

## Please Lift in Prayer

† Family and Friends of Rodney Olsen  
 † Gordon Sorensen  
 † Barb Larsen  
 † Family and friends of Gary Busse  
 † Larry Larsen  
 † Ron Fystro  
 † Autumn Grace Beaner  
 † Karen Voog Johnson  
 † Family and friends of Beverly Andersen  
 † Art Wirth  
 † Kobee Sherman  
 † Gayle Westergaard  
 † Pastor Carol Marohl

### SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 15

Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

### LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 22 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Brett Mellem  
 Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Ryker Larsen  
 Live Stream ..... Janet Munkvold  
 Music ..... Praise Band

READINGS FOR OCT 22 - Exodus 33:12- 23, Psalm 96:1- 9, (10- 13), 1 Thessalonians 1:1- 10, Matthew 22:15-22

### OCTOBER USHERS

† Charlie & Dawn Kludt, Brett & Beth Mellem, Aaron & Haylee Sherard

### CHURCH CLEANING: OCT 15-28

† Pam Ludens, Sarah Ludens, Lynne Elcock, Kari Novak, Tammy Sorensen

## 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!



### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 15

Reader..... Sharon Wirth  
 Acolyte/Communion Asst.. ..... Piper  
 Live Stream ..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

### LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 22 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Matt Wirth  
 Acolyte..... Quinn  
 Live Stream ..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Kayla Mehlhaf

### OCTOBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

† Matt & Sharon Wirth,  
 † Shelley Wray,  
 † Chad & Belinda Holm,  
 † Tyler & Samantha Bjerke

# Announcements

**October 22, 2023  
11:30AM (OSLC)**

We will have a special meeting after worship to form a committee to amend by-laws as well as voting to fix the garage doors!.



Please help us fund this project!



Scan the QR code or visit



[www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams](http://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams) to learn more.

## Luther League Outing October 22, 2023

All are invited to the Hearthland Country Corn Maze! (OSLC)  
 Join us for a post-church meal followed by a group visit to the corn maze. The league will cover the cost of admission for all attendees. Please direct any questions to Belinda.

## JEOPARDY! Lutheran Review

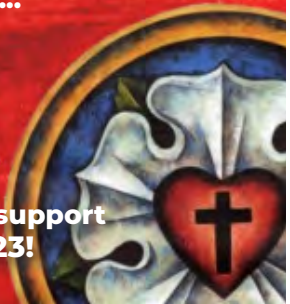
**October 25, 2023 • 5:30 - 7:00PM**

This is the last Wednesday before confirming 5 youths. Test their knowledge in "Jeopardy!" style match-up vs. YOU! Join us for a meal at 5 pm in the Great Room, and games at 6 pm sharp in the sanctuary. **GAME ON!**

**We will be confirming 5 of our students this year! So...**

**WEAR RED FOR  
Reformation**

**& to show your support  
on OCTOBER 29, 2023!**



## ANNUAL SOUP DAY

Wednesday October 18, 2023 • 4:00 - 7:00PM  
 First Baptist Church, Viborg

Serving homemade soups (chicken noodle, ham & bean, and chili), plus smoked chicken sandwiches, and pie!

**Free Will Donation!**

Also available will be our Country Store featuring handcrafts, canned goods, and more!

**Our Lord Jesus, you have endured the doubts and foolish questions of every generation. Forgive us for trying to be judge over you, and grant us the confident faith to acknowledge you as Lord. Amen**

32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup> So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup> So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” <sup>5</sup> When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a feast to the Lord.” <sup>6</sup> And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

<sup>7</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup> They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed

to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” <sup>9</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you.”

<sup>11</sup> But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, ‘With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’” <sup>14</sup> And the Lord relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

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

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**  
<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

4 Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with

22 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’” <sup>5</sup> But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore to the main roads and

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

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.**

thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup> And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

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

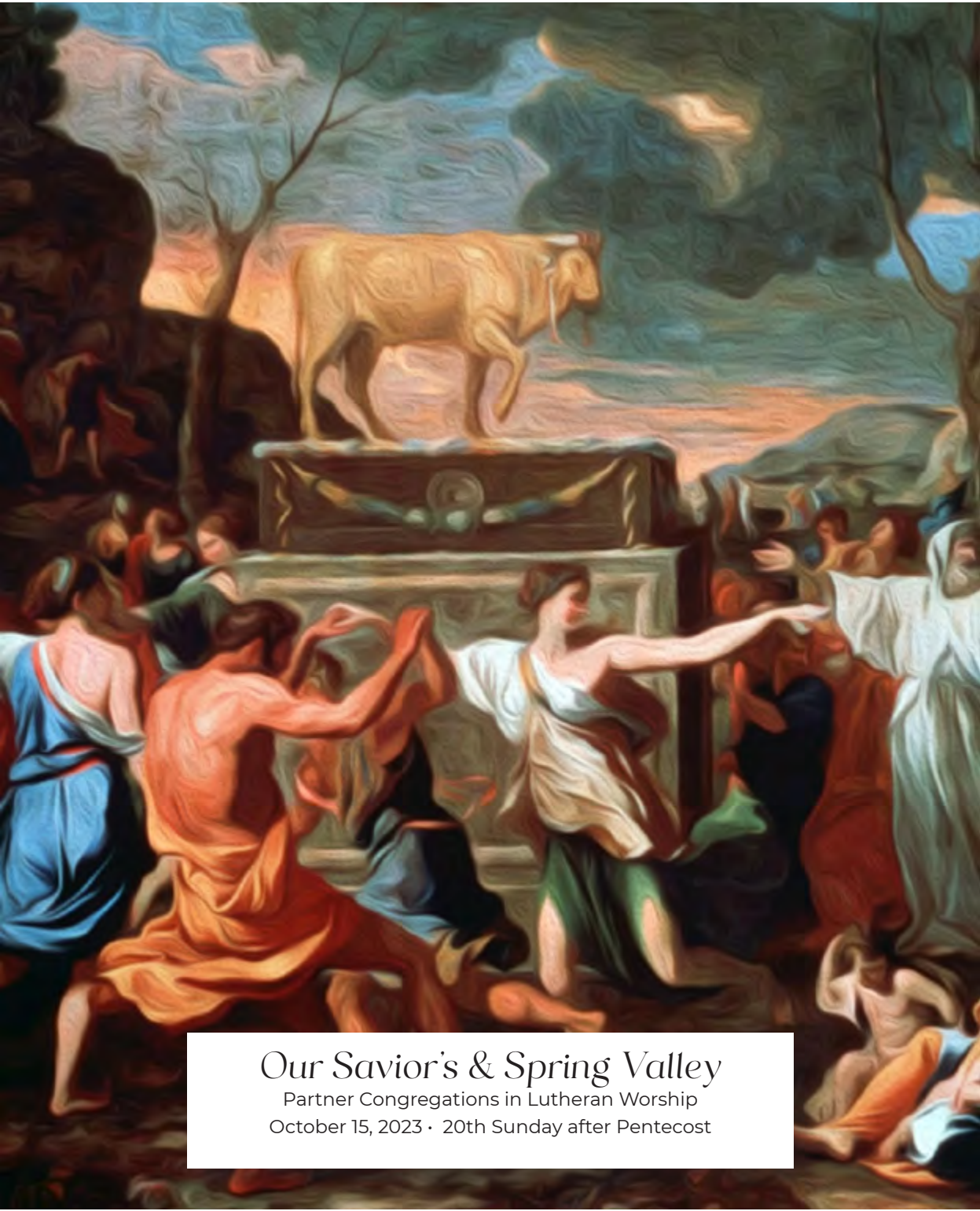
Hymn “The Wedding Banquet” ..... Insert

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 “Thy Blessings Fill Our Earthly Needs” ..... Insert



*Our Savior’s & Spring Valley*  
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
October 15, 2023 • 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Thanksgiving Hymn

Translation by Dr. Theodore Baker  
Netherlands Tune

We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessings;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing cease them from distressing,  
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, The glory be thine

We all edo extoll Thee, Thou leader in battle,  
And pray that Thou still our Defender wilt be.  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever prais’d! O Lord, make us free.

This Is the Day

N.F.S. Grundtvig  
Trans. By J.C. Aaberg  
Arr. L. Nielsen

This is the day which the Lord hath giv’n;  
Greatly His people rejoices;  
Open today are the portals of heav’n;  
Life now in gladness your voices,  
For on this day of rejoicing Jesus ascended with  
glorious might,  
Send us His Spirit with grace and light,  
Gladly His praise we are voicing.

Grant us, Lord Jesus, Thy wisdom and grace;  
Enter this Sunday Thy dwelling,  
Millions unnumbered from ev’ry race  
Happy Thy praises are swelling.  
Yea, may we praise Thee with gladness!  
Freely Thy Spirit attends our need,  
Blessing Thy people in word and deed,  
Bringing rejoicing for sadness.

Lend us, O Savior, Thy people today;  
As in Thy house we assemble;  
With Thine own presence our spirits inspire  
Till we in ecstasy tremble;  
Ever our joy is increasing;  
Easter and Whitsun from Christmas grew;  
Thys shall each Sunday our joy anew  
Spring from Thy mercy unceasing.

Quicken and strengthen Thy people today;  
Meet them, O Lord, at Thine altar:  
Lend us Thy wisdom and counsel, we pray,  
Now bless Thy gospel and psalter.  
Yea, may we know by Thy Spirit:  
We are Thy people to grace restored;  
Full of compassion art Thou, O Lord;  
Christians Thy glory inherit.

The Wedding Banquet  
(I Cannot Come)

American Medical Mission Sister Miriam Theree  
Winter

Chorus  
I cannot come,  
I cannot come to the banquet,  
Don’t trouble me now,  
I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow,  
I have fields and commitments,  
That cost a pretty sum,  
Pray hold me excused  
I cannot come

Verse 1  
A certain man held a feast  
On his fine estate in town.  
He laid a festive table,  
He wore a wedding gown,  
He sent out invitations  
To his neighbors far and wide,  
But when the meal was ready  
Each of them replied:

Chorus  
I cannot come,  
I cannot come to the banquet,  
Don’t trouble me now,  
I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow,  
I have fields and commitments,  
That cost a pretty sum,  
Pray hold me excused  
I cannot come

Verse 2  
The master rose up in anger  
Called his servants by name, said

Go into town, fetch the blind and the lame  
Fetch the peasant and the pauper  
For this I have wiled:  
My banquet must be crowded,  
And my table must be filled.

Chorus  
I cannot come,  
I cannot come to the banquet,  
Don’t trouble me now,  
I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow,  
I have fields and commitments,  
That cost a pretty sum,  
Pray hold me excused  
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Verse 3  
When all the poor had assembled  
There was still room to spare,  
So the master demanded:  
Go search everywhere.  
Search the highways and the byways,  
And tell them to come in  
My table must be filled  
Before the banquet can begin.

Chorus  
I cannot come,  
I cannot come to the banquet,  
Don’t trouble me now,  
I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow,  
I have fields and commitments,  
That cost a pretty sum,  
Pray hold me excused  
I cannot come

Verse 4  
Now God has written a lesson  
For the rest of mankind:  
If we are slow in responding  
He may leave us behind.  
He is preparing a banquet  
For that great and glorious day,  
When the Lord and Master calls  
Us be certain not to say:

Chorus  
I cannot come,  
I cannot come to the banquet,  
Don’t trouble me now,

I have married a wife,  
I have bought me a cow,  
I have fields and commitments,  
That cost a pretty sum,  
Pray hold me excused  
I cannot come

Thy Blessings Fill Our Earthly Need

N.F.S. Grundtvig  
Trans. By P. C. Paulsen

Thy blessings fill our earthly need,  
Thy blessing is Thy people’s meed,  
The blessing from Thy hands, O Lord,  
Is wine upon Thy festal board.

The blessing which God’s promise bore,  
Was given Abraham of yore,  
But not until the Savior’s birth  
Its fullness was reveal’d on earth.

The blessing now, like dew and rain,  
Doth fall on ev’ry land and main  
And to the church of Christ is sent  
Thro’ our baptismal covenant.

The blessing to His church on earth  
Gives at the font to man new birth  
And through the bread and cup imparts  
The life of Jesus to our hearts.

For blessings manifold give praise,  
To heaven thankful voices raise!  
God’s blessing then for evermore  
Shall on His church like showers pour.