



Promises, Promises

### Taking It Home

**Prayer:** God of hope, You promised to make David's household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

#### Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday :** 2 Samuel 7:1-17 pg. 480

**Monday:** 2 Samuel 7:18-29  
What strikes you in David's prayer?

**Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 12:1-13  
Why do you think that David could not see his own sin in Nathan's story until it was pointed out to him?

**Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 14:25-15:12  
Who between David and Absalom, would you prefer as king?

**Thursday:** 2 Samuel 18:31-19:8  
David was in a state of conflict: his adversary had been defeated, but that meant that his own son was dead. How would you have, in his place, appreciated the work of your army, while still mourning your son?

**Friday:** 2 Samuel 23:1-7  
What does it look like when the Spirit of the Lord speaks through a person? Do you know anyone who speaks words of the Spirit?

**Saturday:** 1 Kings 2:1-9  
What do you think of David's words to Solomon? What would your last words to your heirs be?

**Sunday:** 1 Kings 17:1-16

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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

**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.

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

**Cross Training Special Event** Oct. 26, meet at church by 6:15 pm to carpool to Medford High School. Can't make it in time, please drive to Medford.

**Spencer Annual Meeting** is next Sun, Oct 30 at 9 am.

**Son of God Study** What would happen if you applied the lessons from events in Jesus' life - temptation, suffering, death, resurrection - 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.

**Care for the Caregiver** Caring for yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. When your needs are taken care of, the person you for will benefit too. Join John for an interactive session which will provide information, resources, and brief instruction on self-care practices essential for both professionals and those caring for family members. Nov. 2 at Wesley United Methodist, Marshfield \$10.50 Sign up online: [www.mysignup.com/fall2016-marshfield](http://www.mysignup.com/fall2016-marshfield) or contact the church office for help signing up.

**Mariann's Closet** do you have winter outerwear your kids have outgrown? We are collecting 4T-adult sizes that will fit high school students gently used items until Oct. 30 to be taken to school for their first ever Winter Outerwear Swap. More info is on the bulletin board.

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

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Worship followed by Brunch  
9:00 AM NO Sunday school  
10:00 AM Worship followed by Brunch  
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger  
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger

#### **MONDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

7:30 AM Fitness Class  
5:00 PM COME  
6:00 PM Choir Practice  
7:00 PM Visitation Ministry Training

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study  
6:15 PM Cross Training leaves for  
Medford special event  
6:30 PM Financial Peace Class

#### **THURSDAY**

#### **FRIDAY**

Pastor's day off

#### **SATURDAY**

8:00 AM Stamp Class

#### **SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Annual Meeting  
9:00 AM Sunday school  
9:00 AM Life is... Bible study  
10:00 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School at  
Riplinger  
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger

**Lawn rakers needed:** Cub Scouts are meeting behind Spencer Kids Group today at 1pm to rake lawns for some of the elderly in the village. We have many lawns! Please bring a rake and a tarp (if you have one).

### **Serving Today**

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

Greeter: Inez Fosberg  
Tech: Roxie Wetterau  
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: Randi Thompson  
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

### **LIFTING UP IN PRAYER**

Donna Arvelo (Linda Marchinek's sister), 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 30**

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

Greeter: Bob & Audrey Helsten  
Tech: Roxie Wetterau  
Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky  
Reader: Bill Martens  
Communion: Neil Schauer  
Acolyte: Aidan Griepentrog  
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Larry  
Labrensz, Teri Schorer  
Hospitality: Pam Hardrath

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

Greeter: Holly Bauer  
Tech: Jody Scidmore  
Sound: Dennis Kopp  
Assisting Minister: Jenny Nieman  
Ushers: Travis Hardrath,  
Jesse Klement  
Communion: David Knecht, Kelly  
Lawrence, Janine Luepke  
Acolyte: Lydia Nieman  
Basket bearer: Rachel Nieman

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

Reader: Deana Parker  
Acolyte: Levi Dommer  
Counters: Sherry Schmutzler,  
Jody Viegut

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