

SVLC HELPERS: MAY 21

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

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 28 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Faydra Christensen
Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Emily Ludens
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Praise Band

MAY USHERS

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

CHURCH CLEANERS: MAY 21-JUNE 3

Sandra Swensen, Gail Anderson, Dawn Kludt,
Audrey Kost

OSLC HELPERS: MAY 21

Reader..... Linda or Steven Holmberg
Acolyte/Communion Helper Quinn
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 28 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Joe Schafer
Acolyte Bailee
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlhaf

MAY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

May 28, 2023 Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring Valley Lutheran Church

May 22 at 4:30PM

Planting flowers & clean up
outside! Men, women and
children welcome!



Welcome 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



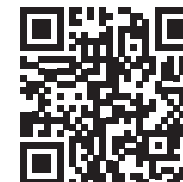
June 5 - 8, 2023
9:00am-1:00pm

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:



REMINDER

Worship Service time changes on June 4, 2023

OSLC will be 9:00AM
SVLC will be 10:30AM

**Mark your
Calendars!**



Tonight at 5:00PM

Free will donation to play, supper provided!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!



Outdoor Movie on the Hill • June 2
7:00pm at Spring Valley Church

There will be yard games and food to eat.
Admission is Free Will Donation with all the
proceeds going towards the Mission Trip.

Do you have things in your home
that might be another person's
treasure? Bring them to the Parish
Hall for the rummage sale any time
between now and
June 23!



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

Lamb of God... pg. 92

Hymn “Take My Life, that I May Be” ... LBW #406

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 “He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!” ... LBW #501

Please Lift in Prayer

✝ Gary Larsen

✝ Margaret Kroupenske

✝ Karen Voeg Johnson

✝ Kobee Sherman

✝ Jeremy Beherendsen

✝ Art Wirth

✝ Beverly Andersen

✝ Marin Bultena

✝ Pastor Carol Marohl

✝ Family & Friends of Ted Schaeffer

✝ Family & Friends of Joanne Mertens



Save The Dates!



July 24-27 • 8:30-11:30AM

SVLC VBS

It's going to be a stellar time!



Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg. 56

Hymn “You Servants of God” LBW #252

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory; 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 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” ⁹ And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered; and those who hate him shall flee before him!
² As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away; as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!
³ But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts; his name is the Lord; exult before him!
⁵ Father of the fatherless and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

⁶ God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

⁷ O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, Selah
⁸ the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain, before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.
⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad; you restored your inheritance as it languished;
¹⁰ your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

³² O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah
³³ to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.
³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

Second Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be

Gospel John 17:1-11

When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

⁶ “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” LBW #320 vs 1-4

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

³⁵ Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

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.

watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

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