

**SVLC HELPERS: JAN 15 @ 10:30AM**

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

**OSLC HELPERS: JAN 15 @ 9:00AM**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 22 @ 9:00AM**

Reader ..... Charlene Overgard  
 Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

**LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 22 @ 10:30AM**

Reader.....Laura Stevens  
 Acolyte .....Godwin  
 Live Stream.....Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist .....Melanie Parsons

**JANUARY USHERS**

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

**CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 15-FEB 4**

Linda Larsen, Ashley Larsen, Kayla Larsen

**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 22, 2023 Readings:** Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

**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

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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.

**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 Meetings**

<p><b>TODAY after worship &amp; potluck! (SVLC)</b>                  "WORSHIP · EAT · MEET"</p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Annual Meeting (OSLC) January 22 @ 11:30AM</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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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 "O Living Bread from Heaven" ... LBW #197

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 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" ... LBW #259

*Please Lift in Prayer*



- ✝ Beverly Andersen
- ✝ 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 Betty Jensen



*Our Savior's & Spring Valley*  
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
 January 15, 2023 · 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany



Welcome/Announcements

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

Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy” ... .. LBW #165

Apostolic Greeting ... ..pg. 57

Kyrie ... ..pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As He brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in Him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coast-lands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” <sup>4</sup> But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God.”

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him - for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God

Psalm 40:1 - 11

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

<sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;

has become my strength - <sup>6</sup> he says: “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

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

none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**<sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”**

<sup>9</sup> I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**<sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

<sup>11</sup> As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

Second Reading ... .. 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because

Gospel ... .. John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Break Now the Bread of Life” ... .. LBW #235

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the 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.**

of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

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