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**Spencer Shoberg:**

Spencer is the son of Marianna Elizabeth. Spencer graduated with his Associate of Occupational Studies Degree in Automotive Technology II with Ford Accelerated Credential Training from the Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix, AZ. Spencer accepted a position at Performance Ford in Bountiful, Utah.



## **Recognizing Our Graduates**

Pastor: Parents, about eighteen years ago, you presented your children for Baptism. You made promises to raise and nurture them in Christ's holy church, "that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life." With God's help, and to the best of your ability, you have kept those promises. Now as these same children are about to graduate from high school, I ask you: Will you continue routinely to lift them before God in your prayers?

**Parents: We will, with God's help.**

Pastor: And will all of you, as people of God, support and encourage these parents while also holding these graduates in your prayers?

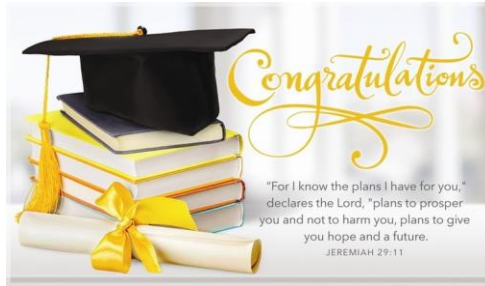
**Congregation: We will, with God's help.**

Pastor: And will you who are graduating continue to live within the covenant that God made with you in your Baptism – the covenant that you are called to affirm for yourself.

**Graduates: I will, with God's help.**

Pastor: These blankets are gifts from our church to each one of you. They symbolize our love for you, and the prayers we will offer on your behalf, as well as the love of God that embraces you like a blanket wherever you go.

Pastor: Let us pray: **Loving God, when these graduates were small, their parents wrapped them in blankets to warm and comfort them. As these teens begin a new chapter in their lives – a chapter that might separate them from the safety and security of home and family, church and community – pour your blessing upon them and hold them always in your love. When they venture into the world, may these blankets remind them that they are cherished by their parents, by this church, and always and forever by you. When nights are long and the hours are lonely, remind them, O God, that they are never really alone, for you have promised through your Son never to leave them or forsake them. So may they and their parents, with this whole congregation, rest in the security of your abiding presence and promise. We pray through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen**



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