

SVLC HELPERS: MAR 26 @ 9:00AM

Reader Faydra Christensen
 Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Music..... Praise Band

OSLC HELPERS: MAR 26 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Laura Stevens
 Acolyte..... Piper
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlhaf

LOOKING AHEAD: APR 2 @ 9:00AM

Reader Youth
 Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Communion Helper Brooklyn
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Music..... Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: APR 2 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Not Available
 Acolyte..... Curtis
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

APRIL USHERS

- † Krisit and Mark Johnson
- † Kari Novak
- † Kelly Sorensen
- † Gayle and Rita Westergard

APRIL COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- † Mike & Lisa McIlvenna
- † Derrick & Kayla Mehlhaf
- † Neal & Jenny Hanson
- † Troy & Amy Lee
- † Les Sampson

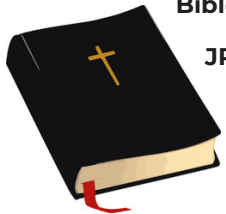
CHURCH CLEANERS: MAR 26 - APR 8

- † Tammy Zimmerman, Tonya Rudd, Kelli Zimmerman, Amy Christensen, Amanda Goergen

Apr 2, 2023 Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

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

OSLC Special Meeting

Today at 11:30AM

This meeting is to vote on a pastoral housing stipend and to re-side the Parish Hall.

Food Pantry Needs... Please help if you can

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| Facial Tissue | Cereal Bars | 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 | Ketchup | Ramen noodles |



Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Location: Spring Valley Lutheran Church

Preacher: Rev. Ron

Ephesians 2:14-18

No confirmation but confirmands are expected to attend Weds. Lenten Services.



**HOSTED BY VCIS
 Palm Sunday after worship
 at OSLC (11:30AM-ish)**

Please Lift in Prayer

- † Art Wirth
- † Beverly Andersen
- † Marin Bultena
- † Pastor Carol Marohl
- † Family & Friends of Ralph Johansen
- † Family & Friends of Jordan Mogck
 (Lisa M's niece)



To Our Visitors

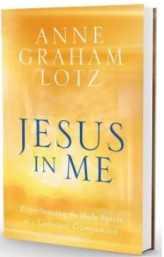
We're so glad you're here!

If you'd like to become a new member, please talk to Pastor Max 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 sincerely hope to see you again very soon!

"Jesus In Me" Book Study
 Sunday's, March 12 - April 2, 2023
 10:00AM-ish (after worship (SVLC))



Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and book study! You do not have to have the book to join! This is only a 4-week study, so please join us as we grow in faith!



**EASTER BREAKFAST
 HOSTED BY VCIS
 Easter Sunday after worship
 at SVLC (8:30AM-ish)**

have died.”³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.³⁴ And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”³⁵ Jesus wept.³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it.³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me.⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

⁴⁵ Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him,

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

Sermon. Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “Mighty To Save” Insert Song 3.

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

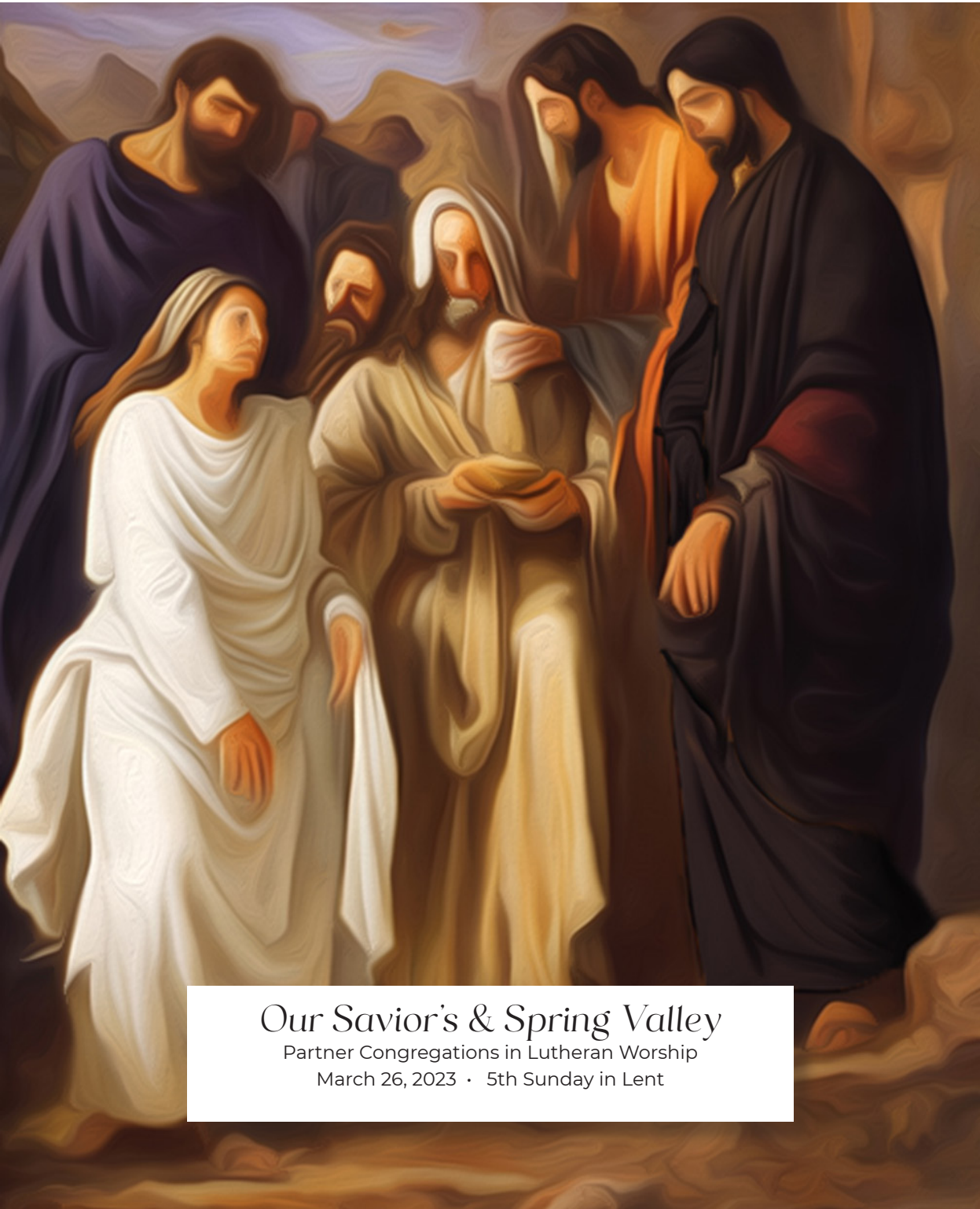
Offertory Prayer

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 “We Believe” Insert Song 4.



Our Savior’s & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
March 26, 2023 · 5th Sunday in Lent

Opening Song “Great Are You Lord”Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolutionpg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “Wonderful Merciful Savior” Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, our redeemer in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope in the world. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; 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. Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ² And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.”

prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹ Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁵ I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
⁶ **my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.**

⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Psalms 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
² **O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

³ If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
⁴ **But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.**

⁸ **And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

Second Reading Romans 8:6-11

⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel John 11:1-45

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, “Lord, he whom you love is ill.” ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, “Let us go to Judea again.” ⁸ The disciples said to him, “Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?” ⁹ Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.” ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him.” ¹² The disciples said to him, “Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover.” ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

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.

belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” ²⁷ She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not

Great Are You Lord

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(REPEAT)

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Wonderful Merciful Savior

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

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We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe

Bridge

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save
We believe we believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe we believe

Ending

He's coming back again
He's coming back again
We believe we believe

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