

Announcements

SVLC HELPERS: MAY 7

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

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 14 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Janet Munkvold
 Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

MAY USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: MAY 7 -20

Annet Kropuenske, Karen Larsen, Beth Mellem, Melissa Johnson

OSLC HELPERS: MAY 7

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

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 14 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Jenna Graves
 Acolyte/Communion Helper Piper
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

MAY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

OSLC Church Yard Spring Cleanup

Wednesday, May 10 @ 7:00 pm
 Please bring rakes if possible

May 14, 2023 Readings: Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

Please Lift in Prayer

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



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!



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:



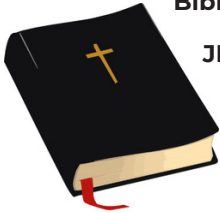
Wednesdays with God

Bible Study 2:00PM @ 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*

REMINDER

Last day of ...

JR. VCIS & Confirmation is Wednesday, May 10.

OSLC Sunday School is May 14, 2023

SVLC Sunday School is May 14, 2023
 There will be muffins and fruit served after SVLC church to honor our moms!
 Please join us!



At SVLC

5:00 PM • Sunday, May 21

Free will donation to play, supper provided!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!

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

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LBW #479

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

Blessing of the Graduates

Hymn "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name" LBW #262

Congratulations! *class of 2023*

-  Ryder Christensen - Son of Corey & Amy Christensen. He will be attending Lake Area Technical College studying precision agriculture.
-  Hayley Holm - Daughter of Chad & Belinda Holm. Hayley will be attending South Dakota School of Mines & Technology studying computer science and mathematics.
-  George Johnson - Son of Loren & Michelle Johnson. He will be attending the University of South Dakota studying business.
-  Estelle Lee - Daughter of Troy & Amy Lee. She will be attending the University of South Dakota to study elementary education.
-  Ellie Whitehead - Daughter of Tom & Renea Wensmann. She completed her Master's of Music degree from the University of South Dakota and will be teaching choir at Tea Middle School.



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
 May 7, 2023 · 5th Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 56

Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crowns” LBW #170 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; 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 7:55-60

⁵⁵ But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. ⁵⁸ Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named

Saul. ⁵⁹ And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

**² Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily!
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!**

³ For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name’s sake you lead me and guide me;

⁴ you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Second Reading 1Peter 2:2-10

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation- ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men

but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through

Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

Gospel John 14:1-14

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me,

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast” LBW #234

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart” LBW 186

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

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