



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: Lord God, grand architect of the universe, Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday : Genesis 2 & 3 pg. 3

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

Monday: Genesis 4:17-26

Why do you think it was important for the writer of Genesis to describe the origin of the various groups of tradespeople?

Tuesday: Genesis 6:1-8

What do you think grieves God's heart now? Do you think God considers blotting out humanity again? Why or why not?

Wednesday: Genesis 6:9-22

What about Noah do you think pleased God? What does this passage tell you about God's nature?

Thursday: Genesis 9:8-17

Why do you think God made the promise to Noah to never again destroy the earth? How do you experience God through that promise today?

Friday: Genesis 12:1-9

What has God called you to do?

Saturday: Genesis 13:14-18

After God promised the land of Canaan to Abram and his descendants, Abram built an altar to the Lord. How do you honor God's promises to you?

Sunday: Genesis 15:1-6

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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

CrossWays Bible Study resumes Sept. 12, 7 pm.

Cross Training resumes Sept. 14, 6:30 pm for 6th-high school.

God's Work Our Hands Sunday Sept. 18 Gather for pizza following 10 am worship and join others to do one of several service projects for an hour or two. Sign up for projects on the bulletin board or church website.

Wed AM Bible Study resumes Sept. 14, 10 am with a study on Romans.

Riplinger Potluck Sept. 18 following worship. Hope everyone can come!

Investing in Our Future Kick-off Sunday September 18, 8 am & 10 am Join us as we launch our capital campaign to retire the mortgage at Spencer! Worship, Sunday school, fellowship, pizza after 10 am worship.

Financial Peace University class begins Sept. 21, 6:30 pm. Sign up on church website or contact church office.

New Spencer Photo Directory Sept. 21-24, schedule your session from the church website.

Church Directory Hosts Needed one person for each of the shifts, sign up on the bulletin board or website.

Looking for Church Council Nominations forms are in the brochure rack and on website. Return forms to Jody Scidmore by Sept 18.

Pancake Breakfast Oct. 2, 7 am-12:30 pm items needed: themed baskets for the basket raffle, baked goods and volunteers. Talk with Lori Cook for details.

Online giving now accepts debit and credit cards. Check it out.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
6:00 PM Council Meeting

MONDAY

7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Fitness Class

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
6:30 PM Cross Training
7:00 PM Pancake Breakfast
Planning Team Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 AM Conference Pastors
6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting

FRIDAY

Pastor's Day off

SATURDAY

10:30 AM Burial at West Spencer Cemetery

SUNDAY

8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship w/ pizza following
11:30 AM Service Projects
10:00 AM Sunday School at Riplinger
11:00 AM Worship at Riplinger
12:00 PM Potluck at Riplinger
1:00 PM Pastor leaves for Fall Ministry Retreat
4:00 PM 20/20/20 Fitness Class

Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Inez Fosberg
Tech: Randi Thompson
Ushers: Ed Bruger, Jim Christopherson
Reader: Janell Kopp
Communion: Dennis Kopp
Acolyte: Sawyer Kilty
Hospitality: Julie VanArk
Counters: Teri Schorer, Travis Hardrath, Patty Behrens

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Lori Cook
Tech: Brandon Kopp
Sound: Bruce Luepke
Assisting Minister: Jody Scidmore
Ushers: Alexis Tremelling, Josie Tremelling
Communion: Penni Cloud, Kelly Lawrence, Janine Luepke
Acolyte: Jaci Cook
Basket bearer: Sam Soback

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Sherry Schmutzler
Communion: Scott Parker
Counters: Jody Viegut
Sue Wallace

Next Sunday, September 18

8:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Theresa Kenyon
Tech: Nadine Willett
Ushers: Allen & Gail Jicinsky
Reader: Jerry Marden
Communion: Janell Kopp
Acolyte: Kaitlyn Schmidt
Counters: Brandon Kopp, Paul Christopherson, Teri Schorer

10:00 am Spencer

Greeter: Kole Herman
Tech: Dennis Kopp
Sound: Randi Thompson
Assisting Minister: Roxie Wetterau
Ushers: Bruce & Janine Luepke
Communion: David Knecht, Jenny Nieman, Neil Schauer
Acolyte: Kole Herman
Basket bearer: Tony Bauer

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Scott Parker
Counters: Bob Burns, Dave Newman

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Phyllis Ovans, Theresa Seehafer, Rhonda Marcott, 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

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