SVLC HELPERS: JAN 22 @ 9:00AM

Reader	Charlene Overgard
Acolytes	. Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
Live Stream	Janet Munkvold
Music	Praise Band

LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 29 @ 9:00AM

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Reader	Tonya Rudd
Acolytes	Reagan & Nora Rudd
Communion Helper	Lilly
	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 15 -JAN 28**

Linda Larsen, Ashley Larsen, and Kayla Larsen

## **CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 29-FEB 11**

Kim Flint, Deanna Gall, Janet Munkvold, Anna Munkvold

# OSLC HELPERS: JAN 22 @ 10:30AM

Reader	Laura Stevens
Acolyte	Godwin
Live Stream	
Music	Praise Band

# LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 29 @ 10:30AM

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Reader	Evan Stevens
Acolyte /Communion Helper	Jazmyne
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 29, 2023 Readings: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

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

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



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE VIBORG

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:

- Facial Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Canned Goods
- Toaster Pastries

- * Cereal Bars
- Granola Bars
- Cooking Oil
- Sauces -
- * Worchestershire
- ♣ BBQ.

- Ketchup Mayo
- Salad Dressings
- Spices
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pastas
- Rice (not instant)
- 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

OSLC Annual Meeting

TODAY @ 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.



Passing of the Peace

Offering

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

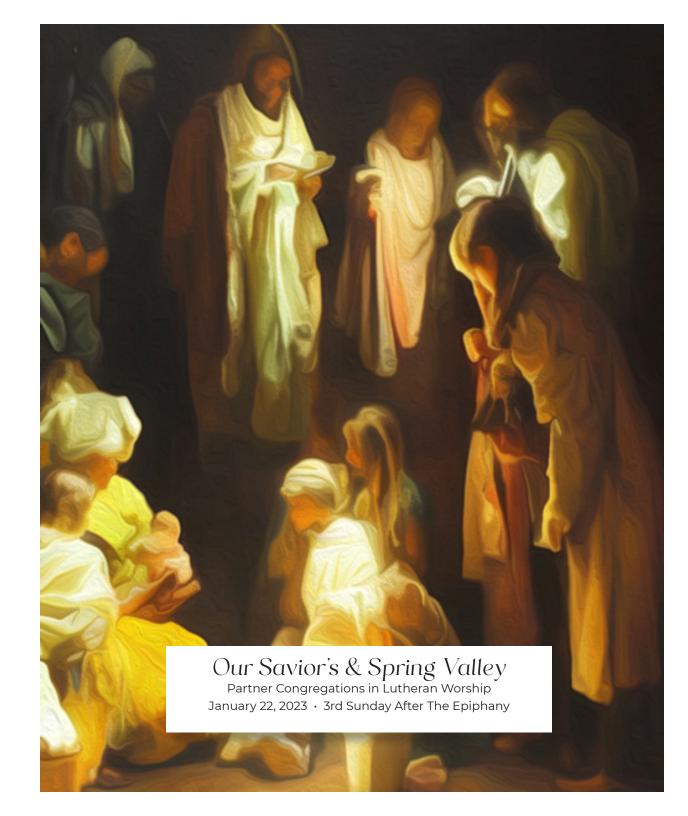
Blessing



Please Lift in Prayer

- ₱ Beverly Andersen
- ⊕ Bob Christensen
- ☆ Marin Bultena

- ⊕ Jordan Mogck
- ₱ Pastor Carol Marohl
- ☆ Family & Friends of Betty Jensen



Prayer of the Day

Welcome/Announcements

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the broken hearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

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

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

- For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
 he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
 he will lift me high upon a rock.
 - And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me,
 and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
 I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

 Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!
 You have said, "Seek my face."
 My heart says to you,
 "Your face, Lord, do I seek."

⁹ Hide not your face from me.
 Turn not your servant away in anger,
 O you who have been my help.
 Cast me not off; forsake me not,
 O God of my salvation!

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 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers.

¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name.

¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

- ¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:
- ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned."
- ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
- ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth I will make you fishers of men."

- ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.
- ²³ And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Sermon Song "Mighty to Save"
Apostles' Creed (OSLC)
Baptism of Nash Daniel Thompson (SVLC)
New Member Induction (SVLC)
Prayers of the People



Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

Matt and Emily Thompson have come to join our congregation!

To those being welcomed:

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God.

We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

If so. answer:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

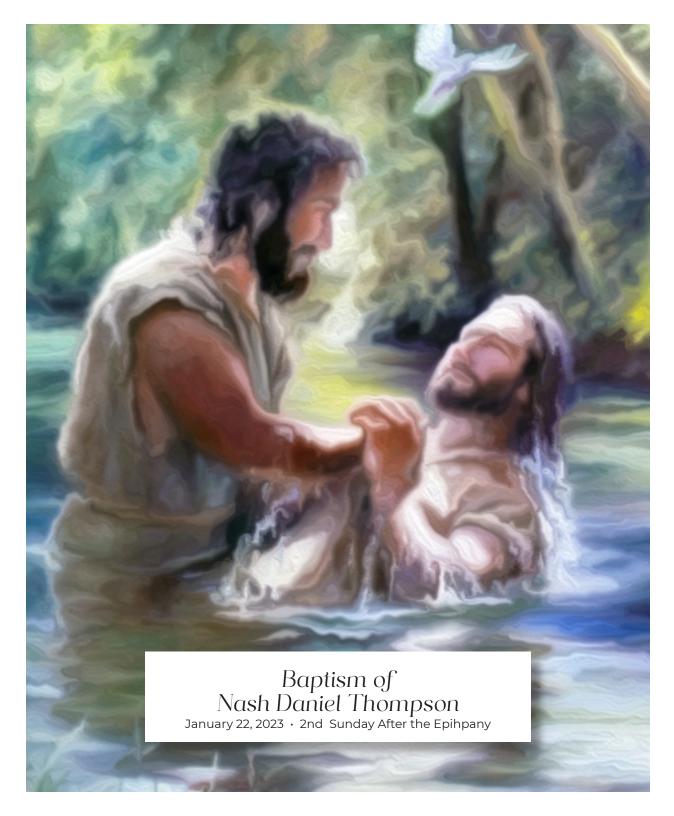
To the whole congregation:

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those being welcomed face the assembly.

Let us welcome Matt and Emily Thompson in Christ to this community of faith. We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.



Baptism of Nash Daniel Thompson

In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life.

By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors:

I present Nash Daniel Thompson to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

To The Parents & Sponsors:

In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfull bring him to the services of God's house, and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

As he grows in years, you should place in hid hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for his instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of him Baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ.

Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

If so, answer: "I do."

Let us pray...

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your

Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of he who is cleansed by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

To the parents and sponsors: Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

If so, answer: "I do."

To the congregation (including the baptismal group):

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to Judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Nash Daniel Thompson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, And of the Son, And of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray...

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament.

Pour your Holy Spirit upon Nash; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

Amen.

Nash Daniel Thompson, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Presentation of the lighted candle

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us pray...

O God, giver of all life, look with kindness upon these parents. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their child.

Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.