



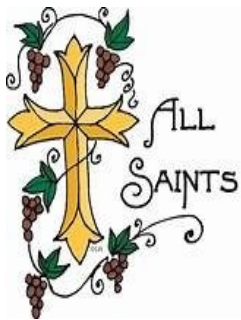
**Jerusalem Lutheran Church  
"The Swan"  
November 2025**



**Signed Prints of Jerusalem**

Would you be interested in purchasing a print like pictured above? The church has several signed copies for sale. They are hand signed by the artist, Peggy Cone. The prints are being sold for \$50 each. They would make great Christmas presents. Please see Patsy if you are interested.

**BREAKING NEWS!! - AS A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—SIGNED PRINTS OF THE CHURCH ARE BEING SOLD FOR \$30!!**



**All Saint's Sunday**

Sunday, November 2nd is All Saint's Sunday, a day we remember those who have gone on before us. If you have family or friends who have died since last All's Saints Sunday, please give the names to the church office so they can be remember during worship.



**Men's Group**

Attn: JLC Men

Please join us for fellowship and a meal on Wednesday November 19 in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet at 6:00 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM. You do not have to bring anything but an appetite and a desire for good conversation. Hope to see you there.



**Thank you and Good Luck**

Sunday, October 26th, we said good bye and good luck to Pastor Rick and Sally Johnson. Pastor Rick has served as Jerusalem's pastor since 2021. Good luck in all of your and Sally's future endeavors.

**It's That Time of Year. Again.**

Yep, it's congregational meeting and council member election time. Lisa Repasy, Sarah Chumley, and Carlene Coleman will be coming off council and cannot be reelected, so we need to elect 3 people. If you are interested in serving on council please let Lisa, Sarah, or Carlene know.

**Part 1 of the annual congregational meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, November 9, 2025**



## Stewardship Corner

*"You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and ..... your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." - 2 Corinthians 9:11*



I love the expression "an attitude of gratitude". You can see it in some people, the way they approach life with such joy and peace. This leads them to be kind and generous with others. And this is the life that I believe God wants for all of us. We live in a world where we are constantly reminded that happiness is just one acquisition away. But real happiness comes from within when we reflect upon all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

November is the month of Thanksgiving Day, a time to wrap ourselves in the warmth of family and friends and to appreciate all that we have. November is also the month when many churches focus upon stewardship and giving. The current year is coming to a close and plans are in progress for the new year. However stewardship is a year around journey where we should always be mindful of our blessings. And we should be willing to return to God a portion of these gifts which He has given us. Live generously, my friends.

## WELCA News



The women of the church will meet on Nov. 13th at Jane Zeigler's house. Our hostesses are Jane and Patsy. We will be filling Thanksgiving bags for our shut-ins. Please plan for 12 bags. Items should be non perishable items such as packaged crackers or cookies, Kleenex packs, candy, pens or pencils, note pads, travel size lotions, etc. Be creative. Ask if you need directions. We hope to see you there.



## A Homespun Christmas

### Annual WELCA Christmas Dinner

The ladies of the church are welcome to join us on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm for the annual WELCA Christmas Dinner. The cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to the church office no later than Sunday, November 23rd.

912-754-3915 or  
jerusalemc@gmail.com

## In our prayers



**Members** - Chip Lingle, Dianne Exley, Ed Lee, Fletcher Waldhour, Helen Gnann, Isabelle Shearouse, Johnnie Jordan, Marty Hendrix, Nell Kessler, Tom Coleman, Virginia Spano

### Friends and Family:

Ambra Metzger, daughter-in-law of Trellene  
Becky Malcolm, friend of Patsy  
Beverly Mullen, sister of Chip Lingle  
Bob Hynes, friend of Patsy  
Brett Allen, grandson of Tommy and Kathy Allen  
Emery Fennell - friend of Patsy and others  
Hank Heller, relative of Jane and Ray Zeigler  
Krista Seckinger, relative and friend of several.  
Linda Arnsdorff Murray, friend of Kathleen  
Merry Bentley, relative of several  
Peggy Exley Anderson, family of several  
Richard Porter, friend of Virginia Spano  
Robert Peavy, friend of several  
Stefanie Cole, niece of Lisa Repasy  
Susan Exley - friend of Virginia Spano  
Susan Waldhour, sister-in-law of Fletcher Waldhour & Carlene Coleman  
Tony Plummer, son of Wanda Palmer, church sexton  
*Please let Sandy know if anyone needs to be added or can be taken off the list.*

**Serving in the military, law enforcement & other responders:** Christopher Zeigler, Jack Thain, Kyle McCord, Morgan Milbrandt, Patrick Wheble, and Thomas Smith



*Christmas at Ebenezer*  
2966 Ebenezer Rd  
Rincon, Ga 31326

*Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>*  
Marketplatz 10am -3pm  
Entertainment under  
the pavilion 10am -3pm

*Christmas Tea*  
In the parsonage  
Cost - \$25 donation for amphitheater

*1<sup>st</sup> seating at 11:00 am*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> seating at 1:30 pm*

*Reservations required*  
*for tea - contact*  
*Patsy Zeigler 912-655-4555*

## Property



Thank you to all who help keep the church grounds looking neat and tidy.

## Worship and Music Note



Worship and Music continues to plan worship and select hymns and anthems that reflect the lessons.

1. We are now finalizing plans for Advent and Christmas. We will be creating our usual Advent/Christmas Events Brochure.

2. Choir and Bells are preparing anthems and a Cantata for the season.

3. We continue to visit Lakeview where we present a worship Service and Hymn Sing on the 4th Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to participate.

4. Stay tuned for information on Funeral Planning.

What a blessing it is to have written plans for the family. We may be spiritually ready, but will our family know our wishes. Be prepared.

*Thank You!*

Thank you to Pastor Dave Hendrix for filling in as our supply pastor for November 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd.



How can you help?  
Contact the Manna House at  
Tel: (912) 826-2037  
mannahouserincon@gmail.com  
Or go to the website  
Mannahouserincon.org

For every dollar spent at the Manna House Thrift Store,  
they can buy 10 pounds of food.

## Evangelism



Your Evangelism committee and helpers have had a busy October.

1. Brochures with QR codes were ordered.
2. Our church Fair booth won second place. Thank you to all who helped provide posters, printed pictures, transported the sign, provided greenery, and helped set it all up.
3. We entered a float in the Fair parade. Thank you to the congregation for providing candy. A big thank you to all who helped decorate and rode the float. We had a great turnout. A special thank you to Stanley and his truck for pulling the float. A BIG thank you to the Retreat Center and Clare for letting us use the hayride wagon.
4. We are contacting LifeLine Screening to secure a future date to host the event at Jerusalem.

Thanks to the committee and all involved. New ideas are always welcome.  
Kathleen



# Congregation Committees

**Nominating committee** – may consist of the outgoing members of the Congregation Council whose term will expire at the annual meeting.

**Audit committee** – an audit committee of three voting members may be elected by the Congregation Council. Audit committee members shall not include the treasurer, financial secretary or Congregation Council. Term of office will be three years, with one member elected each year. Members are eligible for reelection.

**Staff Support committee** – may be appointed by the Congregation Council, to include the Vice-Chair, one other council member, and no fewer than four (4) voting members of the congregation. Term of office shall be three years, or term of Council position, with two members appointed each year. This committee will meet quarterly.

When a pastoral vacancy occurs, a **Call Committee** of six voting members may be appointed by the Congregation Council. Term of office will terminate upon installation of the newly called pastor.

**Christian Education/Youth** – shall oversee the educational ministry of this congregation. Activities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing materials and staff for weekly Sunday Church School

- Providing instruction in Lutheran faith and doctrine for new members

- Overseeing the instruction of non-confirmed members, which leads to the Rite of Confirmation

- Providing a Vacation Church School experience for the community

- Encouraging all members to actively study the Word of God.

- Oversee the Lutheran Youth organization and provide adult supervision for the programs and activities of the youth of the congregation of all ages, focusing on faith development and spiritual growth for children and teenagers.

**Evangelism committee** – shall stimulate and lead the congregation in continuous endeavors to strengthen its spirituality or reawaken members who have become indifferent and reach others, not members of the Church with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Finance** – in consultation with representatives of each committee shall prepare a draft budget for presentation to the Congregation Council at its regular November meeting each year for approval before being presented to the congregation at the Annual meeting. This budget shall indicate the intended support for local, synodical and churchwide ministries as the expression of this congregation's work in the name of Christ. The committee shall exercise oversight of all the financial affairs of the congregation and make sure that they are being conducted properly, giving particular attention to the payment of obligations and the regular forwarding of benevolence monies to the synodical treasurer. The committee shall be responsible to advise the Congregation Council concerning the congregation's investments and insurance programs. /**Stewardship committee** – shall endeavor to evoke and promote expressions of Christian faith in the daily lives of all members teaching Christians to use their time, talents, and resources for the ongoing work of the Christian Church, locally, nationally, and throughout the world.

**Social Ministry committee** – shall be responsible to initiate and maintain ministries of compassion and helpfulness for the ill, the oppressed, the underprivileged, the imprisoned, and in general, all persons of all ages which are in need of aid for the body or soul.

**Worship and Music committee** – shall advise and assist the Congregation Council in seeing that the services in God's house are conducted regularly and in accordance with the practices and liturgy of the ELCA. It shall be the responsibility of the committee to promote and maintain church choir, to secure appropriate accompaniment for each service, and provide proper appointments such as paraments, hymnals, and worship materials.

**Property committee** – shall see to the care and maintenance of the grounds, equipment, and the facilities of the congregation.

**Special Events committee** – shall provide and host special programs for the development of Christian fellowship within the congregation and community.

**Memorial committee** – shall see to the receipt and disposition of funds and gifts given in memory of/ or in honor of Christians or to the Glory of God through this congregation. There shall be no less than three members of this committee, serving without term. The congregation treasurer shall be a standing member of this committee. It shall be the committee's duty to recommend appropriate gifts that can be given, or to secure items appropriate with funds given, with the consent of Congregation Council.

# November 2025

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

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2 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 	3	4 10:00 Quilting 	5 8-10 Manna House 4:00 bells 5:00 choir	6 10:30 Bible Study	7	8 8:30-5pm Ebenezer Weavers
9 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Pt 1 Congregation meeting	10	11 10:00 Quilting	12 8-10 Manna House 4:00 bells 5:00 choir	13 10:30 Bible Study	14	15
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23 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	24 December Swan Deadline	25 11:00 Singing at Lakeview	26	27 	28	29
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## Birthdays

Trellene Metzger	11-2
Amy Schnobrich	11-4
Hollie Milbrandt	11-7
Deanna Chaples	11-7
Dave Hendrix	11-16
Blake Metzger	11-19
Michelle Smith	11-23
Nell Kessler	11-23
Trevor Register	11-27



## Altar Flowers for November To the Glory of God and

*November 2*—in memory of loved ones in heaven by Carlene and Tom Coleman

*November 9th*—in celebration of Eliza white's 4th birthday by Mary and Tim Filopowski

*November 16th*— in celebration of Dawn and Rob Snipes anniversary by Jane and Ray Zeigler

*November 23rd*—in celebration of Michelle Smith's birthday by Sandy Gibson

*November 30th*—in memory of Byron Cannaday by Wendy Herndon

## Happy Anniversary!

Dawn and Rob Snipes                  11-17

# Shut-ins and their addresses

Dianne Exley  
728 Hwy 119S room 18  
Springfield, GA 31329  
912-657-3254

Virginia Spano  
459 Hwy 119  
Room 227B  
Springfield, GA 31329

Johnnie Jordan  
728 Hwy 119S room 7  
Springfield, GA 31329  
912-657-3154

Nell Kessler  
P.O. Box 102  
Rincon, Ga 31326

Isabell Shearouse  
728 Hwy 119S room 5  
Springfield, Ga 31329  
912-392-3188



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## November 2025

### **Mission Statement**

*Jerusalem is a community in Christ  
whose mission and challenge as disciples is to:*

**+Welcome** all people

**+Worship** by celebrating the word and Sacraments

**+Witness** the Gospel through our sharing, loving, and service

*With God's grace and the gift of the Holy Spirit,*

*May we be strengthened for this mission*



## Volunteers for November

Lector - Sandy Gibson  
Communion Prep -  
Worship Assistant—  
Lock up - Jane Zeigler

There are openings in November  
for you to help.

## A way to help

Please don't forget to continue your support of Jerusalem's on going ministries while you are away. Use the new on-line portal as a way to contribute your tithes and offerings when you are out of town. Just click on the link

<HTTPS://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZWM0>

and follow the instructions.

If you need assistance please contact a member of your Stewardship Committee or let the church office know.



"Scan here to support the ongoing Ministry  
Mission of Jerusalem Lutheran Church"

and