



Taking It Home

Prayer: Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings		
Sunday :	Acts 2:41-47	pg. 1694
	Matthew 16:13-18	pg 1524
Monday:	Romans 1:1-32	
Tuesday:	Romans 2:1-29	
Wednesday:	Romans 3:1-31	
Thursday:	Romans 4:1-31	
Friday:	Romans 4:1-25	
Saturday:	Romans 5:1-21	
Sunday:	Romans 6:1-23	

Continued Announcements

Sewing Anyone? Looking for folks to join us one Sunday afternoon a month to sew projects for Lutheran World Relief. What we have in mind so far are diapers, receiving blankets and quilt tops. Contact Glenda Fellenz at 715-255-9233 or Janell Kopp at 715-659-3997.

Yoga & Paint Away Classes starting soon here at St. John's. You must register prior for the classes to run, Paint Away date: Feb. 23, 6:30-8:30 pm Gentle Yoga March 6-May 22, 6-7 pm. Register with Linda Bauer by email: stratfordclasses@gmail.com

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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.

Announcements

We Are Called... to Justice Event Youth and adults are invited to attend a one day event where together, we will engage in conversation about racism and how we as Christians have a unique calling to justice and peace in the world. This event is the brain child of several High school youth who attended a national gathering in NC recently and were so moved they wanted to take action. Save Feb. 25 and attend this event. Flyer is on the bulletin board. Questions talk to Jenny Nieman.

Soup Sunday The Women of the ELCA, Riplinger are having their annual Soup Sunday on Feb. 19, serving a variety of soups and desserts. Please join us for a soup lunch, delicious desserts and good fellowship. A free will offering to help out the church will be taken that day. Sign up sheets are in the entryway at Riplinger.

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.

No Regrets Men's Conference The No Regrets Simulcast will be held at Highland Community Church, Wausau Campus on Saturday, February 4, 2017. Cost is \$30/person age 18 and older and \$20/person age 17 and under and includes sub sandwich lunch To register: <http://www.highlandcommunitychurch.com/registration> Interested or more information talk to Travis Hardrath.

Parent Summit a single day, premier training and equipping event for parents. A one day event to change the way you look at parenting and marriage. Feb 11 at Woodlands Church, Plover or now there is a simulcast at Faith Fellowship, Marshfield, call 387-6169 for info.

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
12:00 PM Riplinger Council Meeting
4:45 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

MONDAY

7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA

FRIDAY

Pastors Day Off

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w/baptism

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Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Gary & Karen Grieser
Tech: Randi Thompson
Sound: Pam Kilty
Ushers: Harry Vogel,
Jim Christopherson
Communion: Dennis Kopp
Reader: Bill Martens
Acolyte: Brooke Suckow
Hospitality: Judy Berger

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Penny, Davis, & Sophia
Vinnedge
Tech: Brandon Kopp
Sound: Bruce Luepke
Ushers: Jesse Klement,
Tyson Klement
Communion: Kelly Lawrence, Penni
Cloud, Danika Griepentrog
Assisting Minister: Cindy Weiler
Acolyte: Colten Schillinger
Basket bearer: Alec Cook
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Wayne
Hagen, Travis Hardrath

11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Trevor Ertl
Reader: Joy Miller
Counters: Sherry Schmutzler,
Jody Viegut

Next Sunday, February 5

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Wayne & Charla Hagen
Tech: Randi Thompson
Sound: Dennis Kopp
Ushers: Bob Helsten, Gail Jicinsky
Communion: Janell Kopp
Reader: Janell Kopp
Acolyte: Kylie Smazal
Hospitality: Lori Cook

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Rich Wilke
Tech: Brandon Kopp
Sound: Bruce Luepke
Ushers: Travis Hardrath, Alec Cook
Communion: David Knecht, Kelly
Lawrence, Janine Luepke
Assisting Minister: Cindy Weiler
Acolyte: Lydia Nieman
Basket bearer: Dani Soback
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Jackie
Soback, Larry Labrenz

11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Levi Dommer
Reader: Gail Burns
Counters: Sue Wallace, Bob Burns

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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

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