

SVLC HELPERS: FEB 26 @ 9:00AM

Reader Mitch Larsen
 Acolytes..... Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Music..... Praise Band

LOOKING AHEAD: MAR 5 @ 9:00AM

Reader Brett Mellem
 Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
 Communion Helper Parker
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Music..... Annet Kropuenske

MARCH USHERS

- † Randy and Charlene Overgard
- † Tim and Tammy Sorensen
- † Troy and Kayla Larsen

CHURCH CLEANERS: FEB 26 - MAR 11

- † Elaine Lee, Brenda Lee
 Kaye Lee, Katie Smit

OSLC HELPERS: FEB26 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Matt Wirth
 Reader..... James Christofferson
 Acolyte..... Olivia
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlhaf

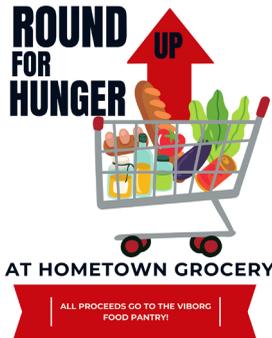
LOOKING AHEAD: MAR 5 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Ellie Whitehead
 Acolyte..... Westin
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

MARCH COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- † Derrick & Kayla Mehlhaf
- † Mike & Laura Stevens
- † Ellie Whitehead, Derek & Jena Hight
- † Josh & Kristie Huth

Mar 5, 2023 Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9



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).

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

Needed items:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🍆 Facial Tissue 🍆 Toilet Paper 🍆 Shampoo 🍆 Toothpaste & Toothbrushes 🍆 Lotion 🍆 Body Wash 🍆 Canned Goods 🍆 Toaster Pastries | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🍆 Cereal Bars 🍆 Granola Bars 🍆 Cooking Oil 🍆 Sauces - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Soy ◆ Worcestershire ◆ BBQ. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🍆 Ketchup Mayo 🍆 Salad Dressings 🍆 Spices 🍆 Peanut Butter 🍆 Jelly 🍆 Pastas 🍆 Rice (not instant) 🍆 Ramen noodles |
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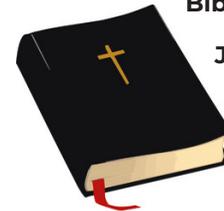
Please Lift in Prayer



- † Art Wirth
- † Beverly Andersen
- † Kaye Lee
- † Bob Christensen
- † Marin Bultena

- † Pastor Carol Marohl
- † Family & Friends of Jordan Mogck
 (Lisa M's niece)
- † Family & Friends of Arlen Jensen

Wednesdays of Lent



Bible Study 8:30AM @ Parsons Ins.

JR. VCIS 3:45 - 5:00PM

No Confirmation but
 Confirmands are expected to
 attend the Lenten services.

VCIS 8:00PM

We have girl scouts that would like to sell you their cookies! See them in the back of the church before or after worship on March 5.



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 Thrivent Choice Dollars

Please direct your Thrivent Choice dollars (hopefully your church) to a 501(3)c charity of your choice before March 1, 2023. If you have any questions or need help please contact Tammy Sorensen at SVLC or Janet Holmberg at OSLC.

ENDING SOON!

SPECIAL MEETING & POTLUCK
 March 5, 2023

The council has met, bids have come in, and options are being put together to present to the congregation. We're holding 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

To Our Visitors

We're so glad you're here.

If you'd like to become a new member, please talk to Pastor Maxx by calling 507.227.4787 (or scan the QR Code below) to talk about what it takes to become a member and to discuss potential dates.



We hope to see you again very soon!

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead
Sermon Song "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" Below

1. I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

(Outro)
You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
You are my King

2. Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, to honor You

Repeat verse 2
Repeat (Outro)

Apostles' Creed

Imposition of Ashes
Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation, that we may show forth your glory in the world. By the cross and passion of your Son, of Savior, bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

Prayers of the People

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

Closing Song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Below

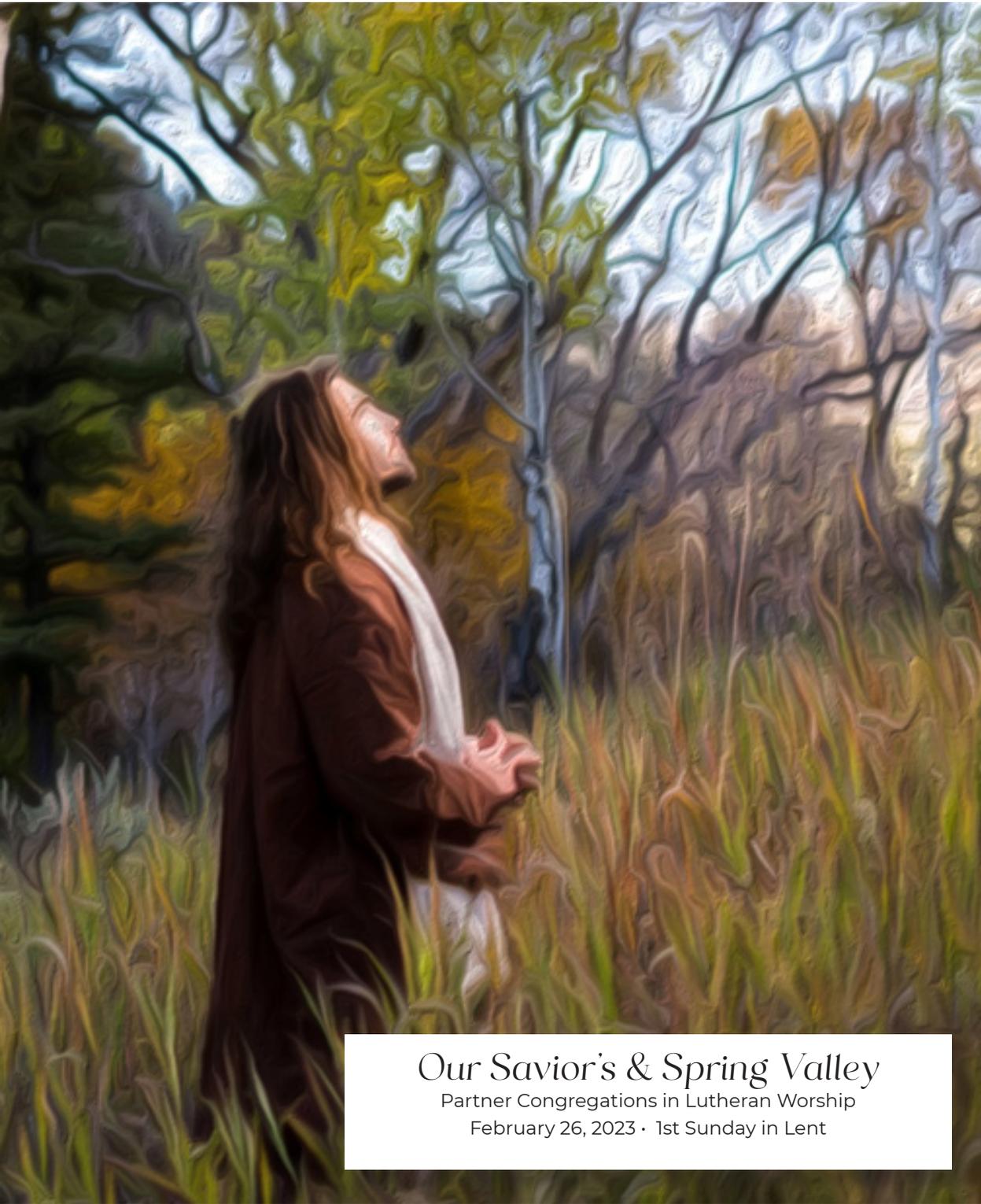
1. When we survey the wondrous cross
On which the Lord of glory died,
Our richest gain we count but loss,
And pour contempt on all our pride.

4. His dying crimson, from His head
Spreads o'er His body on the tree;
To all the world then am I dead,
And all the world is dead to me.

2. Our God forbid that we should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, our Lord;
All the vain things that charm us most,
We'd sacrifice them to His blood.

5. Were the whole realm of nature ours,
That were an offering far too small;
Love that transcends our highest pow'rs,
Demands our heart, our life, our all.

3. There from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flowed mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
February 26, 2023 · 1st Sunday in Lent

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolution pg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “Lord I Need You” Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you led your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your Church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading. Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

³ ¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’” ² And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in

Psalms 32

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

⁶ Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. Selah

⁸ I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

⁹ Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.

¹⁰ Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Second Reading Romans 5:12-19

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned - ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. ³ And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written, “‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and set him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶ and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’”

¹¹ Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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.

free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Word of the Lord.

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⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written, “‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to him.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
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The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

“Lord, I Need You”

Lord, I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart
You're the One that guides my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You
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