

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: SEPT. 18

Reader Mitch Larsen
Acolyte Carston & Lincoln Mellem
Communion Helper Riley Gall
Live Stream Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

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Reader Piper Johnson
Acolyte/Communion Helper Piper
Special Music Choir
Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlhaf
Live Stream Maxx

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September Ushers

- 🍁 Bud and Tammy Zimmerman
- 🍁 Justin and Tonya Rudd
- 🍁 Brandon and Kelli Zimmerman

Church Cleaners September 18 & 25

- 🍁 Kaye Lee, Faydra Christensen, Tena Johansen)

SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- 🍁 Loren and Michelle Johnson
- 🍁 Matt and Denise Graves
- 🍁 Chad and Belinda Holm
- 🍁 Justin and Catrina Walsh

September 25th Readings: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

AUTUMN SCHEDULE

Wednesday's with God

7:30AM Bible Study @ Parsons Insurance -
Contact Pr. Max to participate
3:45PM – 5:00PM Jr VCIS (Grades 1 – 6)
5:30PM Meal | 6:00PM Confirmation Group
7:00PM VCIS

Kids KORRAL

Date: October 8th
Where: Parish Hall
Time: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Give yourselves a date night and let us watch your kids! Free Will donation is encouraged to help us get to North Carolina next June.

September 18, 2022 Announcements

Please Lift In Prayer

- ✚ Family & friends of Larry Lee, father of Faydra Christensen
- ✚ Karen & Don Engleke
- ✚ Katrina Letsche, daughter of Lynne & Morris Elcock
- ✚ Pastor Val Rush
- ✚ Pastor Carol Marohl

Help Us, Help Others



the church or straight to the Food Pantry.

The Food Pantry is in desperate need of donations!

Whether it is product or money, the people of the community need your help. If you have something to donate, you can bring it either to

THE FOOD PANTRY (OSLC) needs the following items:

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| 🥄 Facial Tissue | 🥄 Salad Dressings |
| 🥄 Toilet Paper | 🥄 Sauces - |
| 🥄 Shampoo | 🥄 Soy |
| 🥄 Toothpaste & Toothbrushes | 🥄 Worcestershire |
| 🥄 Lotion | 🥄 BBQ. |
| 🥄 Body Wash | 🥄 Ketchup |
| 🥄 Canned Goods | 🥄 Spices |
| 🥄 Toaster Pastries | 🥄 Peanut Butter |
| 🥄 Cereal Bars | 🥄 Jelly |
| 🥄 Granola Bars | 🥄 Pastas |
| 🥄 Cooking Oil | 🥄 Rice (not instant) |
| 🥄 Mayo | 🥄 Ramen noodles |

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 anything you can do to help out!**

FUNDRAISER

The Stevens Corn Maze is open to the public from 1-6 every weekend until October 29. Entrance is \$5 with all concession proceeds going to the VCIS Youth! Directions: Stevens' Corn Maze - 2mi East of town and 1/4mi North.

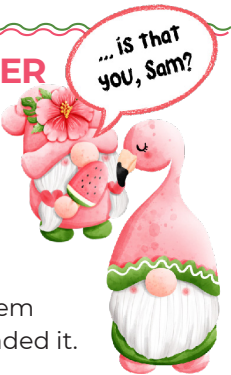


(Thrivent Cards to help purchase concessions would be greatly appreciated!)

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER

Support the Youth Mission Trip by flamingo-ing a friend! If you would like to Flamingo a friend, contact Pastor Max.

It is \$30 to target, \$15 to have them removed, \$5 to find out who funded it.



Welcome Visitors

We're so glad you're here. If you're interested in becoming a new member, please talk to Pastor Max by calling 507.227.4787 (or scan the QR Code below) to discuss what it takes to become a member and to discuss dates.

Thank you for considering membership with us!



Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” WOV #699

Baptism of Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf see insert

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.

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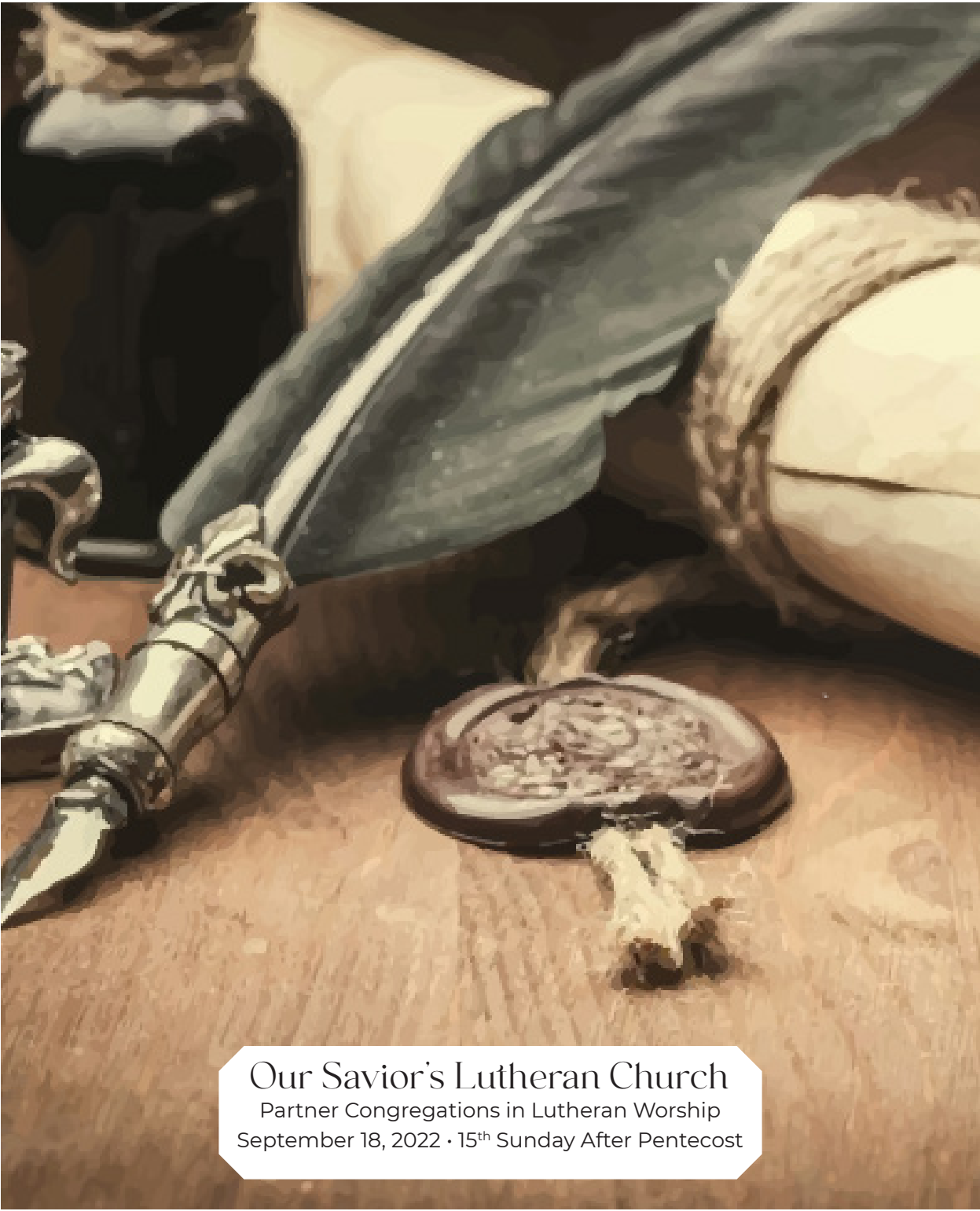
Hymn “One Bread, One Body”..... WOV #710

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.

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Hymn “Shine, Jesus, Shine” WOV #651



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Hymn “Here in this Place” WOV #718

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:
 O God, we thank your for your Son who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us tot he path of obedience, and give us strength to follow his commands; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First ReadingJeremiah 8:18-9:1

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| ¹⁸ My joy is gone; grief is upon me; my heart is sick within me. | I mourn, and dismay has taken hold on me. |
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| | The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God |

Psalm 113

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Praise, O servants of the Lord,
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 and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

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Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.
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Gospel Luke 16:1-13

16 He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’” ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’” ⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’” ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’
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The Word of the Lord.
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for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹ If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?” ¹² And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own?” ¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

The Gospel of our Lord
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Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Jesus Priceless Treasure” LBW #458

Apostles’ Creed

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Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW #212

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Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal” LBW #495



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Hymn “Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer” LBW #343

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Pour your Holy Spirit upon Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Amen.

Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Presentation of the lighted candle

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us pray...

O God, giver of all life, look with kindness upon the parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child.

Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.



Baptism of
Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf
September 18, 2022

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors:

I present Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

To The Parents & Sponsors

In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

If so, answer: **"I do."**

Let us pray...

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of he who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

To the parents and sponsors:

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

"I do."

To the congregation (including the baptismal group):

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to Judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Waylon Jennis Mehlhaf

I baptize you in the name of the Father,

And of the Son,

And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament.