

OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 20

Reader..... Ellie Whitehead
Acolyte/Communion Helper Curtis
Music Melanie Parsons
Live Stream.....Max

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 27 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Melanie Parsons
Acolyte Quinn
Music Praise Band
Live Stream..... Maxx

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 20

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

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 27 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Karen Larsen
Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
Music Praise Band

NOVEMBER USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: NOVEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 3
Annet Kropuenske, Karen Larsen, Beth Mellem,
Melissa Johnson

November 27th Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

WEDNESDAYS OF ADVENT

Spread the Cheer of
Christmas



LIMITED TIME ONLY! Spread Christmas Cheer through the VCIS Youth this year! Donate \$30 and we will go caroling to the house of your choice complete with a plate of goodies for them! **We will go caroling on Wednesday evenings only.** Please contact Pastor Max to schedule your caroling visit.

Kick Off to Advent
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

Parade of Homes

December 4, 2022 from 4:30-7:00PM

The VCIS Youth are organizing a Parade of Homes! This is a chance for people to show off their Decked out Halls and maybe even some sweets. \$10/ticket to attend this Parade of Homes. Details of the route will be given on purchase of the ticket.



Kayla Mehlhaf's
Annual Christmas Concert

December 4 @ 7:00PM - Wakonda UMC
December 11 @ 7:00PM - OSLC of Viborg
December 14 @ 7:00PM - Irene Cavalry Church

Enjoy an evening of music from Kayla Mehlhaf! All donations go to Toys for Tots and the Angel Tree.

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!



'TIS THE SEASON OF EVENTS

Nov 20 @ 7PM Thanksgiving Worship Service

Hosted by Spring Valley Lutheran Church
with Pastor Kent

Fellowship and Refreshments to follow worship

Dec 2 & 3 at 7:00PM - Handels Messiah

First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD

Dec 10 at 7:30PM - Christmas with the Symphony

Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD

Dec. 11 at 2:30PM - Christmas with the Symphony

Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD

December 18 at 10:30AM - Sunday School
Christmas Program

Spring Valley Lutheran Church

Please watch the newsletter or visit the website
calendar for full details!

Visit www.oslcvib.org or www.svlcvib.org



The Food Pantry is in need of perishable, non-perishable, and personal hygiene items this holiday season. Please prayerfully consider sharing your blessings to help other families in need if you can. We do have a freezer for cold storage items. Thank you so much in advance for any support you can give. May the joy and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to bless and be always with you.

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 “Now Thank We All Our God” LBW #534

Let us pray for...

† Family & Friends of Pastor Charles Lindgren, a former Pastor of Our Savior's, passed away peacefully on Sept. 23, 2022

† Family & Friends of Sue Rothschadl (Sam Bjerke's grandmother)

† Family & Friends of Pastor Val Rush

† David White Sr.

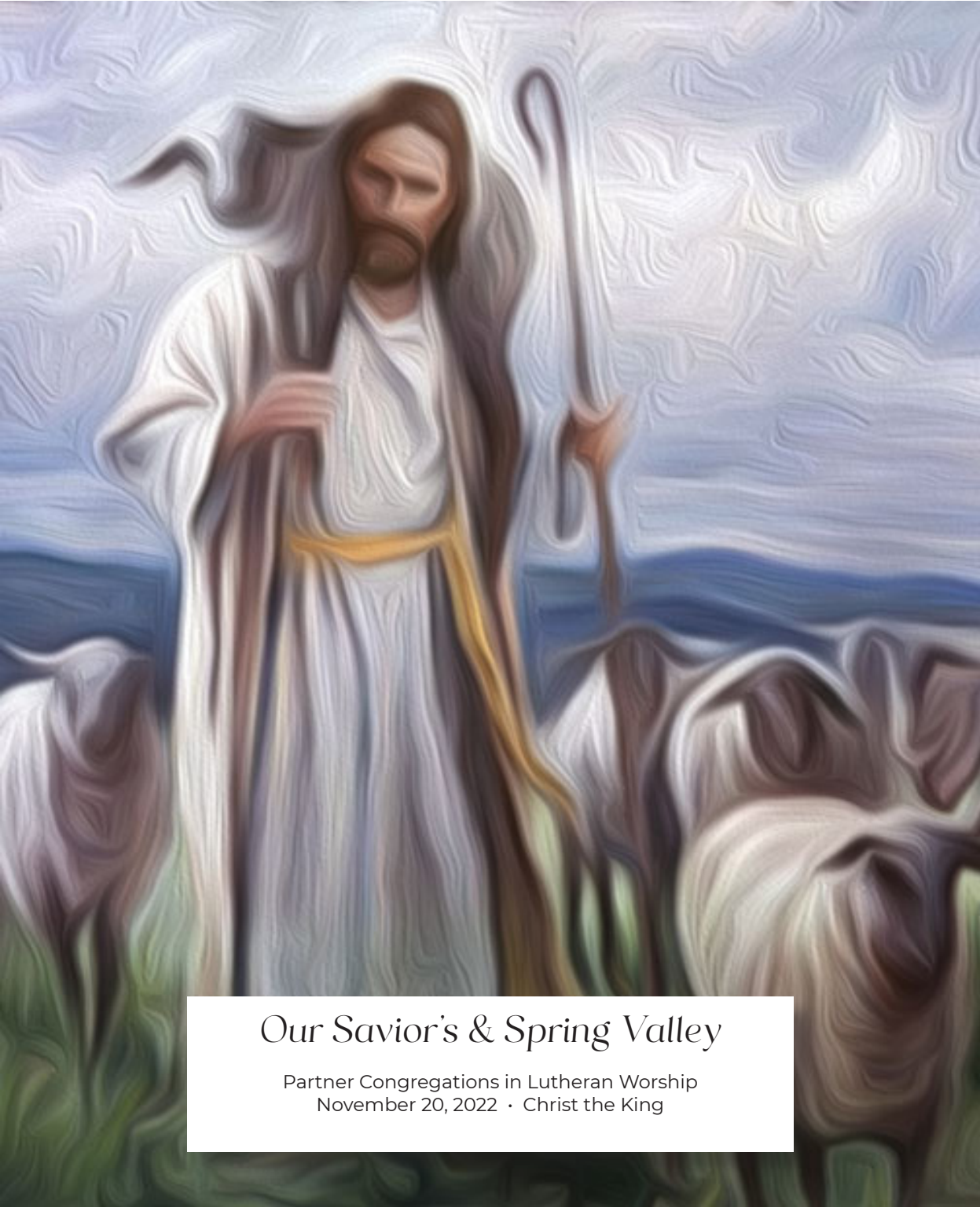
† Marin Bultena (Melanie P's grand-niece)

† Jordan Mogck (Lisa M's niece)

† Family & Friends of Jon Parsons

† Karen & Don Engleke

† Pastor Carol Marohl



Special MusicSunday School Singers (SVLC)

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 56

Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Sky”LBW #546 w1-4

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First ReadingJeremiah 23:1-6

23 “Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord.
2 Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord.
3 Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.
4 I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall

fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord.
5 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
6 In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
2 **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**
3 though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. Selah

4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**
5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

6 **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**
7 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah
8 **Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**
9 He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.
10 **“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**
11 The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah

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 ReadingColossians 1:11-20

11 Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;
12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

GospelLuke 23:33-43

33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.
34 And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments.
35 And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!”
36 The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine
37 and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”
38 There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

39 One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”
40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”
41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”
42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

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

SermonPastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Praise and Thanksgiving”LBW #409

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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