

SVLC HELPERS: JAN 8 @ 9:00AM

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

OSLC HELPERS: JAN 8 @ 10:30AM

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

LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 15 @ 10:30AM*

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

***NOTE TIME SWITCH**

JANUARY USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 1 - 14

Julie Hartman, Sheila Wek, Kara Edelman

LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 15 @ 9:00AM*

Reader.....Cath Peterson
 AcolyteWestin
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

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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!

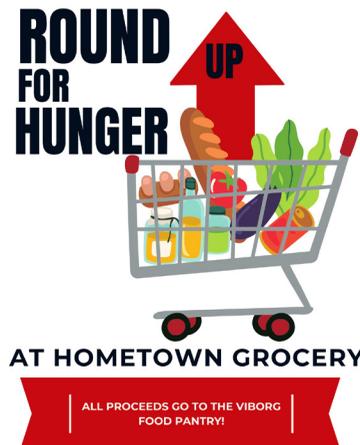
Jan 15, 2023 Readings: Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 40:1-11, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, John 1:29-42

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

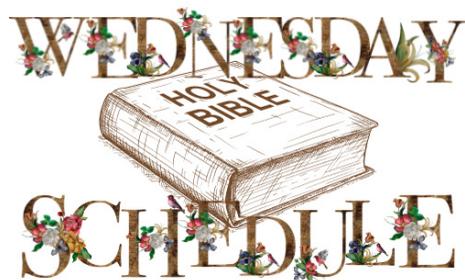
Annual Meeting (SVLC) January 15 @ 11:30AM
(NOTE THE TIME SWITCH**)**

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

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



Wednesday's with God

(Resuming regular scheduling this week!)

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

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!



Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ... pg 56

Hymn "You Servants of God" ... LBW #252

Apostolic Greeting ... pg 57

Kyrie ... pg 57

Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" ... pg 58

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your 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 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" ... LBW #234

First Reading ... Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

walk in it: ⁶ "I am the Lord; I have called you[b] in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

Second Reading ... Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They

¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!

May the Lord bless[d] his people with peace!

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.

put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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Gospel ... Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and

behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" ... LBW #257 vs 1-4

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

Benediction pg 74

Hymn "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" LBW #262

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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