

### SVLC HELPERS: APR 9

Reader..... VCIS Youth  
Acolytes..... Carston & Lincoln Mellem  
Communion Helper ..... VCIS Youth  
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### LOOKING AHEAD: APR 16 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Karen Larsen  
Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens  
Communion Helper ..... Lilly  
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### APRIL USHERS

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

### CHURCH CLEANERS: APR 9 - 22

Rita Westergard, Wanda Kost, Charlene Overgard, Gail Anderson, Kristi Johnson

### OSLC HELPERS: APR 9

Reader..... VCIS Youth  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Olivia  
Live Stream..... Maxx  
Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### LOOKING AHEAD: APR 16 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Kayla Mehlhaf  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Westin  
Live Stream..... Maxx  
Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### APRIL COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

**April 16, 2023 Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

## Please Lift in Prayer

- † Kobee Sherman
- † Jeremy Beherendsen
- † Art Wirth
- † Beverly Andersen
- † Marin Bultena
- † Pastor Carol Marohl
- † Family & Friends of Ralph Johansen



## 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!

## Bulletin/Newsletter Information

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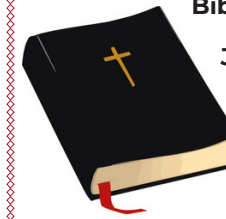
## Wednesdays of Lent

**Bible Study 8:30AM @ Parsons Ins.**

**JR. VCIS 3:45 - 5:00PM**

**5:30PM Confirmation Meal group at 6:00PM**

**VCIS 8:00PM**



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

Wishing You  
the Blessings of the  
**RESURRECTION**  
May You be filled  
with the happiness,  
love, and faith of  
our Savior.

**OSLC**  
Coming This June  
**CHURCHWIDE  
RUMMAGE  
SALE**  
More details  
Coming Soon

Special Music

Sermon ..... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” ..... LBW #363

Apostles’ Creed ..... pg. 65

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 ..... pg. 71

Distribution of Communion

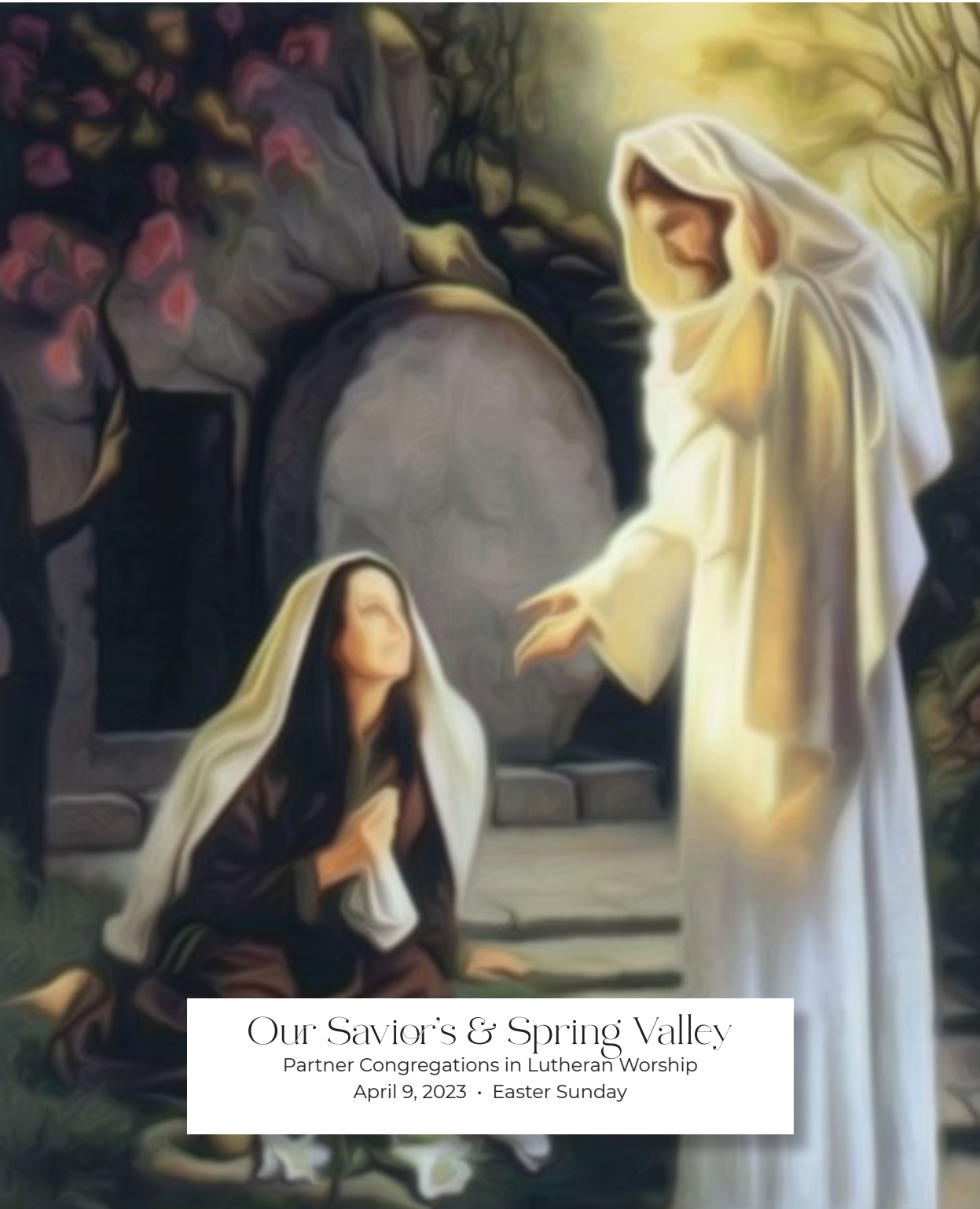
Lamb of God..... pg. 92

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 “On Our Way Rejoicing” ..... LBW #260



**Our Savior's & Spring Valley**  
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
 April 9, 2023 · Easter Sunday

Hymn “Were You There” . . . . .LBW #92 vv4  
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” . . . . . LBW #151

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness . . . . .pg. 56

Apostolic Greeting . . . . . pg. 57

Kyrie . . . . . pg. 57

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” . . . . . pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

**O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death, Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading . . . . . Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They

put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**<sup>15</sup> Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,**

<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!”

**<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

**<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become

Second Reading . . . . . Collosians 3:1-4

<sup>3</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life

Gospel . . . . . John 20:1-18

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup> for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes.

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb.

the cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.**

appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

<sup>12</sup> And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. <sup>13</sup> They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” <sup>14</sup> Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” <sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”—and that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.