



St. John's Lutheran Churches

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St. John's Lutheran - Spencer, WI

We're glad you're here! Welcome

At Spencer, everything is projected on the screen up front. Hearing devices are available, ask an usher. Activity bags are available in the back.

French Toast Breakfast today everyone is invited to stay. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Transitions Shelter in Neillsville and the 2017 Mission Trip.

Church Directory Update if you missed the church directory photo session last fall, GREAT news! You can have your family photo taken April 18, 2-9 pm to be included in it. You can sign up online on the church website or call the church office to make an appointment.

Time is getting short to get your Basket Raffle tickets Buy tickets before and after worship. Drawing is Apr 9.

One more Lent Wednesday! At Spencer: Soup supper at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm; at Riplinger worship at 8 pm and meal following.

Bible Camp A great program for a creative child is the Luther Park Music, Art, Drama and Dance Camp for elementary or middle school students. These campers use their artistic talents to create a production in just one week! Brochures are in the entry or go online: www.lutherpark.org

Holy Week Worship this year we are working together so Maundy Thursday worship will be only at St. John's, Riplinger on April 13, 7 pm and Good Friday worship will be only at St. John's, Spencer on April 14, 7 pm.

Need an Easter gift? Kwik Trip gift cards are available from Inez Fosberg (715-659-5149 or 715-507-0568)\$10 or \$20, portion of proceeds benefit St. John's.

Easter Lily order forms are in the entry, deadline to order is April 9

Baptisms at Spencer:

Cohley Rae Vogel, daughter of Jordan & Heather Vogel
 Paisley Ann Wiernik, daughter of Jesse & Taylor Wiernik
 Cadence Harmony Opsal, daughter of Christopher Opsal
 & Maria Gartner
 Constance Melody Opsal, daughter of Christopher Opsal
 & Maria Gartner

Affirmation of Baptisms

Holly Bauer
 Shelbi Hoefs
 Maria Gartner

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday : John 19:1-16
Monday: Psalm 43:1-5
Tuesday: Micah 6:1-8
Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:8-11
Thursday: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Friday: Psalm 31
Saturday: John 12:12-19
Sunday: Matthew 27:24-54

Prayer: Loving and caring God, in the darkness of our sin and the confusion of our world, we seek to renew our faith in you. In the face of death and suffering, we long to hope in your promise of everlasting life. In times of loneliness and alienation, we desire the consolation of your undying love. Touch our hearts this Lent that through the mystery of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection, we may come to live faithfully in your kingdom, both now and forever. In the name of our Lord and Master Jesus. Amen.

Spencer's Mission is to Live daily in God's grace, Grow in our discipleship, Share Christ with all

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
 7:00 AM French Toast Breakfast
 8:00 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Sunday school
 9:00 AM Bible Study
 10:00 AM Worship
 10:00 AM Sunday school at Riplinger
 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
 4:45 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

MONDAY
 6:00 PM Yoga
 7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY
 7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY
 10:00 AM Bible Study
 5:30 PM Soup Supper
 6:30 PM Lent Worship
 6:30 PM Cross Training
 8:00 PM Lent Worship at Riplinger

THURSDAY
 1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA

FRIDAY
 Pastors Day Off

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Serving Today
8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Jan Ammons
 Tech: Randi Thompson
 Sound: Nadine Willett
 Ushers: Tyler Klement, Tyson Klement
 Communion: Kelly Lawrence
 Reader: Jim Christopherson
 Acolyte: Sam Soback

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Tanya Griepentrog
 Tech: Randi Thompson
 Sound: Bruce Luepke
 Ushers: Nathan Kieffer,
 Travis Hardrath
 Communion: Danika Griepentrog,
 Amanda Gronski, Amanda Knecht
 Assisting Minister: Brandon Kopp
 Acolyte: Aidan Griepentrog
 Basket bearer: Ryan Hardrath
 Counters:

11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Elsa Schuette
 Reader: Gail Burns
 Counters: Sue Wallace, Bob Burns

Wednesday, April 5
6:30 pm Spencer

Tech: Randi Thompson
 Sound: Dennis Kopp
 Ushers: Josie Tremelling, Bob Helsten
 Reader: Jerry Marden
 Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp

8:00 pm Riplinger

Acolyte: Trevor Ertl
 Reader: Dave Newman
 Counters: Dave Newman,
 Dawn Pagenkopf

Next Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Sarah Bychinski
 Tech: Jody Scidmore
 Sound: Pam Kilty
 Ushers: Jan Ammons, Bill Martens
 Communion: Teri Schorer
 Reader: Wayne Hagen
 Acolyte: Blake Engevoid
 Hospitality: Penny Vinnedge

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Kristy Kieffer
 Tech: Tracey Ackman, Ashton Ackman
 Sound: Dennis Kopp
 Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky
 Communion: Penni Cloud, David Knecht,
 Brandon Kopp
 Assisting Minister: Jenny Nieman
 Acolyte: Brooke Suckow
 Basket bearer: Kyler Hardrath
 Counters:

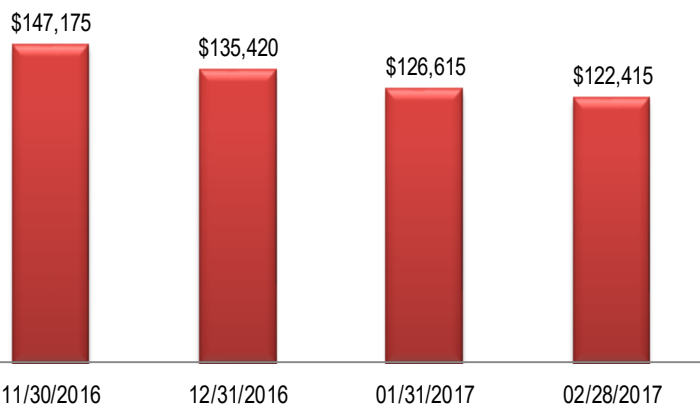
11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Levi Dommer
 Communion: Gail Burns
 Reader: Scott Parker
 Counters: Brenda Newman, Gail Burns

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Don Hanson; Deb Fowler (Amanda Gronski's step-mom); Ken Kenyon, Paula Hanson, Dennis Seefeld, Don Vanderwyst; Karen Mellenthin, Gary Thompson, Theresa Seehafer, Art Halverson, Karen Larson (Nancy Dietsche's sister), Darlene Dommer, Jon Soderberg, Audrey Heldt

Watch our mortgage disappear!



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