



DECEMBER 13, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Church, we're glad you're here today. Whether you are worshiping with us in person or joining us online; whether you are a member or our guest, our prayer is that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him.

Pastor Chad Stuart continues our four-part sermon series titled "*Let There Be Peace in Me.*" we are exploring what it means to experience God's peace in our hearts, our homes, and our daily lives—especially in a season that can feel hurried and overwhelming.

RESOURCES

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



REQUEST PRAYER

Online: spencervillechurch.org/prayer

Phone: Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140

Email: prayerline@spencervillechurch.org

PRAYER NEWSLETTER SIGNUP

spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest

Password: lcsawifi

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 4:43 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:45 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update

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.

Songs of Praise	Hark the Herald Angels Sing Come Thou Long Expected The First Noel	Praise Team
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Prayer	Praise Team
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Welcome	Pastor Chad Stuart
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Children's Lesson	Catherine Robinson
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Scripture	Romans 12:14-18	Praise Team
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Song of Praise	O Come All Ye Faithful	Praise Team
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Prayer	Pastor Chad
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Sermon	Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Two Message: "Peace from Offense"	Pastor Chad
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Song of Response	In the Bleak Midwinter	Praise Team
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Benediction	Pastor Chad
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SABBATH SCHOOL

10:15 a.m.

Join us for Sabbath School—whether to share or simply be encouraged. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map.

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 a.m.

Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.

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Welcome Pastor Chad Stuart

Introit No. 662 Congregation
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Special Music Gloria in Excelsis Deo Sanctuary Choir
A. Vivaldi & Orchestra

† Call to Worship Merle Poirier

† Hymn of Praise No. 122 Congregation
Hark! the Herald Angels Sing!

Invocation Pastor Chad

Children's Lesson Catherine Robinson

Call to Prayer Jesus, Who Did Ever Guide Me Sanctuary Choir
J.S.Bach & Orchestra

* Prayer Erton Köhler

Anthem There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob
F. Mendelssohn Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sermon Let There Be Peace in Me, Part Two Pastor Chad
Message: "Peace from Offense"

† Hymn of Response No. 142 Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High

† 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.

† Benediction

Pastor Chad

** Postlude Lift Up Your Head, You Mighty Gates

Wilbur Held

Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Erton, Adriene, & Mariana Köhler from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Ryan, Sara, Crista, & Joshua Neill from New Haven Adventist Church in Overland Park, Kansas

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

EVENSONG: CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS

Come experience the sounds of the season at our Evensong of Christmas Lessons and Carols **next Sabbath, December 20, from 4:00–5:30 p.m.** in the General Conference Auditorium, featuring the Advent Children's Choir, Barclay Brass, and the Sanctuary Choir, with works by J.S. Bach, James Bingham, Wilbur Chenoweth, Dan Forrest, John Rutter, David Willcocks, and more. Reception to follow.

DECEMBER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

December 20: Congregational Caroling & Spencerville Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra with Barclay Brass: *Christmas Day* (*Gustav Holst*) and *Hallelujah Chorus* (*G.F. Händel*)

December 27: Second Worship Service features the DC Brass

SERVE

DO YOU ENJOY COOKING?

The Nurture Team is launching a Meal Train ministry to support members facing illness, grief, or welcoming a new baby, and we are seeking volunteers willing to provide a meal on occasion. Looking to get involved? The Ministry Engagement Committee connects members with service opportunities inside and outside the church. To learn more, contact Ava Wilt at ministry@spencervillechurch.org

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONNECT GROUP CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join our Connect Groups for Christmas Caroling around the Lutheran Church of St. Andrews neighborhood **tonight at 5:30 p.m.** Visit spencervillechurch.org/caroling to sign-up.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDWEEK CONSECRATION SERVICE

Our Prayer Ministry team invites you and your family to a special Midweek Consecration Service on New Year's Eve, **December 31, from 7:00–9:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Academy Auditorium. As we close out 2025, we'll pause for praise, prayer, and reflection, and hear a devotional message from Leah Jordache to help us enter 2026 with purpose. Stay afterward for fellowship and connection as a church family.

SAVE THE DATE - WEEK OF PRAYER 2026

Start the New Year in Prayer! **January 11–16, nightly from 7:00–8:00 p.m.** in the General Conference Auditorium. More details coming soon!

ONE COMMUNITY, MANY FLAVORS FESTIVAL

Save the date for our 3rd annual One Community, Many Flavors Festival on Saturday evening, **January 17, from 6:00–8:30 p.m.** We're celebrating the unity and diversity of our Spencerville family with food from the many cultures represented in our church. We are looking for volunteers to host tables and share dishes from their country of heritage. Last year's event drew more than 350 people, and our hosts made it a huge success! If you'd like to participate by hosting a table, please visit spencervillechurch.org/intl-social

WINTER WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather is upon us! Up-to-date information about the weather's impact on our worship services can be found on our website and social media channels. However, you can also send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org to receive an auto-response with the latest information. The final update for Sabbath services will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 13 Connect Group Christmas Caroling/ 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 20 Evensong: Christmas Lessons & Carols/ 4:00 p.m. - GC
- 21 Pathfinder Meeting/ 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SAA
- 24 NO Midweek Worship Service
- 25-26 Church Office Closed: Christmas
- 30 NO Virtual Prayer Meeting
- 31 New Year's Eve Midweek Consecration Service
& Fellowship/ 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - SAA
- 31-1 Church Office Closed: New Year's

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

FINANCIAL

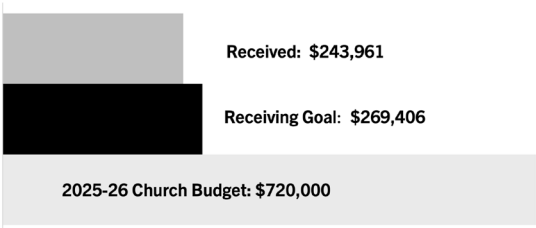
THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 13

North American Division Adventist Community Services

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.

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 22 - November 29, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,347,538

as of October 15, 2025

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$184,536

*received through
November 29, 2025*

END-OF-YEAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your faithfulness in returning your tithe and for supporting the ministries and expenses of our church this year. Your commitment and dedication to the financial needs of the Spencerville Church are greatly appreciated.

Mailed Contributions:

To be included in the 2025 calendar year, your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31. All envelopes post-marked on or before December 31 will be treated as a 2025 contribution. Envelopes postmarked after December 31 will be included with 2026 contributions.

Hand-delivered Contributions:

Because we do not presently have a church office, there is no provision this year for hand-delivered contributions.

Online Contributions:

Contributions made online by debit or credit card through *AdventistGiving* will be receipted in the year that the *AdventistGiving* server receives the authorization to charge your card.



Meeting at:

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