

SVLC HELPERS: FEB 5 @ 9:00AM

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

OSLC HELPERS: FEB 5 @ 10:30AM

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

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 12 @ 9:00AM

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

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 12 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Sharon Wirth
 AcolyteQuinn
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

FEBRUARY USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: JAN 29-FEB 11

Kim Flint, Deanna Gall, Janet Munkvold, Anna Munkvold

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!



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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.



Please Lift in Prayer



- ✝ Beverly Andersen
- ✝ Kaye Lee
- ✝ Bob Christensen
- ✝ Marin Bultena
- ✝ Jordan Mogck
- ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl
- ✝ Family & Friends of Arlen Jensen



The "Round Up for Hunger" program at Hometown Grocery is now in full swing. Please consider "Rounding Up for Hunger" the next time you shop. It may seem like a small amount, but it adds up fast and your spare change will go directly to the Viborg Community Food Pantry to help those in need of this service. The Food Pantry does have a freezer for cold storage items as well (meats, cheeses, etc).

AT HOMETOWN GROCERY

We are very grateful for all food and monetary donations given. The Viborg Community Food Pantry Board



We are in great need of the following:

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

At the OSLC annual meeting (1/22/2023), issues concerning the parsonage were brought to the attention of the congregation. The council and property committee are currently working on solutions and options. When those options are discussed and laid out within the council and property committee, they will be brought to the congregation with a special meeting on March 5, 2023 following worship.



Parsonage Repairs

The Issues:

- ✂ Foundational cracks and dampness/mold in the basement
- ✂ Shingles and siding need to be repaired/replaced
- ✂ Electrical issues in the kitchen as well as other rooms
- ✂ Water leaking through the kitchen and bedroom windows

you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the

kingdom of heaven.²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LBW #320 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

Lamb of God.. pg. 92

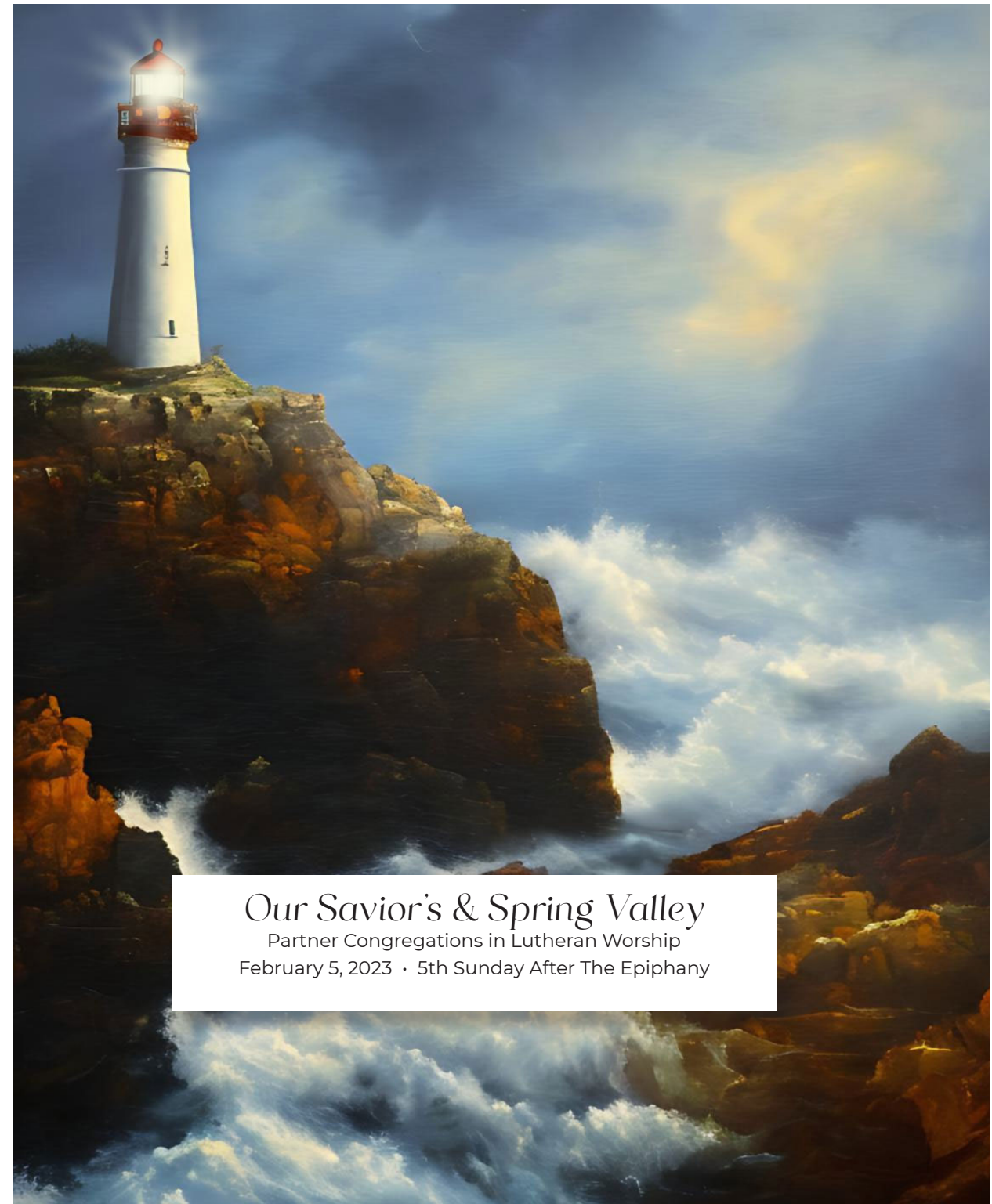
Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” LBW #212

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 “The Church’s One Foundation” LBW #369 vs 1-4



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Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 56

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" LBW #328 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greetingpg. 57

Kyriepg. 57

Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast"pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of Life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

"Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God.

³ "Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?" Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

⁴ Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁶ "Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed free, and to break every yoke?"

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,¹⁰ if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday.

¹¹ And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.¹² And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 112:1-10

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!

² **His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³ Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

⁵ It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

⁶ **For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.**

⁷ He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"- ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it

⁸ **His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.**

⁹ He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

¹⁰ **The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!**

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.

searches everything, even the depths of God.

¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to