



**MAY 31, 2025**

# WELCOME

A warm welcome to all! We are delighted you are here to worship with us today. Whether you are a regular member or a guest, sitting in a pew or joining us online, we hope you feel comfortable and inspired. We pray that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him. Congratulations, graduates! The pastoral staff celebrates with you on this significant milestone. May God guide your steps and bless your journey ahead!

Can we pray with you? Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black badge this morning, or contact us online at [spencervillechurch.org/prayer](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer). We're here to support and encourage you on your journey with Jesus!

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:25 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:29 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

## RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

### REQUEST PRAYER

[spencervillechurch.org/prayer](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](http://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](http://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](http://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

[spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups)

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool)

# FIRST SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

Welcome		Pastor Erwin Nanasi
Song of Praise	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Scripture		Ken Scribner
Songs of Praise	The Love of God I Give You My Heart	
Prayer		Cornelia Scribner
Sermon	"Systematic Christians"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Take My Life and Let it Be	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

## *The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget*

Tithe and offerings will be collected at the back doors following the worship service, you may also give online at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

### **Praise Team**

**Vocalists:** Amanda Perry, Cornelia Scribner, Ken Scribner

**Guitar:** German Rodriguez

**Piano:** Konstantin Tomenko

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 a.m.

WILL BE HELD IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AUDITORIUM

## Baccalaureate

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude		Elise Welch
Graduate Processional		
† Hymn of Praise	No. 86, How Great Thou Art	Congregation
Invocation		Emilie Rodrigues
Special Music	Impressions on Aberystwyth <i>Matthew Compton</i>	Spencerville Ringers Lisa Froelich, director
Children's Lesson		Sophie Straw Emily Carvalho
Don Mauller Award		Pastor Chad
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 6:25-34	Nikhil Chavan
* Prayer		Principal Robert Martinez
Anthem	His Eye is on the Sparrow <i>Ben Brahm</i>	Cantares Emilie Flores, director
Sermon	"Wisdom from Joel and Matthew"	Pastor Timothy Soper
† Hymn of Response	No. 327, I'd Rather Have Jesus	Congregation

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

\* Indicates congregation to please kneel

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† Benediction

Pastor Timothy Soper

Choral Benediction

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Cantares

*Moses Hogan*

Emilie Flores, director

Postlude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Spencerville Ringers

*Kevin McChesney*

Lisa Froelich, director

Recessional

Asriel Davis, organ

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the first reading.*

**Nailton & Lorenzo Bomfim** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

### OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

**Julia Kutsenko** to Stavropol Adventist Church in Stavropol, Russian Federation

## WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

We are excited that another class of Spencerville Adventist Academy seniors will celebrate their Graduation Baccalaureate Service today. Please take note of the location details for today's services. There will be NO Second service at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew.

**First Service and Sabbath School** will be held at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCSA) at their usual times and in their usual locations.

**Second Service (Baccalaureate)** will be held in the auditorium at the General Conference at 11:30 a.m.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Our church family is thrilled to announce the arrival of *Kairo Emilio Gonzalez*, on May 27 at 6:13 p.m.. Kairo weighed 8 lbs 10.4 oz and is 20 inches long—a precious gift from God! Congratulations Pastor John and Nayali. May baby Kairo be surrounded by love, laughter, and God's richest blessings.

## CONDOLENCES

We regret to share that *Anthony Guyker*, the husband of Natalie (Young) Guyker, passed away suddenly on May 23 at the age of 44. Natalie is the daughter of Don and Kathy Young, longtime members of Spencerville Church. Service arrangements are being finalized and will be shared once complete. The Guyker and Young families have greatly appreciated the messages they've received via social media and welcome the prayers of their church family during this difficult time.

*Miriam Guldin*, the 104-year-old mother of Richard Guldin, passed away on Mother's Day, May 11, 2025. A private service in Pennsylvania is planned for late June. In lieu of cards or flowers, please express your condolences by clicking the "Plant a Tree" button on her obituary located here: [hildenbrandfuneralhome.com/obituaries/miriam-guldin](https://hildenbrandfuneralhome.com/obituaries/miriam-guldin)

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held this afternoon for *Zelma Edwards* (94) who died on May 15. Zelma was a pianist and organist for several area churches, and was a beloved piano and organ teacher to many adults and children in the area. The service begins at 3:30 p.m. at the Burnt Mills Adventist Church. Please remember to lift up her family in your prayers at this sad time. Condolences and expressions of sympathy can be sent to the family c/o Janelle Boothby. 32076 23rd Avenue in Gobles, Michigan 49055.

## THE OFFERING FOR MAY 31

*Today's offering is for  
Local Church Budget*

We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We offer a variety of Sabbath School classes where you're welcome to join the discussion or simply listen. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](https://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

## **MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH**

Come dine with your church family **next Sabbath, June 7**. Our potluck lunch begins promptly following the 11:30 worship service (approximately 1:00 p.m.) in the Great Room here at the Lutheran Church of St Andrew (LCSA). Please bring your hot or cold food ready to serve. Place your contributions for lunch on the table located in the foyer just outside the door to the great room. Our guests are especially invited to join us in dining and fellowshiping together. We are looking forward to spending this time with each other. Our guests will be especially welcome.

## **SERVE YOUR CHURCH, IMPACT YOUR COMMUNITY!**

Are you looking for ways to get involved? Would you like to know more about service opportunities? Spencerville Church's Ministry Engagement Committee connects members with available service opportunities, some within the church and others helping the greater community. We have an immediate need for volunteers to serve on our Community Service Committee. To learn more, please contact Ava Wilt, our Ministry Engagement leader, at [ministry@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:ministry@spencervillechurch.org).

## **CHURCH KEYS**

If you still have a key to our fire-damaged church building, we kindly ask that you

return it as soon as possible. You can leave your key(s) at the Welcome Desk on Sabbath. *Most importantly, please do not enter the building!* The structure has become increasingly compromised. Because gaps caused by the fire have allowed significant moisture inside, there is now a heightened risk of mold. For everyone's safety, the building is closed!

## **BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE**

We invite you to keep the Building Committee in your prayers. This week they will continue to conduct initial interviews with potential candidates for the Project Manager role. Your prayers are greatly appreciated for wisdom and discernment as they go through this process.

## **THE WIDOWS' MIGHT POTLUCK PICNIC**

Save the date for the Widows' Might potluck lunch on **Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 a.m.** This event will be held at the covered pavilion of Brighton Dam Azalea Garden located at 2 Brighton Dam Road in Brookeville. There is wheelchair and walker accessible parking for those who might have difficulty walking. Your food contribution must be brought ready to serve. All tableware and drinks will be provided. There will be a \$5 fee per person to cover the cost of using the pavilion. RSVP by emailing Rita Fuller at [ritafrancofuller@yahoo.com](mailto:ritafrancofuller@yahoo.com).

## VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE REGISTER TODAY!

Spencerville Church invites all children between the ages of 5 and 11 to join us this summer as we follow Jesus and learn to move forward in our faith journey! Join us daily on **June 23-26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at Spencerville Adventist Academy for Bible stories, crafts, a mission focus, and unlimited fun on our journey to trust Jesus! A toddler program will be offered for children age 4 and under. Toddlers must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

Register today! [spencervillechurch.org/vbx](http://spencervillechurch.org/vbx)

## VBX VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Spencerville Church is seeking reliable volunteer partners to help with our Vacation Bible Xperience events on **June 23-26 from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.** at Spencerville Adventist Academy. We offer a daily program for school-aged children between the ages of 5 and 11, and a toddler program for children 4 and under. Volunteers are an integral part of Vacation Bible Xperience, and help to ensure the program runs well! We would love to have you on our team. To Register visit: [spencervillechurch.org/vbxvolunteer](http://spencervillechurch.org/vbxvolunteer)

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry) to sign-up.

## SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pastor John and the Youth leadership team are excited to share their plan for a summer of activities! The first event is at Main Event in Columbia on **June 12**.

To receive the summer activity calendar, call the church office at 301.384.2920 or email Pastor John.

## TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*.”

## MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Midweek will continue during the summer season every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium. Join us for a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come spend this time together in the middle of the work and school week to rejuvenate and connect with Jesus and each other.

## SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). *The Weekly Update*, for all church news will be sent each Thursday. *The Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

## A REMINDER ABOUT FOOD/DRINKS IN THE SANCTUARY

We are grateful to the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCAS) for sharing their space with us each Sabbath. We want to do our part to care for this facility. LCSA has requested that we not bring food or drinks, including candy, into the sanctuary on Sabbath. We realize that many children will need a snack between Sabbath School and Church. There are tables in the foyer that can be used for this purpose. We thank you in advance for your help on this matter!

## DONATE TO REBUILD OUR CHURCH

We're grateful for the many people who have asked how they can financially help Spencerville Church after the fire! A secure, easy-to-use donation page is available on our church website at [spencervillechurch.org/rebuild](https://spencervillechurch.org/rebuild). However, if you've already signed up for AdventistGiving and want to donate to the rebuilding efforts, please add the amount to your digital envelope on our Adventist Giving website using the line item labeled "Capital/Rebuild." Please feel free to share the link with anyone who asks how they can help!

## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like

someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at [prayerline@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## CAMP MEETING 2025

You're invited to the 2025 Chesapeake Conference Camp Meeting, **June 17–21**, on the campus of Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland. The theme this year is "*Hope Rising: Finding Light in the Darkness*". There's something for everyone! This year, we are blessed to welcome John Bradshaw and Eric Flickinger from *It Is Written* as our featured speakers.

To access the schedule, registration links, and Camp Meeting app, please [visit ccosda.org/campmeeting](https://visitccosda.org/campmeeting).

# CALENDAR

## MAY

- 31 Second (Baccalaureate Service) held in the Auditorium at the General Conference

## JUNE

- 1 Senior Commencement
- 2 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Midweek Worship Service - 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 7 Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch
- 19 The Widows' Might Picnic - 11:00 a.m.
- 23-26 Vacation Bible Xperience

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website: [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](https://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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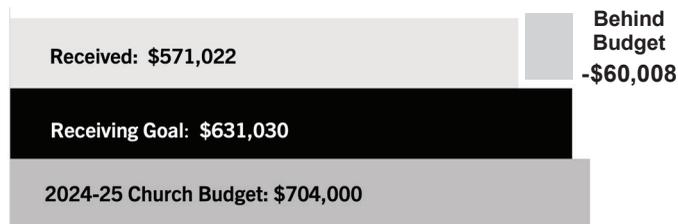
## OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140..... prayerline@spencervillechurch.org  
 Member Care Line..... ext. 141..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org  
 Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101..... info@spencerville.org  
 Chesapeake Conference ..... 301.596.5600 ..... info@ccosda.org  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

*Through Week 46 - May 17, 2025*



*fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024*

## CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$692,725

*received through May 17, 2025 for  
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024*

## CURRENT DEBT

\$2,403,722

*as of May 15, 2025*



**Meeting at:**

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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