



*For the grace of
God has appeared,
bringing salvation
for all people.*
Titus 2:11, ESV

Taking It Home

Prayer: O God of love, you have brought us together this morning and blessed us with your very self. Open our eyes to the light of Christ which glows in the darkness of a world engulfed with apathy, pain and loss; a world separated from you. Speak to us now that we may hear the good news of your salvation. Bring us into the wonder of your presence. Fill us with that light and carry it out with us into our lives. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday :	Titus 2:1-20	pg. 1858
Monday:	Revelation 3:20	
Tuesday:	Isaiah 9:1-7	
Wednesday:	Zephaniah 3:14-20	
Thursday:	John 1:1-18	
Friday:	John 1:19-28	
Saturday:	Luke 2:1-7	
Sunday:	Luke 2:8-20	

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Grace Wunrow, Jordan Bonnar, 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

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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.

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

December COME meal Dec. 27, 5 pm. Everyone is invited for a great meal and company to eat with.

Be a part of Worship Planning Team we are looking for someone to be the Altar Care Organizer, interested or have questions, talk with Nadine Willett or call the office.

Do you like to decorate? We are looking for folks to help with Seasonal Decorating here at the church building, if you're interested or have questions, talk with Nadine Willett or call the office.

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. 69 pledges were received for a total of \$115,468.72 over a three year period for the capital campaign to retire the mortgage.

Glory Days Bible study begins Jan 17, 7 pm. Do you feel stuck in a spiritual rut? Are you constantly battling the same temptations? With Max Lucado's trusted insights, you'll stop going through the motions; leave fear and worry behind; demolish unhealthy mindsets; recognize Scripture as the ultimate authority; and more. This is a 6 session, once a month Bible study that meets at church. The cost is \$20 per person which includes the Glory Days book and study guide. All are welcome! Contact Gail Jicinsky, 715-659-4053.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Christmas Program Practice
9:00 AM Son of God Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship w/Christmas Program
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger w/Christmas Program

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
6:30 PM Cross Training

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Pastors Day Off

SATURDAY

4:30 PM Christmas Eve Worship
6:30 PM Christmas Eve Worship
8:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship at Riplinger

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Christmas Day Worship at Spencer

MONDAY

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Fitness Class
5:00 PM COME meal

WEDNESDAY

6:45 PM Where Moms Connect



Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Pam Kilty
Tech: Randi Thompson
Sound: Dennis Kopp
Ushers: Pam Kilty, Bill Martens
Readers: Amy Schmidt, Jerry Marden, Janell Kopp
Acolyte:
Hospitality: Amy Schmidt
Counters: Lori Helsten, Jerry Marden, Jackie Soback

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Kristy Kieffer
Tech: Tracey & Ashton Ackman
Sound: Lydia Nieman
Assisting Minister: Brandon Kopp
Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky
Acolyte: Malachai Anderson

11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Dallas Dommer
Counters: Tom Dommer
Sherry Schmutzler

4:30 pm December 24 at Spencer

Greeter: Wayne & Charla Hagen
Tech: Randi Thompson
Sound: Bruce Luepke
Ushers: Bill Martens, Janine Luepke
Reader: Bill Martens
Communion: Kelly Lawrence, Jenny Nieman,
Acolyte: Tony Bauer
Basketbearer: Rachel Nieman

6:30 pm December 24 at Spencer

Greeter: Jan Ammons
Tech: Nadine Willett
Sound: Brandon Kopp
Reader: Mikayla Kopp
Ushers: Travis Hardrath,
Tanika Reckner
Communion: Inez Fosberg, Dennis Kopp, Janell Kopp
Acolyte: Elisha Blanchard
Basket bearer: Davis Vinnedge

8:00 pm December 24 at Riplinger

Acolyte: Elsa Schuette
Communion: Joan Miller
Counters: Jody Viegut, Sue Wallace

Next Sunday, December 25

9:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Bob & Audrey Helsten
Tech: Tracey Ackman
Sound: Ashton Ackman
Ushers: Joan Bruss, Josie Tremelling
Communion: Cindy Weiler
Reader: Jim Christopherson
Acolyte: Trey Ackman
Counters: Teri Schorer, Larry Labrensz, Brandon Kopp

Announcements Continued

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

No Sunday School on December 18, 25 or January 1.

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

Cross Training we will not meet on December 28, enjoy your Christmas break.

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