

SVLC HELPERS: DEC 24 @ 7:00PM

Reader VCIS Youth
Acolytes/Communion Helper Volunteers
Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 1, 2023 @ 9:00AM

Reader Faydra Christensen
Communion Helper Zoey
Acolytes.....No Acolytes
Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Brenda Whitehead

DECEMBER USHERS

- ❄ Wayne & Wanda Kost
- ❄ Wayne & Linda Larsen
- ❄ Scott & Ashley Larsen

CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 1 - 14

Julie Hartman, Sheila Wek, Kara Edelman

OSLC HELPERS: DEC 25 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Kirsten Ahlschlager
Acolyte/Communion HelperPiper
Live Stream.....Maxx
Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 1 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Laura Stevens
Acolyte/Communion HelperCurtis
Live Stream.....Maxx
Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

DECEMBER/JANUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ❄ Mike and Laura Stevens
- ❄ Mike and Lisa McIlvanna
- ❄ Josh and Jenae Duus
- ❄ Evan Stevens

Please sign up for 2023 Committee of the Month on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Jan 1, 2023 Readings: Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 2:15-21



Time For A Change! Beginning January 1, 2023

SVLC Worship Service 9:00
SVLC Sunday School 10:15

OSLC Sunday School 9:15AM
OSLC Worship Service 10:30AM

Holiday Scheduling

There will be no Jr. VCIS, Confirmation, or VCIS on December 28 & January 4.
There will be no Wednesday morning Bible Study December 28.
All events will resume normal scheduling on January 11.

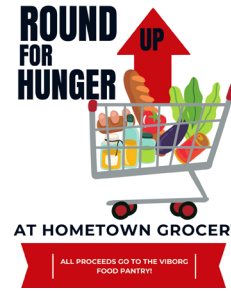
**REMINDER: THE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 26.
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR INFORMATION BY DAYS END! THANK YOU!**

Weekly Announcements

**Jan 15 OSLC Service will be at 9:00AM,
SVLC service will be at 10:30AM.**

Annual Meeting (SVLC) January 15 @ 11:30AM
(NOTE THE TIME SWITCH) According to the by-laws, to be an active, voting member, one must have communed with the congregation and given a contribution of note (check or other statement) within the last year. If one does not fit this criteria, one is not considered a voting member.

Annual Meeting (OSLC) January 22 @ 11:30AM
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Dear Friends,

Over the last year, the Viborg Community Food Pantry has seen an increase in the number of community members benefitting from our service. This increase has restricted food availability

and the funds it takes to keep food on the shelves. We are very grateful for all food and monetary donations given.

We want to bring to your attention the "Round Up for Hunger" program at Hometown Grocery. You can round up your total to the nearest dollar (or more). That spare change will go directly to the Viborg Community Food Pantry to help those in need of our service. It may not seem like much, but if we would make a habit of "Rounding Up for Hunger," it can significantly impact those in need. Please keep the Viborg Community Food Pantry in mind the next time you visit Hometown Grocery.

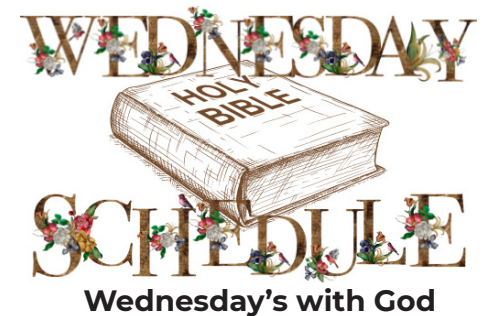
Thank you so very much,
The Viborg Community Food Pantry Board

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!



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

Hymn “Away In A Manger” LBW #67 vv1 - 3

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Special Music “My Little Country Church at Christmas Time” Troy Larsen & Ellie Whitehead

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart” pg 75

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

Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Communion Hymn “The First Noel”LBW #56

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.

Lighting of the Candles (please beware of dripping wax) Special Music

Benediction pg 74

Hymn “Silent Night, Holy Night” LBW #37 vv1 - 3



Please Lift in Prayer

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| ✝ Kaye Lee | ✝ Family & Friends of David White Sr. |
| ✝ Bob Christensen | ✝ Family & Friends of Jean Olsen |
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Hymn “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” LBW #54 w1 - 4

Welcome/Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.
The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.
The Word became flesh and lived among us.
and we have beheld Christ’s glory.
To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
In the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 56

Hymn “I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve” LBW #69w1-3

Apostolic Greeting pg 57

Kyrie pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” pg 58

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus’ presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn “Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel” LBW #34 vv1 - 2

First Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the

Psalms 96

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government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁴ For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.
⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.
⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!
⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”
¹¹ Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Special Music The Whiteheads

Second Reading Titus 2:11-14

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus

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¹³ before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

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.

The Word of the Lord.
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Hymn “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” LBW #44

Gospel Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered. ² This was the first registration when Quirinius was governor of Syria. ³ And all went to be registered, each to his own town. ⁴ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, ⁵ to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. ⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. ⁷ And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

⁸ And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. ¹⁰ And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this will be a sign for you:

you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

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The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn “O Come, All Ye Faithful”LBW #45

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music Ellie & Company

Offering

Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart”pg 75

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

Communion Hymns:
Hymn “Angels We Have Heard on High” .. LBW #71
Hymn “The First Noel”LBW #56
Hymn “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”LBW #55

Post-Communion Prayer
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Benediction pg 74

Hymn “Joy to the World” LBW #39

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Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” LBW #60

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Special Music Steve Holmberg

Apostolic Greeting pg 57

Kyrie pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” pg 58

Prayer of the Day
Almighty God, you have made yourself known in your Son, Jesus, redeemer of the world. We pray that his birth as a human child will set us free from the old slavery of our sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

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Special Music Choir Anthem

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