



# 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.

**Malawi, Africa anyone?** Our synod (Northwest Synod of WI) is planning 2 trips to Malawi this summer and have openings for adults, high school and college students. Applications are on the bulletin board with details. Deadline is March 1.

**24 Hours That Changed the World** an 8 week study to walk step by step through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life begins March 19, 9 am. Interested talk to Cindy Weiler.

**Basket Raffle** tickets go on sale Feb. 27! Get your tickets before and after worship on Wednesdays of Lent and Sunday mornings.

**World Day of Prayer** at First Presbyterian Church, Abbotsford Mar 3, 1 pm. Theme: Am I Being Unfair to You?

**Lent Soup Suppers** begin this Wed. Mar 1, 6:30 pm. Janell Kopp is looking for a kitchen coordinator for each 12 of the Wednesdays of Lent to be sure soup is ready, bread and cheese is out, coffee and juice are made. Interested or have questions? Talk to Janell.

**Riplinger Special Congregation Meeting** Sunday, March 5 following worship to elect a new treasurer.

**Soup, bars, and clean up crew** are also needed for each Wednesday of Lent. Sign up online or on the bulletin board.

**Spencerama Days the Revival** St. John's will have a food stand on June 11, we need a team to organize it. Want to know more? Talk with Amy Schmidt or Janell Kopp.

**Marriage Conference** March 11 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Marshfield 8:15 am-noon. Cost: \$15 per couple. Child care provided if needed. To register contact Jeff Tarras 715-897-5394

**Update on Spencer Mortgage Balance:** as of January 31 our balance is: \$126, 615. Thank you to everyone for your pledges and your continued to support in helping eliminate our mortgage, we're making great progress!

**Walking Together Resource Event** You choose from over 40 workshops which topic you'd like to learn more about or gather resources from to bring back with you. It's a very practical event taught by others in congregations. Register by March 5, sign up in the church office; cost is only \$20 per person; age 25 and younger are free!

**Via de Cristo** a three day weekend designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. The next weekend is March 16-19 at Forest Springs, Westboro but you must sign up by Feb. 28. Applications and information is the brochure rack, talk with Pastor.

Daily Bible Readings	
<b>Sunday :</b>	Matthew 5:1-16      pew Bible pg. 1501 Live Bible pg 951
<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 58:1-12
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Matthew 6:1-21
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Joel 2:12-27
<b>Thursday:</b>	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	Luke 22:1-13
<b>Saturday:</b>	Luke 22:14-38
<b>Sunday:</b>	Luke 22:39-46

**Prayer:** Faithful God, you have made us to be salt and light in a, in a tasteless, shadowed world. May our words and deeds season the world with your love. May our lives reflect the light of Christ, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions. We ask this through your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**  
 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**  
 7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

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

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

**FRIDAY**  
 Pastors Day Off

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 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger  
 12:00 PM Soup Sunday at Riplinger  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Parent/Leader mtg

**Serving Today**

**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Pam Kilty  
 Tech: Dennis Kopp  
 Sound: Randi Thompson  
 Ushers: Harry Vogel,  
 Jim Christopherson  
 Communion: Jule Vogel  
 Reader: Bill Martens  
 Acolyte: Kole Herman  
 Hospitality: Jenny Nieman

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Nancy Dietsche  
 Tech: Brandon Kopp  
 Sound: Bruce Luepke  
 Ushers: Allen Jicinsky, Savana Weyer  
 Communion: Cindy Weiler,  
 Brandon Kopp, Kelly Lawrence  
 Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp  
 Acolyte: Leah Cook  
 Basket bearer: Davis Vinnedge  
 Counters: Brandon Kopp, Travis  
 Hardrath, Wayne Hagen

**11:00 am Riplinger**

Acolyte: Elsa Schuette  
 Reader: Dallas Dommer  
 Counters: Jane Meacham, Joy Miller

**Wednesday, March 1**

**6:30 pm Spencer**

Tech: Roxie Wetterau  
 Sound: Randi Thompson  
 Ushers: Dennis Kopp, Allen Jicinsky  
 Reader: Gail Jicinsky

**8:00 pm Riplinger**

Acolyte: Trevor Ertl  
 Reader: Don Newman  
 Counters: Wayne Hendrickson,  
 John Meacham

**Next Sunday, March 5**

**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Jesse Klement  
 Tech: Tyler Klement  
 Sound: Nadine Willett  
 Ushers: Jim Christopherson,  
 Bob Helsten  
 Communion: Cindy Weiler  
 Reader: Teri Schorer  
 Acolyte: Paige Klement  
 Hospitality: Leah Nieman

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Judi Andrew  
 Tech: Randi Thompson  
 Sound: Dennis Kopp  
 Ushers: Gail Jicinsky, Jace Zahn  
 Communion: Danika Griepentrog,  
 Amanda Gronski, Amanda Knecht  
 Assisting Minister: Penni Cloud  
 Acolyte: Treyton Ackman  
 Basket bearer: Brooke Cloud  
 Counters: Teri Schorer, Larry Labrensz,  
 Patty Behrens

**11:00 am Riplinger**

Acolyte: Levi Dommer  
 Reader: Lois Block  
 Counters: Tom Dommer,  
 Sherry Schmutzler

**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

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

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