

# 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.

## Announcements

**COME Meal** this Tuesday, Nov 22, 5 pm. Everyone is invited for a delicious hot meal and great fellowship.

**Orange Collection Bags** for the Community Thanksgiving Service are available in the back of the worship space. Take some and fill it with nonperishable items; bring the bag with you to the Community Thanksgiving Service at LTCA in Spencer, Nov. 23, 7 pm

**Thanksgiving Ecumenical Choir** anyone who likes to sing is invited to be part of the choir. Practice is Nov 20 5:30 pm at Spencer United Methodist Church.

**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.

**That's My Pan Fundraiser** proceeds from this sale help fund the 2017 Mission Trip to Charlotte, NY. Place an order at the display in the entry or from our website.

**Christmas Program Practice** begins Nov. 20, 2:30 pm

**Cemetery/Old Church Memorial Sign Dedication** will be Dec. 4, 9:20 at the Cemetery.

**Church office closed** Nov. 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving.

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

**The Latest Investing in Our Future Results** So far, 66 pledges were received for a total of \$105,160 for 2017 regular offering. 65 pledges were received for a total of \$111,280.72 over a three year period for the capital campaign to retire the mortgage.



## Taking It Home

**Prayer:** Dear God, on this first Sunday in Advent we begin a spiritual pilgrimage as we joyously anticipate Christmas day, a reminder of the birth of our Savior. As we come to this place of worship, we know that we are in your presence. Give us your peace that through us all may know the peace that Christ brings. In his name we pray. Amen

### Daily Bible Readings

<b>Sunday :</b>	Luke 1:55-66	pg. 1589
<b>Monday:</b>	Luke 1:67-80	
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Isaiah 40:1-11	
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Malachi 4:1-6	
<b>Thursday:</b>	Micah 5:2-4	
<b>Friday:</b>	Jeremiah 1:1-19	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Isaiah 9:1-7	
<b>Sunday:</b>	Matthew 2:1-23	

### LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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



SO MANY BLESSINGS

**Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** this Wed. Nov. 23, 7 pm at the LuCille Tack Center in Spencer. Everyone is invited, ask your friends and neighbors to come with you.

**THIS WEEK**

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 Riplinger  
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger  
12:00 PM LuLaRoe Party  
2:30 PM Xmas Program Practice  
6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting

MONDAY  
6:00 PM Yoga

TUESDAY  
7:30 AM Fitness Class  
5:00 PM COME Meal  
6:00 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY  
10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study  
7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving  
Worship Service at LTCA

THURSDAY  
Church office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY  
Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

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Riplinger  
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**Serving Today**  
**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Inez Fosberg  
Tech: Pam Kilty  
Sound: Nadine Willett  
Ushers: Dennis Kopp,  
Tanika Reckner  
Reader: Gail Jicinsky  
Communion: Jan Ammons  
Acolyte: Sawyer Kilty  
Hospitality: Lori Cook  
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Jerry  
Marden, Teri Schorer

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Joan Bruss  
Tech: Brandon Kopp  
Sound: Randi Thompson  
Assisting Minister: Cindy Weiler  
Ushers: Josie Tremelling,  
Bruce Luepke  
Communion: Amanda Knecht, Kelly  
Lawrence, Jenny Nieman  
Acolyte: Jaci Cook  
Basket bearer: Alec Cook

**11:00 am Riplinger**  
Reader: Dorene Newman  
Acolyte: Elsa Schuette  
Counters: Brenda Newman  
Wayne Hendrickson

**Next Sunday, November 27**  
**8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Gary & Karen Grieser  
Tech: Nadine Willett  
Sound: Dennis Kopp  
Ushers: Pam Kilty, Bill Martens  
Reader: Janell Kopp  
Communion: Jule Vogel  
Acolyte: Kaitlyn Schmidt  
Hospitality: Karen Grieser  
Counters: Lori Helsten, Larry  
Labrensz, Wayne Hagen

**10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Nancy Dietsche  
Tech: Allen Jicinsky  
Sound: Bruce Luepke  
Assisting Minister: Jenny Nieman  
Ushers: Travis Hardrath, Cadyn  
Hardrath  
Communion: David Knecht, Janine  
Luepke, Amy Weber  
Acolyte: Josie Tremelling  
Basket bearer: Dani Soback

**11:00 am Riplinger**

Reader: Gail Burns  
Acolyte: Elsa Schuette  
Counters: Brenda Newman,  
Wayne Hendrickson

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