



Promises, Promises

Taking It Home

Prayer: God of the covenant, As you promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars, you have also promised us that we might live under those stars as your people, faithful and loved. Show us how to live as your people, and how to nurture all your children with whom we share the same canopy of sky night after night. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday : Genesis 15:1-6 pg. 20
Read a different text each and consider how it relates to this Sunday's reading and to your daily experiences.

Monday: Genesis 16:1-15
How does this story sit with you within the context of Abraham and Sarah's entire story? Do any elements of it make you stop and wonder?

Tuesday: Genesis 21:1-21
We don't always hear this story in its entirety. How does the inclusion of Ishmael in this text give you a better picture of God's family?

Wednesday: Genesis 25:19-27
Do you have any siblings? What is your relationship like?

Thursday: Genesis 30:1-22
Do you know any stories of people who have dealt with infertility? How does this story relate to the emotions involved?

Friday: Genesis 32:22-32
Over what do you wrestle with God? What is the result?

Saturday: Genesis 35:16-26
Are there any meaningful family names in your family? What does your name mean to you?

Sunday: Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34; 50:15-21

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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

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.

Riplinger Potluck today, following worship.

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

Pancake Breakfast Volunteers Needed interested in helping? Sign up on the bulletin board or the website

Financial Peace University there is still time to sign up! 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.

Community Thanksgiving Worship Planning Team we need 2-3 people to represent St. John's on the Team to help plan this worship service. Interested? Talk to pastor.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY
 8:00 AM Worship
 w/donuts following
 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

MONDAY
 Pastor at Fall Ministry Retreat
 7:00 PM CrossWays Bible Study

TUESDAY
 Pastor at Fall Ministry Retreat
 7:30 AM Fitness Class
 7:00 PM Children of the Day study

WEDNESDAY
 10:00 AM Wed AM Bible Study
 2:00 PM Directory Photos begin
 6:30 PM Cross Training
 6:30 PM Financial Peace Class
 6:45 PM Where Moms Connect

THURSDAY
 2:00 PM Directory Photos begin

FRIDAY
 Pastor's Day off
 2:00 PM Directory Photos begin

SATURDAY
 9:00 AM Directory Photos begin

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
 12:00 PM Pastor leaves on vacation

Serving Today

8:00 am Spencer

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

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
 Hospitality: Pizza

11:00 am Riplinger

Reader: Scott Parker
 Counters: Bob Burns,
 Dave Newman

Next Sunday, September 25

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: Lois Block
 Counters: Dawn Pagenkopf
 Brenda 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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