

Welcome!

JESUS CARES MINISTRIES
A MINISTRY OF THE LUTHERAN
HOME ASSOCIATION



We're so glad to have you join Jesus Cares Ministries (JCM)! We appreciate your commitment to sharing God's Word by reaching out to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in your community.

To help you structure your JCM program, we have created some printable tools. These forms and documents will guide you in gathering the information needed to keep your program up to date and active. Though you may certainly develop tools of your own, these are what we suggest based on our experience with successful programs.

One question that often comes up is how much a program costs. The best way to find this out is to contact a JCM Coordinator and discuss what the program will look like and what is needed to conduct a program. There is no "one size fits all" with regard to materials needed for a program, as each one takes on its own character based on the people being served. We suggest considering yearly budgeting within the church for the program. Many also find a once a year free-will offering for their program provides the funding needed. And special requests for financial needs can be presented to your congregation providing members the opportunity to fund the specific need.

Contact us with any questions or needs you have, and we will be glad to assist you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel Gaertner".

God bless,
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