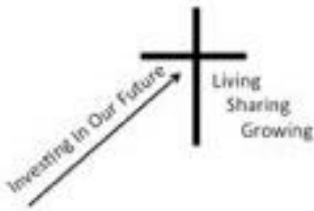
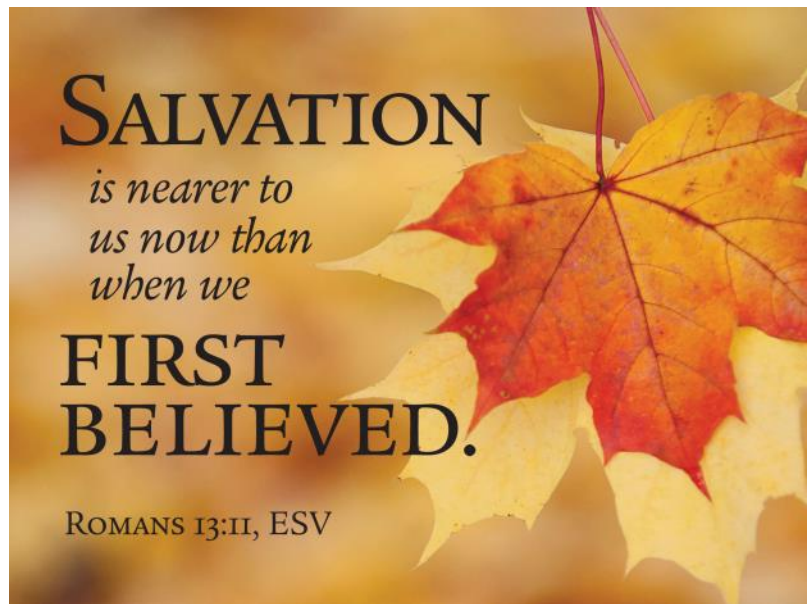


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October
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Investing in the Future

Investing in Our Future. We kicked off our Capital Campaign on September 18. It was a day of worship, learning, and service. Third-graders received their Bibles. Fellowship treated us to donuts and pizza. Some folks worked on “God’s Work Our Hands” projects. All in all, lots of smiles, laughter and good conversations.

Investing in Our Future. Now we are asking you to sign up for group gatherings. What is that? One hour during the next two weeks. We have scheduled groups at various times of the day and week so as to reach as many folks as possible. Gather with other St. John’s members to hear about **Investing in Our Future**. There will be lots of information, some of which you already know, but also new details that will help you decide how you can participate. Sign up for the gatherings by calling the church office 715-659-5158, accessing the on-line sign-up on the church website: www.stjohnsspencer.com, sign up on a paper copy in the entry at church or emailing the church office sjlcoffice@frontier.com.

Investing in Our Future. Will I be asked to give during these gatherings? The answer is “no.” Pledges will be received during worship on Commitment Sunday, October 23. Those who are not present in worship on Commitment Sunday will be contacted by our follow-up team.

Investing in Our Future. These five weeks of the campaign are designed to offer resources, both the informational and inspirational kind. They are intended to help each person make a decision about how much they can give to God’s work through St. John’s Lutheran Church.

Investing in Our Future. If you have seen the video presentation put together for the campaign you have witnessed the rich heritage that is St. John’s. It took faith and courage to say, “It is not in the best interests of this congregation to stay in our old building; we need something new.” The current leadership boldly says, “It is not in our best interests to continue paying monthly mortgage payments when we could be using those funds for enhancing our grounds and our ministries.” Everyone is needed. Prayerfully consider your participation in **Investing in Our Future**.

Nancy Amacher is a retired ELCA pastor living in Withee, WI. She serves on the Synod Stewardship Committee and is helping St. John’s with the Capital Campaign.



Thrivent Action Teams

Worship Times

8:00 am Sunday @ Spencer
10:00 am Sunday @ Spencer
11:00 am Sunday @ Riplinger

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Mission Statement

(Spencer)
LIVE Daily in God's grace
GROW in our discipleship
SHARE Christ with all

Communication Deadlines

Help us keep people informed by submitting your information to the church office before the following deadlines:

- Weekly e-mail:
Tuesday 9 am
- Sunday bulletin
Thursdays 9 am
- Monthly Newsletter:
20th of each month

It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring a team together to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. We'll help get you started. It's easy!

HOW IT WORKS

Think about an unmet need in your community and how you could help. Apply to lead your volunteer team in a one-time fundraiser, service activity or educational event that can be completed within 90 days.



Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- Promotional banner.
- Invitations and thank-you cards.
- Thrivent Action Team T-shirts.

A \$250 Community Impact Card you can use as seed money to purchase project supplies and create promotional materials.



THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Involve others

Bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. It's not a gift or a grant. It's seed money, and it's an investment to help get your project started or gain awareness for your cause, rather than directly giving the money to (granting) or purchasing items for (gifting) your cause.

One action team, one project

Multiple members cannot apply to receive a Thrivent Action Kit to be used toward the exact same project.

Report your success

Share your stories, photos and volunteer team info with us after your event – this must be completed before applying to lead your next Thrivent Action Team.



Pictured above: Inez Fosberg applied for an Action Team and received the \$250 Community Impact Card to purchase the school bags and a few supplies for school kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Worship



Sermon Series Promises, Promises Continues

During October we will look at more examples of God's promises to us and how he keeps his promises despite our human interferences. Each week Bible readings are printed in the Taking it Home section of the announcement sheet to give you resources to connect the dots between the readings each week. If you are unable to be in worship to pick up a copy, you can also access a copy of this sheet from the church website under the Grow tab. On the dropdown menu, select Taking it Home and you can view the current week's or a past week.



Serving In Worship at Spencer

The opportunity to volunteer how you would like to serve in worship is here! Clipboards have been sent around during both worship services, if you have missed out, or haven't been able to sign up yet you can do so from the church website select the Share tab and from the drop down menu select Serve During Worship for the online sign up.

Investing in Our Future Capital Campaign

By now each household has received two mailings that have given you some information about the Investing in Our Future Capital Campaign. The next few weeks we are hosting Group Discussion Gatherings (sign up today for one of these, on the church website or at church) to give you even more information and to answer any questions that you may have.

We will all have the opportunity to make a financial commitment on **October 23** during each worship service. Following both worship services there will be a meal to celebrate as well.

Readings

October 2

The promises of Passover
Exodus 12:1-13;13:1-8

October 9

Golden Calf
Exodus 32:1-14

October 16

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

October 23

God's promise to David
2 Samuel 7:1-17

October 30

God's care for those on the margin
1 Kings 17:1-16



"WE WILL
SERVE
THE
LORD
OUR
GOD
AND
OBEY
HIM."
JOSHUA 24:24, NIV

Faith Development

Children's Ministry

Sunday School reminder we begin at 9 am in the sanctuary with an opening, kids then go to classes. **NEW** this year, we are asking that everyone bring their Bible with them to Sunday school. If your child does not have a Bible please talk with Jenny Nieman.

Parents please pick kids up at their classrooms at 9:55 am.

It takes many hands to keep up with the youngest ones. With that said, helpers for the PreK & Kindergarten class are needed. The only requirement is that you want to share the love of Jesus through play. Sign up on the church website under the Share tab or there is a paper copy outside the classroom too.

Need a registration forms yet? It can be downloaded from the church website or copies are on the bulletin board in the lobby.

NOTE: there will not be Sunday school on October 23. Everyone is encouraged to instead attend either worship service and then stay to eat at one of the Capital Campaign Celebration meals following each worship service.



3rd graders received Bibles on Sept. 18

Student Ministry

Cross Training reminder: October 19 we will be carpooling to Zion Lutheran, Stratford for a special event. Carpooling leaves church at 5:30 pm, for those families that can't be at church by that time, remember to please drive over to Zion on your own. One adult for every Cross Training student is needed, so parents please make every effort to come.

Mentor Large Group Event is October 9, 12:30 pm for 10th graders and their mentors.



Recharges at Luther Park as we are all trying to settle into a new school year routine, sometimes we put our spiritual life on hold. A Recharge is a great way to reconnect with God and have a little time away from the chaos. Join Luther Park for a fun and faith filled weekend as together we explore how we are anchored in Christ and how we keep connected to our faith!

Who: individuals in grades 3rd-12th looking to recharge their faith

What: 24 hours of camp to recharge faith through faith discussion, music, friends and activities

When: Oct. 14-15; Nov. 4-5; Jan. 6-7, Mar. 3-4

Cost: \$80, registration on bulletin board at church, talk to Jenny

Student Ministry cont'd

2017 Mission Trip Information meeting will be Oct. 5, 8 pm for anyone who is interested in learning more about the mission trip or already knows that they would like to go in 2017. Registration and \$50 deposit due no later than Oct. 20.



Godstock High School Youth Gathering is held at The Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire, WI Nov. 11-13. The weekend is packed with workshops, a live band, worships, speakers, and lots of opportunities for community building. Theme is Overflow based on Romans 15:13

Cost is \$125 per person. Registration forms are on the bulletin board and from Jenny Nieman.

Adult Ministry

The next Via de Cristo Weekend is coming soon, Nov. 3-6. Anyone interested in attending, information and applications are in the brochure rack at Spencer. Questions call the church office or talk with Pastor. Applications are due to the church office by October 15.

Fellowship & Care

VISITATION TEAM



In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews^[a] among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables."³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith. (Acts 6:1-7)

Acts 6 tells us about a situation that developed in the early church. Some people were being neglected, and the "professionals," the apostles who were leading the church, realized they couldn't do everything by themselves and if they tried to make everyone happy it would lead to the neglect of their preaching and teaching God's Word. Only when seven laypeople pitched in to help the leaders could the church proceed in their mission to share the gospel of Jesus with all people.

It seems we have a similar situation in our churches today. Several people have stated their opinion that I am neglecting the older members of our church. Some of the older members are feeling neglected and they've made those feelings known to me or to others. I regularly struggle with how best to support our older members and meet their needs while not neglecting the preaching and teaching of God's Word and my other responsibilities as your pastor.

You've probably heard the phrase "It takes a village to raise a child." I think an adaptation of this is also true, "It takes a whole congregation to provide care for one another." What if we considered the model of Acts 6 and send out lay people to care for our "widows"? What if individuals or families could give one hour a month to go visit a shut-in or home bound member and take them communion? I believe our older members would feel valued by their church. I believe those who visit them will learn great stories of faithfulness. I believe our mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with all people will also grow.

I invite you to prayerfully consider becoming a visitation minister. The expectation is that you would visit your person at least one time each month to take them communion. I will offer a short training session on Tuesday, October 25, 7 pm at Spencer for those who are interested. At this session, I will talk about doing visits, giving communion and you will choose or be assigned the person you will visit. We have about 15 shut-in/homebound members at this time so we do need that many individuals or families to consider this ministry. If you are interested in being part of this ministry but cannot attend the training, please let me know and we'll find a time that works for you.

Just imagine how meaningful your sharing of one hour a month might be to one of our older members and how it might change your life and even your church.

Pastor Rebekah

Kwik Trip Cards

Kwik Trip Card (\$10.00 or \$20.00) as a Trick or Treat gift which a portion helps St. John's. See Inez Fosberg or call 715-659-5149 Or 715- 507-0568.

Social Concerns



October Mission Emphasis

The October Mission project is Operation Christmas Project! Simply grab a shoebox of any sort or one of the Green and Red “Go” boxes in the church entry! Choose: boy or girl? Age range? And fill box with items to delight that child! Try to have a “WOW” gift in the box that really will catch their eye—a beach ball and pump, flashlight and batteries, pretty soft doll—or whatever YOU choose to help show a child God’s love for them thru your hands and heart. Toys, hygiene items, school supplies are all welcomed items.

Please do not send food or candy other than hard candy or gum, war toys, sharp items like knives, any liquids. And if at all possible, please include \$7 to offset shipping which can be placed inside the shoebox. Bring filled boxes to church by end of October.

Thank you!! If any questions, contact Jody Scidmore.

St John's Church will once again serve as a collection ("Relay") center for Operation Christmas Child.

This project, also known as the Shoebox project, has been a favorite of our congregation for many years. This year will be the 5th year we have served as a Relay center.

Area congregations and individuals will be welcomed to our church to drop off gifts for children that we in turn will keep safe, pack into cartons and transport to the next step of their journey to children all over the world!

We will need many volunteers to get the work done including, greeter, packers and transporters.

Sign up sheets are on the bulletin boards and on the church website. Collection week dates are Nov. 14 - Nov. 21. Any questions, please contact Jody Scidmore @ 715-204-0592.



Quilting Event

There are a number of quilt tops that need to be tied and finished so we have planned a work day for Oct 8. No experience necessary. The primary focus will be on tying and finishing quilts to send out to Lutheran World Relief. There is a box of fabric that needs to be cut into squares if anyone is interested in helping to do that prior to the Oct. 8 event. Questions? Talk to Pastor Rebekah or Jenny Nieman.

Lutheran World Relief School Kits

Thanks to everyone who donated to the School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will be able to pack and send about 72 kits. Thanks to Thrivent Financial for \$250.00 to purchase the bags to put a school kit in and to purchase some remaining items to complete a kit. God's Blessings to the children who receive a kit.

Stewardship

Investing in Our Future Group Discussion Gatherings

We look forward to you joining for fellowship and discussion regarding "Investing in Our Future". Please do sign up for one of these 1 hour capital campaign discussion times as we as a church family celebrate all that we're thankful for at St. John's.

The date and time options are:

Sunday, September 25@ 9:00AM
Sunday, October 2@ 6:30PM
Thursday, October 6@ 6:00PM
Saturday, October 8@ 8:00 AM
Sunday, October 9@ 11:00AM
Wednesday, October 12 lunch
Wednesday, October 12@ 5:30PM
Thursday, October 13@ 4:00PM



Please sign up via:

- sign up sheets available in the entry at church
- call the church office 715-659-5158
- email the church office sjlcoffice@frontier.com
- On the church website: www.stjohnsspencer.com (←live link) or type in this web address to get directly to the page: http://www.stjohnsspencer.com/investing_in_our_future_33.html

Learning Together Saturday, November 5 Central Lutheran Church Chippewa Falls, WI 9 am-3pm

With Nathan Dungan

- Learn ways the culture shapes your money habits and values and how that is impacting your financial wellbeing
 - Discover new ways to effectively and proactively talk about money
 - Gain insights into the relationship between money, values, and habits in today's hyper-consumer culture
 - Learn simple, implementable age-specific tools, methods and activities to develop and maintain healthy money habits
- \$15 per individual or \$25 per household (age 25 and younger FREE) [Register online here](#) or call Gail Brown at our Synod office 715-859-6810.



Estate Planning Presentation

Join Luther Park and guest speaker Rev. Larry Westfield on October 25 11:00am for an Planned Giving education event for all ages entitled, "Leave a Legacy for Ministry". This discussion will focus on how we can effectively plan to protect our families, while also benefiting camps, congregations, instructions, and agencies of the ELCA. We will dream a little about how we may do something about the passion that God has put into our heart for your congregation and the wider church. Cost for this event is \$15 and includes lunch.

To register call Diana at Luther Park 715-859-2215 or email her at diana@lutherpark.org

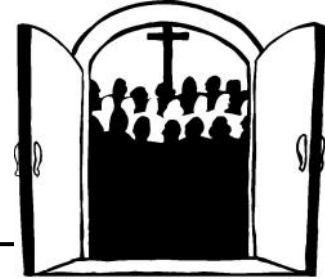


Riplinger

Riplinger WELCA

Six members met for the September 1 meeting.
 Lois Block led the Bible study on when God forgives the guilty.
 Meeting was called to order with secretary and treasurer reports.
 Reminder to members of fall retreat on October 29 at Trinity, Loyal.
 September food pantry items will go to Spencer King's pantry.
 Church will be sprayed for fall bugs.
 Meeting closed with prayer and table grace.
 Elsie Schmutzler served lunch.

Ila Meacham, secretary



Congregational
MEETING

Riplinger Quarterly Meeting
October 16
Following worship



Serving Schedule

Soon it will be time to make a new serving schedule, please sign up (or resign up) on the bulletin board or let Pastor know if you would like to continue serving in roles that you currently serve or if you would like to be taken off the schedule. Readers if you have an email address please list that too, so that the reading can be emailed to you.

Serving Schedule

Date	Reader	Communion	Counters
October 2	Tom Dommer		Wayne Hendrickson Gail Burns
October 9	Bob Burns	Tom Dommer	Jane Meacham Joy Miller
October 16	Brenda Newman		Wayne Hendrickson John Meacham
October 23	Dave Newman		Scott Parker Tom Dommer
October 30	Deana Parker		Sherry Schmutzler Jody Viegut

Riplinger Attendance

August 7	21
August 14	23
August 21	20
August 28	19

Spencer Council Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2016

Present: Dennis Kopp, Roxie Wetterau, Cindy Weiler;
Jenny Nieman; Heather Vogel; Amy Schmidt; Pastor
Rebekah Tarras; Glenda Fellenz, David Knecht
Absent: Jody Scidmore, Amy Schmidt, Amy Weber

Call to Order : Dennis called to order at 6:00 pm

Bible Study - led by Pastor Rebekah discussed Chapter
6,7,8 in Ask, Thank, Tell

Secretary Report: MSA Jenny Nieman/Dave Knecht
to approve July 2016 council minutes

Treasurer Report: Roxie shared July 2016 report

Worship:

1. Wednesday night worship will not resume this fall, due to low attendance.
2. Outside movies discussed for different age groups. Sunday evening September 11 is a tentative date.

Faith Development:

1. Sunday school: Looking for two 3rd & 4th grade teachers and helpers for preschool. Resumes Sept. 11 at 9 am. 3rd graders will get Bibles in worship on Sept 18. Working on Sunday school schedule and GIFT schedule.
2. Christmas program team: still looking for team members.
3. Cross Training: resumes Sept. 14, 6:30 pm Male/female groups of 6th & 7th grade, 8th grade, freshman & high school Large group teaching then split into small groups. Looking for 3 male small group leaders and 2 female small group leaders.
4. Mission trip: Reserved spots for 2017 trip to Charlotte, NY.
5. Adult Education: Where Moms Connect group resumes meeting bi-weekly Sept. 6 at 6:45 pm. Life is.... Bible study will be offered Sundays beginning Sept. 11, 9 am.

Stewardship

1. Financial Peace University starts Sept. 21.
2. Capital Campaign team will run Sept. 18-Oct. 23. Commitment Sunday will be Oct 23. Capital Campaign meeting Sept. 8. Slogan is: Investing in Our Future we are including our mission theme with this.
3. Unity Sunday: discussed combining both services occasionally. Would like to include Riplinger in this service.

4. Time and Talent sheets will have worship sign up only

Social Concerns .

1. No Report.

Fellowship & Care

1. No report.

Building & Grounds

1. Roof in preschool room has been repaired.
2. Working on setting up parking lot resurfacing with A & A Seal Coating & Stripping
3. New paper towel dispensers have been installed in bathrooms.
4. Sign for worship times was discussed.
5. Discussed repairing windows that leak.

Pastor

1. Shared July's report with council.
2. Fall Ministry retreat is Sept. 18-20.
3. Will be on vacation September 25-October 2

Old Business

1. New lawn mower blades were purchased as a gift.
2. Joint council meeting with Riplinger will be held next month.

New Business:

1. Cemetery sign, bricks from old church need to be cleaned so that the sign can be put up.
2. Shampoo carpets, Dave will check into this.

Next Meeting: September 11, 6 pm w/Riplinger invited.

Closing prayer: led by Dennis

Adjourn: meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.



PENCIL IT IN

Congregation Annual Meeting
October 30
9 am

Luther Park Quilt Retreats

- Oct. 20-23, 2016
- Nov. 10-13, 2016
- Feb. 2-5, 2017
- Mar. 9-12, 2017

For a registration form: <http://4c2yfo3o568klh19wq1k4f8s.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/General-Registration-2016-2017.pdf>

Chequamegon Conference WELCA Fall Retreat– Playing on God’s Team

Oct. 29, at Trinity Lutheran, Loyal

Registration form is on the bulletin board in the church lobby.

What's New At Luther Park Bible Camp...

Summer camp and WELCA retreats are over and it's time to prepare for Fall by getting facilities ready for Winter. Donny Moats has prepared a “To Do” list for several of these projects. Now that summer activities are behind us, perhaps some constituent congregations can tackle the “list”. We appreciate all volunteer work/assistance at camp!! Ask Keith at the camp office for more information.

Keith reports that all bills are paid and there is money in the bank. Great news!!!

Upcoming events:

October 14 & 15 - Recharge

October 29 – 23 – Quilt Retreat

November 4 & 5 – Recharge

November 10 – 13 – Quilt Retreat

For registration and more information, check out lutherpark.org

January 28th – Annual Meeting

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we celebrate the ministry of Luther Park Bible Camp.

Kay Moen-Urseth, LPBC Board Member



Enrich Your Relationship on a Fall 2016 Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend! Attend our Weekend in Albert Lea, MN on October 21 - 23. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.com, or contact Pete & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Pre-registration is required and weekends fill up fast - don't miss out!

October Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 1 Leah Nieman
- 2 Michele Foth
Jay Mata
Karen Mellenthin
Leona Wachholz
- 6 Cyndi Aden
David Knecht
Amanda Parker
- 7 Christopher Burns
Jessica Hamus
Amy Weber
- 8 Paige Klement
- 9 Crosby Henaman
- 10 Dennis Schorer
- 13 Judy Berger
- 14 Tanya Manicke
- 15 Brandon Schiferl

- 16 Tristen Smazal
- 17 Bridget Christopherson
Jason Miller
Dorene Newman
- 18 Kole Herman
David Kilty
Jeff Rank
- 19 Samantha Hebert
Chad Soback
- 22 Gavid Kilty
- 24 Sophia Vinnedge
Ellie Vogel
- 25 Jan Ammons
Jackson Manicke
- 26 William Gault
Larry Hederer
Norbert Schultz
- 27 Kylie Egner
Jody Viegut
- 29 Jenna Buss
- 30 Brooke Cowell
- 31 Sue Wallace

A Note of Thanks!

Just want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the people who always stepped up to help support the COME meal in so many ways.

It has truly been an experience that I so loved doing. Thank you to Amy Schmidt and side kick Mary Seefeld for taking over the responsibility.

Serving the Lord in this way, wherever it may be, church council, Social Concerns director and in other smaller areas has truly been a benefit to me. I have been able to get to know and become closer to some of my church family. No, not this "I know them from church" phrase, but literally getting to know people. If someone comes up and asks for your help, please prayerfully consider it.

I have had great experiences and opportunities to grow with you and I thank God everyday that I was blessed with this.

Again, thank you and God bless you all!
Sharon Schiszik

Anniversaries

- 3 Kayann & Nick Dommer 2 yrs
Jenny & Doug Leonhardt 2 yrs
- 4 Paul & Joan Herder 30 yrs
- 6 Lance & Mary Schuette 15 yrs
- 10 Mike & Kristen Engevold 27 yrs
Dave & Barb Lucht 46 yrs
- 14 Art & Nancy Halverson 55 yrs
- 15 Rich & Debra Wachholz 39 yrs
- 20 Bill & Marsha Martens 43 yrs
Sue & Greg Miller 32 yrs
- 21 Doug & Tracey Ackman 16 yrs
Dave & Lori Cook 16 yrs
- 22 Larry & Sharon Hamus 33 yrs
- 23 Doug & LouAnn Mellenthin 40 yrs
Mike & Janice Neumann 23 yrs
Jodi & Dan Pilsner 7 yrs
- 24 Dianne & Clint Vaughan 57 yrs
- 25 Dick & Judy Berger 47 yrs
- 27 Todd & Jessica Ertl 15 yrs
- 31 Scott & Deana Parker 25 yrs

Membership Note

Baptism

August 28 Brayden Hansford
son of Abby Hansford

Coffee with Pastor

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



Sidewalk Prophets Prodigal Tour

Sunday, Nov. 13, 6:30 pm

At Mount Olive Lutheran Church,
6205 Alderson St. Weston

Tickets \$10; \$15 day of show \$25 VIP

On sale at Mount Olive and itickets.com

Spencer Serving Schedule

If you cannot serve when you are scheduled please find a replacement and then contact the church office with the change so it can be **noted** and printed correctly in the bulletin. Thanks!

October Schedule

8:00 am	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Greeter	Teri Schorer	Ed Bruger	Bob & Glenda Fellenz	Inez Fosberg	Bob & Audrey Helsten
Technology	Brandon Kopp	Dennis Kopp	Jody Scidmore	Randi Thompson	Roxie Wetterau
Ushers	Ed Bruger Jim Christopherson	Bob Helsten Bill Martens	Dennis Kopp Ed Bruger	Jesse Klement Jan Ammons	Allen & Gail Jicinsky
Communion	NO Communion	Inez Fosberg	Jan Ammons	Kelly Lawrence	Neil Schauer
Reader	Randi Thompson	Roxie Wetterau	Jim Christopherson	Cindy Weiler	Bill Martens
Acolyte	Malachai Anderson	Tony Bauer	Bristol Engevoid	Carson Kilty	Aidan Griepentrog
Hospitality	Pancake breakfast	Neil Schauer	Luanne Schwarze	Capital Campaign	Pam Hardrath
Counters	Teri Schorer Larry Labrensz Patty Behrens	Brandon Kopp Travis Hardrath Teri Schorer	Lori Helsten Paul Christopherson Jackie Soback	Teri Schorer Jerry Marden Wayne Hagen	Brandon Kopp Larry Labrensz Teri Schorer
Communion Set up for the month: Teri Schorer					
Communion bread baker for the month: Lori Cook					

10:00 am	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Greeter	Bob & Glenda Fellenz	Tanya Griepentrog	Jackie Soback	Shelbi Hoefs	Holly Bauer
Technology	Tracey Ackman	Allen Jicinsky	Nadine Willett	Roxie Wetterau	Jody Scidmore
Sound	Paige Lawrence	Bruce Luepke	Brandon Kopp	Nadine Willett	Dennis Kopp
Ushers	Milt Viergutz Dennis Kopp	Alexis Tremelling Josie Tremelling	Bruce & Janine Luepke	Allen & Gail Jicinsky	Travis Hardrath Jesse Klement
Communion Assistants	NO Communion	Milt Viergutz Amy Weber Cindy Weiler	Penni Cloud Amanda Gronski Allen Jicinsky	Amanda Knecht Janell Kopp Dennis Kopp	David Knecht Kelly Lawrence Janine Luepke
Assisting Minister	Gail Jicinsky	Janell Kopp	Roxie Wetterau	Jody Scidmore	Jenny Nieman
Acolyte	Connor Bacon	Elisha Blanchard	Carter Griepentrog	Sam Soback	Blake Engevoid
Basket bearer	NO Communion	Ethan Cloud	Carson Kilty	Savana Weyer	Theresa Knecht
Healing Prayers					Jody Scidmore

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Pastor on vacation 7:00 AM -12:30 PM Pancake Dinner 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Life is.... Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday school 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger 6:30 PM Cub Scout Parent/Leader Meeting 6:30 PM Investing in our Future Group Gathering	3 Jenny at Youth Workers Network meeting 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Cross-Ways Bible Study	4 7:30 AM Fitness Class	5 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Worship Planning Meeting 6:30 PM Cross Training 6:30 PM Financial Peace University Class 6:45 PM Where Moms Connect 8:00 PM Mission Trip Informational Meeting	6 1:00 PM Riplinger WELCA 6:00 PM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 7:00 PM Capital Campaign Meeting	7	8 8:00 AM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 8:00 AM Quilt Event
9 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Life is.... Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday school 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger 12:30 PM Mentor Large Group	10 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Cross-Ways Bible Study	11 7:30 AM Fitness Class	12 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 5:30 PM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 6:30 PM Cross Training 6:30 PM Financial Peace University Class	13 4:00 PM Investing in our Future Group Gathering 7:00 PM Paint Away Class	14 6:00 PM Lynn/Wusow Wedding Rehearsal	15 1:00 PM Lynn/Wusow Wedding
16 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM—10:00 AM Coffee with Pastor 9:00 AM Life is.... Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday school 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Sunday school teachers meeting 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger 6:00 PM Council meeting	17 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Cross-Ways Bible Study	18 7:30 AM Fitness Class	19 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Special Cross Training Event at Zion, Stratford 6:30 PM Financial Peace University Class 6:45 PM Where Moms Connect	20 6:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	21	22 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Buse Shower
23 8:00 AM Worship 9:00 AM Life is.... Bible Study 9:00 AM Sunday school 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger	24 6:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Cross-Ways Bible Study	25 7:30 AM Fitness Class 5:00 PM COME 7:00 PM Visitation Ministry Training	26 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Cross Training 6:30 PM Financial Peace University Class	27	28	29 8:00 AM Stamp Class
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