

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: MAY 15

ReaderJanet Munkvold
 Acolytes Reagan and Nora Rudd
 Communion Helper Parker Christensen
 Live-Stream Operator Janet Munkvold
 Pianist/Organist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: May 22

Reader Karen Larsen
 Acolytes Carston and Lincoln Mellem
 Live-Stream Operator Janet Munkvold
 Music Praise Band

May Ushers

- ☞ Marlin and Tena Johansen
- ☞ Faydra Christensen
- ☞ Kim Flint
- ☞ David and Melissa Johnson

Church Cleaners 5/15 - 5/22

Rita Westergaard, Wanda Kost, Charlene Overgard,
 Gail Anderson, Kristi Johnson

May 22 Readings: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

Can You Help?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THRIVENT? HAVE YOU HEARD OF THE THRIVENT COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECT?

We would love your help making a difference in projects for our congregations and community by using *Thrivent Action Teams* that Thrivent members are eligible for every year!

How it Works

Think about an unmet need in our community and how you could help. Apply to have a one-time event, such as a fundraiser, service activity, educational event, or basically any ministry need that can be completed within 90 days. Those who can be a part of your Thrivent Action Team can be people from your ministry team, from a council committee, from the congregation, or from the community. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- ☞ Promotional banner
- ☞ Invitations and thank-you cards
- ☞ Thrivent Action Team T-shirts
- ☞ A \$250 Community Impact Card that you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact

Our Current List of Projects

- ☞ Gas & Signs for Flamingo-ing
- ☞ Toner cartridges for printing bulletins
- ☞ Holy Grounds Coffee Hour
- ☞ Licensing for Worship
- ☞ Danish Days Meal



OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: MAY 15

Reader Joe Schafer
 Acolytes Olivia
 Communion Helper Acolyte
 MusicMelania Parsons
 Live Stream..... Maxx

LOOKING AHEAD

Next Sunday: May 22

Reader Sharon Wirth
 AcolytesThea
 Music Praise Band
 Live Stream..... Maxx

May Committee Of The Month

- ☞ Shelley Wray
- ☞ Matt and Sharon Wirth
- ☞ Joe and Teddy Schafer
- ☞ Steven and Linda Holmberg
- ☞ Tyler Bjerke and Samantha Rothschadl

Viborg Lutheran Announcements



New Membership

If you're interested in becoming a new member, please talk to Pastor Max about what it takes to become a member and discuss dates.

The Food Pantry (OSLC) needs the following items:

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| 🍎 Facial tissue, | 🍎 mayo, |
| 🍎 toilet paper, | 🍎 salad dressings, |
| 🍎 shampoo, | 🍎 ketchup, |
| 🍎 toothpaste & toothbrushes, | 🍎 sauces ie. soy, worchestershire, etc., |
| 🍎 lotion, | 🍎 spices, |
| 🍎 body wash, | 🍎 peanut butter, |
| 🍎 canned items, | 🍎 jelly, |
| 🍎 toaster pastries, | 🍎 pastas, |
| 🍎 cereal bars, | 🍎 rice (not instant), |
| 🍎 granola bars, | 🍎 Ramen noodles. |
| 🍎 cooking oil, | |

We do have a refrigerator and a large freezer so meats, cheese and other items may be donated as well. Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

NEEDED! (OSLC) We are seeking a new Sunday School teacher. The new teacher could teach any of the grade levels they would like. Our class levels are: PK- 1st, 2nd - 4th, 5th - 6th Please talk with Belinda or Michelle if you are interested in helping our children learn about God.



A new constitution and bylaws for OSLC members to look over are in the back of the church. We encourage comments and feedback. If you would prefer to have a digital PDF copy, please contact Kayla at kmnielsen33@outlook.com. A cover letter will be provided to you.



Portals of Prayer (OSLC)

April - June issue is now available. Please pick up your copy by the door.



OSLC June Group Leader - The June Reader Schedule it due by May 23. Please send the information to admin@oslcvib.org. Thanks a big bunch in advance!

June Newsletter Deadline for article submission is May 25th. Please submit your information to the upload repository via the website.

June 19 (OSLC) Special Meeting right after church If anyone has any thoughts that they would like to share about the Constitution and By-laws.



Please Lift In Prayer



Pastor Val Rush
 Betty Jensen
 Gordon Andersen
 Pastor Carol Marohl



Gospel John 13:31-35
³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Choir Anthem (OSLC)..... “Shut De Door”
Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead
Hymn “Take My Life, that I May Be” LBW #406
Presentation of New Members (SVLC)

Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace

Offering
Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart” LBW 186

Offertory Prayer
Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Communion
Lamb of God pg. 92
Hymn “Break Now the Bread of Life” LBW #235

Post-Communion Prayer
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction pg. 74
Hymn “Savior, Again to Your Dear Name” LBW #262



JOHN 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
May 15, 2022

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 56

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” LBW #229

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴ But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵ “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶ Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷ And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸ But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹ But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰ This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹ And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹² And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³ And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalms 148Praise the Name of the Lord

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

² Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

³ Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

⁶ And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

⁸ fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

¹⁰ Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

¹² Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6

²¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.”

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