SVLC HELPERS: APR 30

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

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 7 @ 9:00AM

Reader	Kayla Larsen
Acolytes	Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
	Riley
	Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist	Annet Kropuenske

MAY USHERS

- † Marlin and Tena Johansen
- † Faydra Christensen
- † Kim Flint
- † David and Melissa Johnson

CHURCH CLEANERS: APR 23-MAY 6

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

OSLC HELPERS: APR 30

Reader	Laura Stevens
Acolyte/Communion Helper	Jazmyne
Live Stream	Maxx
Organist/Pianist	Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 7 @ 10:30AM

Reader	Krista Schaeffer
Acolyte/Communion Helper	Godwin Johnson
Live Stream	
Organist/Pianist	. Melanie Parsons

MAY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- † Matt & Denise Graves
- † Steven & Linda Holmberg
- † Joe & Teddy Schafer
- † Jon & Krista Schaeffer

May 7, 2023 Readings: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10



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!

Announcments



Wednesdays with God

Bible Study 2:00PM @ Parsons Ins.

JR. VCIS 3:45 - 5:00PM

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

VCIS 7:00PM



Time For Some Changes!!

Wednesday Bible Study will now be at 2:00PM. If interested please

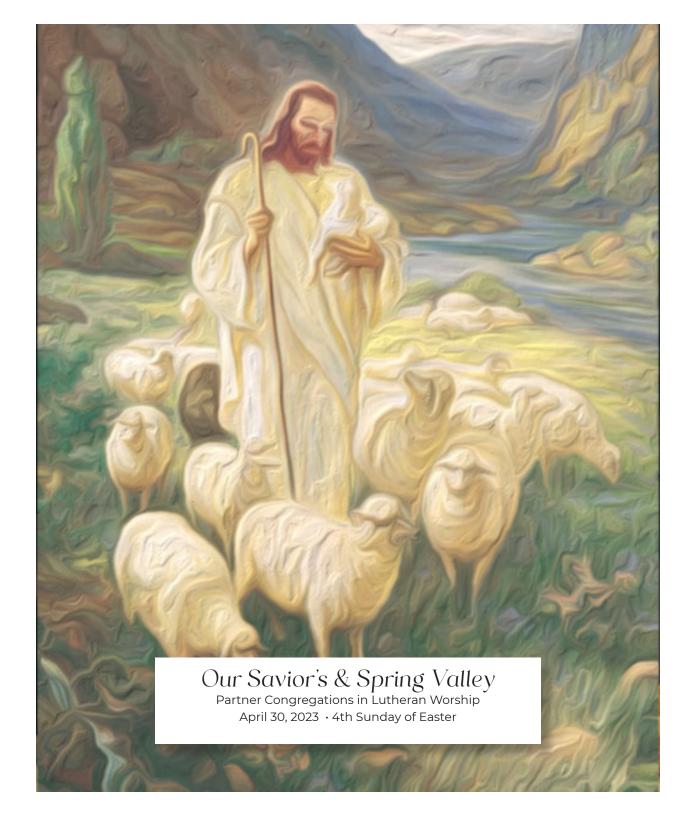
ocontact Pr. Max to participate!

VCIS will begin meeting Sunday evenings at 7:00PM beginning May 10, 2023.

LAST DAY...

... of Jr. VCIS & Confirmation will be May 10, 2023 for Sunday School will be May 14, 2023

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together"
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
Hymn "Beautiful Savior" LBW #518



Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness	og. 56
Hymn "I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"	2 v1-4
Apostolic Greeting	og. 57
Kyrie	og. 57
Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast"	g. 60

Prayer of the Day:

God of all power, you called from death our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep. Send us as shepherds to rescue the lost, to heal the injured, and to feed one another with knowledge and understanding, 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 2:42-47

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and

breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

- He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 - ⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.

¹⁹ For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. ²¹ For to this you have been called,

because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²² He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him

who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were straying like sheep, but

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have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the ⁷ So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another vou. I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came way, that man is a thief and a robber. ² But he who before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. did not listen to them. 9 I am the door. If anyone ³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow and have it abundantly. him, for they know his voice. ⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do The Gospel of our Lord. not know the voice of strangers." 6 This figure of Praise to vou. O Christ speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. Hvmn "In the Cross of Christ I Glorv" LBW #104 Apostles' Creed Prayers of the People Sharing 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. Words of Institution The Lord's Praver