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Sundays
· Spencer 9am
· Riplinger 11am
Mondays
· Spencer 6:30pm
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Wednesday 5pm
· Monthly Newsletter:
Monthly on the 20th

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Praising God, Building Relationships and
Sharing the Love of God. Together!

November 2026, Calendar of Events!

November 1, GIFT Celebration. We fulfill the promises made at baptism, as we place the scripture in the hands of our youth in grades 3 to 5.

November 1, Gift card sale. Grab an order form and begin your Christmas shopping!

November 1, 8 & 15, 3:30 to 4:30pm at Faith Journey. Community Thanksgiving Choir Practice

November 3, 6:30pm, Monthly Bible Study

November 4, 6:30pm, Buildings and Grounds Team Meeting

November 4, 8pm, Mission Trip Planning Meeting

November 5 to 8, Pastor Ritchie will be away serving on the Via De Cristo Team. Penni Cloud will share the message.

November 11, 6:30pm, Board Meeting

November 15, Gift card sale. The perfect opportunity to work on your Christmas list.

November 15, Return date for Operation Christmas Child

November 15, Town Hall Meeting following worship regarding finances

November 16, 10am to 2:30pm, Blood Drive in the fellowship hall

November 17, 6:30pm, Parish Worship Team Meeting- **NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

November 18, 1pm, Riplinger Ladies Circle

November 22, 2pm, Community Thanksgiving Service at the LuCille Tack Center

November 24, 5 to 6pm, COME Meal.

November 29, NO JAM

November 29, Spencer Giving Tree begins

From Pastor Ritchie

Greetings in Christ!
November. The days no longer have much warmth in them. In Wisconsin, this is, statistically, the cloudiest month of the year. This can lead to depression that is hard to shake.
Add in the fact, the holidays (Holy Days), Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years, are just around the corner, and all the pressure associated with this time can be overwhelming. Do I have everyone's favorite food available for the meal on Thursday? The Packers are playing that day; we must schedule around kickoff. Need to make time to take advantage of the Black Friday specials so we can save a few dollars on gifts. Deer hunting means people coming and going. Need to pray to keep everyone safe. Not just in the woods, but on the roads also. Lots of driving to hunting camp, the deer are in rut, so they behave erratically and cross roads without warning, day or night. These are all good things, (especially praying to keep people safe). Is it too much? It certainly can be. It might be fine for one person to take all this on and not be fine for the next person. You may have been able to do it with no problems for years, but this year might be different.
This feeling can be accentuated by circumstances, such as grief or loss- is it the first holiday season without a specific loved one? Have you moved to a new location recently where you don't know anyone? I remember the first year Sarah was overseas in the army was tough on Lorna and I. Two years ago, we had Thanksgiving without our son Joe and his wife MaryBeth because they couldn't make the drive to North Dakota. That was hard. Do you have financial strains, family stresses, or other issues that need to be resolved and might raise their ugly head this time of year?
Psalm 51:11-12 tells us, "[11]Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. [12]Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit." There are many other Scripture passages that tell us of the Holy Spirit, also called the Comforter coming to help us in our times of need. Turn to Him if you are in need, or reach out to me, or a friend and ask for help. This is why we have the Body of Jesus Christ, to help us when we need help.
Go with God,
Pastor Ritchie



All Saints Sunday
November 1
Revelation 7:2-17
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

November 8
Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

November 15
Zephaniah 1:7-16
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Christ the King
November 22
Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 25:31-46

First Sunday of Advent
November 29
Isaiah 64:1-9
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37



If you do not currently receive our Wednesday weekly email, newsletter and other electronic communications and would like to, please email the office for the link;
sjlcoffice13@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Building and Grounds

November 4, 6:30pm

Team Meeting. We will discuss current building needs, address and prioritize future needs, brainstorm ideas and fundraisers to help support these projects. All members are encouraged to attend.

Pastor Away

November 5 to 8

Pastor Ritchie will be away serving on the Via De Cristo Team. Penni Cloud will share the message.





Thank you!

The Riplinger Food drive was a huge success! CUP greatly appreciates your generosity.

Operation Christmas Child

November 15

Return date for Operation Christmas Child. Grab a shoebox off of the table and fill it, sharing God's love and joy with children in need worldwide. Each shoebox contains an idea list. Put the filled box in the marked tote.

Want to help, but don't have time to fill a box? Envelopes are available on the table for donations to help cover the $10 shipping cost per box.

Please contact Peggy Labrensz if you have any questions, 715-383-5699.



Versiti Blood Drive

November 16, 10am - 2:30pm

Blood Drive in the fellowship hall. Please use this link to sign up today to be a hero and donate blood. https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11649757

COME Meal

November 24, 5 – 6pm

We are serving meatloaf and scalloped potatoes.

N.O.W. DONATIONS

We are requesting donations to help with Nutrition on Weekends. They are requesting socks in all sizes, mittens (not knit), gloves (not knit), hats, hygiene items, granola bars, ramen noodle packets and easy mac cups. Thank you!





Giving Tree

Beginning November 29

JAM

Jesus And Me

G.I.F.T. units will be part of JAM this year. As a reminder, GIFT is an acronym for Growing In Faith Together. These 4 week time periods teach about an age specific topic involving kids and their parents in the classroom. 3rd -5th graders, their parents, grandparents or other adult will learn how to use their Bibles. During worship on November 1, St. John's will present them with a Hands On Bible. On November 8 the 1st & 2nd graders will begin a unit about Worship along with their parents, grandparents or other adult. We will celebrate in worship with them on December 6 and present them with a gift that is connected to the Worship Unit.

November 29, NO JAM
December 20, NO JAM

Christmas Program

Plans are being finalized for a program this year- practices will be set soon and parents will be receiving information very soon! The Christmas program will be on December 20 during worship; there will not be JAM on this date.



Cross Training & LIVE

Cross Training for middle schoolers

LIVE for HIGH SCHOOLERS

Wednesday nights are filled with faith, fun and fellowship! We've been learning about Odd Bible Stories and their connection to Jesus. For example, do you know about these Old Testament stories- Moses Strikes the Rock Twice found in Exodus 17; Elisha & the She Bear found in 2 Kings 2; Belshazzar's Wild Party found in Daniel 5. We have 7 more Odd Bible Stories then we'll move to Tough Topics.

Wednesday Night Meals

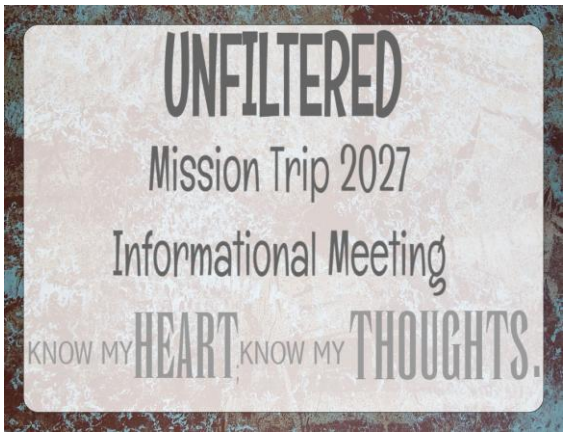
We have been blessed with many frozen pizzas that can be made for the Wednesday suppers anytime. So, if you have some time to cook the pizzas, reach out to Jenny. The open dates are online. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hrpUtLROXQ-poaY3jADs1ktD8iFpSHpRc-YZgNPlM3w/edit?gid=175156328#gid=175156328.





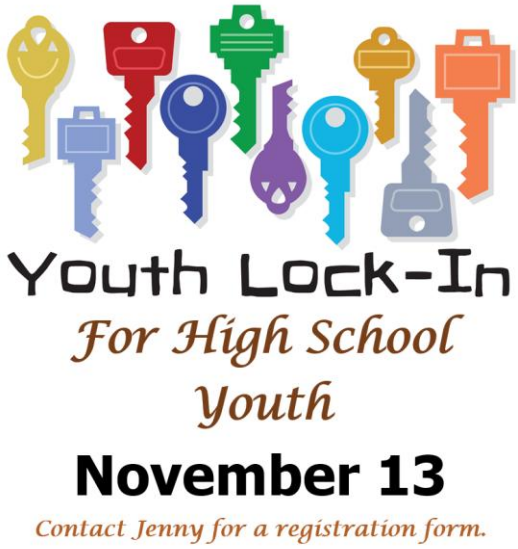
Districts Youth Gathering

January 15-17 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, breakout sessions to learn more about faith topics, food, fun and fellowship. Cost for the weekend is $125 per person, which includes registration, hotel room, most meals and transportation. Theme this year: Follower. So far, there are 10 registered, anyone else interested must be registered with Jenny by November 15. Registration forms are on the bulletin board or by contacting Jenny. Any questions, don't hesitate to contact Jenny Nieman jennyfaith659@gmail.com; 715-613-3636.



November 4, 8pm

In October, those at the informational meeting decided to go to Springfield, IL July 18-24 for the 2027 mission trip, this trip is open to high school youth only. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board or by contacting Jenny Nieman.
If you have questions prior to the meeting or won't be able to be at the meeting, contact Jenny Nieman jennyfaith659@gmail.com; 715-613-3636.



Mentors Needed

High school youth are looking for mentors. Please prayerfully consider sharing your faith and life experiences to help mentor the next generation.
Thank you!

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Spencer Treasurer Recap

September 2026

General Fund Balance:

$9,273.72

Incoming: $6,863.22

Expenses: $14,041.93

Difference: -$7,178.71

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Consolidated Fund Report

Treasurer's Report

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Gift Card Sale

Purchase gift cards to make everyday purchases like food, clothing and other essentials. With every purchase we earn revenue that we use to help out in the community. You can order gift cards by filling out the order form found in the brochure rack and place it in the Scrip mailbox. Please make checks payable to "St. John's". OR you can place an order by going on-line to www.raiseright.com. If you use this option, please pay by "Prestopay" on-line, credit card payment or make your check payable to St. John's. Please print out your order summary and place it in the Scrip mailbox.

Enrollment code: C99A97F23L251

Lorna and Marsha will be taking orders on November 1 and 15. Thank you!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Pam Kilty
2 Petie Marten
3 Milt Viergutz
4 Bentley Sebold
Derek Vaughan
5 Nick Tomczik
7 Larry Jonas
8 Gracie Burns
10 Penny Vinnedge
Alexa Weber
11 Ritchie Cole
12 Alora Nieman
14 Treyton Ackman
15 Kylie Smazal
18 Aiden Bauer
Nora Bauer
20 Bill Martens
23 Jenny Center
24 Gail Burns
Rudy Nieman
Caelyn Vogel
26 Matthew Leezer
27 Heather Vogel
Jan Kops
28 Ashton Ackman
Amanda Knecht
29 Dennis Reckner
Darla Newman
30 Jim Christopherson



Baptism of Piper Smazal

Daughter of Kylie Smazal. September 27th.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

May the love of Christ shine through your marriage!

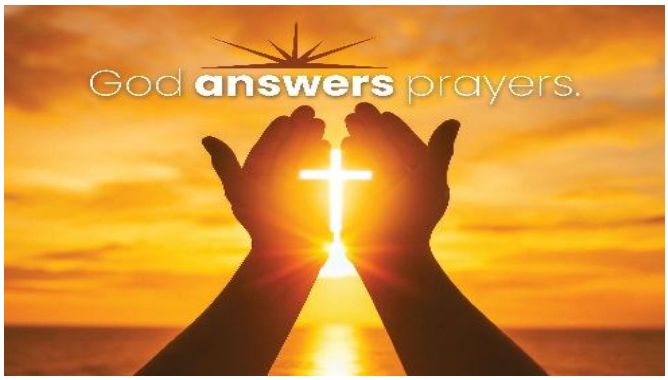
1 Brad & Joan Bruss 40 years
11 Jim & Cindy Weiler 15 years
15 Denny & Teri Schorer 46 years

Wedding in our Church Family

Kiyan & Jenelle (Ertl) Serum October 24

Welcome to our Church Family

Jerry & Carol Anderson



IN OUR PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Cliff Taylor (Doug Ackman's uncle) who went home to his heavenly Father on October 18.

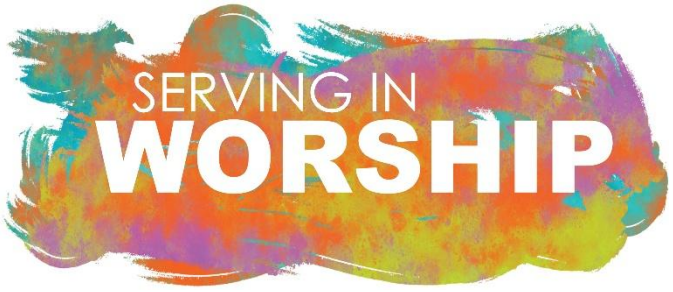
Prayers of healing: Bill Martens, Gloria Seefeldt, Hannah Rossow

Those with long-term health concerns: Audrey Heldt, Elroy Heldt, Wayne Hempel, Susan Howe, Sandy Lemmens, Bill Martens, Tammi Schiferl, Darrell Schillinger.

Those with cancer: Daniel Schillinger, Candyce DeNoble, Wayne Hendrickson, Ross Rucker, Tom Steiner.

Those who are homebound or in care facilities: Lois Block, Audrey Helsten, Grace Maines, Doris Seefeld.

Please contact the office if you are available to serve in open spaces. Thank you!
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	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22	November 29
Greeter	Bob & Glenda Fellenz	Faye Lang	Inez Fosberg	Lori Kops	Bob Haas
Usher	Brad Helsten	Milt Viergutz		Brad Helsten	Milt Viergutz
Usher	Joe Weix	Harry Vogel	Dennis Krause	Joe Weix	Harry Vogel
Tech	Tracey Ackman	Pam Hardrath			
Sound	Janika Helsten			Janika Helsten	
Reader	Glenda Fellenz	Milt Viergutz	Melissa Stueber	Lori Kops	Hannah Rossow
Communion Assistant	Lori Helsten	Jule Vogel	Melissa Stueber	Lori Helsten	Jule Vogel
Basket Bearer		Cohley Vogel	Kinley Krause		Cohley Vogel
Hospitality	Penny Vinnedge			Lori Kops	Hannah Rossow
Riplinger	Brenda Newman	Trish Porter	Ertl Family	Dave Newman	Heidi McBride

YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsSpencer



Attendance	**Spencer**	**Riplinger**
September 6	32	17
September 13	44	33
September 20	50	28
September 27	66	17

Save the Date!



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Spencer Minutes

September 17, 2026
Call to order 6:28 p.m.
Roll Call: Present- Rudy Nieman, Faye Lang, Travis Hardrath, Glenda Fellenz, Peggy Labrenz and Pastor Ritchie
Absent: Teri Schorer and Dave Buse
Opening Devotion: Pastor Ritchie Cole
Treasury Report provided for review.
● Memorial Funds- Motion was made and carried to provided 5-$25 Kwik Trip gas cards for Pastor to hand out at his discretion.
Constitution Review Report- The revised constitution has been provided for the board to review.
Email Votes:
● August Minutes
● $250 was approved to be expensed from the ARK account for Tyson Klement's expenses upon the loss of his son Jeffrey.
Old Business:
● Parking Lot- Lines- Travis is working with a company for parking lot needs.
● Sidewalk Safety Concerns – repairs for the sidewalk are under review.
● Pest Control Update- Melissa Stueber and Dennis Krause have donated products to control the rodent issues in the garage.
● Cemetery -discussion with Glenda and she will purchase a new receipt book.
● Operation Christmas Child Shoebox- the motion was made and approved those donating a shoe box will be responsible for an additional $10 per shoe box for shipping. Peggy will attend the next meeting for this program on Sept. 26th.
New Business:
● Committee Reports provided by Glenda Fellenz.
o Come Meal- August 25, 2026 served 120.
o House of Mercy presentation will be Sept. 20th by Jenna Schnieder
o Congregational Care reported sending cards and delivering COME meals to shut-ins.
o Thanksgiving community worship plans are starting. Mary Seefeld will update after meeting. More information at the October meeting.
o Worship Committee reported there will be joint worship with Riplinger on Oct. 4th for polka Sunday. And Oct. 11th the Gideon's will provide a presentation. Giving Tree and Operation Christmas Child Shoebox was discussed.
● Discussion was held regarding communication from the committees should be provided to the congregation once a month verbally and in writing.
● Officer Election- postponed until November. Peggy was appointed to lead the October meeting.
● Mission Focal Point- need to work on action goals for the church.
● Field Use Exploration- discussion on the 5 acres owned to the north of the church. Exploring if there is a current agreement on record for the use by a neighboring farm for this space. There has been some interest to purchase the 5 acres.
o Donation Requests
▪ Anti-Drug Website for Kids- Pastor Ritchie will look into this further, no decision was made.
▪ Spencer Volleyball request for donations for "Pink Night" with proceeds to benefit cancer care Cattails place in Marshfield. $100 donation was approved from the Thrivent Fund account.
▪ Spencer Fire Department request for donation to update equipment. $100 donation was approved from the Thrivent Fund account.
o Pastor Siimon Haamer is requesting a place to hold a presentation for Estonia Mission Caretakers. Event to be held Friday Oct. 16th, Pastor Ritchie will coordinate.
● Garbage/Recycling reviewed, current contract to expire in May 2027.
● Discussion was held on meeting format and addressing guest visitors, this will be reviewed with the congregation.
● Riplinger ladies' group has requested to join Spencer for an annual Harvest Turkey dinner.
God Sightings/Blessings shared.
Next Meeting: Wednesday October 14th @6:00 p.m.
Motion made to adjourn at 8:44 p.m. by Glenda, 2nd by Faye, motion carried.
Closing Prayer by Rudy
Teri Schorer, Recording Secretary
Board Meeting October 14,2026
Present: Pastor Ritchie, Peggy Labrenz, Faye Lang, Dave Busse, Glenda Fellenz.
Absent: Rudy Nieman, Teri Shorer and Travis Hardrath
Guest: Melissa Stueber and Nancy Vaughan
Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by Peggy Labrenz.
Minutes from September meeting MSA by Dave Busse and Glenda Fellenz
Treasurers Report: Not available, Teri and Pam are working with Brotherhood Works for the new payroll program and will update the board members when this is completed.
Nancy Vaughan, Come Meal Coordinator: Discussion regarding her plans for the COME meal. Board will discuss and get back to her on this issue.
Old Business:
- Parking Lot line painting was discussed.
- Dave received estimates for the parking lot repairs from Nikolai Construction for $17,345.00, and from Hildebrandt Concrete for $13,200.00. Discussed the

plan to pursue this project when our Building Fund Balance is available.
- Pest Control: Traps for rodents have been donated and placed by church building and garage.
- Cemetery: Looking for someone to be the Sexton for the cemetery.
- Operation Christmas Shoe Box: This will start on October 21, 2026 for anyone interested in filling a shoe box for this mission. Boxes will be available on October 21st, to be returned by mid-November.
- Christmas Giving Tree: Peggy and Glenda will be setting up the tree with tags for area people in need. Gifts need to be returned to church by December 13.
- Constitution: Will be discussed next month when all members will be present.

Committee Reports:
- Worship Ministry: The 35th Annual Thanksgiving Community Worship Service will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the LuCille Tack Center. Orange bags will be available for offering donations.
- There will not be a Blue Christmas service this year. Christmas Services will be Christmas Eve at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. No Christmas Day service is scheduled at this time.
- Beyond Our Doors Ministry: Come meal was held on September 22, 2026 with 113 being served.
- Outreach: Jenna Schnieder spoke on Sunday, September 20 about The House Of Mercy in Loyal. This is a home for battered women and their children. Gives them shelter and helps them find jobs and other resources. This was our 3rd quarter tithing donation.
- Congregational Care Ministry: Marsha Martens sent out 3 birthday cards, 1 Thinking of you card and 2 care cards. Also delivered 9 COME meals to shut-ins. Glenda Fellenz is also trying to connect with members that haven't been in church.
- Siimon Haamer a missionary from Estonia will be here on Friday, October 16th at 6:30 pm to talk about what he does for his missionary work.

New Business:
- Pastor Ritchie, Faye Lang, and Peggy Labrensz attended the annual LCMC gathering in De Moines, Iowa. Provided a report of the different seminars they attended.
- New Member Request: Jerry and Carol Anderson requested to join St. John's Lutheran Church. MSA by Dave Buse and Faye Lang.
- The clothing drive will continue during COME meals. Donated clean clothing will be available to those who need it. MSA by Dave B and Faye L.
- Pastor Ritchie discussed Focused on AI. Research on writing a sermon he is checking on the cost of this for a couple of months; it will not be a permanent request. More discussion on this next month.
- New key cylinders for Pastor and secretary office will be installed. 4 Keys will have P's on, 8 keys for the secretary's office. Per Dave B.
- Daily Text devotional will be purchased for next year. MSA Dave B and Faye L
- Blood drive will be held at St. John's on Nov. 16, 2026 and January 19, 2027. Dave B will be helping with both dates.
- Building and Grounds meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Next board meeting: Wednesday, Nov.11, 2026 at 6:30 pm
Closed with the Lord's Prayer and meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm
Respectfully submitted, Glenda Fellenz

Riplinger Quarterly Minutes

October 18, 2026
Meeting called to order by President Brenda Newman. Pastor Ritchie led us in prayer.
Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer's report was read and approved. Judine Block made a motion to file report for audit. Second by John Meacham. Motion approved.
Old Business: No old business.
New Business: President Brenda Newman gave two options for Christmas Eve service, 2 pm or 8 pm. Luanne Schwarze made a motion to have Christmas Eve service at 2 pm. Second by Dave Newman. Motion approved.
A company from Auburndale came in last week to check our fire extinguishers. Both were 15 years old, so were replaced. Cost was $168.
Pastor Ritchie will be gone November 08, 2026. Penni Cloud has offered to do the service here.
Thank you to Pastor Ritchie and Lorna for providing the flowers for our outside planter and to Luanne Schwarze for watering them all season.
Also, a big thank you to this congregation for so generously giving to our September food drive. The Colby Food Pantry greatly appreciated it.
Motion made to adjourn by Karla Kilty.
Second by Lorna Cole. Motion approved.
Recording Secretary, Trish Porter