



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: Lord God of grace and liberty, On the night of the Passover the sacrificed lamb became a sign of freedom and you freed the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt. In Jesus, you sacrificed your son as a gift, thereby freeing all humanity from sin and death. Help us live into this new life, teaching us to serve you in faithfulness as you have served us. To you we offer our gratefulness in the name of the one who turned slavery into new life, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday : Exodus 12:1-13;13:1-8 pg. 104

Read a different text each and consider how it relates to this Sunday's reading and to your daily experiences.

Monday: Exodus 13:17-22

How does God guide you on your journey of faith?

Tuesday: Exodus 14:1-30

What do you think you could do in God's name if you had more trust in how God has empowered you?

Wednesday: Exodus 15:1-21

What is your favorite song of God's victory? Moses had a difficult time speaking. Do you think that is an important thing to consider when reading his song?

Thursday: Exodus 16:1-30

How do you think the Israelites responded when Moses explained that God would provide food from heaven for them every day?

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17

You may have read these verses many times. How did you hear them differently this time?

Saturday: Exodus 23:1-12

What do these laws have in common?

Sunday: Exodus 32:1-14

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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

Pancake Breakfast today Oct. 2, 7 am-12:30 pm stay for great food and fellowship and help support our seminary student Mikayla Kopp.

Investing in Our Future by now each household should have received two mailings giving you information about "Investing in Our Future". The next few weeks we are hosting 1 hour capital campaign discussion times to give you more information and answer questions and as a church family we can celebrate all that we're thankful for at St. John's. No pledges will be asked for at these informational gatherings. One gathering is happening tonight at 6:30 pm. The sign ups are in the entry on the table or available on the church website under the Share tab then select "Investing in Our Future"

Coffee with Pastor Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a member of St. John's, Spencer is invited to come to Coffee with Pastor on October 16, 9 am in the room near the kitchen named Nineveh.

Quilting Event we have a number of quilt tops that need to be tied and then bound so they can be boxed for shipping near the end of October. Want to help out? Join us here at church on Oct. 8, 8 am-? You can come and go thru the day as it works for your schedule. Bring a sewing machine, scissors, cutting mats etc. if you have them.

Visitation Team training Oct. 25, 7 pm, for more details take a look at the October newsletter in brochure rack or on the church website, questions talk with Pastor.

October Mission filling shoeboxes with small gifts for kids around the world. Brochures are in the entry.

Sign up to Serve in Worship at Spencer sign up on the clipboards passed around in worship, at Riplinger find the sheet on the bulletin board.

Online giving now accepts debit and credit cards. Check it out.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

7:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Life is... Bible study
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
6:30 PM Cub Scout Parent/
Leader Meeting
6:30 PM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering

MONDAY

Pastor on vacation
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 Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 PM Worship Planning Mtg
6:30 PM Cross Training
6:30 PM Financial Peace Class
6:45 PM Where Moms Connect
8:00 PM Mission Trip Info Mtg

THURSDAY

1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA
6:00 PM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering
7:00 PM Capital Campaign Mtg

FRIDAY

Pastor's day off

SATURDAY

8:00 AM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering
8:00 AM Quilting Event

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9:00 AM Life is.... Bible study
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School at
Riplinger
11:00 AM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:30 PM Mentor Large Group

Riplinger Quarterly Meeting is
October 16 following worship.

Spencer Annual Meeting will be
October 30 at 9 am.

October Newsletter is published.

Serving Today **8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Teri Schorer
Tech: Brandon Kopp
Ushers: Ed Bruger,
Jim Christopherson
Reader: Randi Thompson
NO Communion
Acolyte: Malachai Anderson
Counters: Teri Schorer, Larry
Labrensz, Patty Behrens
Hospitality: Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Bob & Glenda Fellenz
Tech: Tracey Ackman
Sound: Paige Lawrence
Assisting Minister: Gail Jicinsky
Ushers: Milt Viergutz,
Dennis Kopp,
NO Communion
Acolyte: Connor Bacon

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Tom Dommer
Counters: Wayne Hendrickson
Gail Burns

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Prayers of sympathy to family and
friends of Phyllis Ovens.

Donna Bychinski, Theresa Seehafer,
Val Bychinski, Art Halverson, Karen
Larson (Nancy Dietsche's sister),
Doug Oelrich, Gail Jicinsky, Linda
Wunrow, Darlene Dommer, Jon
Soderberg, Audrey Heldt, Cathy &
Jessica Buss

Next Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Ed Bruger
Tech: Dennis Kopp
Ushers: Bob Helsten, Bill Martens
Reader: Roxie Wetterau
Communion: Inez Fosberg
Acolyte: Tony Bauer
Hospitality: Neil Schauer
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Travis
Hardrath, Teri Schorer

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Tanya Griepentrog
Tech: Allen Jicinsky
Sound: Bruce Luepke
Assisting Minister: Janell Kopp
Ushers: Alexis Tremelling,
Josie Tremelling
Communion: Milt Viergutz, Amy
Weber, Cindy Weiler
Acolyte: Elisha Blanchard
Basket bearer: Ethan Cloud

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Bob Burns
Acolyte: Dallas Dommer
Communion: Tom Dommer
Counters: Jane Meacham, Joy Miller

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