



St. John's Lutheran Church

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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.

Taking It Home

Prayer: God of angels and sheep, God of the poor and meek, in these days before Christmas, quiet us so we may hear where new life is struggling to be born, slow our rush so we may hear the faint sound of angel wings and the words whispered in hope. Open our hearts to the wonder of Immanuel, God with us. Amen

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday :	Luke 1:26-38	pg. 1588
Monday:	Luke 1:39-56	
Tuesday:	Matthew 28:18-20	
Wednesday:	Isaiah 60:1-6	
Thursday:	Zechariah 9:9-17	
Friday:	Isaiah 35:1-10	
Saturday:	Ephesians 1:3-14	
Sunday:	Titus 2:1-20	

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Grace Wunrow, Jordan Bonnar, Al Astin (Pam Herman's dad), Karen Mellenthin, Deborah Fowler (Amanda Gronski's step-mom), Ken Kenyon, Dennis Seefeld, Donna Arvelo (Linda Marchinek's sister), Gary Thompson, Theresa Seehafer, Art Halverson, Karen Larson (Nancy Dietsche's sister), Doug Oelrich, Linda Wunrow, Darlene Dommer, Jon Soderberg, Audrey Heldt

Christmas Worship

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

4:30 PM at Spencer

6:30 PM at Spencer

8:00 PM at Riplinger

Christmas Day, Dec. 25

9:00 AM at Spencer

New Years Day

9:00 AM at Spencer

11:00 AM at Riplinger

Announcements

Spencer Poinsettias order forms are in the brochure rack, to place an order fill out the form, and place it in Jackie Soback's mailbox by Dec. 11.

No Sunday School on December 18, instead those in the Christmas program please be here by 8:45 to get costumes on for a last rehearsal for the program.

Worship on December 18 8 am will be a Celebration of the Christ Child in Scripture, Story and Song; 10 am is the Christmas program and 11 am at Riplinger Children's Christmas service.

2017 Offering Envelopes are in mailboxes, please do not use them until January 1.

Kwik Trip Gift Cards purchase \$10 or \$20 cards from Inez Fosberg, proceeds benefit St. John's.

The Latest Investing in Our Future Results As of Dec. 5, 69 pledges were received for a total of \$107,960 for 2017 regular offering. 68 pledges were received for a total of \$114,568.72 over a three year period for the capital campaign to retire the mortgage.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday school
9:00 AM Son of God Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:00 PM Riplinger Council Meeting
12:00 PM Lula Roe Party
2:30 PM Christmas Program Practice
6:30 PM Spencer Council Meeting

MONDAY
7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY
7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
6:30 PM Cross Training
6:45 PM Where Moms Connect

THURSDAY
9:30 AM Conference Pastors

FRIDAY
Pastors Day Off

SATURDAY

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Son of God Bible study
8:45 AM Christmas program
participants arrive to dress in costume
10:00 AM Worship w/Christmas
program
10:00 AM Sunday School at
Riplinger
11:00 AM Sunday school teacher mtg
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
w/Christmas program

Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Bob & Audrey Helsten
Tech: Roxie Wetterau
Sound: Pam Kilty
Ushers: Jan Ammons, Gail Jicinsky
Reader: Bill Martens
Communion: Cindy Weiler
Acolyte: Paige Klement
Hospitality: Jenny Nieman
Counters: Wayne Hagen, Paul
Christopherson, Teri Schorer

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Tanya Griepentrog
Tech: Brandon Kopp
Sound: Nadine Willett
Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp
Ushers: Gavid Kilty, Dennis Kopp
Communion: Cindy Weiler, Kelly
Lawrence, Penni Cloud
Acolyte: Trey Ackman
Basket bearer: Bridget Cloud

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Scott Parker
Acolyte: Iva Schuette
Counters: John Meacham,
Scott Parker

Next Sunday, December 18

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Pam Kilty
Tech: Nadine Willett
Sound: Dennis Kopp
Ushers: Pam Kilty, Bill Martens
Reader: Amy Schmidt
No Communion
Acolyte: Malachai Anderson
Hospitality: Amy Schmidt
Counters: Lori Helsten, Jerry Marden,
Jackie Soback

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Kristy Kieffer
Tech: Tracey & Ashton Ackman
Sound:
Assisting Minister: Brandon Kopp
Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky
No Communion
Acolyte: Connor Bacon

11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Dallas Dommer
Counters: Tom Dommer
Sherry Schmutzler

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