

## Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Ron Fystro
- ✝ Autumn Grace Beaner
- ✝ Karen Voeg Johnson
- ✝ Marin Bultena
- ✝ Beverly Andersen
- ✝ Art Wirth
- ✝ Kobee Sherman
- ✝ Jeremy Beherendsen
- ✝ Gayle Westergaard
- ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl

## 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

## Superintendent & Teachers Needed



### OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN CHURCH

We are looking for a Superintendent and Sunday School Teachers for next year.

Please let Belinda Holm know if you are interested.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Honoring  
**Morris & Lynne Elcock**  
August 6, 2023 ❖ 11:30 AM-ish

We invite you to join us following the SVLC worship service to help celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Morris and Lynne Elcock.

### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JULY 30

Reader..... Joe Schafer  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Volunteer  
Live Stream..... Maxx  
Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JULY 30

Reader..... Brett Mellem  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Summer hiatus  
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 6 - 9:00AM

Reader..... Steven Holmberg  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Volunteer  
Live Stream..... Maxx  
Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 6 - 10:30AM

Reader..... Janet Munkvold  
Acolyte/Communion Helper ..... Summer hiatus  
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

**August 6** - Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

### JULY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

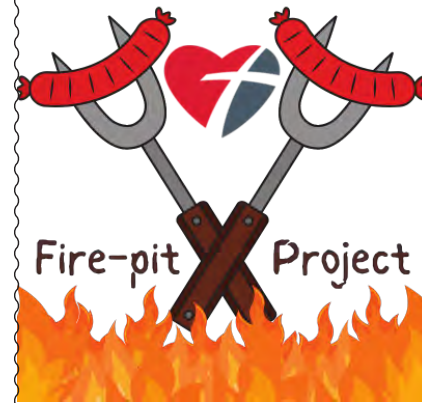
- ✝ Joe & Teddy Schafer
- ✝ Fred & Janet Holmberg
- ✝ Jay & Melanie Parsons
- ✝ Jon & Krista Schaeffer

### JULY USHERS

- ✝ Matt and Michelle Sorensen
- ✝ Mitch Larsen
- ✝ Morris and Lynn Elcock

### CHURCH CLEANING: JULY 30 - AUGUST 5

August 3 at 6:00PM ..... General Cleaning  
All are welcome to help out.



Fire-pit Project



RALLY Sunday  
Septemeber 2023

oslc and svlc



HAUNTED HOUSE  
VCIS YOUTH  
2023

## We now have THREE potential Thrivent Projects!

We have three new projects for which we are seeking funding assistance:

1. The Fire Pit Project at Parish Hall
2. Rally Sunday events for both OSLC & SVLC happening in September
3. The VCIS Haunted House Fundraiser

Please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>

to learn how you can help!



Hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" ..... LBW #492

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

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

Lamb of God..... pg. 92

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" ..... LBW #212

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.**

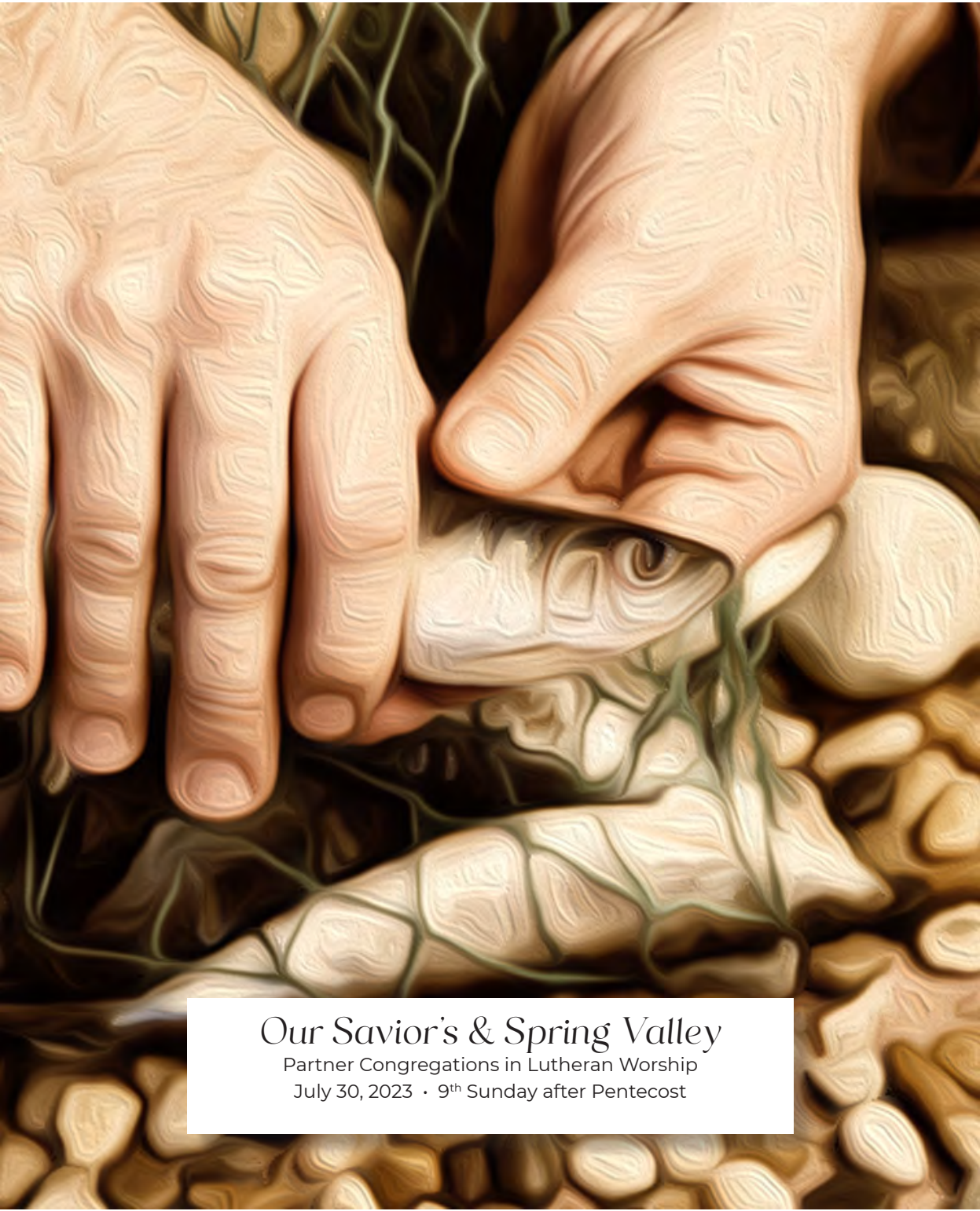
Benediction ..... pg. 74

Hymn "How Great Thou Art" ..... LBW #532

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Help support the VCIS Mission Trip by Flamingo-ing a Friend!

- Cost:
- 🌸 \$30 to send the flock,
  - 🌸 \$15 to have them removed,
  - 🌸 \$5 to find out who sent them.

Contact Pr. Max to schedule! [prmax@svlc vib.org](mailto:prmax@svlc vib.org) or [prmax@oslc vib.org](mailto:prmax@oslc vib.org)



*Our Savior's & Spring Valley*  
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
July 30, 2023 · 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day:

**O God, you see how busy we are with many things. Turn us to listen to your teachings and lead us to choose the one thing which will not be taken from us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

<sup>15</sup> Then Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" <sup>16</sup> Now Laban had two daughters. The name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. <sup>17</sup> Leah's eyes were weak, but Rachel was beautiful in form and appearance. <sup>18</sup> Jacob loved Rachel. And he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." <sup>19</sup> Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." <sup>20</sup> So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

place and made a feast. <sup>23</sup> But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob, and he went in to her. <sup>24</sup> (Laban gave his female servant Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her servant.) <sup>25</sup> And in the morning, behold, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" <sup>26</sup> Laban said, "It is not so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. <sup>27</sup> Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." <sup>28</sup> Jacob did so, and completed her week. Then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel to be his wife.

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

<sup>129</sup> Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.  
**130 The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.**

<sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments.  
**132 Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name.**

<sup>133</sup> Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

**<sup>134</sup> Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts.**

<sup>135</sup> Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

**<sup>136</sup> My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.**

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.**

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to

<sup>31</sup> He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. <sup>32</sup> It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

<sup>33</sup> He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

<sup>44</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

<sup>47</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. <sup>48</sup> When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. <sup>49</sup> So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup> and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup> "Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." <sup>52</sup> And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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