

## Please Lift in Prayer

✝ Gordon Sorensen  
 ✝ Barb Larsen  
 ✝ Gary Busse (family friend of Pastor Max)  
 ✝ Larry Larsen  
 ✝ 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



Parents, bring your kids to Our Saviors Lutheran Church on September 10 and hang around after worship for a fun activity and meal - hot dogs, taverns, and chips will be provided but feel free to bring a treat or salad to share. We sincerely hope to see everyone there! All are welcome so come and join the FUN!!

### SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: SEP 03

Reader..... Kellie Zimmerman  
 Communion Asst. .... Carston Mellem  
 Acolyte ..... NA  
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: SEP 03

Reader..... Cath Peterson  
 Acolyte /Communion Asst. .... TBD  
 Live Stream..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### LOOKING AHEAD: SEP 10 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Mitch Larsen  
 Acolytes ..... Emily Ludens & Katie Spangler  
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### LOOKING AHEAD: SEP 10 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Michelle Johnson  
 Acolyte . .... Piper  
 Live Stream..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

**READINGS FOR SEP 10** - Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-2

### SEPTEMBER USHERS

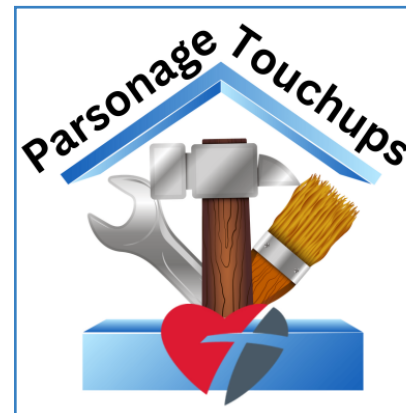
✝ Bud and Tammy Zimmerman,  
 ✝ Justin and Tonya Rudd,  
 ✝ Brandon and Kelli Zimmerman

### CHURCH CLEANING: SEP 3 - 16

Kaye Lee, Faydra Christensen, Tena Johansen

### SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

✝ Chad & Belinda Holm  
 ✝ Loren & Michelle Johnson  
 ✝ James Christofferson  
 ✝ Lydell & Cath Peterson  
 ✝ Nancy Severson



## Our Thrivent Projects!

We have just two projects for which we are seeking funding assistance:

1. The VCIS Haunted House Fundraiser
2. Parsonage Touch-ups

To learn how you can help, please scan the QR code or visit:

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



## WEDNESDAYS WITH GOD Happening In September



2:00PM Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Confirmation  
 7:00 PM VCIS

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 “O Living Bread from Heaven” ..... LBW #197

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 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” ..... LBW #259



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September 3, 2023 • 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” ... .. LBW #328 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg. 57

Kyrie .. .. pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

**God of all creation, you reach out to call people of all nations to your kingdom. As you gather disciples from near and far, count us also among those who boldly confess your Son Jesus Christ as Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup> Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup> And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now,

Psalms 26:1-8

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup> He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

<sup>13</sup> Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup> God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup> God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

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

**<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.**

<sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

**<sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

<sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

**<sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,**

<sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

Second Reading ... .. Romans 12:9-21

<sup>9</sup> Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup> Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. <sup>17</sup> Repay

Gospel ... .. Matthew 16:21-28

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup> And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup> But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” ... .. LBW # 456 vs 1-4

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

**<sup>8</sup> O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.**

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.**

no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup> Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” <sup>20</sup> To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup> Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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