



THE SANCTUARY

AND THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

Pastor Chad Stuart

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to Spencerville Church—I'm glad you're here! Earthly romance, as beautiful as it is, is only a shadow of a far greater love story. From the sanctuary to the cross and ultimately to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, Scripture reveals a God who continually moves toward His people.

Today's message invites us to see that bigger picture—a faithful Savior pursuing His beloved and preparing a place where we will be united with Him forever. May our hearts be drawn into that everlasting love as we worship together.

Pastor Chad

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	Praise Team	
Welcome	Pastor Kandace Zollman	
Children's Lesson	Pastor Lerone Carson	
Song of Meditation	Praise Team	
Prayer	Pastor Chad Stuart	
Sermon	The Sanctuary and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Praise Team	
Benediction	Pastor Chad	

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 and a facility map.

Second Service

11:30 a.m.

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Welcome		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Prelude	How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place <i>Johannes Brahms</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
† Call to Worship		Ruben Melendez
† Hymns of Praise	No. 83 O Worship the King	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Special Music	Piano Concerto, No. 2 2nd Movement Andante <i>Dmitri Shostakovich</i>	Mark Di Pinto, piano Sanctuary Orchestra
* Prayer		Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
Anthem	The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God <i>Joseph Haydn</i>	Victoria Mills, soprano William Ashton, tenor Daniel Ashton, bass Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Sermon	The Sanctuary and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 214 We Have This Hope	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
** Postlude	Trumpet Tune <i>Georg Philip Telemann</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

Church Business

First reading

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Meal Train Coordinator

Awmpuui Rova

Homebound Ministry Coordinators

Edwin and Jeanie Tamman

Health Ministry Committee

Cindy Di Pinto

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR MINISTRY ENGAGEMENT

Tim Lale

Evelyn Oliveira

Merle Poirier

Andrew Moll

Dayton Stuart

Nancy Cabrera

Michael Sokupa

Lilian Silva

Silvio Pionatto

Church Life

TRANSFORM YOUR LIVING SPACE

Feeling overwhelmed by clutter? Women's Ministries invites you to a free two-hour seminar to uncover why clutter accumulates and learn practical ways to sort, streamline, and maintain an organized home—creating a calmer, more intentional living space. **Sunday, February 22, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Visit spencervillechurch.org/declutter to register.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS

Discover the biblical purpose of congregational song leading in this workshop designed for current and aspiring song service leaders, worship leaders, and church musicians who want to lead with clarity, confidence, and conviction. Join us **Sunday, March 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** in the Auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Visit spencervillechurch.org/music-workshop to register.

PASTOR ERWIN'S ORDINATION

We invite you to attend the ordination service for Pastor Erwin Nanasi on **March 7, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Auditorium at the General Conference. After the service, please stay for a reception to thank Pastor Erwin for serving Jesus among us.

Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 15 Pathfinder Meeting / 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SAA
- 16 Church Office Closed / President's Day
- 17 Virtual Prayer Meeting:
spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting
- 18 Midweek Service / 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - SAA Auditorium
- 21 Adventurer & Pathfinder Sabbath
- 22 WM Declutter Seminar / 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - SAA
- 23 Church Board Meeting / 7:00 p.m. - SAA



What's Happening at Spencerville?

visit: spencervillechurch.org/announcements

Financial

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 31 - January 31, 2026

Received: \$446,253

2025-26 Church Budget: \$720,000

Receiving Goal:
\$450,631

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,323,663

as of January 15, 2026

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$461,485

received through
January 31, 2026

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

Loose offerings for February 14 will be directed to:
North American Division: Adventist TV Ministries.



MEETING

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SUNSET

Today: 5:43 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:51 p.m.

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The Sanctuary and the Marriage Supper of the Lamb

GOD'S LOVE STORY

"Let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst." " — Exodus 25:8

BIG IDEA The sanctuary is God pushing His way back in. In the courtyard, Jesus comes near through sacrifice. In the holy place, Jesus keeps us near through bread, light, and prayer. In the most holy place, Jesus makes us clean and ready—until the day the Lamb receives His bride.

MESSAGE SCRIPTURES

Exodus 25:8 • Romans 3:23 • Isaiah 59:2 • Romans 5:8–9 • John 1:29 • John 6:51
• John 8:12 • Hebrews 10:11–12 • Revelation 5:8 • Leviticus 16

THREE MOVEMENTS

- **Courtyard** (God draws near): God confronts sin, provides a substitute, and welcomes us back through the Lamb (John 1:29; Rom. 5:8–9).
- **Holy Place** (God keeps us near): God sustains closeness—bread for daily life, light for guidance, incense for prayer (John 6:51; John 8:12; Rev. 5:8).
- **Most Holy Place** (God seals our oneness with Him): God cleanses and restores—at-one-ment, making a people ready for the wedding (Lev. 16:30; Heb. 10:11–12).

QUESTIONS

- Where am I pushing God away right now—through a habit, a fear, or a hidden compromise?
- What would it look like today to come to Jesus as the Lamb—honest, repentant, and grateful?
- Which “holy place practice” do I most need right now: Scripture (bread), obedience/light, or prayer/incense?
- Is there anything I’m resisting that God is trying to cleanse, heal, or set right in me?
- How would my week change if I lived like I’m being prepared for a wedding—not just surviving a schedule?

THIS WEEK: 1 prayer ◆ 1 word ◆ 1 act

Pray: "Jesus, draw near to me. Keep me near to You. Make me clean and ready for Your wedding day."

Word: NEAR — He comes near, keeps us near, and will have us forever near.

Act: Take one sanctuary step today: (1) Confess and thank Jesus for the Lamb's sacrifice; (2) Spend 10 minutes with bread + light + incense (one Scripture, one surrendered worry, one honest prayer); (3) Ask God to cleanse what needs cleansing.

ONE CONVICTION FROM TODAY'S SERMON:

PRAYER

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Make me clean and ready for Your wedding day.