

Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Larry Larsen
- ✝ Family & Friends of Craig Jensen
- ✝ Jerry Pike
- ✝ 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



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

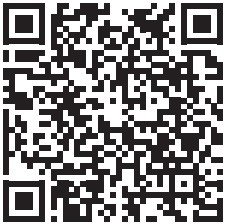
We have three new projects for which we are seeking funding assistance:

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!



OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: AUGUST 13

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

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: AUGUST 13

Reader.....Kayla Larsen
 Acolyte Summer Hiatus
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlfaf

LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 20 @ 9:00AM

Reader.....Fred Holmberg
 Acolyte Volunteer
 Communion Asst..... Volunteer
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: AUG 20 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Charlene Overgard
 Acolyte Summer hiatus
 Communion Asst..... Summer Hiatus
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

August 20 - Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

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

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MTG
 August 23 • 7:00PM



VCIS Parents' Meeting

7:00PM • Parish Hall
August 30, 2023

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!

28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.
 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."
 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took

hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn "Take My Life, that I May Be" LBW #406 v 1-4
 Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

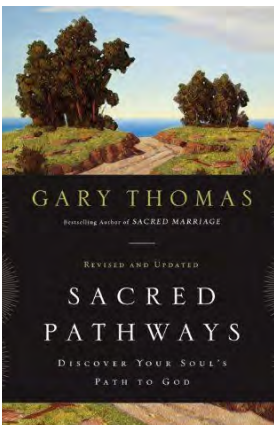
Offering Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" pg 75

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 Lord's Prayer

Benediction pg 74

Hymn "O God of Mercy, God of Light" LBW #425 v 1-4



Sacred Pathways Book Study with Ellie

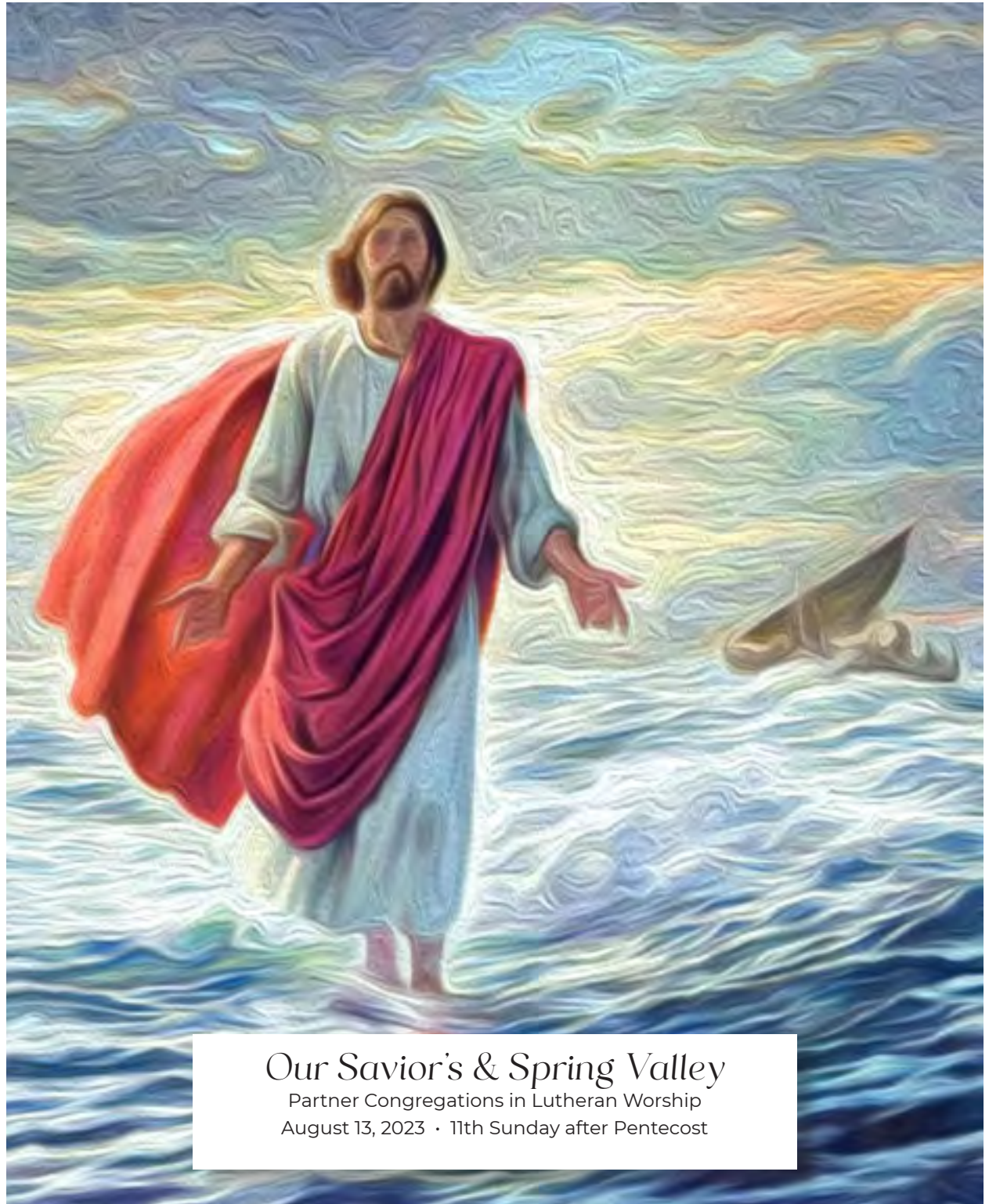
Starting August 27 at 6:00PM, Ellie will be starting a study over the book "Sacred Pathways" by Gary Thomas. There are 14 books available if you would like to borrow one!
 All are welcome! Please direct your questions to Ellie 605-216-1159.

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.



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
 August 13, 2023 • 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 56

Hymn “Come, Thou Almighty King”LBW #522

Apostolic Greeting pg 57

Kyrie pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” pg 58

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Give us such wisdom by your Spirit that our possessions may not be a curse in our lives, but an instrument for blessing; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” LBW #316

First Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Jacob lived in the land of his father’s sojournings, in the land of Canaan.

² These are the generations of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors. ⁴ But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

¹² Now his brothers went to pasture their father’s flock near Shechem. ¹³ And Israel said to Joseph, “Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.” And he said to him, “Here I am.” ¹⁴ So he said to him, “Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock, and bring me word.” So he sent him from the Valley of Hebron, and he came to Shechem. ¹⁵ And a man found him wandering in the fields. And the man asked him, “What are you seeking?”

¹⁶ “I am seeking my brothers,” he said. “Tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.” ¹⁷ And the man said, “They have gone away, for I heard them say, ‘Let us go to Dothan.’” So Joseph went after his brothers and found them at Dothan.

¹⁸ They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. ¹⁹ They said to one another, “Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰ Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams.” ²¹ But when Reuben heard it, he rescued him out of their hands, saying, “Let us not take his life.” ²² And Reuben said to them, “Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hand to restore him to his father. ²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. ²⁴ And they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵ Then they sat down to eat. And looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead,

with their camels bearing gum, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶ Then Judah said to his brothers, “What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷ Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.” And his brothers listened to him. ²⁸ Then

Psalm 85:8-13

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness meet righteousness and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way from the land beaten by the waves, for the wind was

Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

¹² Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

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.

there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”