

## SVLC HELPERS: APR 16

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

## OSLC HELPERS: APR 16

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

## LOOKING AHEAD: APR 23 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Brett Mellem  
 Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd  
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Praise Band

## LOOKING AHEAD: APR 23 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Troy or Amy Lee  
 Acolyte ..... Godwin  
 Live Stream..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Kayla Mehlhaf

### 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

### APRIL COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

**April 23, 2023 Readings:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

## 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!

# Announcements

## Food Pantry Needs... Please help if you can!

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

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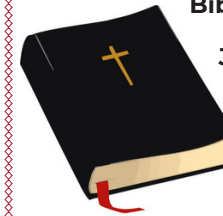
## Wednesdays with God

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

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

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

**VCIS** 8:00PM



## OSLC

Coming This June  
**CHURCHWIDE  
 RUMMAGE  
 SALE**

*More details  
 Coming Soon*

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

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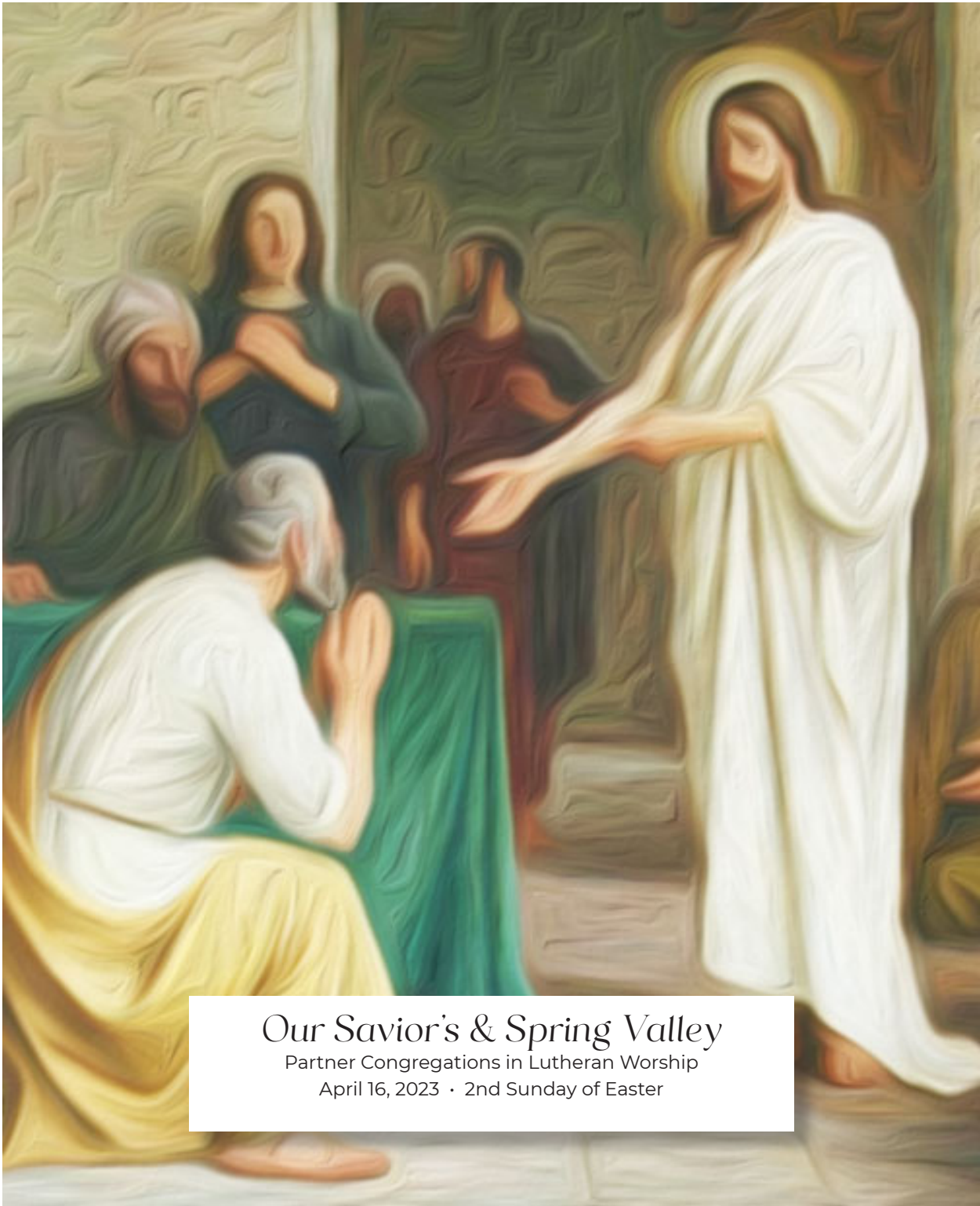
Hymn "Just as I Am, without One Plea" ..... LBW #296

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 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" ..... LBW #352



**Our Savior's & Spring Valley**  
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
 April 16, 2023 · 2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Announcements

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

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

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg. 57

Kyrie ... .. pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Almighty God, we have celebrated with joy the festival of our Lord’s resurrection. Graciously help us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do; 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 ... .. Acts 2:14a, 22-32

<sup>14a</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

<sup>22</sup> “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

<sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Psalms 16

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**<sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”**

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**<sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup> I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**<sup>8</sup> I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

**<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.**

<sup>11</sup> You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading ... .. 1 Peter 1:3-9

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more

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.**

precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, <sup>9</sup> obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Gospel ... .. John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing” ... .. LBW #144

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People