



Promises, Promises

### Taking It Home

**Prayer:** God who answers prayer, We are blessed and humbled that you hear us when we call to you in our time of deepest longing. Receive our gratitude for your listening ear. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday :** 1 Samuel 1:9-11,19-20;2:1-10 pg.

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-20  
What do you think Eli was thinking after Samuel came to him for the third time?

**Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 7:3-17  
For what do you cry out to the Lord?

**Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 8:1-18  
What problems did the Israelites think would be solved by a king?

**Thursday:** 1 Samuel 9:15-17,27;10:1  
Anointing is a special ritual of blessing. Have you ever been anointed? For what purpose? What does the ritual mean to you?

**Friday:** 1 Samuel 13:1-14  
Why do you think Saul made the sacrifice, which was inappropriate for him to do?

**Saturday:** 1 Samuel 15:10-31  
Why did Samuel not accept Saul's penance? Why does God seem to give some people more chances than others?

**Sunday:** 2 Samuel 7:1-17

# 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

**Riplinger Quarterly Meeting** is today following worship.

**Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday** at Spencer. Let's join together as a whole congregation to worship and celebrate how God is at work in and through St. John's as we Invest in Our Future.

**NO Sunday school** at Spencer on Oct. 23 because of the special Commitment Sunday event.

**Cross Training Special Event** Oct. 19, meet at church by 5:30 pm to carpool to Zion, Stratford. Can't make it in time, please drive over to Zion on your own.

**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.

**Spencer Annual Meeting** will be October 30 at 9 am.

**Online giving** now accepts debit and credit cards.

**COME meal** October 25, 5 pm everyone invited.

**October Mission** filling shoeboxes with small gifts for kids around the world in conjunction with Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project.

**Estate Planning Presentation** Oct. 25, 11 am at Luther Park, Chetek. Rev. Larry Westfield will present a planned giving education event for all ages. Cost \$15 for event and lunch register by calling Diana 715-859-2215.

**Learning Together** on Nov. 5 at Central Lutheran, Chippewa Falls, will provide insight and resources to help individuals and households gain control over finances and learn basic financial literacy. This day of learning is designed to reduce financial fears and produce hope. Cost: \$15 per individual; \$25 per household; anyone 25 and younger FREE.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Life is... Bible study  
9:00 AM Coffee with Pastor  
9:00 AM Sunday school  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger  
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger  
11:00 AM Sunday school teacher mtg  
6:00 PM Council meeting

### **MONDAY**

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 Cross Training leaves for Stratford special event  
6:30 PM Financial Peace Class  
6:45 PM Where Moms Connect

### **THURSDAY**

6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting

### **FRIDAY**

Pastor's day off

### **SATURDAY**

10:00 AM Buse/Bruss Shower

### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Worship  
Commitment Sunday  
9:00 AM Celebration Brunch  
9:00 AM Life is.... Bible study  
10:00 AM Worship  
Commitment Sunday  
10:00 AM Sunday School at Riplinger  
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger  
11:00 AM Celebration Brunch

## **Serving Today**

### **8:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Bob & Glenda Fellenz  
Tech: Jody Scidmore  
Ushers: Dennis Kopp, Ed Bruger  
Reader: Jim Christopherson  
Communion: Jan Ammons  
Acolyte: Bristol Engevoid  
Counters: Lori Helsten, Paul Christopherson, Jackie Soback  
Hospitality: Luanne Schwarze

### **10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Jackie Soback  
Tech: Nadine Willett  
Sound: Brandon Kopp  
Assisting Minister: Roxie Wetterau  
Ushers: Bruce & Janine Luepke  
Communion: Penni Cloud, Amanda Gronski, Allen Jicinsky  
Acolyte: Carson Kilty  
Basket bearer:

### **11:00 am Riplinger**

Reader: Bob Burns  
Counters: Wayne Hendrickson  
Gail Burns

## **LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

Gary Thompson, 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: Inez Fosberg  
Tech: Randi Thompson  
Ushers: Jesse Klement, Jan Ammons  
Reader: Cindy Weiler  
Communion: Kelly Lawrence  
Acolyte: Carter Griepentrog  
Hospitality: Capital Campaign  
Celebration Brunch  
Counters: Teri Schorer, Jerry Marden, Wayne Hagen

### **10:00 am Spencer**

Greeter: Shelbi Hoefs  
Tech: Roxie Wetterau  
Sound: Nadine Willett  
Assisting Minister: Jody Scidmore  
Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky  
Communion: Amanda Knecht, Janell Kopp, Denny Kopp  
Acolyte: Sam Soback  
Basket bearer: Savana Weyer

### **11:00 am Riplinger**

Reader: Dave Newman  
Acolyte: Trevor Ertl  
Counters: Scott Parker, Tom Dommer

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