

SVLC HELPERS: FEB 12 @ 9:00AM

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

OSLC HELPERS: FEB 12 @ 10:30AM

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

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 19 @ 9:00AM

Reader Bret Mellem
 Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Communion Helper Riley
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: FEB 19 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Matt Wirth
 Acolyte /Communion HelperCurtis
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/PianistMelanie Parsons

FEBRUARY USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: FEB 12 - 25

- ♥ Ann Larsen, Lexi Larsen, Linda Larsen

FEBRUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

Feb 19, 2023 Readings: Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2 or Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

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.

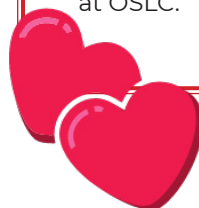
Thank you for considering membership with us!



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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.



Happy Valentines Day!



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 via a special meeting with potluck on March 5, 2023 following the worship service.

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



Parsonage Repairs

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 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LBW #456, vs 1-4



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Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ... pg 56

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ... LBW #315

Apostolic Greeting ... pg 57

Kyrie ... pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” ... pg 58

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people. Help us to see, and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them; though your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” ... LBW #486

First Reading ... Scripture

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan

Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!

² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

³ who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

⁴ You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.[b]

⁸ I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

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 3:1-9

But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴ For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human?

⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned

Gospel ... Matthew 5:21-37

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶ Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with You” ... LBW #492

Apostles’ Creed

to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

thrown into hell. ³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

³¹ “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³² But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³ “Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴ But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ