



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: Dear God, with joy and praise we acknowledge the signs that your kingdom has come in Jesus Christ. We rejoice in the forgiveness of sin. We rejoice that you have made us new creatures in Christ. With joy we commit ourselves to the proclamation of the good news of great joy. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday :	Luke 2:8-20	pg. 1591
Monday:	Isaiah 12:1-6	
Tuesday:	Deuteronomy 22:23-27	
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 24:1-4	
Thursday:	Isaiah 7:10-14	
Friday:	Haggai 2:1-9	
Saturday:	Matthew 1:18-25	
Sunday:	Luke 1:26-38	

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Prayers of sympathy to: family and friends of Mary Ertl who passed away last week.

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, Gail Jicinsky, Linda Wunrow, Darlene Dommer, Jon Soderberg, Audrey Heldt, Cathy & Jessica Buss

Announcements

Cemetery/Old Church Memorial Sign Dedication will be Dec. 4, 9:20 at the Cemetery. Everyone is invited!

Giving Tree if you would like to help purchase gifts for families in need in the community, select a tag from the tree in the entry, put your name on the corresponding line on the clipboard, go shopping then return the wrapped gift to church by Dec. 11. Shopping instructions are on the gift tag, any questions call Sharon Schiszik 715-650-1130.

Christmas Program Practice Dec. 4 & 11, 2:30 pm

Riplinger Christmas Party will be Dec. 4 following worship, everyone is invited! Bring a dish to pass.

December Newsletter was emailed last week, paper copies are in your mailbox if you have requested one.

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.

The Latest Investing in Our Future Results So far, 68 pledges were received for a total of \$105,776 for 2017 regular offering. 67 pledges were received for a total of \$113,068.72 over a three year period for the capital campaign to retire the mortgage.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday school
9:00 AM Son of God Bible Study
9:20 AM Sign Dedication at Cemetery
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:00 PM Riplinger Christmas Party
2:30 PM Christmas Program Practice
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

MONDAY
9:00 AM Visitation for Mary Ertl
10:00 AM Funeral for Mary Ertl
7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY
7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 PM Worship Planning Meeting
6:30 PM Cross Training

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Pastors Day Off

SATURDAY

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 at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:00 PM Lula Roe Party
2:30 PM Christmas Program Practice
6:30 PM Spencer Council Meeting

Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Wayne & Charla Hagen
Tech: Dennis Kopp
Sound: Nadine Willett
Ushers: Harry Vogel,
Jim Christopherson
Reader: Jerry Marden
Communion: Janell Kopp
Acolyte: Kole Herman
Hospitality: Kristy Kieffer
Counters: Teri Schorer, Travis
Hardrath, Patty Behrens

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Bob & Glenda Fellenz
Tech: Allen Jicinsky
Sound: Brandon Kopp
Assisting Minister: Jenny Nieman
Ushers: Joan Bruss, Travis Hardrath
Communion: Danika Griepentrog,
Amanda Gronski, David Knecht
Acolyte: Leah Cook
Basket bearer: Nathan Kieffer

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Lois Block
Acolyte: Levi Dommer
Counters: Joy Miller,
Wayne Hendrickson

Next Sunday, December 11

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

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