

SVLC HELPERS: JAN 29 @ 9:00AM

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

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 5 @ 9:00AM

Reader Karen Larsen
 Acolytes..... Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Communion Helper Ryder
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

JANUARY USHERS

Kenny Jensen and Gail Anderson
 Robert Jensen
 Kevin and Kaye Lee
 Elaina Lee and Brenda Lee

CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 29-FEB 11

Kim Flint, Deanna Gall, Janet Munkvold,
 Anna Munkvold

OSLC HELPERS: JAN 29 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Evan Stevens
 Acolyte /Communion Helper Jazmyne
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 5 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Cath Peterson
 Acolyte /Communion HelperPiper
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

JANUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ❄️ Shelley Wray
- ❄️ Matt & Sharon Wirth
- ❄️ Don & Linda Renken
- ❄️ James Christofferson
- ❄️ JoAnn Hansen

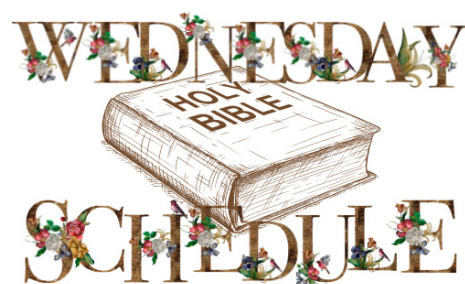
Feb 5, 2023 Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-9 (10), 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16), Matthew 5:13-20

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

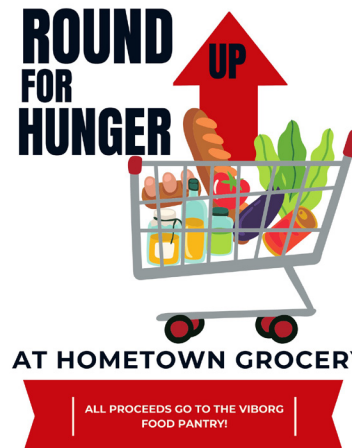
Weekly Announcements

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 Consider helping if you can. We are in great need of the following



Items:

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| ❄️ Facial Tissue | ❄️ Cereal Bars | ❄️ Ketchup Mayo |
| ❄️ Toilet Paper | ❄️ Granola Bars | ❄️ Salad Dressings |
| ❄️ Shampoo | ❄️ Cooking Oil | ❄️ Spices |
| ❄️ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes | ❄️ Sauces - | ❄️ Peanut Butter |
| ❄️ Lotion | ❄️ Soy | ❄️ Jelly |
| ❄️ Body Wash | ❄️ Worcestershire | ❄️ Pastas |
| ❄️ Canned Goods | ❄️ BBQ. | ❄️ Rice (not instant) |
| ❄️ Toaster Pastries | | ❄️ Ramen noodles |

We do have a freezer for cold storage items as well (meats, cheeses, etc).

Thank you for keeping the Viborg Community Food Pantry in mind the next time you visit Hometown Grocery and "Round Up For Hunger".

The Viborg Community Food Pantry Board

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Thrivent Choice Dollars

Please direct your Thrivent Choice dollars to a 501(3)c charity of your choice before March 1, 2023 (Hopefully your church) If you have any questions or need help please contact Tammy Sorensen at SVLC or Janet Holmberg at OSLC.



February Newsletter

The February newsletter will arrive to inboxes on Feb 1, 2023. If you have not subscribed please do so by visiting oslc.vib.org or svlc.vib.org and scroll to the bottom of any page.

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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

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Hymn "Just as I Am, without One Plea" LBW #296

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 "Stand UP, Stand Up for Jesus" LBW #389





Please Lift in Prayer

† Beverly Andersen † Kaye Lee † Bob Christensen † Marin Bultena	† Jordan Mogck † Pastor Carol Marohl † Family & Friends of Betty Jensen † Family & Friends of Arlen Jensen
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Our Savior's & Spring Valley
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
 January 29, 2023 · 4th Sunday After The Epiphany

Welcome/Announcements

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

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ... LBW #229

Apostolic Greeting ...pg. 57

Kyrie ...pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

O God, you know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that, with your help, we may be able to overcome the weakness that our sin has brought upon us; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.

First Reading ... Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

³ “O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor

Psalm 15

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

² He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart;

³ who does not slander with his tongue and does no evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

⁴ in whose eyes a vile person is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord; who swears to his own hurt and does not change;

answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.”

⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁵ who does not put out his money at interest and does not take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

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 ... 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Gospel ... Matthew 5:1-12

⁵ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” ... LBW #316

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸ God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹ so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰ And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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