



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: God of compassion, by the power of God, Elijah provided bread and oil for the widow and her household. By faith in God, the widow provided food and water for Elijah. Give us hearts to love one another, so that in providing and in receiving, we too, might experience the unimaginable power of God, through the one who has provided life itself, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday :** 1 Kings 17:1-16 pg.
- Monday:** 1 Kings 18:1-19
Do you know anyone who troubles the people by telling them uncomfortable truths?
- Tuesday:** 1 Kings 18:20-40
Why do you think Elijah felt the need to show off the Lord's power?
- Wednesday:** 1 Kings 19:11-18
How do you describe the "sound of sheer silence"?
- Thursday:** 2 Kings 2:1-12
How do you say goodbye to someone very important to you?
- Friday:** 2 Kings 2:13-18
What does it look like when the Spirit of the Lord is upon someone?
- Saturday:** 2 Kings 2:19-25
Do you think the Lord condoned Elisha's punishment of the boys who mocked him? How do you manage people who make things difficult for you?
- Sunday:** Jonah 1-4

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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

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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Go shoeboxes and brochures are on a table in the entry. Fill the Go shoebox with small gifts for a child then return the filled box to church 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.

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.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Annual Meeting
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:00 PM LuLaRoe Party
1:00 PM Visitation for Val Bychinski
3:00 PM Funeral for Val Bychinski

MONDAY

7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Fitness Class
6:00 PM Choir Practice

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

Pastor at Continuing Education
Jenny out of office
1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA

FRIDAY

Pastor on vacation
Jenny out of office

SATURDAY

Pastor on vacation

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 at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting

Serving Today

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

Next Sunday, November 6

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

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Prayers of sympathy to family and friends of Val Bychinski

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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