



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: Faithful God of an unfaithful people, the people of Israel doubted your power and turned to other gods to fulfill their needs. We too, turn to other gods, seeking acceptance, power and independence. Show us how to live humbly in you, and walk in your ways, in the name of the one who offered true power to all humanity, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday : Exodus 32:1-14 pg. 137

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

Monday: Exodus 33:1-6

How do you think the Israelites reconciled the good news that God would deliver them to the Promised Land with the harsh news that God would not go with them?

Tuesday: Exodus 34:10-28

How are these Ten Commandments different from the more familiar Ten? Why do you think these are less commonly known?

Wednesday: Exodus 40:16-33

Why do you think the Lord was so particular with the instructions for erecting the tabernacle?

Thursday: Leviticus 9:22-24;10:8-11

Why do you think it was important for the Lord to hold such high expectations for Aaron?

Friday: Leviticus 16:29-34

How do you practice confession and forgiveness of your sins?

Saturday: Numbers 6:22-27

How have you experienced these words? What do they say to you?

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

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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

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.

October Mission filling shoeboxes with small gifts for kids around the world in conjunction with Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project. Brochures are in the entry. Go Shoeboxes will be available next week.

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 today at 11 am. The sign ups are in the entry on the table

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.

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.

Commitment Sunday Celebration Brunch if you have not RSVP'd for the meal please do so today with the church office.

Online giving now accepts debit and credit cards.

Estate Planning Presentation Oct. 25, 11 am at Luther Park, Chetek. Rev. Larry Westfield will present a planned giving education event for all ages followed by discussion on how we can effectively plan to protect our families while also benefiting camps, congregations, etc. Cost \$15 for event and lunch register by calling Diana 715-859-2215.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

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
12:30 PM Mentor Large Group

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
12:00 PM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering
6:30 PM Cross Training
6:30 PM Financial Peace Class

THURSDAY

4:00 PM Investing in Our Future
Discussion Gathering
7:00 PM Paint Away Class

FRIDAY

Pastor's day off
6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY

1:00 PM Lynn/Wusow Wedding

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

Riplinger Quarterly Meeting is
October 16 following worship.

Spencer Annual Meeting will be
October 30 at 9 am.

Serving Today **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:
Communion: Milt Viergutz, Amy
Weber, Cindy Weiler
Acolyte: Elisha Blanchard
Basket bearer: Ethan Cloud

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Brenda Newman
Acolyte: Dallas Dommer
Communion: Tom Dommer
Counters: Jane Meacham, Joy Miller

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

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: 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

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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: Carter Griepentrog
Basket bearer: Carson Kilty

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Bob Burns
Counters: Wayne Hendrickson
Gail Burns

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