



# 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.

**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** on sale now! There are 25 baskets to have a chance at winning. Buy your tickets before and after worship on Wednesdays of Lent and/or Sunday mornings.

**Lent Soup Supper Kitchen Coordinator Needed** Janell Kopp is looking for a kitchen coordinator for each 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.

**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!

**Thank you** to everyone who purchased Clark Pizzas from the mission trip group, we raised \$502 toward our trip.

**Malawi Trip Deadline Extended!** If you have been thinking about going on the Malawi trip, you're in luck the deadline has been extended to March 15, applications are on the bulletin board, sign up today!

**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!

**6th-8th grade Lock In**— March 31-April 1 A night of fun games, movie, worship, team building activities, snacks and more! Registration packets are on the bulletin board.

**Secret Keeper Girl Event** for girls 7-12 years old and their moms held at Immanuel Baptist, Wausau on April 2, 6:30-9 pm. Cost is \$20; purchase tickets online: [www.89q.org](http://www.89q.org)

### Daily Bible Readings

<b>Sunday :</b>	Luke 22:39-46	pew Bible pg. 1638 Live Bible pg 1040
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Kings 8:27-30	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Colossians 3:1-17	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalm 95:1-7	
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Corinthians 1:18-22	
<b>Friday:</b>	Luke 22:39-53	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Job 38	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mark 14:43-50	

**Prayer:** Merciful God, we embrace this season of Lent as we again walk with Jesus to the cross. May we be awakened to the reality of the Kingdom of God, established by Jesus, and lived out by all who call him Lord. May we trust in your mercy, seek the reign of Christ in our lives and rely upon the Spirit's power. In the name of our Lord and Master Jesus. 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  
 12:00 PM Riplinger Special  
 Congregation Meeting  
 4:45 PM Cub Scout Parent/Leader Meeting

**MONDAY**  
 Jenny at Youth Workers Network Meeting  
 6:00 PM Yoga  
 7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

**TUESDAY**  
 7:30 AM Fitness Class

**WEDNESDAY**  
 10:00 AM Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Soup Supper  
 6:30 PM Lent Worship  
 6:45 PM Where Moms Connect  
 8:00 PM Lent Worship at Riplinger

**THURSDAY**  
 1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA

**FRIDAY**  
 Pastors Day Off

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 4:45 PM Cub Scout Parent/Leader mtg  
 6:00 PM Council Meeting

### Serving Today

#### 8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Jesse Klement  
 Tech: Tyler Klement  
 Sound: Nadine Willett  
 Ushers: Jim Christopherson,  
 Bob Helsten  
 Communion: Amy Weber  
 Reader: Teri Schorer  
 Acolyte: Paige Klement  
 Hospitality: Penny Vinnedge

#### 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 Labrenz,  
 Patty Behrens

#### 11:00 am Riplinger

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

### Wednesday, March 8

#### 6:30 pm Spencer

Tech: Nadine Willett  
 Sound: Dennis Kopp  
 Ushers: Ethan Cloud, Allen Jicinsky  
 Reader: Janell Kopp  
 Assisting Minister: Penni Cloud

#### 8:00 pm Riplinger

Acolyte: Iva Schuette  
 Reader: Sherry Schmutzler  
 Counters: Jody Viegut, Sue Wallace

### Next Sunday, March 12

#### 8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Gary & Randi Thompson  
 Tech: Roxie Wetterau  
 Sound: Pam Kilty & Randi Thompson  
 Ushers: Jan Ammons, Gail Jicinsky  
 Communion: Inez Fosberg  
 Reader: Wayne Hagen  
 Acolyte: Malachai Anderson  
 Hospitality: Leah Nieman

#### 10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Holly Bauer  
 Tech: Tracey Ackman  
 Sound: Brandon Kopp  
 Ushers: Bruce Luepke, Josie Tremelling  
 Communion: Kelly Lawrence,  
 Janine Luepke, Jenny Nieman  
 Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp  
 Acolyte: Tony Bauer  
 Basket bearer: Braden Kieffer  
 Counters: Lori Helsten, Jackie Soback  
 Paul Christopherson,

#### 11:00 am Riplinger

Acolyte: Dallas Dommer  
 Reader: Bob Burns  
 Communion: Joan Miller  
 Counters: Bob Burns, Dave Newman

### 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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### Watch our mortgage disappear!

