



# 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.

**Basket Raffle** tickets are on sale now! There are 25 baskets in the fellowship hall, go take a look, we're sure there is something for everyone. Buy your tickets before and after worship on Wednesdays of Lent and Sunday mornings. Drawing will be held on April 9.

**Come be fed twice on Wednesdays!** At Spencer: Soup supper at 5:30 pm and worship at 6:30 pm; at Riplinger worship at 8 pm and meal following.

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

**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, questions? Talk with Jenny Nieman.

**French Toast Breakfast** April 2, 7am-noon at St. John's, Spencer. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Transitions Shelter in Neillsville and the 2017 Mission Trip to Charlotte, NY.

**March COME meal** this month only volunteers are needed, a generous donation is covering all food items. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help on March 28.

**Secret Keeper Girl Event** for girls 7-12 yrs old and their moms held at Immanuel Baptist, Wausau on April 2, 6:30-9:00 pm. Cost is \$20; purchase tickets online: [www.89q.org](http://www.89q.org).

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

**Do you enjoy spending** the days outdoors and playing sports? Luther Park offers the Basketball Camp where 4th-8th graders learn and improve skills in basketball each morning and enjoy their favorite camp activities in the afternoon. Brochures are in the entry or go online: [www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)

**Hospice Volunteers Needed:** Hospice is about living each day to the fullest. It's about helping individuals dying of terminal illness live each day in a pain-free environment, with dignity and peace. As a hospice volunteer, you can be a part of this incredible journey. Personal training and ongoing support for all volunteer positions is provided. The next session is Tuesdays, March 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 5-7 pm at Ministry Home Care- Hospice office in Marshfield. Call 800-397-4216 and ask for Deb Hickey or Jen Masephol.

**Prayer:** Not one of us is worthy to approach you, O God, Creator of the universe, holy and all powerful. Yet you have approached us and have shown us the human face of your love in Jesus, your Son, our Savior. He revealed your love and mercy by living as he did- serving others and accepting them as people made in your image and likeness. He pointed us towards a world in which each and every person could realize his or her identity as a precious child of yours. He even gifted us with the Holy Spirit so that the very fabric of our existence is woven with the thread of his life. May this time of worship be a true reflection of our thanksgiving, wonder and praise over such blessings. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Daily Bible Readings	
<b>Sunday :</b>	Luke 22:54-62      pew Bible pg. 1639 Live Bible pg 1041
<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 53:1-3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Matthew 4:1-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Timothy 3:16-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Peter 2:21-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Matthew 26:46-56
<b>Saturday:</b>	Luke 22:63-23:12
<b>Sunday:</b>	Mark 15:1-15

*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

**MONDAY**  
 6:00 PM Yoga  
 7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

**TUESDAY**  
 7:30 AM Fitness Class  
 7:00 PM Glory Days Bible Study

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

**FRIDAY**  
 Pastors Day Off

**SATURDAY**  
 9:00 AM Spencer Council Retreat

**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  
 6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

**Serving Today**

**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Jan Ammons  
 Tech: Pam Kilty  
 Sound: Dennis Kopp  
 Ushers: Bill Martens, Tanika Reckner  
 Communion: Jan Ammons  
 Reader: Jim Christopherson  
 Acolyte: Elisha Blanchard  
 Hospitality: Luanne Schwarze

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Joan Bruss  
 Tech: Allen Jicinsky  
 Sound: Bruce Luepke  
 Ushers:  
 Communion: Amy Weber, Cindy Weiler, Janine Luepke  
 Assisting Minister: Brandon Kopp  
 Acolyte: Bristol Engevold  
 Basket bearer: Savana Weyer  
 Counters: Brandon Kopp, Jerry Marden, Wayne Hagen

**11:00 am Riplinger**

Acolyte: Trevor Ertl  
 Reader: Deana Parker  
 Counters: Gail Burns, Jane Meacham

**Wednesday, March 22**

**6:30 pm Spencer**

Tech: Jody Scidmore  
 Sound: Bruce Luepke  
 Ushers: Nathan Kieffer, Janine Luepke  
 Reader: Bill Martens  
 Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp

**8:00 pm Riplinger**

Acolyte: Levi Dommer  
 Reader: Dorene Newman  
 Counters: Joy Miller, Wayne Hendrickson

**Next Sunday, March 26**

**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Sarah Bychinski  
 Tech: Dennis Kopp  
 Sound: Randi Thompson  
 Ushers: Jesse Klement, Tyler Klement  
 Communion: Jody Scidmore  
 Reader: Cindy Weiler  
 Acolyte: Carter Griepentrog  
 Hospitality: Amy Schmidt

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Nancy Dietsche  
 Tech: Brandon Kopp  
 Sound: Nadine Willett  
 Ushers: Travis Hardrath, Alec Cook  
 Communion: Penni Cloud, David Knecht, Janell Kopp  
 Assisting Minister: Jenny Nieman  
 Acolyte: Carson Kilty  
 Basket bearer: Rachel Nieman  
 Counters: Brandon Kopp, Teri Schorer, Travis Hardrath

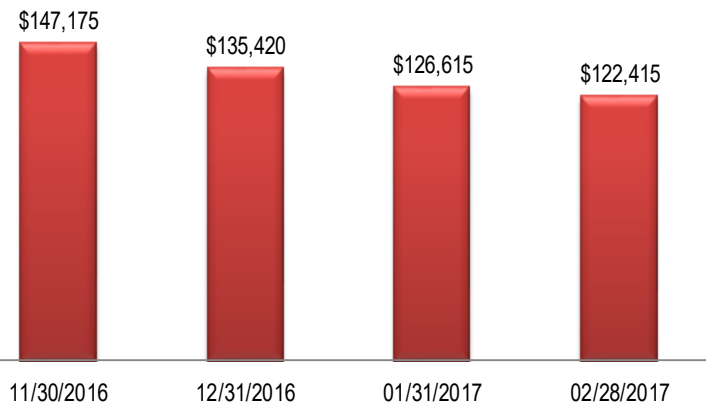
**11:00 am Riplinger**

Acolyte: Iva Schuette  
 Reader: Tom Dommer  
 Counters: John Meacham, Tom Dommer

**LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

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

**Watch our mortgage disappear!**



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