

OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 27

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

LOOKING AHEAD: DEC 4 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Cath Peterson
Acolyte/ Communion Helper Westin
Music Melanie Parsons
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 27

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

LOOKING AHEAD: DEC 4 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Karen Larsen
Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
Communion Helper Riley Gall
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

December 4th Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19, Romans 15:4-13, Matthew 3:1-12

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.

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.



Weekly Announcements



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 also have a freezer for cold storage items.

Thank you so much in advance for any support you can give. May the joy, peace and countless blessings of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to be always with you.

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 Christmas Events

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

First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD
Experience the musical, theological masterpiece of Handel performed by the South Dakota Symphonic Orchestra and Chorus.

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

Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
Listen and sing along with Orchestra and South Dakota Symphonic Chorus.

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

Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls, SD
Listen and sing along with Orchestra and South Dakota Symphonic Chorus.

December 18 at 10:30AM - Sunday School

Christmas Program

Spring Valley Lutheran Church

December 18 @ 6:30PM - Sunday School

Christmas Program

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Please see the newsletter or visit www.oslcvib.org or www.svlcvib.org to sign up for the newsletter (or view it) and to view the calendar online.

To contact Pastor Max, you can now email him at prmax@oslcvib.org or prmax@svlcivib.org.

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in
Trying to fade into the faces
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying
Farther than they know
Farther than they know

But if we are the body
Why aren't his arms reaching?
Why aren't his hands healing?
Why aren't his words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't his feet going?
Why is his love not showing them there is a way?
There is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat
And quietly sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgemental glances
Tells him that his chances are better out on the road

But if we are the body
Why aren't his arms reaching?
Why aren't his hands healing?
Why aren't his words teaching?

And if we are the body
Why aren't his feet going?
Why is his love not showing them there is a way?
There is a way

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

If we are the body
Why aren't his arms reaching?
Why aren't his hands healing?
Why aren't his words teaching?
And if we are the body
Why aren't his feet going?
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Why is his love not showing them there is a way?

Jesus is the way



Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Jean Olsen
- ✝ Bob Christensen
- ✝ Family & friends of Pastor Charles Lindgren, a former Pastor of OSLC
- ✝ David White Sr.
- ✝ Marin Bultena (Melanie P's grand-niece)
- ✝ Jordan Mogck (Lisa M's niece)
- ✝ Karen & Don Engleke
- ✝ Family & Friends of Pastor Val Rush
- ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl
- ✝ Family & Friends of Sue Rothschadl (Sam Bjerke's grandmother)





Our Savior's & Spring Valley

Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
November 27, 2022 • First Sunday of Advent

Welcome/Announcements

Lighting of the 1st Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, we do not lack any spiritual gift as we wait for your coming. Keep us awake and help us use our gifts to serve those who look for the dawn of your justice and mercy. Amen.

Opening Song “Come Thou Fount” Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolutionpg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel”..... Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and come. Protect us by your strength and save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading. Isaiah 2:1-5
This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

² In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

³ Many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.” The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Psalm 122

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

² **Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.**

³ Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.
⁴ **That is where the tribes go up—the tribes of the Lord—to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.**

⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁴ He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

⁵ Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: “May those who love you be secure.**

⁷ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.”

⁸ **For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, “Peace be within you.”**

⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

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 Romans 13:11-14

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel Matthew 24:36-44

³⁶ “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰ Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

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

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “God of Wonders” Insert Song 3

Apostles’ Creed
Prayers of the People
Passing of the Peace

Offering

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 Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

Closing Song “If We Are the Body” back page

Song #1 Come, Thou Fount

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Sorrowing I shall be in spirit,
Till released from flesh and sin,
Yet from what I do inherit,
Here Thy praises I'll begin;
Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Here by Thy great help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood;
How His kindness yet pursues me
Mortal tongue can never tell,
Clothed in flesh, till death shall loose me
I cannot proclaim it well.

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

O that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothèd then in blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace;
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
Take my ransomed soul away;
Send thine angels now to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

1 Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Refrain:
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel
Shall come to you,
O Israel!

2 Oh, come, oh, come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law
In cloud, and majesty, and awe. [Refrain]

3 Oh, come, strong Branch of Jesse, free
Your own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell your people save
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. [Refrain]

4 Oh, come, blest Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by you advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight. [Refrain]
5 Oh, come, O Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery. [Refrain]

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on High

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth
Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble through the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Sing it, hallelujah - spoken

Hallelujah to the Lord of of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of of heaven and earth
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders, we sing to You, sing - spoken

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
Father, holy, holy
The universe - spoken
The universe declares Your majesty, yeah
You are holy, holy
Holy
Holy

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