

### Services of Worship

- Spencer 9am
- Riplinger 11am

### Church Office

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### Deadlines

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

**Thank you** for your participation in and support of the life and mission of this parish.

**Invite others to services of worship** and pray that those who do not know Jesus may come to know him. The risen Christ commands his followers to share the good news.

# CONNECT



## 2022



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, November 1st, 6:30pm, There is a choir meeting for anyone who would like to sing with the choir on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

Sunday, November 6th, 9am worship: Winter Sports Blessing: All students and coaches involved in "winter sports" - basketball, wrestling, gymnastics, hockey, dance, etc. and some we may have forgotten, come to church with your "jersey" or uniform on and take part in a special prayer for your protection and strength through the upcoming season. Please spread the word!

Sunday, November 13th: 9am Polka Service with Tom Kneiss & his Recording Orchestra

Sunday, November 13th: 10am St. John's Basics: For new members and folks interested in learning more about St. John's. Please register with the [office](#), so we have enough materials.

Community Thanksgiving Choir practice November 13 & 20, 4pm St. John's in Spencer.

Wednesday, November 23rd: 7pm, Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, December 4th following worship: Special Congregational Meeting seeking approval to purchase a new zero turn Hustler Super Z lawn mower.



## Christmas Worship Schedule

Christmas Eve— December 24th  
2:30pm Riplinger  
4:30pm Spencer  
6:30pm Spencer



**Community  
Thanksgiving Choir**  
Anyone wanting to  
sing in the  
Community  
Thanksgiving Choir  
Rehearsal will be at  
4pm, November 13 &  
20 at St. John's in  
Spencer. For more  
info, contact the  
[office.](#)

## *Community Thanksgiving Worship Service*

November 23, 7 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church  
210167 State 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





# ST. JOHN'S basics

This class is a great way to connect with new members and learn more about our congregation. Register with the office.

November 13th  
Following 9am worship  
In the lounge.

November 1st, 6:30pm, there will be a meeting for everyone interested in singing in the choir on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Charla Hagen at 715-207-1709

On December 4th following worship there will be a special congregational meeting to vote on purchasing a 2023 Hustler Super Z commercial zero turn lawn mower. The proposed spending amount will not exceed \$15,000.00. The lawn mower will have a 66 inch deck, 35 horse power Kawasaki FX 1000 engine with a hydraulic cooled pump, 7 gauge fabricated deck and suspension seat. It has a 5 year or 1200 hour warranty. We would purchase it from Wegner Equipment in Athens. The plan is to keep our current lawn mower and use it for the broom (cleaning the blacktop) and snow blower. The current lawn mower is a 1996 with 2100 hours on it. Because of it's age, the mower deck technology is outdated and non repairable. It spins slower, causing everything to work harder to do a nice job cutting. Currently, some of the lawn mowing volunteers are not comfortable driving our mower. The new mower will be easier to use and it will take less time to mow the lawn. If you have any questions, contact Travis Hardrath at 715-507-0548 or [tpkrh4@gmail.com](mailto:tpkrh4@gmail.com)



NOVEMBER 6TH

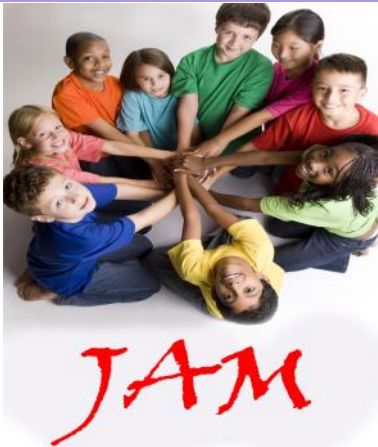


CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING



# Next Generation

"We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders" (Psalm 78:4 NLT)



If you have any questions regarding any of this information, contact our Youth Minister of Faith Formation, Jenny Nieman. 715-613-3636 OR [jennyfaith659@gmail.com](mailto:jennyfaith659@gmail.com)

Sundays  
10am

A fun filled, hands on way to introduce kids to Jesus, learn about loving our God and have fun! Feel free to pop in any Sunday to check it out!!



November 2: Pam Hardrath

November 9:

November 16: Jackie Soback

November 23:

November 30:

**Wednesday Night Cross Training and LIVE link: [HERE](#).** This link will take you to a folder where you can see the schedule, sign up to serve in worship (all youth should serve twice through the school year) and to serve the meal.



"Those who say they live in God should LIVE their lives as Jesus did." | John 1:6

LIVE

Wednesdays 6:30 pm



Middle schoolers spend time diving deeper into faith topics and relating them to their everyday life and forming relationships with a small group of peers and adults, inspiring them to develop a faith of their own. A meal is offered at 6pm. Cross Training begins at 6:30pm. Encourage your middle schoolers to invite their friends and to join us when their schedule allows.

## LIVE– for High School students

We highly encourage high schoolers to join us for LIVE when their schedule allows. It is during the high school years that our faith becomes lost in the shuffle of our busyness. Sometimes these transitioning years is when we begin to question whether or not our faith has any purpose for the rest of our lives. It is also typically in these years that we encounter others who challenge our beliefs.

Participation in a weekly time with other Christians and peers is a time to share our lives and be assured that we are not alone and encouragement that we have each other. It can also be a time to ask questions and share our doubts. LIVE is designed to be a safe place for high school students to begin to LIVE into their faith and continue growing in their relationship with Christ.

# Mission Trip

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Mission Trip 2023  
Hamilton, Ohio  
June 18-24

**Who is eligible to go?** Any Youth currently in 6th grade and up to age 20. You do not have to be a member of St. John's church.

**Who will chaperone?** Jenny Nieman and other adults from the congregation. We are required by Group Cares, Inc. to bring 1 adult chaperone (need male & female adults) per five students. Adult chaperones are required by Group Cares to have a background check. Chaperones must be 25 years or older and drive a vehicle that can transport 6 people. Any parent or adult interested in being a chaperone/driver, must complete the adult application and background check form and submit to Jenny for approval.

**How will we travel?** By rental vehicle(s), size will depend upon the number of participants

**What is required in preparation for the trip?** Student participants along with a parent need to attend the monthly planning meetings which are on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm. Parents will need to help with organizing and planning of the fundraisers. Fundraisers are a group effort and require everyone's participation.

**How much will the trip cost?** The estimated cost out of pocket is \$250 per student with the remaining amount to be fundraised by each participant. If you do not participate in the fundraisers, then you pay the entire amount out of pocket. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required upon registration. Families will need to make additional \$50 payments the first of December, February, April, and May.

**What is included in the cost?** Group Cares registration fee, vehicles, fuel for vehicles, most meals, chaperones, and free time activity on the Wednesday of the trip. Price does not include snacks and souvenirs.

**What if my family cannot come up with the entire amount?** If your family is experiencing a financial hardship, talk to Jenny.

## Registration must include a \$50 deposit

\*\*Registration for students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If students register after December 1st, it will be on a space available basis.

## Hamilton, Ohio

Just 20 miles from Cincinnati, Hamilton is a small, close-knit city known for its cultural and recreational activities. Hamilton has been recognized as "The City of Sculpture" and is known for its support of the arts. Unfortunately, the city has a high unemployment rate and an aging population. There are over 2,000 homes in the county that have unsafe or code violating issues.







## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! LET'S GO!!

### DISTRICTS YOUTH CONFERENCE...

DISTRICTS is a growth level conference with outreach potential, where the gospel is clearly presented. This plug and play event for students in Junior & Senior High challenges and equips students to live on mission with God and take the next step in their relationship with God. The goal of this conference is to create an environment through large group rallies & seminars where students can experience God together and have adult leaders who can walk alongside of their students as they go home. Afternoon seminars are offered that address four specific purposes for students to choose from: Equip, Grow, Stretch & Hot Topics. Additionally, prayer is a central part of the weekend. It saturates everything that is done. Registration is open! Cost is \$130 per person BUT there is LOTS of scholarship money available, do not let money be the reason that you do not go. TALK to Jenny about scholarships and to reserve a spot today.



Time and Talent forms are an awesome opportunity for you to participate in the life and mission of St. John's. Paper copies are on the table at church or fill one out [online](#). Beginning December 4th, we will be scheduling for all areas of worship. Thank-you!



### CALLING ALL MEN!

Next meeting, Thursday, October 6th, continuing every other Thursday at 6:30pm, there will be a Men's Bible Study in Travis Hardrath's shop, 213462 State Highway 13. There is no cost, just bring a Bible. We don't follow a specific order, so feel free to come anytime.

### It's time for those Orange Bags!

As we are nearing Thanksgiving, it's time again to pick up an Orange collection bag (beginning Nov 4), fill it with non-perishable food items and bring it with you to the Community Thanksgiving Worship service on November 21, 7 pm at St. John's in Spencer.



## GIVING TREE

### Holiday Shopping with Love - The Giving Tree

St. John's, Spencer will be participating in the Spencer Giving Tree for the upcoming holiday season to share love and compassion for others in our community. Watch for the tree to be up later in November.

# THANK YOU 2022 LAWN CREW!

**KEITH SCHMIDT  
BRUCE LUEPKE  
TRAVIS HARDRATH**

**MARSHA MARTENS  
WAYNE HEMPL**



The Waterford at Colby  
Corrine Kettleborough  
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Doris Seefeld  
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Colby, WI 54421

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Loyal, WI 54446

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Spencer, WI 54479

Cyndi Ackerman  
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Black River Falls, WI 54615



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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Pam Kilty           | 20 Bill Martens       |
| Lance Neumann         | Claire Neumann        |
| 3 Milton Viergutz     | 22 Jenny Meacham      |
| 4 Joe Scidmore        | 23 Gail Burns         |
| Bentley Sebold        | Rudy Nieman           |
| Derek Vaughan         | Caelyn Vogel          |
| 8 Gracie Burns        | 26 Matthew Leezer     |
| 10 Penny Vinnedge     | 27 Jan Kops           |
| Alexa Weber           | Heather Vogel         |
| 13 Addison Mertins    | 28 Ashton Ackman      |
| LaVilla Schilling     | Amanda Knecht         |
| 14 Treyton Ackman     | 29 Darla Newman       |
| 15 Kylie Smazal       | Dennis Reckner        |
| 16 Dyllan Griepentrog | Sophie Schultz        |
| 17 Kinnley Mertins    | 30 Jim Christopherson |
| 18 Emily Wash         |                       |

- 1 Joan & Brad Bruss 36 years  
 11 Cindy & Jim Weiler 11 years  
 15 Denny & Teri Schorer 42 years  
 16 Denny & Janell Kopp 37 years

*If your birthday or anniversary is missing, please contact the office so we can update our records.*



We pray for the families and friends of those who made their way home to Jesus this month, including VirJean Mellenthin on September 26th.



### Prayer List

#### Those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in care facilities:

Cyndi Ackerman, Kathy Dietsche, Barb Dommer, Corrine Kettleborough, Pat Miller, LaVilla Schilling.

**Those with health concerns:** Darleen Borchardt, Lois Block, Kristy Fellenz, Todd Frahm, Audrey Heldt, Audrey Helsten, Michael Howe, Susan Howe, Paul Kilty, Jodi Krause, Sandy Lemens, Larry Labrensz, Dylan Maki, Linda Marchinek, Bill Martens, Adam Miller, Dorene Newman, Kris Ovans, Tammi Schiferl, Adryan Schmidt, Doris Seefeld, Joanne Seefeld, Roy Sobeck, Jon Soderberg,

Kimberly Tate, Darin Thompson, Rich Wilke, Lenore Williams, Jim and Teresa Zahn.

**Those with cancer:** Judi Andrew, Brenda Gardner, Wayne Hendrickson, Sue Johnson, Parker Klimmer, Dennis Krause, Jeff Miller, Michelle Oelke, Kathy Pieper, Tom Steiner, Barb Wachsmuth, Francis Wash, Heather Widmann.

**Those serving in the military:** Tyler Klement

Please look through the prayer list and let the office know if there are any updates. Thank-you!



Please use [sign up genius](#) to volunteer to serve at the Community Thanksgiving Service.

## SERVING THIS Month



Please use Time and Talent [sign up genius](#) to volunteer to serve on council or contact Rudy Nieman at 715-223-9579

	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27	December 4
Message	Jenny Nieman	Pastor Bill	Gail Jicinsky	Rudy Nieman	Pastor
Assisting Minister			Penni Cloud		
Acolyte	Addison Knecht	Adryan Schmidt	NEEDED	Addison Knecht	Danica Weber
Greeter					Alexa Weber
Technology	Kyler Hardrath	Kyler Hardrath	Rachel Nieman	Teri Schorer	Kyler Hardrath
Sound	Ryan Hardrath	Qwyntyn Schmidt	Leah Nieman	Tracey Ackman	Hunter Reynolds
Reader	Milt Viergutz	Mary Seefeld	Bill Martens	Glenda Fellenz	Teri Schorer
Hospitality	Jule Vogel	PROVIDED	Lori Kops	Heather Vogel	Teri Schorer

### Riplinger News

<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Readers</u>	
September 4	9	November 6	Sherry Schmutzler
September 11	16	November 13	Brenda Newman
September 18	12	November 20	Trish Porter
September 25	12	November 27	Dave Newman
		December 4	Joan Miller

### Spencer Worship Attendance

September 25	67
October 2	52
October 9	30
October 16	65
October 23	52



### Pastor Call Update:

The call committee met and reviewed a pastor application. Again, this pastor mainly operates online & is not familiar with ministering to a congregation. For now, we are holding onto his name. We reached out to numerous pastors available in the LCMC. We will keep praying (and we hope you are too), that God presents us with an applicant who is a good fit for all of us.



# NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 9:00am Worship at Spencer 10:00am JAM 11:00am Worship at Riplinger 5:30pm Trunk or Treat	<b>31</b> 6:30pm John Bible Study	<b>1</b> 6:30pm Choir Meeting	<b>2</b> 9:00am Proverbs Study 6:00pm Youth Supper 6:30pm Cross Training 6:30pm LIVE 8:00pm Mission Trip Meeting	<b>3</b> 6:00pm Stratford Yoga 6:30pm Men's Group	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 9:00am Worship at Spencer, Winter Sports Blessing 10:00am JAM 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	<b>7</b> 6:30pm John Bible Study	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Spencer Council	<b>9</b> 9:00am Proverbs Study 6:00pm Youth Supper 6:30pm Cross Training 6:30pm LIVE	<b>10</b> 6:00pm Stratford Yoga	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 9:00am Polka Service at Spencer 10:00am JAM 10:00am St. John's Basics 11:00am Worship at Riplinger 4pm Community Thanksgiving Choir	<b>14</b> 6:30pm John Bible Study	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:00am Proverbs Study 6:00pm Youth Supper 6:30pm Cross Training 6:30pm LIVE	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Stratford Yoga 6:30pm Men's Group	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:00am Worship at Spencer 10:00am JAM 11:00am Worship at Riplinger 4pm Community Thanksgiving Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 6:30pm John Bible Study	<b>22</b> 5:00pm COME Meal	<b>23</b> 9:00am Proverbs Study 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service	<b>24</b> Happy Thanksgiving!!	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:00am Worship at Spencer 10:00am JAM 11:00am Worship at Riplinger	<b>28</b> 6:30pm John Bible Study	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:00am Proverbs Study 6:00pm Youth Supper 6:30pm Cross Training 6:30pm LIVE	<b>1</b> 6:00pm Stratford Yoga 6:30pm Men's Group	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

If any updates need to be made on the calendar, please inform the office.



November 22nd  
 Cranberry Pork Roast  
 Rice  
 Squash  
 Bread  
 Dessert



Sunday,  
 January 29th  
 following  
 9am  
 worship

# September Spencer Council Minutes

## St. John's Lutheran Church Leadership Minutes for September 13, 2022 (Approved)

**Attending:** Pastor - Vacant; Chair – Pam Hardrath;  
Vice Chair – Rudy Nieman; Treasurer – Teri Schorer;  
Secretary – Cindy Weiler; Minister of Faith Formation  
– Jenny Nieman; Worship Director – Bruce Luepke;  
Buildings & Grounds – Travis Hardrath; Congregation  
Care Director – Joan Bruss; Food Fellowship and Fun  
Director – Heather Vogel; Beyond Our Doors Director  
– Vacant **Missing:** Teri Schorer

Call to order: At 6:45 PM by Chair Pam Hardrath  
Pam Hardrath led opening prayer

### New Business:

- Heather to do drop in Bible study using Right Now Media on Sunday during Jam for those around at that time and want to join
- Christmas worship ideas
- Council positions for 2023

### Old Business:

- Back to Church activities discussed
- Evaluation of ministry areas for Time and Talent update
- Update on copyright issues with pixrights

### Reports:

#### Pastor's Report: Vacant

#### Secretary Report: Cindy Weiler

- Minutes from council meeting on August 9th, 2022 were approved

#### Treasurer Report: Teri Schorer

- August Report: Income of \$8822.79 received with disbursements of \$1787.11 for a net difference of \$7035.68 The General fund balance is \$37664.29

#### Minister of Faith Formation Report: Jenny Nieman Jesus and Me

- So far we have an extremely low number that have pre-registered for JAM
- Given the anticipated low attendance the plan is to have two "classrooms" only- one for all younger kids to grade 2 and then another for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Bibles for preschoolers and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be presented on Sept. 25 during worship

### Cross Training

- Resumes Sept 14 with a parent/youth meeting followed by some fun activities to begin the

year, optional supper at 6 pm and large group begins at 6:30 pm

- We are short a female small group leader

### LIVE

- Resumes Sept 14 same schedule as Cross Training
- We do not currently have a leader, working on figuring out a plan
- Have hosted 2 bonfire nights for high school students Sept 2 & 9, it's been just Rachel and Jenny at each
- Other 5<sup>th</sup> quarter events are planned for Sept 23, Sept 30 & Oct. 7 & 14

### Mentor/Affirmation of Baptism

- Will be meeting with youth 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older soon who would like to pick a mentor and begin the Affirmation of Baptism process

### Other Activities:

- The senior class at Spencer was looking for a location to have a class bonfire they asked if they could host it at St. John's, it would be on Sept. 25, after 7 pm. I will be "chaperoning" the event
- Back to Church Sunday Sept. 18- an inflatable obstacle course has been reserved from D&T rentals in Stratford, we'll have BINGO available for everyone to play, Cornhole boards, gaga, sidewalk chalk, horse rides, hoping for a few more animals for kids to pet. Hotdogs and chips will be provided following worship for lunch for everyone
- Fall Sports Blessing will be offered in worship on Sept. 18 for everyone who is playing a fall sport; folks (adults/kids) should come wearing their jersey, uniform, outfit etc.
- Backpack blessings is Sept. 18 during worship, instead of ordering the premade tags, I created one and laminated them

### Worship Report: Bruce Luepke

- Looking ahead to Christmas worship
- Screens for the front of the church were donated and will be installed soon
- Live worship tabled at this time
- Worship Attendance: August 17: 63; August 14: 39; August 21: 51; August 28: 44



# Spencer Council Minutes Continued

## **Buildings and Ground Report: Travis Hardrath**

- Sign has been dropped off by graphic designer, now reaching out to suppliers for trim around outside. The big circle on the sign will be dropped off. Will be the Red Cross and will light up. New LED lights will be installed
- Following up with asphalt company for estimate on parking lot maintenance

## **Food, Fellowship and Fun Report: Heather Vogel**

- Working with Jenny on Back to Church Sunday September 18. See her description for details
- Sent thank you to Riplinger for coffee pot donation
- Helped with funeral serving for Gerry Marden
- Jenny is checking with the polka band for possibly November 13 date for Polka service
- Still in process:
  - o Update information for serving at funerals
  - o Update information for providing hospitality

## **Congregational Care Report: Joan Bruss**

- Weekly shut in mailings have resumed, sermons included when available
- Two card of encouragement sent to members
- Two sympathy cards sent out on behalf of the congregations
- Worship and sermon prep

## **Beyond our Doors Report: Vacant**

- Giving tree will be looked into for this year
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace reached out to see if we would be interested in doing a build. Feel this is too big of a project to take on at this time but considering to pick this for a tithing category, more discussion to be held on this
- Will reach out to Marion's Closet to see if we can assist with anything

## **Vice Chair Report: Rudy Nieman**

- Working on selection for council 2023 positions

## **Chair Report: Pam Hardrath**

- Updates included throughout meeting topics

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm;

Closed with The Lord's Prayer

*"For all those who  
exalt themselves  
will be humbled,  
and those who  
humble themselves  
will be exalted."*



LUKE 18:14, NIV

Orders turned in before November 6 will be delivered on November 13. Orders turned in before November 27 will be delivered December 4. Orders turned in before December 11 will be delivered before Christmas.

# 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		
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		
<b>GAS STATIONS</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>X Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
Centex	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
Kwik Trip	\$25.00		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
<b>Total Column 1</b>			

GROCERIES	Amt	X Qty	Total
Festival Foods	\$25.00		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
Pick 'N Save	\$25.00		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
<b>ONLINE</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>X Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
Amazon.com	\$10.00		
	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
iTunes	\$15.00		
	\$25.00		
Shutterfly	\$25.00		
<b>RETAIL STORES</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>X Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
Aeropostale	\$25.00		
American Eagle Outfitters	\$25.00		
Barnes & Noble Bookellers	\$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		
LL Bean	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
Land's End	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
Lane Bryant	\$25.00		
<b>Total Column 2</b>			

RETAIL STORES	Amt	X Qty	Total
Lowes	\$20.00		
	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
Maurice's	\$20.00		
Menards	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
Michaels	\$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		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
Walmart/Sam's Club	\$10.00		
	\$25.00		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
<b>CREDIT CARD</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>X Qty</b>	<b>Total</b>
American Express	\$25.00		
	\$100.00		
	\$200.00		
Visa	\$25.00		
	\$50.00		
	\$100.00		
	\$250.00		
<b>Total Column 1</b>			
<b>Total Column 2</b>			
<b>Total Column 3</b>			
<b>Total Amount Due</b>			

Please put order form & check in Pam Hardrath's mailbox. Thank-you!

**St. John's Lutheran Church - Spencer WI**  
**Consolidated Fund Activity Report for August 2022**

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

Account #	Account Name	Beg Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Transfers/JE's	End Balance
<b>301.000</b>	<b>General Fund Balance</b>					
301.100	General Balance	30,628.61	8,822.79	1,787.11	0.00	37,664.29
<b>302.000</b>	<b>Special Funds Balance</b>					
302.001	ARK Balance	220.72	61.00	0.00	0.00	281.72
302.005	Fall Harvest Dinner Balance	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
302.102	Globe Money Balance	103.09	40.77	0.00	0.00	143.86
302.120	Technology Balance	(38.41)	60.00	0.00	0.00	21.59
302.138	Bible Camp Balance	5,283.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,283.52
302.145	Mission Trip Balance	3,602.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,602.53
302.155	Kitchen Equipment Balance	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
302.180	COME Balance	2,057.13	150.00	51.92	0.00	2,155.21
302.195	Fellowship Hall Balance	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
302.800	Seminary Fund Balance	1,724.99	130.00	0.00	0.00	1,854.99
302.100	Memorial Gifts Balance	2,545.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,545.41
302.105	Building Fund Balance	41,365.55	1,095.00	0.00	0.00	42,460.55
303.000	Thriftent (Savings Acct) Balance	6,496.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,496.94
304.000	Sabbatical (Forward Fin.) Balance	1,099.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,099.39
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$95,315.47</b>	<b>\$10,359.56</b>	<b>\$1,839.03</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$103,836.00</b>

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<b>301.000</b>	<b>General Fund Balance</b>					
301.100	General Balance	37,664.29	7,197.29	4,819.29	0.00	40,042.29
<b>302.000</b>	<b>Special Funds Balance</b>					
302.001	ARK Balance	281.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	281.72
302.005	Fall Harvest Dinner Balance	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
302.102	Globe Money Balance	143.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	143.86
302.120	Technology Balance	21.59	2,740.00	0.00	0.00	2,761.59
302.138	Bible Camp Balance	5,283.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,283.52
302.145	Mission Trip Balance	3,602.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,602.53
302.155	Kitchen Equipment Balance	24.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.00
302.180	COME Balance	2,155.21	100.00	297.70	0.00	1,957.51
302.195	Fellowship Hall Balance	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
302.800	Seminary Fund Balance	1,854.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,854.99
302.100	Memorial Gifts Balance	2,545.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,545.41
302.105	Building Fund Balance	42,460.55	1,085.00	0.00	0.00	43,545.55
303.000	Thriftent (Savings Acct) Balance	6,496.94	0.14	390.00	0.00	6,107.08
304.000	Sabbatical (Forward Fin.) Balance	1,099.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,099.39
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$103,836.00</b>	<b>\$11,122.43</b>	<b>\$5,506.99</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$109,451.44</b>



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<b>Income</b>				
410.010	Tithes & Offerings	6,629.11	41,756.94	75,000.00
410.011	Non-tithe Offerings General Fund	1,640.00	30,979.00	45,000.00
410.050	Riplinger Reimbursements	503.68	4,559.32	8,000.00
441.060	Building use	50.00	565.00	500.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$8,822.79</b>	<b>\$77,860.26</b>	<b>\$128,500.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
500.000	<i>Wider Mission</i>			
500.010	Tithe (10% first fruits to NW Synod/ELCA)	0.00	1,362.15	7,500.00
<i>Total Wider Mission</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,362.15</i>	<i>7,500.00</i>
510.000	<i>Worship</i>			
510.030	Copyrights	0.00	649.00	700.00
510.050	Community Worship Services	0.00	750.00	850.00
510.070	Instrument maintenance/service	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
510.100	Worship Supplies	0.00	381.33	1,500.00
<i>Total Worship</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,780.33</i>	<i>4,050.00</i>
510.020	Pulpit Supply	140.00	560.00	500.00
510.060	Worship - Music/Special Events	0.00	0.00	750.00
520.000	<i>Faith Development</i>			
520.010	Birth to 3	0.00	0.00	300.00
520.020	Children's Ministry (SS, VBS, GIFT, etc)	(20.00)	(145.30)	1,000.00
520.030	Middle School (Cross Training, Youth, etc)	458.66	438.66	1,000.00
520.040	High School (discipleship, chaperones, grads)	0.00	100.60	1,000.00
520.050	Adult Faith Formation	15.95	225.84	300.00
520.070	Library Resources	0.00	6.49	200.00
<i>Total Faith Development</i>		<i>\$454.61</i>	<i>\$626.29</i>	<i>3,800.00</i>
520.080	Right Now Media	0.00	0.00	1,320.00
540.000	<i>Fellowship &amp; Care</i>			
540.010	Hospitality & Kitchen Supplies	0.00	183.45	500.00
540.020	Care Resources	0.00	0.00	100.00
540.030	Events	0.00	60.31	
<i>Total Fellowship &amp; Care</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$243.76</i>	<i>600.00</i>
560.000	<i>Office</i>			
560.010	Office Supplies (shared)	0.00	494.07	600.00
560.020	Telephone & Internet (shared)	122.97	983.76	1,475.00
560.030	Postage (shared)	0.00	272.01	1,000.00
560.050	Copier Maintenance (shared)	0.00	1,315.54	1,100.00
560.060	Office Subscriptions, Software, Upgrades (shared)	20.00	1,301.55	2,100.00
<i>Total Office</i>		<i>\$142.97</i>	<i>\$4,366.93</i>	<i>6,275.00</i>
560.080	Technology - all areas	0.00	35.00	
570.000	<i>Administration</i>			
570.010	Offering Envelopes	0.00	0.00	250.00
570.020	Vanco Electronic Giving Fees	86.44	734.64	1,200.00
570.040	Insurance & Workman's Compensation	273.97	3,844.39	4,500.00
570.050	Mileage Reimbursement (shared)	0.00	470.55	700.00
570.070	Conference Dues	0.00	0.00	50.00
570.080	Leadership Study Materials/Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	100.00
570.085	Synod Assembly Fees	0.00	0.00	100.00

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<i>Total Administration</i>		<i>\$360.41</i>	<i>\$5,049.58</i>	<i>6,900.00</i>
<i>580.000</i>	<i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>			
580.020	Electricity	377.71	2,569.18	4,000.00
580.030	Natural Gas	0.00	1,884.57	1,500.00
580.040	Holding Tanks	0.00	495.00	1,000.00
580.050	Waste Disposal	108.00	837.00	1,125.00
580.065	Cleaning	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
580.070	Repairs & General Maintenance Expenses	127.23	1,381.83	1,500.00
580.080	Snow Removal	0.00	2,695.00	2,000.00
580.090	Lawn Mowing- Church	76.18	243.83	500.00
580.100	Cemetery Assoc Lawn Care	0.00	0.00	500.00
<i>Total Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>		<i>\$689.12</i>	<i>\$10,106.41</i>	<i>13,125.00</i>
<i>590.000</i>	<i>Staff</i>			
590.110	Pastor Compensation	0.00	8,794.86	24,840.00
590.120	Housing Allowance (Pastor)	0.00	2,975.00	8,400.00
590.130	Books & Subscriptions (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	300.00
590.140	Continuing Education (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	900.00
590.150	Medical Insurance & Pension (Pastor)	0.00	4,161.83	14,303.00
590.160	Social Security Allowance (Pastor)	0.00	900.40	2,542.00
590.170	Synod & Official Meetings (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	600.00
590.210	FICA	0.00	1,158.39	2,885.00
590.230	Organist Payroll	0.00	1,783.50	2,600.00
590.240	Treasurer Payroll	0.00	1,050.00	1,800.00
590.250	Secretary Payroll (shared)	0.00	7,777.00	15,600.00
590.260	Staff Continuing Education	0.00	0.00	200.00
<i>Total Staff</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$28,600.98</i>	<i>74,970.00</i>
590.280	Minister of Faith Formation Payroll	0.00	4,530.50	17,680.00
590.285	Medical Insurance (Minister Faith Formation)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$1,787.11</b>	<b>\$57,261.93</b>	<b>\$137,470.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b><u>\$7,035.68</u></b>	<b><u>\$20,598.33</u></b>	<b><u>(\$8,970.00)</u></b>

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<b>Income</b>				
410.010	Tithes & Offerings	4,709.00	46,465.94	75,000.00
410.011	Non-tithe Offerings General Fund	1,870.00	32,849.00	45,000.00
410.050	Riplinger Reimbursements	618.29	5,177.61	8,000.00
441.060	Building use	0.00	565.00	500.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$7,197.29</b>	<b>\$85,057.55</b>	<b>\$128,500.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
500.000	<i>Wider Mission</i>			
500.010	Tithe (10% first fruits to NW Synod/ELCA)	0.00	1,362.15	7,500.00
	<i>Total Wider Mission</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,362.15</i>	<i>7,500.00</i>
510.000	<i>Worship</i>			
510.030	Copyrights	79.00	728.00	700.00
510.050	Community Worship Services	0.00	750.00	850.00
510.070	Instrument maintenance/service	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
510.100	Worship Supplies	54.80	436.13	1,500.00
	<i>Total Worship</i>	<i>\$133.80</i>	<i>\$1,914.13</i>	<i>4,050.00</i>
510.020	Pulpit Supply	140.00	700.00	500.00
510.060	Worship - Music/Special Events	0.00	0.00	750.00
520.000	<i>Faith Development</i>			
520.010	Birth to 3	0.00	0.00	300.00
520.020	Children's Ministry (SS, VBS, GIFT, etc)	(16.68)	(161.98)	1,000.00
520.030	Middle School (Cross Training, Youth, etc)	(110.00)	328.66	1,000.00
520.040	High School (discipleship, chaperones, grads)	4.00	104.60	1,000.00
520.050	Adult Faith Formation	38.30	264.14	300.00
520.070	Library Resources	0.00	6.49	200.00
	<i>Total Faith Development</i>	<i>(\$84.38)</i>	<i>\$541.91</i>	<i>3,800.00</i>
520.080	Right Now Media	0.00	0.00	1,320.00
540.000	<i>Fellowship &amp; Care</i>			
540.010	Hospitality & Kitchen Supplies	30.99	214.44	500.00
540.020	Care Resources	0.00	0.00	100.00
540.030	Events	0.00	60.31	
	<i>Total Fellowship &amp; Care</i>	<i>\$30.99</i>	<i>\$274.75</i>	<i>600.00</i>
560.000	<i>Office</i>			
560.010	Office Supplies (shared)	242.57	736.64	600.00
560.020	Telephone & Internet (shared)	122.97	1,106.73	1,475.00
560.030	Postage (shared)	236.88	508.89	1,000.00
560.050	Copier Maintenance (shared)	221.00	1,536.54	1,100.00
560.060	Office Subscriptions, Software, Upgrades (shared)	287.88	1,589.43	2,100.00
	<i>Total Office</i>	<i>\$1,111.30</i>	<i>\$5,478.23</i>	<i>6,275.00</i>
560.080	Technology - all areas	0.00	35.00	
570.000	<i>Administration</i>			
570.010	Offering Envelopes	0.00	0.00	250.00
570.020	Vanco Electronic Giving Fees	90.94	825.58	1,200.00
570.040	Insurance & Workman's Compensation	376.97	4,221.36	4,500.00
570.050	Mileage Reimbursement (shared)	0.00	470.55	700.00
570.070	Conference Dues	0.00	0.00	50.00
570.080	Leadership Study Materials/Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	100.00
570.085	Synod Assembly Fees	0.00	0.00	100.00



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<i>Total Administration</i>		<i>\$467.91</i>	<i>\$5,517.49</i>	<i>6,900.00</i>
580.000	<i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>			
580.020	Electricity	493.30	3,062.48	4,000.00
580.030	Natural Gas	14.18	1,898.75	1,500.00
580.040	Holding Tanks	0.00	495.00	1,000.00
580.050	Waste Disposal	108.00	945.00	1,125.00
580.065	Cleaning	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
580.070	Repairs & General Maintenance Expenses	56.88	1,438.71	1,500.00
580.080	Snow Removal	0.00	2,695.00	2,000.00
580.090	Lawn Mowing- Church	0.00	243.83	500.00
580.100	Cemetery Assoc Lawn Care	0.00	0.00	500.00
<i>Total Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>		<i>\$672.36</i>	<i>\$10,778.77</i>	<i>13,125.00</i>
590.000	<i>Staff</i>			
590.110	Pastor Compensation	0.00	8,794.86	24,840.00
590.120	Housing Allowance (Pastor)	0.00	2,975.00	8,400.00
590.130	Books & Subscriptions (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	300.00
590.140	Continuing Education (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	900.00
590.150	Medical Insurance & Pension (Pastor)	0.00	4,161.83	14,303.00
590.160	Social Security Allowance (Pastor)	0.00	900.40	2,542.00
590.170	Synod & Official Meetings (Pastor-shared)	0.00	0.00	600.00
590.210	FICA	166.81	1,325.20	2,885.00
590.230	Organist Payroll	174.00	1,957.50	2,600.00
590.240	Treasurer Payroll	150.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
590.250	Secretary Payroll (shared)	1,550.50	9,327.50	15,600.00
590.260	Staff Continuing Education	0.00	0.00	200.00
<i>Total Staff</i>		<i>\$2,041.31</i>	<i>\$30,642.29</i>	<i>74,970.00</i>
590.280	Minister of Faith Formation Payroll	306.00	4,836.50	17,680.00
590.285	Medical Insurance (Minister Faith Formation)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$4,819.29</b>	<b>\$62,081.22</b>	<b>\$137,470.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>		<b><u>\$2,378.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$22,976.33</u></b>	<b><u>(\$8,970.00)</u></b>