

Jerusalem Lutheran Church
"The Swan"
September 2026



Singing at Lakeview

The 4th Tuesday of every month. 11am
September 22nd
October 27th
November 24th
December 22nd

Mark your calendars and come help make a joyful noise with and for the residents at Lakeview. A good time is had by all.

Church Nursery

Beginning September 6th, we will be offering a nursery for children ages birth to 4 years. Parents are asked to bring their children to the nursery a few minutes before the service begins to leave contact information.

You are invited to a
Life Line Screening Event
Where: Jerusalem Lutheran Church
2966 Ebenezer Rd
Rincon GA
When: September 23rd, 2026

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! 800-324-9458 and use code: HABC001

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

God's Work, Our Hands

September 13th after worship
Bring a sack lunch.,
Plans are being made for a project, we're just not sure yet what it will actually be. Block the date, then watch and listen for more information,



Heritage Day is Coming!!
Here is the schedule of events for the weekend

Heritage Weekend Celebration 2026

Come Meet Kin and Friends

Saturday, September 5

- 10:00 AM – Annual Salzburger Heritage Tour
• "Salzburger Heritage and Revolutionary War Connections"
The tour will include a walking tour of Ebenezer, lunch at the New Ebenezer Retreat Center, and a caravan to Tuckasee-King.
• \$20 per person for the tour and lunch. *RSVP for the tour and lunch by August 28 by texting (912) 661-3696 or (912) 547-4631, or by emailing lamiller_2@msn.com.*
- 2:00 PM – Workshop in the Parsonage
"Ebenezer at 250"
Presenter: Erika Bragg
- 6:00 PM – Banquet at the New Ebenezer Retreat Center
• Program: Uchee Culture and Traditions
Presenter: Cynthia Tiger
• Silent Auction:
• Banquet: Meal cost: \$25 per person. Enjoy a delicious Southern-style meal with beverages and dessert.
• Please RSVP by August 28 by calling or texting (912) 655-4555

Sunday, September 6

- 11:00 PM – Worship at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
Following the service – Covered-Dish Lunch
- 3:00 PM – Piano Concert
- 4:30 PM – Reception in the Social Hall

Monday, September 7

- 9:00 AM – Poster Contest Judging
- 10:00 AM 3:00 PM – Heritage Day Festival
Activities, demonstrations, and vendors
- 11:00 AM – Program at Jerusalem Lutheran Church
W. Wright Mitchell Presentation and Book Signing
"Georgia's First Elected Governor: John Adam Treutlen and the American Revolution"

Sponsored In Part By
New Ebenezer Retreat Center

Thank you!!

Thank you to all who helped with kits, quilts, packing boxes and packing the truck. Our purpose is to help others, so thank you.



A New Way to Serve

A new way to serve is being created. It will be called the Shepherd program. This group will consist of “Shepherds” who will each have a “flock” to tend. Each flock will consist of both members we see regularly, those we see occasionally, and those we haven't heard from in a while. The shepherds will stay in touch with their flock, either by visiting, phone call, text, email, or whatever way works best for both the shepherd and the “sheep”.

There will be a lead shepherd, who will in the event something needs to be passed to the members quickly, will contact the shepherds, who will in turn contact the members of his or her flock. This will help include members who don't have access to email or texts.

We especially need this now since we are without a full-time pastor. We must take care of each other. The number of members of the flock will depend on the number of people (guys or gals) we have volunteer as shepherds. If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please contact Sandy. 912-658-0868 or sandra55gibson@gmail.com

Thank you to Kathleen, Sherry, Patsy, Carlene, Jane, Mary Sue, and Sandy for agreeing to help. More information will be coming soon.

Stewardship Corner

“As Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another” - Proverbs 27:17



School is starting and so are school sports. The above passage is a favorite for football coaches.. I look back on my less than illustrious high school athletic career and by all standards, I wasn't very good. Eight seasons in 4 different sports and I only won a single letter. That was in swimming and I credit to this day my swimming coach as one of the most influential people in my life.

He was tough but he believed that there was far more in me than I ever did and he found a way to bring it out. I believe that our Church is in a similar place to where I was back then. There is far more in us than we believe or acknowledge. To find our place in this area which is rapidly changing and to reach our full potential in our community, we need someone who will believe in us, show us a future path, and push us to become far more than what we currently believe we can be.

Our Call Committee is actively working to profile our community and define the type of leader we need.. They need our support and our prayers as theirs is a tough job. They also need our Grace as no candidate will please all of us in every aspect of ministry. Being Lutheran, however, grace is our thing.

Live generously, my friends.

Those in our prayers

Members – Chip Lingle, Chuck Holmes, **Dianne** Exley, **Ed** Lee, **Fletcher** Waldhour, **Isabelle** Shearouse, **Jan** Jovan, **Johnnie** Jordan, **Marty** Hendrix, **Nell** Kessler, **Tim** Filipowski, **Virginia** Spano



Friends and Family:

Angie Arnsdorff, family of Mary Sue Kessler
Becky Malcolm, friend of Patsy Zeigler
Beverly Mullen, sister of Chip Lingle
Brantley Hart, son of Amy Hart
Brett Allen, grandson of Tommy and Kathy Allen
Bruce Peth, friend of Mary Sue Kessler
Chuck Roberts—family of Mary Sue Kessler
Emery & Joyce Fennell – friend of Patsy & others
Hank Heller, relative of Jane and Ray Zeigler
Jay Walea – friend of Tracie Rahn
Krista Seckinger, relative & friend of several
Linda Arnsdorff Murray, friend of Kathleen Wendelken
Peggy Exley Anderson, family of several
Robert Jovan – son of Jan Jovan
Stefanie Cole, niece of Lisa Repasy
Susan Waldhour, sister-in-law of Fletcher Waldhour & Carlene Coleman
Veronica Howard, friend of Patsy Zeigler

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 Brown, and **Thomas** Smith



The Evangelism committee met on August 14. Plans are moving forward with the Shepherding program. Bi-monthly pot luck or basket lunches are planned. Current plans are for September 27th, and November 1st. More information will be coming. We are looking into placing brochures at the Chamber of Commerce. Plans are also being made to have a fair booth, and maybe a float in the fair parade.



September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir	3	4	5
6 9:45 Bible Study 11:00 Worship followed by basket lunch	7 <i>Heritage Day</i>	8 10 am Quilting	9 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir	10 1:00 WELCA	11 9:30 Evangelism 10:00 W/M committee	12
13 9:45 Bible Study 11:00 Worship God's Work, Our Hands ??	14	15 10 am Quilting	16 1:00 Manna House board 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir	17	18	19
20 9:45 Bible Study 11:00 Worship	21	22 11am Singing at Lakeview 12:30 Quilting	23 9am-6pm Life Line Screening 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir	24	25	26
27 9:45 Bible Study 11:00 Worship followed by church council	28	29 10 am Quilting	30 4:00 Bells 5:00 Choir			

September Birthdays

June Hackworth	9-4
Carmine Spano	9-4
Geneice Milbrandt	9-6
Peyton Coleman	9-6
Amy Funderburk	9-7
Ella Chaples	9-7
Carly Mincey	9-11
Andrew Snipes	9-17
Abby Tebeau	9-21
Sean Gibson	9-22
Charlie Gnann	9-23
Nicholes Milbrandt	9-25
Livi Gibson	9-27
Benny Ferguson	9-28
Sadie Pilcher	9-30



September Anniversaries

June and Bill Hackworth	9-4
Hollie and Nick Milbrandt	9-26

Altar Flowers for September To the Glory of God and

- September 6th — in memory of Sidney L. and Elizabeth Waldhour by Lisa and Bill Repasy
- September 13th– in memory of Mary and Otto Hart by Mary Sue Kessler
- September 20th– in memory of Darrel Kessler by Nell Kessler
- September 27th– in celebration of Livi Gibson’s 15th birthday and Sean Gibson’s 23rd birthday

Shut-ins and their addresses

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

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

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

Virginia Spano
South Breeze Senior Living
3168 Hacks Cros Rd
Memphis, Tn 38125

The Fair is Coming!
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October 15– 24

We need booth ideas, so put on your thinking caps and share your ideas.



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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



Lector - Lisa Repasy
Communion Prep -
Worship Assistant– Sandy Gibson
Lock up - Jane Zeigler
Greeters— September 6th
September 13th—Wendy Herndon
September 20th
September 27th
Yard work—

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](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 and Mission of Jerusalem Lutheran Church"

