

Communion Sabbath JUNE 21, 2025

# WELCOME

Welcome to the Spencerville Church on this special Communion Sabbath. Whether you are attending in person or joining us online we are so glad you have chosen to worship with us on this Sabbath day.

We pray that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him. Can we pray with you? Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black badge this morning, or contact us online at <u>spencervillechurch.org/prayer</u>. 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: 8:35 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:35 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

REQUEST FOR BAPTISM spencervillechurch.org/baptism

REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION spencervillechurch.org/dedication

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER spencervillechurch.org/transfer

CHURCH CALENDAR spencervillechurch.org/calendar

CONNECT GROUPS spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS 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 Crystal E. Ward			
Songs of Praise	Blessed Assurance Praise to the Lord the Almighty			
Children's Lesson	Pastor Kandace Zollman			
Scripture	Mark 14:22-25			
Songs of Praise	Worthy is the Lamb The Wonderful Cross			
Prayer				
Sermon	"Two Absolutes at the Communion Table" Pastor Chad Stuart			
COMMUNION				
	Ordinance of Humility			
	Ordinance of Lord's Supper Pastors Chad Stuart & Crystal E. Ward			
Song of Response	What a Friend We Have in Jesus			
Benediction	Pastor Chad			

Praise Team Vocalists: Giulia Balint, Seth Jednaszewski Guitar: Christian Hernandez Piano: Hadid Cortez

# SECOND SERVICE

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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 Crystal E. Ward
Introit	Adagio from Chorale No.3 Cesar Franck	Daniel Rodriguez, oboe
† Call to Worship		Costin Jordache
† Hymn of Praise	No. 86, How Great Thou Art	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Call to Prayer	No. 671, As We Come to You in Pr	cayer Congregation
* Prayer		Leah Jordache
Anthem	Chichester Psalms: Psalm 23, 2nd Movement <i>Leonard Bernstein</i>	Daniel Rodriguez, oboe
Sermon	"Two Absolutes at the Communior	n Table" Pastor Chad
Hymn of Response	No. 412, Cover With His Life	Congregation
	COMMUNION	
	Ordinance of Humility	
	Ordinance of Lord's Supper Pastors Chad Stuart & Crystal E. Ward	
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
** Postlude	Fanfare in D major, Jacques Lemmens	Elizabeth Schneider, organist
	† Indicates congregation is to please stand * Indicates congregation to please kneel	

\*\* During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

# **CHURCH BUSINESS**

This is the first reading Ji Chang, **Head Elder** 

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

#### THE OFFERING FOR JUNE 21

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 <u>spencervillechurch.org/give</u>.

#### 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 <u>spencervillechurch</u>. <u>org/sabbathschool</u> to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

#### COMMUNION SABBATH

**Today** we celebrate the Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples before His crucifixion. We observe an open communion and all are invited to participate.

#### BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Please continue to keep our building committee in your prayers as we move forward with the replacement of our firedamaged building. A project management firm has now been hired to oversee this process, your prayers for this team are appreciated as well.

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We invite your family to join us as we close out our VBX week with special guest Rich Aguilera and friends for an unforgettable evening of laughter and inspiration in his all-new touring show, *Thou Shalt Have Fun: Where Faith and Humor Meet*!

Get ready to meet Rich's hilarious and quirky crew in this one-of-a-kind blend of comedy and spiritual encouragement perfect for the whole family!

Register to join us for this special evening, at 6:30 p.m. on June 26 at Spencerville Adventist Academy. The event is free and open to everyone of all ages! <u>spencervillechurch.org/familynight</u>

#### SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pastor John and the Youth leadership team are excited to share their plan for a summer of activities! The next event is at the Sandy Spring Adventure Park on **July 10**. To receive the summer activity calendar, call the church office at 301.384.2920 or email Pastor John.

#### PAINT AND PROCESS YOUR EMOTIONS

Dive into your emotions through the power of art during this fun and creative event at LivingWell ABC. Join us this Sunday, June 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., as we explore our feelings through painting. This unique experience goes bevond traditional learning by integrating therapeutic painting, allowing you to express yourself creatively while absorbing valuable insights. Esther Saggurthi is a psychotherapist with over two decades of experience with children, teens, and adults. This event is presented by the Health Ministries of the Spencerville and Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Churches. Join us and explore the world of art and its healing benefits! An RSVP is requested at <u>spencervillechurch.org/</u> paint-emotions.

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

Are you looking for ways to get involved? Our 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 a platform manager. To learn more, please contact Ava Wilt, our Ministry Engagement leader, at <u>ministry@spencervillechurch.org</u>.

#### DO YOU HAVE A KEY TO SPENCERVILLE CHURCH?

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!

#### PRAYER NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/prayerministry</u> to sign-up.

#### TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on the web, visit <u>spencervillechurch.</u> <u>org/zoom/prayermeeting</u>. 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 week to rejuvenate and connect with Jesus and each other.

#### 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 <u>spencervillechurch</u>. <u>org/rebuild</u>. 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!

#### 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!

## ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR EMAIL NEWSLETTERS?

Stay up-to-date by signing up to receive the two weekly emails published by Spencerville Church at <u>spencervillechurch</u>. <u>org/weekly-update</u>. Thursday's *Weekly Update* contains the latest church news, where Friday's *Worship Update* contains important updates and information related to our weekly worship services.

#### Summer Schedule for the Weekly Update

The summer schedule for the *Weekly Update* began last week. You'll receive the *Weekly Update* every second week throughout the summer. The next installment will arrive in your inbox on **Thursday, June 26.** Friday's *Worship Update* will continue its normal weekly schedule, bringing you information on the upcoming Sabbath services every Friday afternoon.

#### SLIGO BY-THE-SEA

Sligo By-the-Sea is celebrating more than 60 years of tradition and ministry. Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church and many other church members from around the Mid-Atlantic area come together to worship. Each summer members who own or rent property in Ocean City and Delaware and visitors who spend time relaxing by the ocean gather each Sabbath to worship and fellowship together. Attendees are welcome to attend in casual attire. Speakers are invited from around the country to share Sabbath School lessons and a Worship service in this beautiful backdrop from July 5 to September 20, 2025. Spencerville's own Anthony Kent will be speaking on August 23, and Pastor Kandace will be speaking on September 6. Fliers with details of dates/speakers are at the Welcome Desk. Feel free to pick one up or visit sligochurch.org/sligo-by-the-sea for more information.

#### ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The 2025 "*Behold*" Convention will take place in Houston, Texas, from **July 17–20**.

Looking to save on registration? For every person you invite who signs up, you'll receive a \$10 rebate—invite enough, and your ticket could be completely free!

Have ideas on how AYP can better serve you through the convention or its programs and resources? Reach out by phone at 877-297-1844 or email at president@ayp.me.

#### 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.

## CALENDAR

### JUNE

23-26 Vacation Bible Xperience - 9:00 a.m. - SAA

- 24 Virtual Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Midweek Worship Service 7:00 p.m. SAA
- 26 Family Fun Night 6:30 p.m. SAA

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website: <u>spencervillechurch.org/calendar</u>.

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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#### PASTORS

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#### **OFFICE STAFF**

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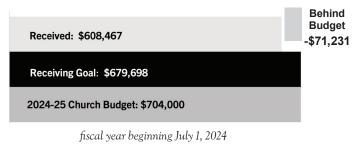
#### OTHER CONTACTS

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 50 - June 21, 2025



#### CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$714, 949

received through June 14, 2025 for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

#### CURRENT DEBT

\$2,681,373 as of June 15, 2025



Meeting at:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew 15300 New Hampshire Ave Silver Spring, MD 20905

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