministry established by our Lutheran Confessions as did those pastors who came before me. What were their challenges? How were they thrust into incidents of human history for which they felt ill prepared or quite frankly, inadequately gifted to address?

Think about it. In 250 plus years, the pastors of St. Jacob's led our congregation through the turmoil of the Revolutionary War, South Carolina's secession from the Union sparking the Civil War, the Great Depression of the 1930s, not to mention two World wars. In all of these, the pastors of St. Jacob's were called by Christ to lead God's people in faithfulness during times of immense uncertainty. Many of your descendants endured these events as they unfolded, and now so many of them rest peacefully within our church cemetery awaiting Christ's call to rise in the glory of resurrection.

So why did I choose the verse from the book of Hebrews printed above for the prelude to this month's pastor's page? Well, quite simply, because it speaks volumes to our calling as disciples of Jesus. While St. Jacob's has obviously changed many times throughout her 250 years of Gospel ministry, the mission of the Gospel has not. Gifted by the power of the Holy Spirit, our predecessors built up and maintained St. Jacob's through all the

historical events mentioned above. In an ever-changing world, they did these things through faith in the One whose mercy, grace, and love never changes.

So now, at the dawning of our 251st year, we are to be grateful for the contributions of the many people who came before us. They didn't simply maintain St. Jacob's so we would have a beautiful place for worship. They worked as followers of Jesus so that St. Jacob's would continue to be a vital ministry established by God for the sake of our neighbors. This continues to be our calling.

As we approach the day of our celebration, I encourage everyone to examine their role within our congregation. How do you honor the commitment of those who came before us? How do you share your giftedness in the participation of our collective ministry? These are important questions to ask. These are important questions to consider as we step into the latter half of our third century here in this place. With God's help, we can faithfully pass along a healthy and vital church and ministry to future generations of disciples of our Lord Jesus.

Grace to you and peace,



Pastor David Nuottila

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church Council Meeting Briefs

September 1, 2026

Good Things at St. Jacob's for August

- Confirmation and youth Sunday was successful.
- Seeing new faces at church.

Pastor's Report:

- Thanks to AJ Peeples for serving for pastor a few Sundays ago.
- Confirmation went well.
- Thanks to all involved in the Ellisor funeral.
- New member classes in Fellowship Hall on the 13th, 20th, 27th of September.
- Lutheran Men Sunday is September 27th.

Treasurer's Report:

- We are currently \$23,000 behind for the year.
- Overall expenditures slightly ahead of 2025 due to salary increases and annual payments of insurance, QuickBooks and Servant Keeper.

Ministry Team Reports

- o Christian Education
 - Patricia Woodard has agreed to be the nursery coordinator for 2027.
 - Prepared a reception in honor of our four confirmands after church on Sunday, August 30th.
 - Judy continues to provide a Sunday school assistant.
- o Congregational Care
 - Assisted with the reception for confirmation.
 - Coordinated August celebration for 250th anniversary.
 - Provided finger foods for the family of Mrs. Ramonia Lindler's visitation.
 - Provided water at graveside funeral for David Ellisor.
- o Discipleship
 - On August 3rd, the team loaded 400 flood buckets and 100 kitchen kits on a truck heading to Ohio to assist flood victims in Missouri, Ohio and Illinois.
 - On August 3rd, we received 300 empty flood buckets. To date, approximately 270 of these buckets have been shared with other congregations.
 - Warehouse has been vacuumed and cleaned.
 - During August our congregation donated 19 Mercy Bags to We Care weighing 344 pounds.
 - Council was asked to approve the following items:
 - Flood bucket drive for our congregation for the month of October.
 - Temporary flood bucket drive account with a QR code from October 4th-31st.
 - We present a temple talk on October 4th during the portion of the service that is included in the live stream.
 - Flood bucket build in the Fellowship Hall after church November 1st.
- o Property
 - Continued work of the parking lot including paving the first week of September.
 - Wilson's to install the new HVAC unit the second week of September.
 - Currently pursuing landscape quotes.

- o Safety
 - Guided traffic during funerals safely.
 - Continue to monitor church grounds.
 - We have located former military trainers who may re-certify CPR; will complete after parking lot is finished.
- o Staff Support
 - Laurie is receiving training and information to begin using Constant Contact for communication (email/newsletter).
 - Need help promoting digital media position.
- o Stewardship
 - AJ to provide a temple talk to focus on “treasures” tithing and giving.
 - Kevin Pharis has agreed to join the team.
- o Worship and Music
 - Plans for a worship and music meeting on October 4th.

Old Business:

- Child and Youth Protection Policy:
 - o Should be finalized by the end of the year.
- Property Team to get quotes on exterior lighting for the church office.
- Lexington County landscaping plan.
- Replace signs at intersections – tabled.
- Finance – some people have donated to the playground without knowing how to word it as such and Robin would like to move these funds to the playground account. The motion passed.

New Business:

- Council nominations: Nate Nickel, Ann Corley, Rene Griggs Hammett, Don Dease, Robert Wessinger. We will vote 1st Sunday in November.
- Determine details of new playground.
- All teams have submitted 2027 budget requests.
- A request was made to add the hymnal boards back to the front of church. The motion was rejected.

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

Music Notes



Thank you to all who joined us in September to provide an anthem to God in our worship. There is still plenty of room for more to join us on October 11th. We will meet in the choir room at 9:45 AM to practice.

Anthem – October 11th

“My Shepherd, You Supply My Need”

Follow this link for a video including the lyrics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8XYer83zt0A>

September Financial and Memorial Information

Financial Report for September 27, 2026

<u>General Fund Donations</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sep 21-25 – Vanco Donations	625		
Sep 27 – Sunday Donations	4,200		
	\$4,825	\$17,777	\$181,672
Budget Requirement:	\$5,862	\$23,448	\$228,618

Memorials Received August 24 – September 27, 2026

CEMETERY FUND:

In Memory of David Ellisor – By: Colin and Jeannie Dailey; Robert and June Lindler; Employees of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Earline Shealy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson; Johnny and Anna Thompson

MEMORIAL FUND:

In Memory of David Ellisor – By: Carl and Bonnie Derrick

In Memory of David Ellisor, Friend and Baseball Teammate at Clemson University –
By: Pete and Sandra Ayoub

In Memory of Ramonia F. Lindler and Frances Shealy Bowers – By: Jim and Vicki Mills

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler – By: Brenda H. Wicker

PLAYGROUND FUND:

In Memory of Ramonia Free Lindler

By: Nancy Free Browder, Danny Lee Free and Nusan Free Hansford;
Tommy and Sandra Mann Bonds

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler – By: Margaret Eargle; Kemble Farr; Robbie and Sheri Wicker;
David and Tina Kibler; John and Tracy Riser; Jacquelyn, Noah, Elise and Luke Mosely
AND Rebecca Dudley

In Memory of Ramonia Lindler “Aunt Monie” – By: Joey, Leann, Laney and Cade Rauch

In Memory of Heyward Shealy – By: Gerald and Robin Lindler

In Memory of Mattie Jane Lindler and David Ellisor – By: Billy and Sherrie McTeer

MERCY BAGS:

In Memory of Frances Bowers and Carol Meetze Farr – By: Robert and June Lindler

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

UP & GOING:

In Honor of Mrs. Helen L. Lindler and her dedication to the Up & Going

By: Michael and Ann Corley

In Memory of Elizabeth Summer – By: Ann Lindler; Paul and Paulette Lindler

Worship Assistants

October 04

Ushers: Julie Stuck, James Kibler,
David Kibler, Robert Wessinger
Lector: AJ Peeples
Communion: John Riser and Marie Slice
Acolyte: Bryleigh Prosser
Crucifer: Copeland Peeples

October 11

Ushers: Copeland Peeples, Don Dease,
John Riser, Arthur Langley
Lector: Brandon Slice
Communion: Lynn Shealy and Julie Stuck
Acolyte: Katharine Corn
Crucifer: AJ Peeples

October 18

Ushers: Gerald Lindler, Helen Lindler,
Eddie Eargle, Sherrie McTeer
Lector: Angela Nuottila
Communion: Susan Shealy and AJ Peeples
Acolyte: Owen Raines
Crucifer: Angela Nuottila

October 25

Ushers: Leon Lindler, Copeland Peeples,
Lynn Shealy, Robert Wessinger
Lector: Susan Shealy
Communion: Patricia Woodard and David Kibler
Acolyte: Samantha Monts
Crucifer: David Kibler

Children's Sunday School Assistants

October 04: Kevin Pharis
October 11: Judy Dease
October 18: Nicki Peeples
October 25: Nate Nickel

Nursery Assistants

October 04: Tina Kibler
October 11: Kayla Pharis
October 18: Patricia Woodard
October 25: Sherrie McTeer

Safety Teams

October 04 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler
October 11 — Robert Wessinger, June Lindler, Arthur Langley
October 18 — Barry Rice, Tina Kibler
October 25 — Jeff Kleckley, Gerald Lindler, David Kibler

Grounds Crew

Don Dease (co-chair) and John Riser (co-chair), Tracy Eargle, Wayne Stuck, Robert Wessinger,
Nate Nickel, Kevin Pharis, Ken Smith, Eddie Eargle, John Wallace, Dixon Wallace, Chuck Shobert

2026 Church Council Members

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Brandon Slice – (Worship and Music) brandons@prtcom.com



Altar Flowers for October

October 04 — Doug and Johanne Sullivan
October 11 — Claude and Jo Anne Lindler
October 18 — Michael and Ann Corley
October 25 — Gary and Joan Marco



October Birthdays

01 – Judy Long-Riesner
02 – Eileen Richardson
02 – Kristen Slice
03 – Rion Williams
05 – Gail Epting
05 – Dixon Wallace
08 – Amber Helms
09 – Kevin Shields
09 – Brenda Smith
09 – Anna Grace Zeigler
10 – George Glenn Shealy
11 – Stephen Wise
12 – Leon Lindler
14 – Jason Johnson



14 – J. Russell Slice
17 – Ann Corley
17 – Bob Ziemer
18 – Miriam Metze
18 – Alex Rushe
19 – Sharon Walker
21 – Linda Smith
25 – Gena Shields
29 – Owen Raines
30 – Jacob Kibler
30 – Cameron Lindler
31 – Wendy Lindler
31 – Jo Anne Lindler

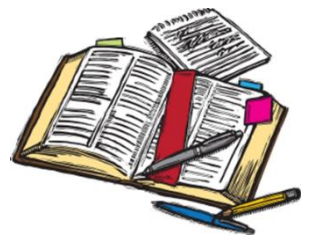
Confirmed in the Faith

Congratulations to this year's catechetical class upon their confirmation. Samantha Monts, Copeland Peeples, Bryleigh Prosser, and MacKenzie Raines completed the two-year course of instruction with Pastor David and were confirmed on Sunday, August 30th during our worship service. A reception following worship was held in their honor. Well done Bryleigh, Copeland, MacKenzie, and Samantha.



Midweek Bible Studies

Our midweek Bible studies continue in October on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Tuesday evening Bible study is currently meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM in the church nave. Our topic for study will be a close look at how the architecture of churches, and the symbolism inside our church nave shapes our identity as Christians who are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ Jesus. Everyone is welcome to join in.



Our Wednesday morning Bible study meets in the church office conference room each Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Our current topic for study is centered upon several of the favorite Old Testament Bible stories. We will read each one in its fuller context and discuss the attributes that give them so much meaning for God's people.

Please plan to attend one or both of these studies. There are no special materials needed. Friends and neighbors are also welcome to attend.

Blessing of the Pets



The custom of the Church blessing the animals is inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, who is recognized as the patron saint of animals and the environment. Fr. Francis viewed all animals to be in close kinship with God's people and all of Creation. The Blessing of the Animals is traditionally held on or near the feast day of St. Francis which is observed on October 4th.

Church family members may bring their pets and companion animals to receive a short prayer and a gentle blessing as a sign of God's divine care and protection. St. Jacob's Pet Blessing will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 AM in the parking lot adjacent to the Fellowship Hall. This year we will also combine the event with a collection of dog food and cat food to support We Care of Chapin.

Dedication of Our New Parking Lot

A brief prayer for dedication of our newly paved parking lot will take place on Sunday, October 18th prior to our worship service. Weather permitting, we will gather on the sidewalk outside the church narthex as we give thanks to God for the blessing of this long-awaited project's completion.

Flood Bucket Drive



We will have a Flood Bucket Drive at St. Jacob's during the month of October with a goal of 50 filled flood buckets. There will be a 'Flood Bucket Build' after worship November 1st. To fill 50 buckets, we ask for a \$5 donation each Sunday in October, or you can donate \$25 at one time. The last day to donate is October 25th. You can donate to the Flood Bucket Drive by:

- Use the QR code to the right to donate through Vanco or add it to your weekly offering and indicate amount for 'Flood Bucket Drive.'
- Pick up a bucket and list of supplies and fill it yourself (lists of prices by locations are available).
- Stop by the table in the narthex after service and agree to buy a set number of one item.



Lutheran Women

The Lutheran Women will be sponsoring a Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 30th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall and parking lot.

FREE Halloweenies (hot dogs), chips, and drinks will be served from 6:00-6:30 PM.

At 6:30 PM the fun begins with games, hayrides, a cake pop walk and Trunk or Treat. Trunk or Treat will be held in the side parking lot adjoining the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a FREE meal and lots of fun.



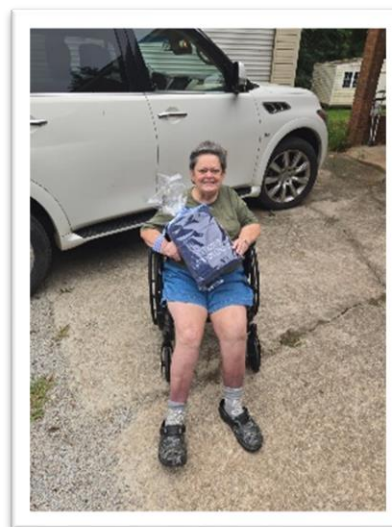
St. Jacob's 250th Anniversary Celebration – September Outreach Event

In September, we had a congregational outreach event distributing St. Jacob's 250th Anniversary blankets to several of our friends and shut-in members. We are so thankful for God's blessing our congregation with a long history and loving church family throughout the many generations of worshipers who have called this place home.





Faye Wessinger – *this was very thoughtful and kind of everyone! Thank you!*



St. Jacob's,

Thanks to all those who so kindly remembered Dan with the lovely throw blanket – so beautifully embroidered! It will be such a comfort on cooler days and always a comfort to remember St. Jacob's!

Sincerely,
Dan & Lauren Frick



16th Annual Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW) Convocation

The Carolinas Lutheran Women (CLW) Council joyfully invites you to our Sixteenth Annual Convocation this October, hosted by Organ Lutheran Church at Faith Lutheran Church. We would be honored to have the women of your congregation join us for a day of faith, joy, fellowship, and worship!

For this year's Convocation, we'll explore the healing oils and herbs of the Bible. Our prayer is that everyone leaves feeling renewed, encouraged, refreshed by His Word, and reminded of the hope, comfort, and love God pours into our lives each day. Come with friends from church, bring your daughter, mother, sister, or neighbor—or come on your own. All are welcome as sisters in Christ. You can register and find more information at <https://www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org/upcoming-events>.

- Registration closes on September 30th. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch.
- Affiliated congregations may nominate a member (provided she has given her approval) or individuals can self-nominate to serve on the CLW Council. Nomination forms can be found online at <https://www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org/>.
- Yearly contributions can be sent at any time to Linda Ketner, CLW Treasurer, 2824 Irvin Lane, Sugar Grove, VA 24375. Checks should be made payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women. This is not a mandatory contribution. All donations are completely voluntary. An annual amount of \$60 is a recommendation.
- A proposed 2027 budget will be presented during the Annual Convocation.
- In-Kind Gifts for Rowan Helping Ministries (RHM) Shelter Services will be collected. RHM Shelter Services provide temporary shelter to Rowan County residents who have no alternative night-time residence. The shelter needs the following items for their residents: towels & washcloths; blankets; Q-tips; toothpaste; soap; travel-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion; adult flip flops (shower shoes); and gallon & quart ziplock bags.
- The Convocation Offering will be collected for NALC Disaster Response. Please make checks payable to Carolinas Lutheran Women and note "Convocation Offering."
- **Hotel Accommodations:** Individuals planning to stay overnight are to make their own reservations in Salisbury, NC. Area hotels include:
 - Hampton Inn Salisbury (704) 637-8000
1001 Klumac Rd.
Salisbury, NC 28144
 - Holiday Inn Express & Suites Salisbury (704) 314-4100
125 Marriott Cir.
Salisbury, NC 28144

16TH ANNUAL CAROLINAS LUTHERAN WOMEN CONVOCATION

9:00am Saturday, October 17th
Registration at 8:30am

Faith Lutheran Church
205 S. Main St. Faith, NC 28041

HEALING OILS OF THE BIBLE

There are as many as 33 healing oils found in scripture, including:

- Frankincense - The Oil of Consecration
- Myrrh - The Oil of Suffering and Healing
- Cassia - The Oil of Humility
- Cedarwood - The Oil of Cleansing
- Cinnamon - The Oil of Prosperity
- Hyssop - The Oil of Purification
- Spikenard - The Oil of Devotion

Join us as we explore the use of essential oils mentioned in the Bible!

SPEAKER: PASTOR MARTY RAMEY



TO REGISTER:
Scan the QR Code or visit our
CLW website
[WWW.CAROLINASLUTHERANWOMEN.ORG](https://www.carolinaslutheranwomen.org)





Up and Going

Thursday, September 10th, our annual apple run day finally arrived. The Up and Going members and guests assembled in the Fellowship Hall for devotions and meet and greet. Helen Lindler gave the devotions entitled "God Never Loses Us." Bible reading was from Deuteronomy 31. Our devotions remind us that no matter where we are or what we are doing, God will never leave us nor forsake us. We closed with the group praying together our Lord's Prayer.

The vans arrived, we loaded and off we went to Hendersonville, NC to enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. Our vans were filled with laughter and conversation.

The Golden Coral was our lunch stop and everyone was anxiously awaiting our arrival. We were welcomed and served with efficiency and grace. Our meal was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Time to get apples, so onward to Grandad's Apples we went. Off we went to select apples, cabbage, apple cider, apple cookies, apple pie or some other

goodies. Soon we found the big, white rocking chairs on the back patio.

Oh such comfort and so cool. Such a refreshing place but soon time to head home. We loaded our goodies and apple fed bodies and headed back to St. Jacob's. As we unloaded and claimed our items, with hugs and goodbyes, all 22 tired folks headed home. We all agreed that this was a great trip.

Special appreciation to Davis Brown and Michael Corley, our van drivers and wonderful helpers. You made our Apple Run a huge success.

The October meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 8th. Please meet at the Lizards Thicket in Irmo at 11:30 AM for lunch in the meeting room and shopping afterwards for those who are interested.

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





IT'S TIME TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS !!

Worship and Music will be accepting orders for Christmas Poinsettias to be placed in the church for our Christmas Services in honor and/or memory of loved ones. This year the poinsettias will come from Bear Creek Christmas Tree Farm (Wessinger's) and the cost per plant will be \$13.25.

If you would like to order a poinsettia, please submit your completed order form AND payment to Marie Slice, Julie Stuck or Robin Lindler. Checks should be made payable to **St. Jacob's Lutheran Church**. If it is more convenient, you can mail the information to Robin Lindler, 805 Crooked Creek Road, Chapin SC 29036.

The deadline for placing your order is **Sunday, November 8th**. Please turn your orders in early as NO orders can be accepted after the deadline. Worship and Music must place the order on the deadline date to guarantee delivery of the poinsettias.

Poinsettias may be removed from the sanctuary following the Christmas Service.
ALL poinsettias not picked up before December 31st will be discarded.



2026 Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

_____ Christmas Poinsettia(s) - \$13.25 each \$_____ Enclosed _____ Check _____ Cash
(Make checks payable to St. Jacob's Lutheran Church)

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

IN HONOR OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

IN HONOR OF _____

AND

IN MEMORY OF _____

GIVEN BY: _____

8-12-26



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



SISTERCARE
Freeing Families From Fear

July 13, 2026

Dear Friends of Sistercare,

Sistercare is grateful for your donation of \$250.00. This contribution directly helps Sistercare provide trauma-informed, supportive services and essentials to survivors of domestic violence and their children in our community.

Without caring donors, we would be unable to meet the complex needs of survivors who rely on us for hope and healing. Sistercare's life-changing services help nearly 4,000 domestic violence survivors and their children live free from violence each year. By donating to Sistercare, you are not only supporting survivors, but you are taking a stand against domestic violence and helping to break the intergenerational cycle for future generations.

We are thankful for your invaluable support as we work together to make our community a safer and healthier place for all.

Sincerely,

Leah Wicevic

Leah Wicevic
Chief Executive Officer

Remembering In Our Prayers

ST. JACOB'S MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING

Paul Lindler, Sr.	Gary Marco	O'Neal Lindler
Janet Lindler	Glenn Shealy	Earline Shealy
Arthur Langley		Bryan Bowers

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Michael Lindler	Alice Morefield	Faye Wessinger
Eddie Epting		Dan Frick

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS IN RESIDENCE FACILITES

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

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.





October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Blessing of the Animals 10:00am (FH Parking Lot)
4 Generations 1:00pm	5	6 Church Council 6:30pm (CO)	7 Bible Study 9:30am (CO)	8 Up and Going 11:30am (Lizard's Thicket- Irmo)	9	10
11	12 Women's Bible Study 7:00pm (CO)	13 Bible Study 6:30pm (Church Nave)	14 Bible Study 9:30am (CO)	15	16	17 CLW Convocation 9:00am (Faith, NC)
18 Dedication of Parking Lot (sidewalk outside church narthex prior to service) Generations 1:00pm LW 4:00pm (FH) LM 6:00pm (FH)	19	20	21 Bible Study 9:30am (CO)	22	23	24
25 Homecoming/ Guest Preacher NALC Bishop Dan Selbo; congregational dinner following worship	26	27 Bible Study 6:30pm (Church Nave)	28 Bible Study 9:30am (CO)	29	30 Trunk or Treat 6:00- 7:30pm (Parking Lot)	31