



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: Creative and cunning Spirit, move in this place. Come upon us like the waves on the ocean. Move our hearts and minds through the story of your prophet, Jonah and his whale. Open our eyes to see your presence, unstop our ears that they might hear your call on our lives, as your prophets for today. Spirit, breathe in this place like the wind and fill the sails of this ship as we come to your word, once again. Amen.

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

At Riplinger, welcome to Lanny Parker, guest preacher today while Pastor Rebekah is away.

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

Son of God Study What would happen if you applied the lessons from events in Jesus' life to your own? Would you come to know Him more intimately and with a greater understanding of your purpose? Come join us for a 6 week Bible study to find out, study begins Nov. 13, 9am.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Choir anyone who likes to sing is invited to be part of the choir. Practice will be Nov 13 & 20 5:30 pm at Spencer United Methodist Church.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Go shoeboxes and brochures are on a table in the entry. Return the filled box by Nov. 20. Questions talk to Jody Scidmore.

St. John's, Spencer is again a OCC Relay Center we are looking for volunteers to be at church Nov. 14-20 to welcome individuals and groups who are dropping off their Shoebox gifts. Sign up on the bulletin board or the church website. Questions talk to Jody Scidmore.

Investing in Our Future Preliminary Results We are celebrating the preliminary results of Investing in Our Future. 61 pledges were received for a total of \$93,635.20 for 2017 regular offering. 59 pledges were received for a total of \$100,488 over a three year period for the capital campaign to retire the mortgage. We are grateful for the generous response! We are just \$99,512 away from going "over the top" of our \$200,000 goal and our challenge goal of \$250,000 for the Capital Campaign for three years. Our goal for the regular offering for 2017 was to have 75% of St. John's households make a commitment. We are currently at 43% for 2017.

You're Invited!

25th Annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service

Wednesday, November 23, 7 pm

At LuCille Tack Center for the Arts

Offerings of food and money will be collected for the King's Food Pantry.



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday school
9:00 AM Life is... Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

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

TUESDAY
7:30 AM Fitness Class
6:00 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM Cub Scout Parent/Leader Mtg

WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
6:30 PM Cross Training
6:30 PM Financial Peace Class
6:45 PM Where Moms Connect

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Pastor's Day Off

SATURDAY
8:00 AM Spencer Council Meeting

SUNDAY
8:00 AM Worship w/Baptism
9:00 AM Sunday school
9:00 AM Son of God Bible study
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship Team Mtg & Decorating

Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Sarah Bychinski
Tech: Dennis Kopp
Sound: Nadine Willett
Ushers: Jim Christopherson,
Bob Helsten
Reader: Jim Christopherson
NO Communion
Acolyte: Brooke Suckow
Hospitality: Judy Berger
Counters: Lori Helsten, Travis
Hardrath, Jackie Soback

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Judi Andrew
Tech: Tracey Ackman
Sound: Brandon Kopp
Assisting Minister: Penni Cloud
Ushers: Janine Luepke, Joan Bruss
NO Communion
Acolyte: Colten Schillinger

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Don Newman
Acolyte: Iva Schuette
Counters: Sue Wallace, Bob Burns

Next Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Jan Ammons
Tech: Roxie Wetterau
Sound: Pam Kilty
Ushers: Jan Ammons, Gail Jicinsky
Reader: Wayne Hagen
Communion: Inez Fosberg
Acolyte: Kylie Smazal
Counters: Teri Schorer, Paul
Christopherson, Patty Behrens
Hospitality: Aliyah Anderson & Leah
Nieman

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Holly Bauer
Tech: Nadine Willett
Sound: Dennis Kopp
Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp
Ushers: Gavid Kilty, Allen Jicinsky
Communion: Danika Griepentrog,
Penni Cloud, Amanda Gronski
Acolyte: Blake Engevoid
Basket bearer: Nathan Gronski

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Dorene Newman
Communion: Bob Burns
Acolyte: Dallas Dommer
Counters: Dave Newman
Dawn Pagenkopf

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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

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Continued announcements:

St. John's, Spencer Choir Practice
Tuesdays at 6 pm everyone welcome to be part of the choir.

Online giving now accepts debit and credit cards.