OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 13

Reader	. Confirmation Student
Acolyte	Piper
Music	
Live Stream	Maxx

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 20 @ 9:00AM

Reader	Ellie Whitehead
Acolyte/Communion Helper	Curtis
Music	
Live Stream	Maxx

OCTOBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- Matt and Sharon Wirth
- Shelley Wray
- Chad and Belinda Holm
- Steven and Linda Holmberg

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

Jay and Melanie Parsons, Josh and Kristie Huth. Ellie Whitehead, Don and Jeanie Gerdes

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 13

Reader	Brett Mellem
Acolytes	Reagan & Nora Rudd
Live Stream	Janet Munkvold
Music	Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 20 @ 10:30AM

Reader	Ellie Whitehead
Acolytes	Carston & Lincoln Mellem
Communion Helper	Ryder Christensen
Live Stream	Janet Munkvold
Music	Annet Kropuenske

NOVEMBER USHERS

- Gordon & Pam Ludens
- Michael & Sarah Ludens
- Chris & Andrea Baer

CHURCH CLEANERS - NOVEMBER 6 - 19

Pam Ludens, Andrea Baer, Sarah Ludens, Lynne Elcock, Tammy Sorensen, Kari Novak, Michelle Sorensen

November 20th Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 46, Colossians 1:11-20, Luke 23:33-43



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



November 27, 2023

Spring Valley Women, their families, or any other church members who wish, please join us for a light meal after church with a short game to follow. We will pack a lot of fun into a short time frame so you can move on with your day! Expect prizes for a few lucky people!!

Weekly Announcements



Date: November 19, 2022 Where: Parish Hall Time: 1:00PM - 6:00PM

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.

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THRIVENT IMPACT PROJECT 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.

Our Current List of Projects

- Toner cartridges for printing bulletins

If you can help, please contact your Thrivent representative.

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 church or straight to the Food Pantry.

THE FOOD PANTRY (OSLC) needs the following items:

- Facial Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Canned Goods Toaster Pastries
- Cereal Bars
- Granola Bars
- Cooking Oil
- Mayo
- Salad Dressings

- Sauces -
 - Soy
 - Worchestershire
 - BBQ.
- Ketchup Spices
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly Pastas
- Rice (not instant)
- 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!

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.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution of Communion

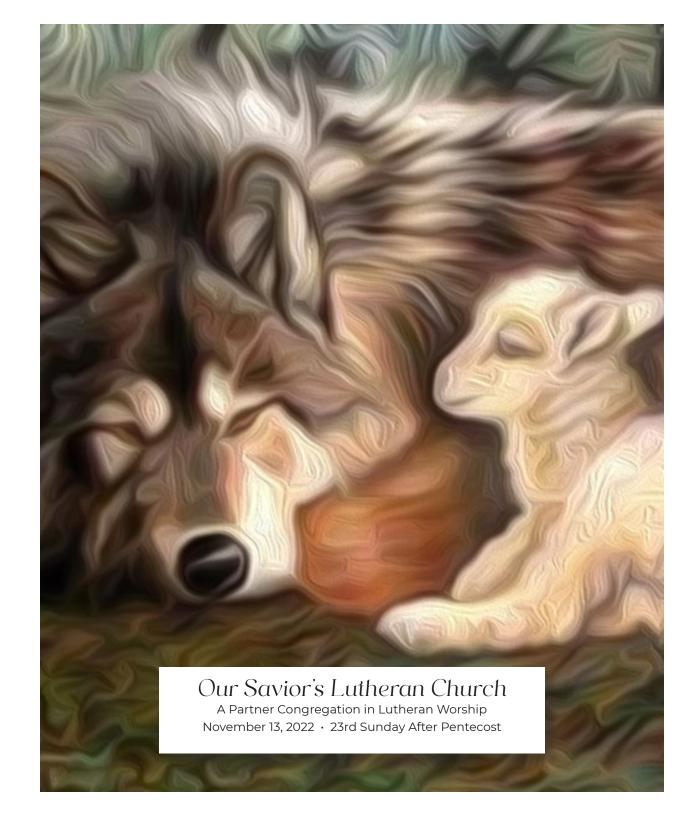
Post-Communion Prayer

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.

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" LBW #532



- 🕆 Family & Friends of Pastor Val Rush
- ⊕ David White Sr.
- † Marin Bultena (Melanie P's grand-niece)
- ☆ Family & Friends of Jon Parsons
- ⊕ Karen & Don Engleke
- ⊕ Pastor Carol Marohl



Welcome/Announcements Hymn "Holy Spirit Truth Divine" LBW #257 vs 1-4 Prayer of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they and the former things shall not be remembered or shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen come into mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I shall long enjoy the work of their hands. create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, ²³ They shall not labor in vain or bear children for and her people to be a gladness. calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are yet ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant who lives speaking I will hear. but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the his days, for the young man shall die a hundred lion shall eat straw like the ox. and dust shall be the vears old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all be accursed. my holy mountain," says the Lord. ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them: they shall plant vinevards and eat their fruit. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God Psalm 98 Oh sing to the Lord a new song, ⁴ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. ⁵ Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! ² The Lord has made known his salvation: he has revealed his righteousness in the

sight of the nations.

the salvation of our God.

faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen

³ He has remembered his steadfast love and

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord! ⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it: the world and those who dwell in it! 8 Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

⁹ before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

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.

T⁶ Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us. because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is

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The Word of the Lord.

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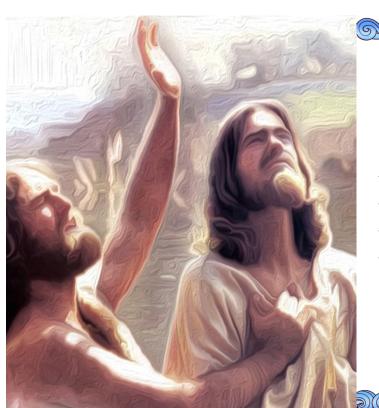
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signs from heaven. 12 But before all this they will lav their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. 13 This will be your opportunity to bear witness. 14 Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, 15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 17 You will be hated by all for my name's sake. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your lives.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon
Hymn "Take My Life, that I May Be"
Rite of Confirmation for Thea Jo Sorlien
Offering
Offering Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart"



Affirmation of Baptism of Thea Jo Sorlien

Parents: Mac & Stacey Sorlien Birthdate: January 5, 2008 Baptismal Date: March 30, 2008

Favorite Bible Verse

"You may not understand now what I am doing. But someday, you will."~ John 13:7

Thea has been instructed in the Christian faith and desires to make public affirmation of her Baptism.

Thea, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, 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.

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

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our

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,

Father. He will come again to judge the living

creator of heaven and earth.

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

Lord.

and is seated at the right hand of the

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

Let us pray for Thea who is affirming her Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere: That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend Thea trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

(Each person answers in turn.)

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us pray.

Those making affirmation kneel. A brief silence is kept so that prayer may be made for them

Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made Thea your own. You forgave her all her sins and brought her to newness of life. Continue to strengthen Thea with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in her your gifts of grace: 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; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen

The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of each person:

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Thea the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her serving, her patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life.

Each person answers: "Amen."

Confirmants stand. The presiding minister exchanges the peace with each of them They exchange the peace with one another and other members of the congregation:

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

If so, answer "I do."

Sermon	
Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LBW #293	
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Prayers of the People	
Sharing of the Peace	
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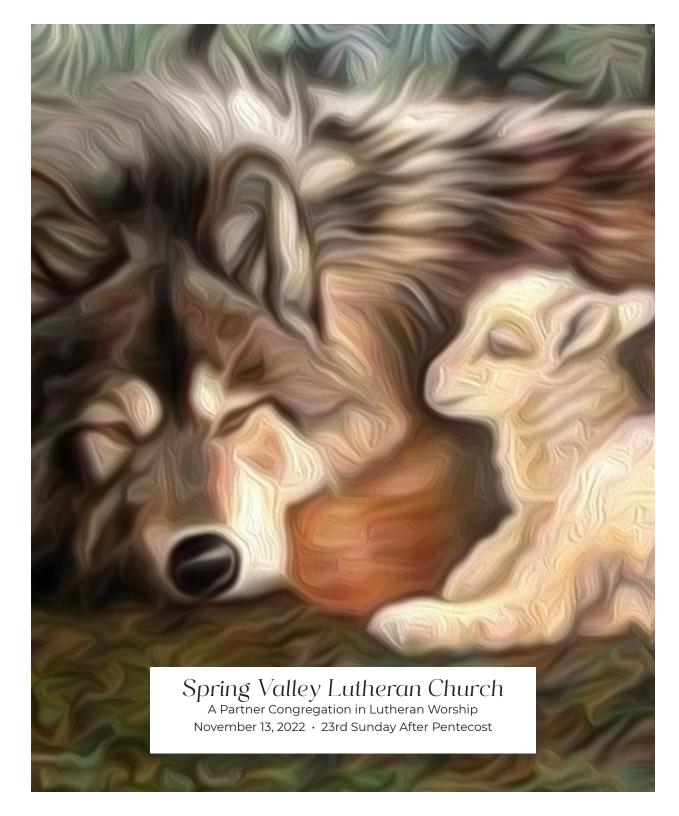
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which organizations we would like to

donate the Thank Offering to.





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Prayer of the Day

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The Word of the Lord.

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Gospel......Luke 21:5-19

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The Gospel of our Lord Praise to you, O Christ 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.

Ransom, 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.

Pour your Holy Spirit upon Ransom: 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.

Ransom, 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...

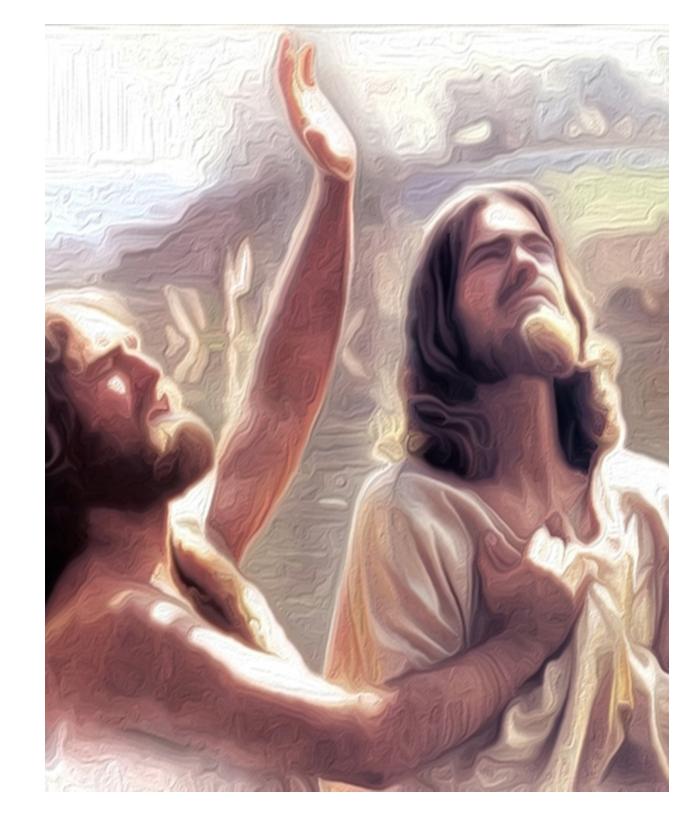
O God, giver of all life, look with kindness upon these parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given . Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child.

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.



New Member Induction of Kalsey Larsen

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Kalsey has come to join our congregation!

To those being welcomed:

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God.

We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

If so, answer:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

To the whole congregation:

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those being welcomed face the assembly.

Let us welcome Kalsey in Christ to this community of faith. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

Baptism of Ransom Duane Larsen Son of Zeb & Kalsey Larsen

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 Ransom 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?

If so, answer: "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.