

## 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

## 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!



**October 15**  
**10:30AM at OSLC**  
Let us all join together as one body for worship! Bring potluck dish to pass and let us eat together too. All are welcome!

## Sunday School Singing



The OSLC Sunday School will be singing in church for Harvest Festival on Oct. 15th. There will be Sunday School that Sunday. Thank you!

## One Down, One To Go...



We have just one project for which we are seeking funding assistance.

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



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

## ANNUAL SOUP DAY

Wednesday October 18, 2023 from 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!

## WEDNESDAYS WITH GOD



2:00 PM Bible Study  
3:45 PM Jr. VCIS  
5:30 PM Feed the Kids Meal!  
6:00 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM VCIS

**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!.

**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

Every Wednesday at 5:30PM  
at Parish Hall



Please sign up on the sheet in the back to provide food for the kids before confirmation. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

## SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 08

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

## OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 08

Reader..... Belinda Holm  
Acolyte. .... Grace  
Live Stream ..... Maxx  
Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

## LOOKING AHEAD: WORSHIP @ OSLC

Organist/Pianist ..... Annet Kropuenske

## LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 15 @ 10:30AM

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

READINGS FOR Oct 15 - Exodus 32:1- 14, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1- 9, Matthew 22:1- 14

## OCTOBER USHERS

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

## CHURCH CLEANING: OCT 1 - 14

✝ Rita Westergard, Wanda Kost, Charlene Overgard, Gail Anderson, Kristi Johnson

## OCTOBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

# Announcements

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

**WEAR RED FOR Reformation**

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





<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:  
“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?  
<sup>43</sup> Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will  
be taken away from you and given to a people  
producing its fruits. <sup>44</sup> And the one who falls on this  
Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead  
Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” ... LBW #554  
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 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” ... LBW #551

stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on  
anyone, it will crush him.”  
<sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard  
his parables, they perceived that he was speaking  
about them. <sup>46</sup> And although they were seeking to  
arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they  
held him to be a prophet.  
The Gospel of our Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Luther League Outing(OSLC)**  
**October 22, 2023**

All are invited to the Hearthland Country  
Corn Maze!  
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 Wed 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.



Our Savior’s & Spring Valley  
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
October 8, 2023 • 19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Hymn “Praise to the Father” ... .. LBW #517

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg 57

Kyrie ... .. pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” ... .. pg 58

Prayer of the Day

**God of love, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them; keep us from those things that harm us; and guide us in the way of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hymn “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast” ... .. LBW #234

First Reading ... .. Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

20 And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup> “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup> “You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> “You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

<sup>7</sup> “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup> “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labor, and do all your work,

<sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

<sup>18</sup> Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off <sup>19</sup> and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” <sup>20</sup> Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

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

<sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

**<sup>8</sup> You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

<sup>9</sup> You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

**<sup>10</sup> The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.**

<sup>11</sup> It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

**<sup>12</sup> Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

Second Reading . . . . . Philippians 3:4b-14

<sup>4b</sup> If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup> Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup> that I may know him and

<sup>13</sup> The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

**<sup>14</sup> Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,**

<sup>15</sup> the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

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.**

the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel ... ..Matthew 21:33-46

<sup>33</sup> “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. <sup>34</sup> When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servant] to the tenants to get his fruit. <sup>35</sup> And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to

them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ <sup>39</sup> And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. <sup>40</sup> When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” <sup>41</sup> They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”