

# Weekly Announcements

## SVLC HELPERS: JAN 1

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

## LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 8 @ 9:00AM

Reader ..... Tonya Rudd  
 Acolytes.....Reagan & Nora Rudd  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

## JANUARY USHERS

None available for listing

## CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 1 - 14

Julie Hartman, Sheila Wek, Kara Edelman

## OSLC HELPERS: JAN 1

Reader.....Laura Stevens  
 Acolyte/Communion Helper .....Curtis  
 Live Stream.....Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist .....Melanie Parsons

## LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 8 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Lisa McIlvenna  
 Acolyte .....Quinn  
 Live Stream.....Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist .....Melanie Parsons

## JANUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ❄️ Mike and Laura Stevens
- ❄️ Mike and Lisa McIlvenna
- ❄️ 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 8, 2023 Readings:** Isaiah 42:1-7, Psalm 29, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:13-17

**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** 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.



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.

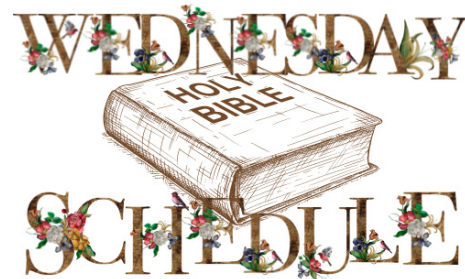
Thank you so very much,  
 The Viborg Community Food Pantry Board

## 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!



## 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

## Wednesday Scheduling

There will be no Jr. VCIS, Confirmation, or VCIS on January 4, 2023.

All events will resume regular scheduling on January 11, 2023.

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ..... LBW #293

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

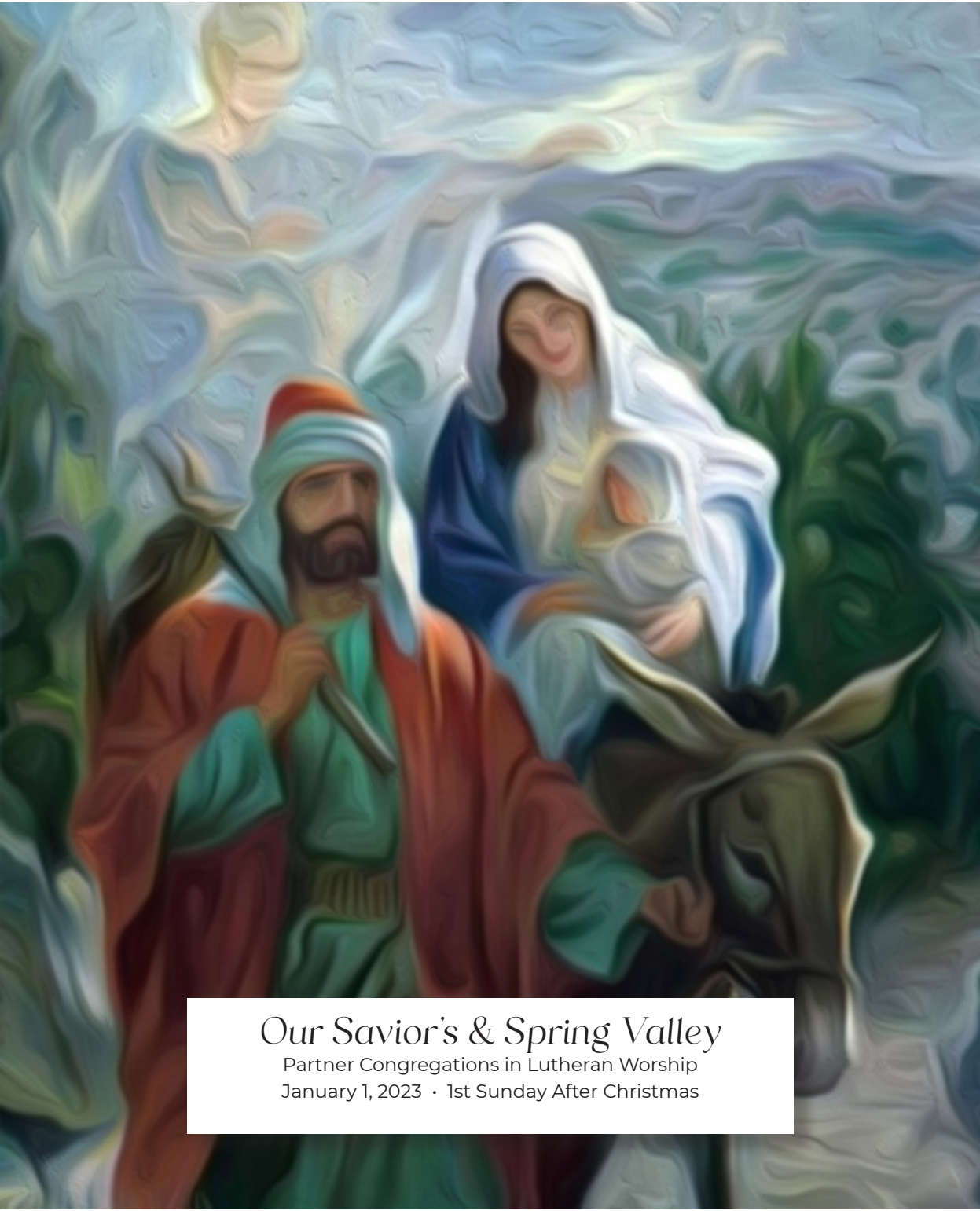
Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ..... LBW #343

*Please Lift in Prayer*



- ✝ Kaye Lee
- ✝ Bob Christensen
- ✝ Marin Bultena
- ✝ Jordan Mogck
- ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl

- ✝ Family & Friends of Philip Johnson
- ✝ Family & Friends of David White Sr.
- ✝ Family & Friends of Jean Olsen
- ✝ Family & Friends of Don Lenef
- ✝ Family & Friends of Ray Jensen
- ✝ Family & Friends of Betty Jensen



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Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
January 1, 2023 · 1st Sunday After Christmas

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ... ..pg. 56

Hymn “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky” ... .. LBW #75 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg. 57

Kyrie ... .. pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:  
**Almighty God, you wonderfully created and yet more wonderfully restored the dignity of human nature. In your mercy, let us share the divine life of Jesus Christ who came to share our humanity, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Isaiah 63:7-9

<sup>7</sup> I will recount the steadfast love of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. <sup>8</sup> For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior.

<sup>9</sup> In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Psalm 111  
Praise the Lord!  
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**  
<sup>3</sup> Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.  
<sup>4</sup> **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**  
<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.  
<sup>6</sup> **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;  
<sup>8</sup> **they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**  
<sup>9</sup> He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!  
<sup>10</sup> **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

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 ... .. Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

<sup>7</sup> So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Gospel ... .. Matthew 2:13-15, 19-20

<sup>13</sup> Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” <sup>14</sup> And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup> and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

<sup>19</sup> But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup> saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”

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

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “As with Gladness Men of Old” ... .. LBW #82 vs 1-4

Apostles’ Creed

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving ... .. pg. 68

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Communion