

SVLC HELPERS: APR 23

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

OSLC HELPERS: APR 23

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

LOOKING AHEAD: APR 30 @ 9:00AM

Reader.....Faydra Christensen
 Acolytes.....Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Communion HelperRyder
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: APR 30 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Laura Stevens
 Acolyte/Communion Helper Jazmyne
 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: APR 23-MAY 6

Pam Ludens, Sarah Ludens, Lynne Elcock, Kari Novak, Tammy Sorensen

April 30, 2023 Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

Please Lift in Prayer

- † Joanne Mertens
- † Karen Voeg Johnson
- † Kobee Sherman
- † Jeremy Beherendsen
- † Art Wirth
- † Beverly Andersen
- † Marin Bultena
- † Pastor Carol Marohl
- † Family & Friends of Ted Schaeffer



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



June 5 - 8, 2023
9:00am-1:00pm

Put VBS on your calendars! Concrete and Cranes is coming to OSLC! Follow this link to register your child or grandchild. Please register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/9474f0>



or scan this code:



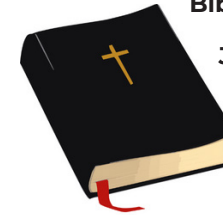
Wednesdays with God

Bible Study 8:30AM @ Parsons Ins.

JR. VCIS 3:45 - 5:00PM

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

VCIS 7:00PM



OSLC

Coming This June
CHURCHWIDE RUMMAGE SALE

More details Coming Soon

Sermon Song "In Christ Alone" Insert Song 3.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering

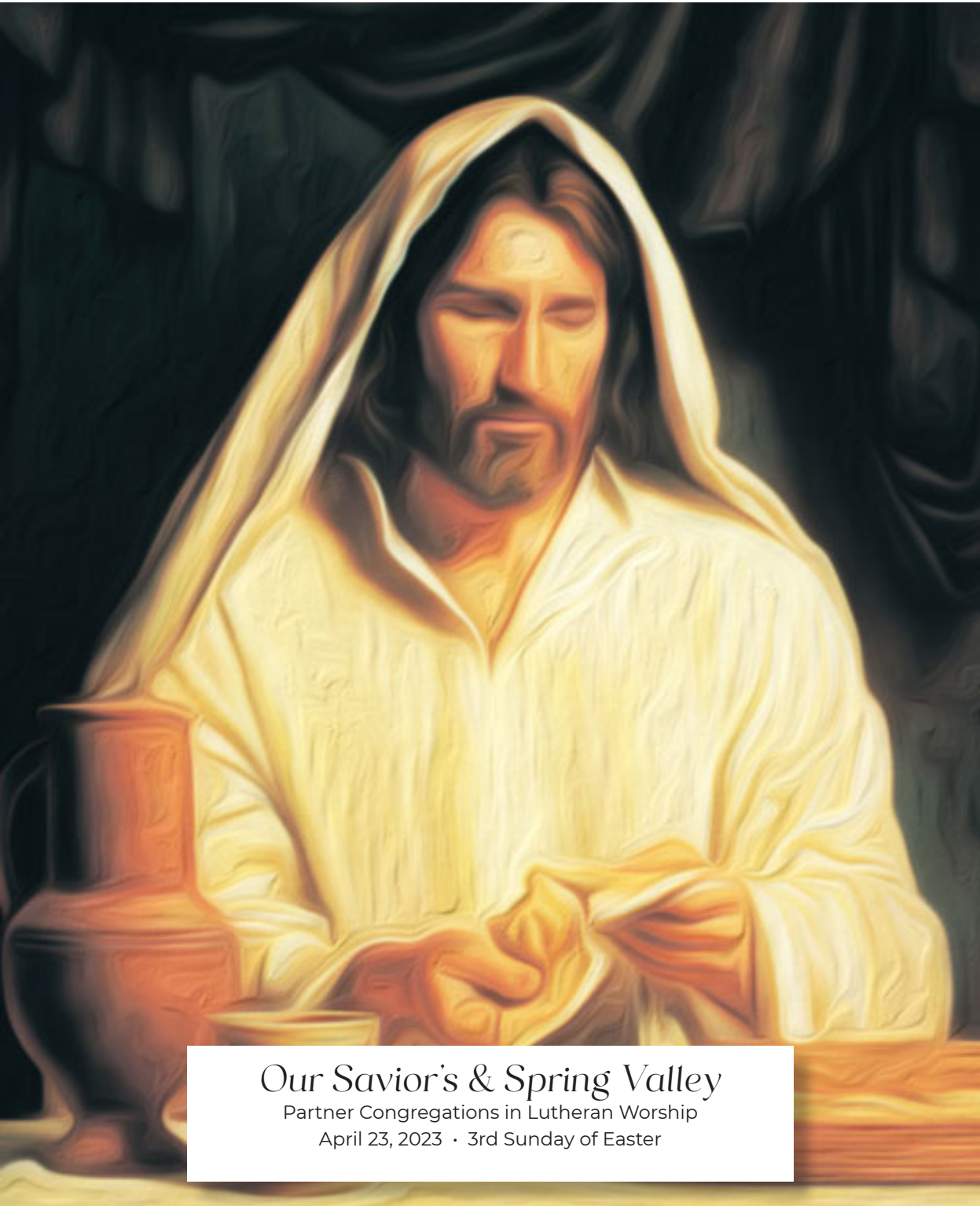
Offertory Prayer

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 "My Lighthouse" Insert Song 4.



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
April 23, 2023 · 3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song “Blessed Be Your Name”Insert Song 1.

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

Song of the Day “Shine Jesus Shine”..... Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in your joys that are eternal; 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, 36-41

^{14a} But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your

sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 116:1-4, 12-19

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

² Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!”

¹² What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.

¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

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 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel..... Luke 24:13-35

¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵ And he said to them, “O

foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus
EV'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3
Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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Shine Jesus Shine

Chorus
Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land
With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations
With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word Lord
And let there be light

Verse 1
Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 2
Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me

Verse 3
As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me

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In Christ Alone

Verse 1
In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2
In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3
There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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My Lighthouse

Verse 1
In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2
In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3
I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge
Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)
(REPEAT 3X)

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