

Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Family & Friends of Craig Jensen
- ✝ Jerry Pike (A family friend to Pastor Max)
- ✝ Ron Fystro
- ✝ Autumn Grace Beaner
- ✝ Karen Voeg Johnson
- ✝ Marin Bultena
- ✝ Beverly Andersen
- ✝ Art Wirth
- ✝ Kobee Sherman
- ✝ 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.

50th 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: AUGUST 6

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

LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 13 - 9:00AM

Reader..... Robert Christensen
Acolyte Volunteer
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: AUGUST 6

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

LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 13 - 10:30AM

Reader..... Kayla Larsen
Acolyte Summer hiatus
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

August 13 - Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

AUGUST COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ✝ Fred & Janet Holmberg
- ✝ Robert & Marilyn Christensen
- ✝ Steven & Linda Holmberg
- ✝ JoAnn Hansen

AUGUST USHERS

- ✝ Gary and Karen Larsen
- ✝ Gene Larsen
- ✝ Ray Nielsen

CHURCH CLEANING: AUGUST 6 - 19

Linda Larsen, Ashley Larsen, Kayla Larsen



We now have ~~THREE~~ TWO potential Thrivent Projects!

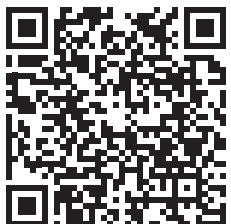
We have three new projects for which we are seeking funding assistance:

1. The Fire-Pit Project at Parish Hall **Goal Achieved!**
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!



Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God... .. pg. 92

Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" LBW #212

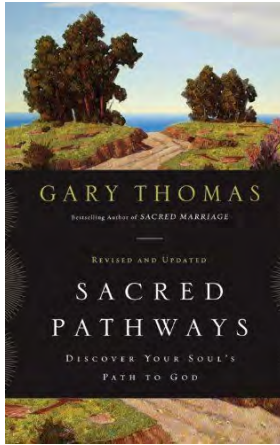
Post-Communion Prayer

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.

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Hymn "How Great Thou Art" LBW #532

... More Announcements



Sacred Pathways Book Study with Ellie

Starting August 27 at 6:00PM, Ellie will be starting a study over the book "Sacred Pathways" by Gary Thomas. All are welcome! Please direct your questions to Ellie (or Pr Max can relay them if she is gone).

We'll be meeting at 200 N Kemper (Whitehead Residence)



Confirmation Parents' Meeting

6:00PM • August 30, 2023
Parish Hall

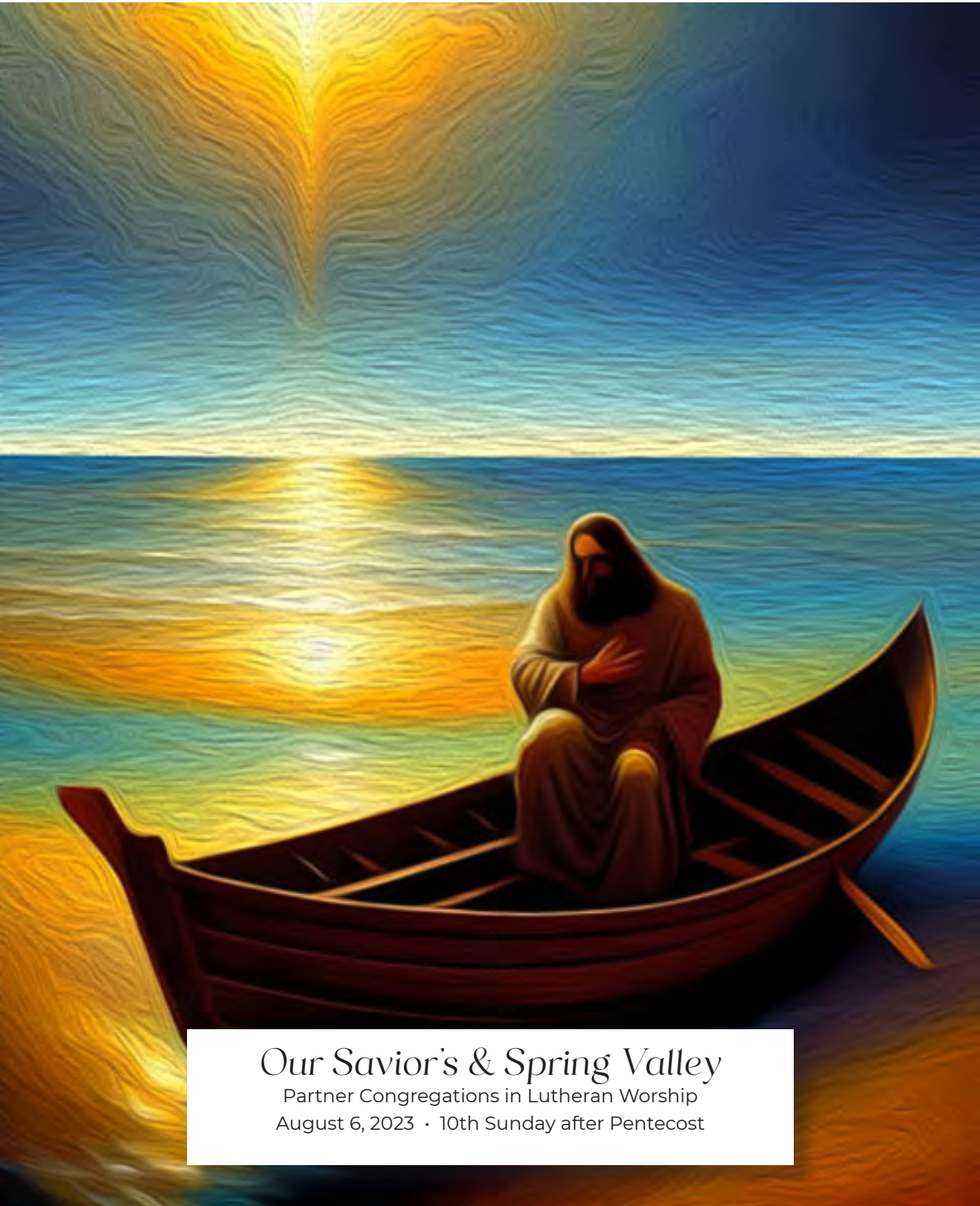
It's that time again! We will discuss plans and expectations and what confirmation is all about.



VCIS Parents' Meeting

7:00PM • August 30, 2023
at Parish Hall

It's a new year. Time to look forward to what the future will bring. If you have children in the 7-12th grade age group that might be interested in Youth Group, come to the meeting!



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
August 6, 2023 • 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ...pg. 56

Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" ... LBW #543

Apostolic Greeting ... pg. 57

Kyrie ... pg. 57

Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast" ... pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading ... Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷ And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then

he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. ¹⁵ **The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. **17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.**

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ **He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.**

²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

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 ... Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ² that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law,

the worship, and the promises. ⁵ To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel ... Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me."

¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

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