Communion: Tom C. Howe, Jennifer Loudermilk, Sandi Nielsen, Linda Norgaard
Fellowship Hour: Nancy Brooks & Theo
Greeter: Nancy Brooks, Theo Stoutenborough
Sight, Sound & Light: Matt Bryant, Tommy Gerlock, Rod Meendering, Amy Simpson, Wes Simpson, Curtis Swanson
Usher: Myra Coover
Worship Assistant: Barb Jacobson

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Pastor—Dan Winkowitsch
Church Secretary—Michelle Tullberg
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Organist/Accompanist/Bell Choir &
Choir Director—Elina Ozolins-Leander
Building Manager—Darin Storm

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The First Congregational Church of Spencer joyfully worships and praises God. Bound by our covenant, we strive to be the Body of Christ throughout the world by loving, helping, and supporting our church family and others through fellowship, missions, and outreach. Our philosophy encourages all people to experience God's grace by freely thinking and building personal relationships with Christ to the glory of God.

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November 1, 2026 10:30 A.M.

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1, 2026 10:30 a.m.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

"God's presence in our lives is the peace of mind and joy at heart."
—Lailah Gifty Akita

PRELUDE "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"
by Robert J. Powell

GREETING

LEADER: The Lord be with you. (extending arms)

PEOPLE: **And also, with you.**
(Congregation responds with extended arms)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup you make my lot secure.

PEOPLE: **Keep me safe my God for in you I take refuge.**

LEADER: I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

PEOPLE: **Keep me safe my God for in you I take refuge.**

LEADER: I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

PEOPLE: **Keep me safe my God for in you I take refuge**.

LEADER: Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

PEOPLE: **Keep me safe my God for in you I take refuge.**

LEADER: You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

PEOPLE: **Keep me safe my God for in you I take refuge.**

***OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" vs 1 & 4 #500

***INVOCATION: Oh Lord our God, you are mighty and powerful and all-knowing, and yet you choose us to be your people. Oh Lord, as you dwell with us and in us, help us to walk and talk and look like You so that all will know that we are Your children. Amen**

CHURCH COVENANT (see screen)

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANNOUNCEMENTS Barb Jacobson

***PASS THE PEACE**

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS (see insert)

***PASTORAL PRAYER**

& LORD'S PRAYER (see screen)

THE OFFERING Ponder the gifts you will offer to God: your tithes, your time, your resources.

OFFERTORY "For All the Saints" arr. by Anna Laura Page
JuBellations with piano

***DOXOLOGY** #563

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Praise and Adore" arr. by Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 28:10-22 pg. 21-22

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Galatians 2:15-21 pg. 887

SERMON "Where God Lives" Dan Winkowitsch

***COMMUNION SERVICE** (see insert)

***CLOSING HYMN** "Marching to Zion" vs. 1 & 4 #427

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** "God Be With You" #580

God be with you till we meet again
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Praise to God, Immortal Praise!"
arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

*** ALL WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND**

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November 1, 2026
Roll Call of the Saints
Members and friends of our church family

Kirk Andersen (friend of Betty Weikum)
Jennie Byrn
Barry Erickson
Fredrick Fais (former church member)
Marilyn Fais (former church member)
Karen Forbes
Carol Kettelkamp
Mary Monroe (friend of Betty Weikum)
Marcie Muckey
Larry Olson (brother of Diane Berg)
Kaye Price
Donna Alison (Smock) Roberts (former church member)
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NOVEMBER 1, 2026
COMMUNION SERVICE

COME FORWARD

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Forgiving God, we come into Your presence knowing we have fallen short of Your desire for us. We have neglected the call and claim You have on our lives as individuals and as a community of faith. We ask for another chance to make all things new again, that we may better follow the way, the truth, and the life. In the name of Your Son. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

We have this assurance that no matter how far we may wander from the way of life we are called to lead, we never move beyond the boundaries of God's love. We are loved, we are forgiven, we are blessed.

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION MUSIC "For the Saints"
by Ruth Elaine Schram

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS, November 1, 2026

†Please let us know your joys and concerns, if you are live streaming go to the YouTube chat box and type in your prayer request and they will be announced in worship.

† If you are visiting the church, we have welcome sacks in the back of the sanctuary for you. Please leave your name and contact information on the table. We are so very happy you are here, welcome!

† **Please let the church office know if you have not been receiving emails or if you are and no longer wish to receive them.**

† CMM would like to continue to collect filled Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will collect them and take them to Hope Church during their collection dates.

† Festivals and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 pm at Grace United Methodist Church. The community is invited to this annual program of music and the Christmas Story. For more information, visit "Spencer Messiah" on Facebook.

† Love Takes Root Holiday Card fundraiser, three festive hand-drawn cards, three options: 6 cards $18, 12 cards $30, 24 cards $50. See the display in Fellowship Hall. You can order online, through Michelle Tullberg or Barb Wilkerson.

† Mayflower Bake Sale at Southpark Mall November 21 9:00-1:00. If you would like to donate baked goods or items to sell, contact the office.

† UDMO November donations: stuffing mix.

Please ensure all doors to the church are locked, check the door behind you when exiting the church if it is not during office hours.

† Joys & Concerns: Shazzy Britz, Matt Bryant, Mariann Hein (daughter of Dianne Phillips), Judy Hemphill, Bonnie Hoover, Becky Johnson, Denny Price, David Ozolins-brother of Elina Ozolins-Leander, Bob Rose, Kella Klinker-Simonin, Louise Simpson, Gloria Tingle, Betty Weikum, Spencer Community.

† We pray for our military personnel: Evan Ball, Brandon Black, Mark Ivey, Nathan Jones, Kathryn Polking, Patrick Sullivan, and Daniel Wilkerson.

† We pray for our nursing home residents and those at home: John Abele, Bonnie Crosser, Larry Forbes, Fran Grover, Mary Lou Hoffman, Duaine & Sally Holck, Polly Nelson, Bob Rose, Dean Saunders, Janet Swanson, and Gloria Tingle.

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Upcoming Events:

November 1	Adult Education 9:00
November 1	Kids Sunday School 9:30
November 1	Worship & Communion / All Saints Day
November 1	Fellowship Hour 11:30
November 1	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 3	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 4	Spencer Congo Youth Group 7:00
November 5	12 Hour Prayer Vigil 7:00-7:00
November 8	Adult Education 9:00
November 8	Kids Sunday School 9:30
November 8	Worship & Veteran's Program 10:30
November 8	Fellowship Hour 11:30
November 8	CME 11:45
November 8	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 10	CMCC 9:00
November 10	CMF 7:00
November 10	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 11	Bell Choir 5:00
November 11	Choir 6:00
November 11	Spencer Congo Youth Group 7:00
November 12	MARS 5:00
November 12	CMW 6:00
November 15	Adult Education 9:00
November 15	Kid's Sunday School 9:30
November 15	Worship 10:30
November 15	Heritage Meal 11:30-12:15
November 15	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 17	Narcotics Anonymous 7:00
November 18	Bell Choir 5:00
November 18	Choir 6:00
November 18	Spencer Congo Youth Group 7:00
November 19	Mayflower Circle 1:00
November 19	MARS 5:00
November 19	CMW 6:00
November 21	Mayflower Circle Bakesale Southpark Mall 9:00-1:00

UDMO Food Donations
November
Stuffing Mix

12 Hour Prayer Vigil
Thursday, November 5
7:00 -7:00
Pray from home or chapel

Veteran's Day
Sunday, November 8
During Service

Heritage Meal
Sunday, November 15
11:30-12:30