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NOVEMBER 2024

Services of Worship

Sundays

- Spencer 9am
- Riplinger 11am

Mondays

- Spencer 6:30pm

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Deadlines

- Weekly email: **Tuesdays 9am**
- Sunday announcements: **Wednesday 5pm**
- Monthly newsletter: **20th of each month**



More information found throughout the newsletter!



Pastor Jeff will be on vacation October 30 to November 3.

Todd Brinkman will share the message. On Monday, Penni Cloud and Joan Miller will be assisting ministers. On Monday, Jenny Nieman will be the assisting minister.

November 6, Mission Trip Meeting

November 14, Faithful Friends Game Day

November 24, No JAM or Mom's Connect

November 26, COME Meal

November 27, Community Thanksgiving Service

Sundays, JAM and Mom's Connect at 10:15am, canceled November 24.

Tuesdays, Psalms Bible Study at 6:30pm.

Wednesdays, Parables Study at 9am.

Optional Meal at 6pm.

Cross Training and LIVE at 6:30pm.

Pondering with Pastor at 6:45pm, canceled October 30 and November 27.

Thursdays, November 14, Men's Group at 6:30pm.

GIVE
thanks
TO THE
Lord;
FOR HE IS GOOD.
PSALM 107:1, NIV

Friends In Christ,

Readings

November 3 & 4

All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7:9-17

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

November 10 & 11

1 Kings 17:8-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

November 17 & 18

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-25

Mark 13:1-13

November 24 & 25

Isaiah 51:4-6

Revelation 1:4b-8

Mark 13:24-37

December 1 & 2

First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

... he will
**SPEAK
PEACE**
to his people,
to his faithful,
to those who
turn to him
in their
HEARTS.



Psalms 85:8, NRSV

Wow! November is already here!

Is it just me or has time been FLYING by?

As they say, "Time flies when you are having fun".
I hope this has been true for you these past months :).

Either way, 1 Thessalonians 5:18 is a great "rearview mirror" to look back over your journey the past few months, "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Please notice that it does NOT say give thanks FOR all things but IN all things!

This may come as a relief because some things that happen are not good, pleasant, or desired. However, during even the worst of times and circumstances, there are things we can give thanks for. For example, we may find we gain a new friend, an open door to greater closeness with other people, a new perspective on coping, a greater sense of empathy or compassion for others, a humbled pride or a softened heart, forgiveness (given or received), and/or an unexpected blessing of some sort. Being thankful can make you even more resilient!

As Thanksgiving approaches, I encourage you to MAKE time to give thanks for God's work and blessings in your life EACH day. If this is challenging, start by taking in a deep breath and thank God for the breath of life still in you! Then give thanks for the people in your life and ask them to help you see what you are missing :). Stopping to watch the colors change in the sky and feel the temperature, air, and wind shift during sunrise or sunset can be a healing experience if you let yourself focus in on the awe and wonder of God's artwork in action!

When you sit down to overindulge in an overwhelmingly aromatic feast on Thanksgiving, give God thanks for the abundance of food, those that provided and prepared it, for those with whom you will share it, and for those God will use you as an answer to their prayers for help!

Know that I thank God for YOU and want you to know that God loves you and so do I,

Pastor Jeff

GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



1 THESSALONIANS 5:18, KJV

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. NIV



FATIHFUL FRIENDS GAME DAY!

1:30pm
NOVEMBER 14

Join us for some **CARD** playing, **GAMES** and **SNACKS!!**

Contact person: Gail Jicinsky
715-650-0720

The image features a red background with playing cards (Ace, King, Queen, Jack) at the top left, a green pin on a board at the bottom left, and a bowl of wooden letter tiles at the bottom right.



St. John's Lutheran Church
210167 Hwy 13, Spencer



Menu

- Cranberry/Apricot Pork Loin Roast
 - Rice
 - Squash
 - Assorted Bars
- Free Community Meal for Everyone.



Community
Thanksgiving
Service

Sponsored by
Spencer Area Churches.

November 27, 6:30 pm

at St. John's Lutheran Church
210167 Highway 13, Spencer
Everyone is invited!

Come praise and thank the Lord!
Freewill offering— non-perishable
food items OR cash for King's Food
Pantry, Spencer

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LOOKING AHEAD TO GIFT GIVING



RaiseRight: Simply the right way to fundraise.

For many years, St. John's has used funds raised by buying gift cards from RaiseRight to support community members in need. How can you help? Use a gift card to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to fundraise because earning becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget. **Get started today!** Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com by [clicking this link](#) and using enrollment code: **C99A97F23L251** or purchase gift cards on the 2nd Sunday of each month following worship. Have questions, contact: Pam Hardrath, 715-507-0549 or silcoffice13@gmail.com

VIA DE CRISTO



[Sign up](#) for a Via de Cristo Prayer Vigil slot starting Thursday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. thru Sunday, November 10, 6:00 p.m. A suggested prayer hour outline can be found on the bulletin board.



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOUNDATIONS

1. Complete the Foundations worksheets during 8th grade (Your Floor).
2. Complete 1 discipling session and after **each** Foundations worksheet is finished, schedule a follow up session. Sign up using this [link](#) or on the bulletin board.
3. LIVE the Foundations Wednesday nights in 9th & 10th grades. (Your Wall & Roof) Supper & social time at 6pm.
4. Meet with Pastor about your relationship with Jesus after turning 16, (Your Key to Home!)
5. Affirmation of Faith service, spring of sophomore year (*or later if you want*).
6. LEADERSHIP during LIVE & other settings during 11th & 12th grades fulfill your Affirmation of Faith by trying out leadership, assistant leadership & other forms of service & involvement during LIVE, Church & Community!

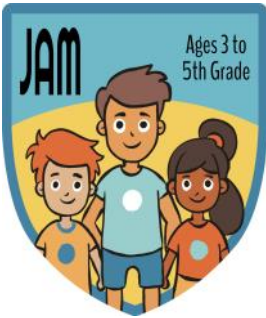
NOTE: Adults are welcome to try the Foundations worksheets as a refresher!

- Please share any logistical or situational needs so we can adapt this with you :).
- The whole process is to help youth become followers of Jesus & part of his church. Followers have a personal relationship with Jesus & thank him through serving others.

God loves you and so do I,
Pastor Jeff

MINISTER OF FAITH FORMATION

You who are young, be happy while you are young,
and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Ecclesiastes 11:9 NIV
Questions contact Jenny: jennyfaith659@gmail.com or 715-613-3636



Sundays, 10am, Jesus And Me (JAM) is off to a great start! Jeremy Lewis and Tracey Ackman teach the 1st -5th graders while Rachel Nieman and Wyatt Karl teach the 3 yr old-Kindergarteners. Each Sunday we begin in the sanctuary with a few songs, followed by classroom time. Keep an eye out in the

future for some of the kids works of art to be hung in the hallway.



Christmas Program

Christmas Program- plans are being finalized for a program this year- parents will be receiving information very soon!



Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Cross Training & LIVE Wednesday nights are filled with faith, fun and fellowship! Thank you to Krystle Tomczik, Jenna Zahn, Brad Helsten, & Joshua Zvolena for leading the Cross Training youth, and thank you to Penni Cloud, Nick Tomczik, & Noah Schultz for leading the LIVE youth. This year we are partnering with Faith Journey, Spencer to share resources and empower the middle school and high school youth in Spencer to share their faith and the gospel with everyone in their lives.



Wednesdays, 6pm. Wednesday Meals for Cross Training & LIVE We have been very blessed by folks signing up to provide meals for Wednesday nights! Thank you! As we move into the remaining Wednesdays of fall, there are a few Wednesdays

open, please take a look at the open dates and help us fill the schedule. Sign up [here](#) or on the bulletin board. The guidelines are [here](#) if you would like more information. Thank you!



November 6, following Cross Training and LIVE will be the next mission trip meeting. In October, those at the informational meeting decided to go to Scranton, PA, July 20 to

26. This trip is open to middle school and high school youth. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board or by contacting Jenny Nieman.



January 10-12 is the annual Districts Youth Gathering in Green Bay. This gathering is for all middle school and high school youth. This weekend is filled with worship, prayer, break out sessions to learn more about faith topics, food, fun and fellowship. Cost for the weekend is \$155 per person, which includes registration, hotel room, most meals and transportation. Theme this year: Come and Hear Some Good News! Registration forms are on the bulletin board or by contacting Jenny Nieman. Any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jenny. (Copyright photo from Districts website)



The Lord watches over
the way of the righteous.

Psalm 1:6

DIGITAL BIBLE STUDIES

Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know Him, and He will make your paths straight. NIV



Check out RightNow Media! This free app has thousands of videos for every age. Take a look at the RightNow Media

resource on our [website](#) and sign up for a free account. Once you have your account created, you can download the app to your favorite mobile device. If you have questions about RightNow Media contact Jenny at jennyfaith659@gmail.com.

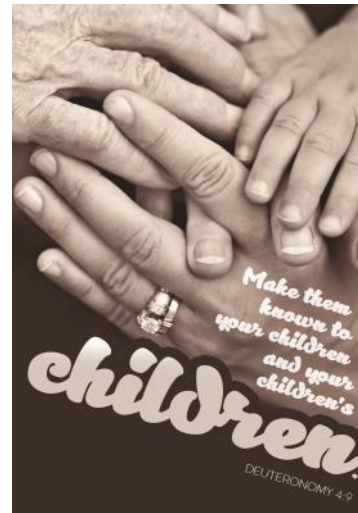
Why Does Jesus Matter? What makes Jesus such an important person? In this six session series, pastor and author J.D. Greear will answer the question, "Why does Jesus matter?" He'll explore who Jesus is, why he came, and what he said and did, to help us understand the life-changing effect Jesus had—and continues to have—on the world. Join J.D. and see

the difference that Jesus can make in your life. Check it out [here](#).



Parent Cue App- cues you to have simple and meaningful faith-moments with your kids that will fit seamlessly into the daily rhythm of your life. You can find

articles, Faith & Character resources, weekly activities and devotionals to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves and the rest of the world. Connect <https://theparentcue.org/>



SHUT IN ADDRESSES

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FAITHFUL FRIENDS

I couldn't be prouder of Faithful Friends who came to work on October 17th for our Serve & Soup Event. We asked Travis Hardrath, Buildings and Grounds Director to provide us with a list of projects to tackle. This group not only finished the whole list but accomplished a few more tasks that we saw needed to be done. In three hours we reinforced the table/chair rack, cleaned and touch up painted the fellowship hall, washed all the windows inside and out except the classrooms, cleaned up and reorganized the pantry, washed the garbage cans inside and out, leveled the rock in front of the building, reorganized items in the garage, gave Pastor's office a good cleaning, cleaned up everything in the condiment cart, filled salt/pepper containers, tightened screws on several pieces of furniture, replaced ceiling light bulbs, swept down cobwebs, cleaned up mildew on the wall under the dishwasher, hauled unneeded chairs and other items to the garage, and later that day painted a table/chair rack and fortified a second one. WOWZA! It was no wonder we were really hungry by noon and enjoyed the soup provided by Charla Hagan and Inez Fosberg and desserts provided by Jan Ammons, Lilli Weis, Charla, and Gail Jicinsky. Please thank these folks when you have an opportunity: Pastor Jeff, Wayne and Charla Hagen, Mary Seefeld, Inez Fosberg, Jan Ammons, Peggy Labrenz, Lilli Weis, Allen and Gail Jicinsky.



COMING UP....

GAME DAY! Please join us and bring your friends to an afternoon of fun on Thursday, November 14th beginning at 1:30. A variety of card and board games is being planned. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Please let Gail Jicinsky know if you plan to attend (715-650-0720).

Gail Jicinsky, Faithful Friends Coordinator





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| 1 Pam Kilty | Rudy Nieman |
| 3 Milton Viergutz | Caelyn Vogel |
| 5 Nick Tomczik | 26 Matthew Leezer |
| 8 Gracie Burns | 27 Alyssa Bezenyei |
| 10 Penny Vinnedge | Jan Kops |
| Alexa Weber | Heather Vogel |
| 12 Alora Nieman | 28 Ashton Ackman |
| 14 Treyton Ackman | Amanda Knecht |
| 18 Aiden Bauer | 29 Darla Newman |
| Nora Bauer | Dennis Reckner |
| 20 Bill Martens | Sophie Schultz |
| 22 Donna Bychinski | 30 Jim Christopherson |
| 23 Jenny Center | |
| 24 Gail Burns | |

May the love of Christ shine through your marriage!
May the love of Christ shine through your marriage!

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| 1 Joan & Brad Bruss | 38 years |
| 11 Cindy & Jim Weiler | 13 years |
| 15 Denny & Teri Schorer | 44 years |

If your birthday or anniversary is missing or incorrect, please contact the office.

Baptism
All things have become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV



Welcome to our church family! Bowen Jacobson was baptized on October 13. He is pictured here with his parents, Tyler and McKenzie and his big sister Jemma.

PRAYER
list...

Those with short term health concerns: Mary Gaetz, Shaun Kornusky, Wayne Hempel, Susan Howe, Karla Kilty, Mia Maddox, Dorene Newman, Jim Reckner, Adryan Schmidt, Dawn Wood.

Those who are homebound or in care facilities: Lois Block, Grace Maines, Linda Marchinek, Pat Miller, Muriel Oelrich, Doris Seefeld.

Those in the military: Leah Gardner, Caden Schillinger

Those with long term health concerns: Audrey Heldt, Elroy Heldt, Audrey Helsten, Sandy Lemmens, Bill Martens, Tammi Schiferl, Darrell Schillinger.

If you or a member of your family are hospitalized and would like Pastor Jeff to know, please contact him via phone call or text message at 715-615-2458. The hospital will not share information regarding your admission to the hospital.

Those with cancer: Judi Andrew, Nikki Duranceau, Ruth Fleischman, Brenda Gardner, Wayne Hendrickson, Sue Johnson, Michelle Oelke, Kathy Pieper, Tom Steiner, Wayne Vaughn.

For any updates on these prayer requests or additional prayer concerns, please contact the office at sjlcoffice13@gmail.com or text/call Pam at 715-507-0549

SERVING IN WORSHIP



Please contact the office if you are available to serve in open spaces. Thank-you!
sjlcoffice13@gmail.com

If you would like to usher, do tech or sound, be a communion Assistant or acolyte, provide hospitality or read parts of the service, please let the [office](#) know.

	November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
Greeter	NEEDED	Nancy Dietsche	NEEDED	Randi Thompson	Faye Lang
Usher	Harry Vogel	Alan Seefeld	Travis Hardrath	Allen Jicinsky	Wayne Hagen
Usher	Brad Helsten	Keith Schmidt	Ryan Hardrath	Milt Viergutz	Todd Brinkman
Tech	Jenny Nieman	Devyn Schmidt	Kyler Hardrath	Teri Schorer	Rachel Nieman
Sound	Rachel Nieman	Qwyntyn Schmidt	Pam Hardrath	Lydia Nieman	Jenny Nieman
Reader	Ashley Stroetz	Mary Seefeld	Penni Cloud	Gail Jicinsky	Wayne Hagen
Communion Assistant	Lori Helsten	Mary Seefeld	Penni Cloud	Jenny Nieman	Teri Schorer
Acolyte	Janika Helsten		Tahneya Anderson		Mason Gilmore
Basket Bearer	Janika Helsten	Zoey Hardrath	Tahneya Anderson	Brooklyn Stoetz	Mason Gilmore
Hospitality	Ashley Stroetz	Jan Ammons	Pam Hardrath	Gail Jicinsky	Penny Vinnedge
Riplinger Reader	Brenda Newman	Trish Porter	Joan Miller	Ertl Family	Dave Newman

Sermons Are Online
 YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsSpencer> or
www.stjohnsspencer.com

Attendance	Spencer 9am	Riplinger 11am	Spencer 6:30pm
Sept 1 & 2	65	12	3
Sept 8 & 9	66	15	6
Sept 15 & 16	48	N/A	21
Sept 22 & 23	65	11	8
Sept 29 & 30	94	14	10



November

<p>27</p> <p>9:00am Worship at Spencer 10:15am JAM 10:15am Mom's Connect 11:00am Worship at Riplinger 2:00pm Trunk or Treat</p>	<p>28</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor Jeff in Office 6:00pm YOGA 6:30pm Worship at Spencer</p>	<p>29</p> <p>4:30pm Rising Dance 6:30pm Psalms Bible Study</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pastor on Vacation 9:00am Parables Bible Study 5:30pm Secretary in Office 6:00pm Optional Supper 6:30pm Cross Training & LIVE</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pastor on Vacation</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pastor on Vacation</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Pastor on Vacation</p>
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<p>10</p> <p>9:00am Worship at Spencer 10:15am JAM 10:15am Mom's Connect 10:15am RaiseRight Card Sale 11:00am Worship at Riplinger, Communion</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2:00pm Pastor Jeff in Office 6:00pm YOGA 6:30pm Worship at Spencer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:30pm Rising Dance 6:30pm Psalms Bible Study 6:30pm Spencer Council Meeting</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00am Parables Bible Study 5:30pm Secretary in Office 6:00pm Optional Supper 6:30pm Cross Training & LIVE 6:45pm Pondering with Pastor</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1:30pm Faithful Friends Game Day 4:30pm Rising Dance Academy 6:30pm Men's Group</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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SPENCER COUNCIL MINUTES SPENCER

St. John's Lutheran Church, Spencer Council Meeting Minutes, September 10, 2024, 6:30 pm. Approved on October 8, 2024

Attending: Pastor Jeff, Teri Schorer, Jenny Nieman, Pam Hardrath, Travis Hardrath, Nick Tomczik, Marsha Martens. Guests: Randi Thompson

Absent: Rudy Nieman, Mary Seefeld

Call to order by Pastor Jeff at 6:30pm

Wayne Hagen resigned as Council Chair.

Coaching Time (Building Relationships and Sharing God's Love) led by Pastor Jeff

Think about what the vision is for our congregation and council positions needed to support that vision.

Celebrations shared by all. Share the joys of the Lord.

Past events: COME Meal 133 total meals served.

Upcoming events: Men's Retreat, Back to Church.

Collaborations (Seek input from the team)

Budget review for 2025

Giving categories review in October.

Popcorn Ideas

Back to Church- council setting up, leading, clean up.

Peter Hinrichs reached out to Pastor regarding his mission.

Nuts and Bolts (Plan the Ideas)

MSA Pastor Jeff/Marsha holding off on creating a Building Task Force at this time. Main focus parking lot and roof.

Tabling discussion on soundboard. Council will be investigating it further.

REPORTS:

PASTORAL MINISTRY: *Pastor Jeff*

3 Sunday 9AM Services & Messages at Spencer

3 Sunday 11AM Services & Messages at Riplinger

3 Sunday 6:30 PM Services

* *Sermon Videos & Sermon Scripts are posted weekly on our church website*

1 Wedding (Rehearsal & Ceremony)

1 ER Visit

8 Hospital visits

1 Premarital sessions

3 Member/Visitor Home visits

12 Shut-in visits

SERVING ALONGSIDE PEOPLE:

1 Hike & Fish By Faith Group For JAM kids

1 Faithful Friends Outing

1 Meeting with external Sound System professional

1 Routine Council Meeting - Facilitated New Approach (*Spencer*)

1 Worship Committee meeting

1 Meeting re: Mom's Group

1 COME MEAL

2 Men's Group

Weekly collaboration with Jenny and Pam re: youth and church operations

IN THE WORKS:

Instagram or YouTube short videos for outreach or education

MISC. & OUTREACH:

1 Community Chaplain Meeting

1 Meeting With Gideon's Representatives

1 LCMC Area Pastors Meeting

Secretary's Report (Pam Hardrath)

August minutes approved via email

Treasurer Report (Teri Schorer)

Incoming: Outgoing: Difference:

Minister of Faith Formation Report (Jenny Nieman)

Jesus And Me

JAM resumes Sept. 22, 10 am. The plan is to have two

"classrooms" one for all younger kids to kindergarten and then another for 1st -5th grade.

Tracey Ackman and Jeremy Lewis will teach the older class, Rachel Nieman and Wyatt Karl will teach the youngest class.

Teachers and Jenny will be meeting on Sept. 16 to go over curriculum, schedule etc.

Cross Training

Resumes Sept 11, 6:30 pm with a parent/youth meeting followed by some fun activities to begin the year

Small group leader is Brad Helsten

Cross training & LIVE Small group leaders and Jenny will meet Sept. 10, 8 pm to go over details of the year.

LIVE

Resumes Sept 11 same schedule as Cross Training

Leaders are Nick Tomczik, Noah Schultz and Penni Cloud

Other Activities:

5th Quarter event was held on Sept. 5 following the Spencer home football game. Others will be held Sept. 27, Oct 4 & 18 following those Spencer home football games.

Fall Sports Blessing will be offered in worship on Sept. 17 for everyone who is playing a fall sport, folks (adults/kids) should come wearing their jersey, uniform, outfit etc.

Backpack blessings is Sept. 17 during worship.

1st Communion class will be Sept. 26, 6:30 pm and 1st

Communion Sunday will be Sept. 29.

Buildings and Grounds Director Report (Travis Hardrath)

Room remodel is underway.

Bell tower landscaping has been completed.

Stones were filled in around building where needed.

Derick Vaughan was called regarding the roof leaking in the sanctuary.

Met with SoundWorks, report was sent earlier. Waiting for estimates.

Next Meeting: 6:30pm on October 8, 2024

Prayer and Lord's Prayer Closing led by Pastor Jeff.

Respectfully submitted: Pam Hardrath

TREASURERS REPORT SPENCER

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
Income				
410.010	Tithes & Offerings	10,222.06	85,401.16	140,000.00
410.011	Non-tithe Offerings General Fund	390.00	9,295.00	
410.050	Riplinger Reimbursements	771.62	5,160.53	6,000.00
441.060	Building use	0.00	2,530.00	1,250.00
	Total Income	\$11,383.68	\$102,386.69	\$147,250.00
Expenses				
500.000	<i>Wider Mission</i>			
500.010	Tithe	0.00	8,947.62	14,000.00
	<i>Total Wider Mission</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$8,947.62</i>	<i>14,000.00</i>
510.000	<i>Worship</i>			
510.030	Copyrights	0.00	643.00	750.00
510.050	Community Worship Services	0.00	817.50	850.00
510.070	Instrument maintenance/service	0.00	0.00	250.00
510.100	Worship Supplies	0.00	723.67	1,200.00
	<i>Total Worship</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$2,184.17</i>	<i>3,050.00</i>
510.020	Pulpit Supply	0.00	0.00	500.00
510.060	Worship - Music/Special Events	0.00	19.88	1,000.00
520.000	<i>Faith Development</i>			
520.010	Birth to 3	0.00	60.67	300.00
520.020	Children's Ministry (SS, VBS, GIFT, etc)	(80.00)	(307.94)	1,100.00
520.030	Middle School (Cross Training, Youth, etc)	(120.00)	(152.22)	500.00
520.040	High School (discipleship, chaperones, grads)	0.00	466.08	450.00
520.050	Adult Faith Formation	95.53	480.99	350.00
520.070	Library Resources	0.00	0.00	100.00
	<i>Total Faith Development</i>	<i>(\$104.47)</i>	<i>\$547.58</i>	<i>2,800.00</i>
520.080	Right Now Media	0.00	1,319.89	1,320.00
540.000	<i>Fellowship & Care</i>			
540.010	Hospitality & Kitchen Supplies	0.00	629.74	400.00
540.020	Care Resources	223.21	399.91	200.00
540.030	Events	0.00	0.00	200.00
	<i>Total Fellowship & Care</i>	<i>\$223.21</i>	<i>\$1,029.65</i>	<i>800.00</i>
560.000	<i>Office</i>			
560.010	Office Supplies (shared)	0.00	497.15	1,400.00
560.020	Telephone & Internet (shared)	170.26	1,535.66	2,000.00
560.030	Postage (shared)	0.00	576.51	700.00
560.050	Copier Maintenance (shared)	267.00	1,753.29	2,000.00
560.060	Office Subscriptions, Software, Upgrades (shared)	0.00	1,375.07	1,800.00
	<i>Total Office</i>	<i>\$437.26</i>	<i>\$5,737.68</i>	<i>7,900.00</i>
570.000	<i>Administration</i>			
570.010	Offering Envelopes	0.00	0.00	250.00
570.020	Vanco Electronic Giving Fees	82.85	889.23	1,000.00
570.040	Insurance & Workman's Compensation	590.88	5,760.97	5,500.00
570.050	Mileage Reimbursement (shared)	0.00	0.00	750.00
	<i>Total Administration</i>	<i>\$673.73</i>	<i>\$6,650.20</i>	<i>7,500.00</i>
580.000	<i>Buildings & Grounds</i>			
580.020	Electricity	446.33	3,246.59	4,500.00
580.030	Natural Gas	12.30	1,566.69	2,500.00

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Account #	Account Name	Period Activity	YTD Balance	Annual Budget
580.040	Holding Tanks	180.00	550.00	750.00
580.050	Waste Disposal	157.90	1,350.20	1,250.00
580.065	Cleaning	16.33	442.59	500.00
580.070	Repairs & General Maintenance Expenses	664.87	1,249.74	1,500.00
580.080	Snow Removal	0.00	1,810.00	2,500.00
580.090	Lawn Mowing- Church	0.00	353.39	300.00
580.100	Cemetery Assoc Lawn Care	0.00	0.00	500.00
	<i>Total Buildings & Grounds</i>	<i>\$1,477.73</i>	<i>\$10,569.20</i>	<i>14,300.00</i>
590.000	<i>Staff</i>			
590.110	Pastor Compensation	2,956.25	26,606.25	33,110.00
590.120	Housing Allowance (Pastor)	2,062.50	18,562.50	23,100.00
590.130	Books & Subscriptions (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	100.00
590.140	Continuing Education (Pastor-shared)	0.00	537.51	750.00
590.150	Medical Insurance & Pension (Pastor)	776.64	6,989.76	8,700.00
590.160	Social Security Allowance (Pastor)	383.93	3,455.37	4,300.00
590.170	Synod & Official Meetings (Pastor-shared)	0.00	265.00	750.00
590.210	FICA	316.94	1,434.21	2,600.00
590.230	Organist Payroll	0.00	0.00	2,600.00
590.240	Treasurer Payroll	300.00	1,350.00	1,800.00
590.250	Secretary Payroll (shared)	2,495.50	11,553.50	15,600.00
	<i>Total Staff</i>	<i>\$9,291.76</i>	<i>\$70,754.10</i>	<i>93,410.00</i>
590.280	Minister of Faith Formation Payroll	1,347.25	5,843.75	7,800.00
	Total Expenses	\$13,346.47	\$113,603.72	\$154,380.00
	Difference	(\$1,962.79)	(\$11,217.03)	(\$7,130.00)

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Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
301.000	<i>General Fund Balance</i>					
301.100	General Balance	42,281.04	11,383.68	13,346.47	0.00	40,318.25
302.000	<i>Special Funds Balance</i>					
302.001	ARK Balance	1,007.64	8.00	0.00	0.00	1,015.64
302.102	Globe Money Balance	396.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	396.29
302.120	Technology Balance	1,298.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,298.00
302.138	Bible Camp Balance	4,894.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,894.83
302.145	Mission Trip Balance	1,829.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,829.14
302.155	Kitchen Equipment Balance	306.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	306.00
302.180	COME Balance	1,637.83	380.00	677.52	0.00	1,340.31
302.800	Seminary Fund Balance	2,039.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,039.91
302.100	Memorial Gifts Balance	5,786.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,786.09
302.105	Building Fund Balance	58,945.39	785.00	0.00	0.00	59,730.39
303.000	Thrivent (Savings Acct) Balance	6,527.92	171.69	339.50	0.00	6,360.11
304.000	Sabbatical (Forward Fin.) Balance	1,386.29	0.18	0.00	0.00	1,386.47
	Total	\$128,336.37	\$12,728.55	\$14,363.49	\$0.00	\$126,701.43

St. John's Gift Card Order Form

A gift card program that supports donations to community families in need.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

DINING OUT	Amt	X Qty	Total
Applebee's	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00		
Arby's	\$10.00		
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10.00 \$25.00		
Chili's Grill & Bar	\$25.00 \$50.00		
Dairy Queen	\$10.00		
Dunkin' Doughnuts	\$10.00 \$25.00		
Hardee's	\$10.00		
Jimmy John's	\$25.00		
McDonald's	\$10.00 \$25.00		
Olive Garden	\$10.00 \$25.00		
Papa Murphy's Pizza	\$10.00		
Pizza Hut	\$10.00		
Pizza Ranch	\$25.00		
Red Robin	\$25.00		
Starbucks	\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00		
SUBWAY	\$10.00 \$50.00		
Taco Bell	\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00		
Texas Roadhouse	\$25.00		
GAS STATIONS	Amt	X Qty.	Total
Cenex	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Kwik Trip	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00		

GROCERIES	Amt	X Qty	Total
Festival Foods	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00		
Pick 'N Save	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00		
ONLINE	Amt	X Qty	Total
Amazon.com	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$100.00		
Apple	\$15.00 \$25.00		
Shutterfly	\$25.00		
RETAIL STORES	Amt	X Qty	Total
Aeropostale	\$25.00		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25.00		
Barnes & Noble Booksellers	\$5.00 \$10.00 \$25.00 \$100.00		
Bath & Body Works	\$10.00 \$25.00		
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25.00		
Best Buy	\$25.00 \$100.00 \$250.00		
Buckle	\$25.00		
Cabela's	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Claire's	\$10.00		
Dunham's Sports	\$25.00		
Game Stop	\$25.00		
Gap	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Great Clips	\$25.00		
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft	\$25.00		
Kohl's	\$25.00 \$100.00		
L.L. Bean	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Land's End	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Lane Bryant	\$25.00		

RETAIL STORES	Amt	X Qty	Total
Lowe's	\$20.00 \$25.00 \$100.00		
Maurice's	\$20.00		
Memards	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Michael's	\$25.00		
Fleet Farm	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Old Navy	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Pet Smart	\$25.00		
T.J. Maxx	\$25.00 \$100.00		
Target	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00		
The Home Depot	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$100.00		
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$10.00 \$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00		
CREDIT CARD	Amt	X Qty	Total
American Express	\$25.00 \$100.00 \$200.00		
Visa	\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00		
Total Amount Due			