

Please Lift in Prayer

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 ✠ 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



For many years, Kayla Mehlhaf has put on a Christmas concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and she is back again this year!
Join Us December 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

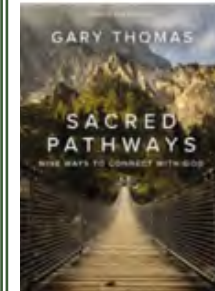
Wednesdays of Advent Caroling



It's too cold for flamingos BUT ... for \$30, we'll bring carols and goodies to the target of your choice during Advent on Wednesdays! Contact Pr. Max to book the VCIS Carolers now!



On December 10 from 4:00-7:00 PM experience the 2nd Annual Parade of Homes! Enjoy the Christmas spirit of Viborg by getting your \$20 wristband and map at the Parish Hall. Support the 2024 Mission at Home and 2025 Mission Trip.



Dec. 3 at 6:00 PM, We will discuss the "Traditionalist's Pathway" (Chapter 5.) Our meetings are held at the Whitehead residence until spring. If you're interested in attending for the first time, please speak to Ellie.

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 12

Reader.....Janet Munkvold
 Acolytes Emily Ludens & Katie Spangler
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Music.....Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 19 @ 9:00AM

Reader.....Amie Larsen
 Acolytes Kaleb Huber & Ryker Larsen
 Communion Asst.....Parker Christensen
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold
 Music.....Annet Kropuenske

OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 12

Reader..... Jenny Hanson
 Acolyte Anna Jo
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 19 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Ellie Whitehead
 Acolyte/Communion AsstGrace
 Live Stream.....Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

READINGS FOR NOV 19: Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:1

NOVEMBER USHERS

✧ Gordon & Pam Ludens Michael & Sarah Ludens, Lyle & Ann Larsen, Landon & Lexi Larsen, Levi Larsen

CHURCH CLEANING:NOV 12 - 25

✧ Sara Swensen, Gail Anderson, Dawn Kludt, Audrey Kost

NOVEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

✧ Josh & Kristie Huth,
 ✧ Jay & Melanie Parsons,
 ✧ Ellie Whitehead,
 ✧ Troy & Amy Lee,
 ✧ Neal & Jenny Hanson



Please Consider helping if you can. We are in great need of the following items;

- ✧ Facial Tissue
- ✧ Toilet Paper
- ✧ Shampoo
- ✧ Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- ✧ Lotion
- ✧ Body Wash
- ✧ Sauces -
 - ◆ Soy
 - ◆ Worcestershire
 - ◆ BBQ
 - ◆ Ketchup
- ✧ Canned Goods

- ✧ Toaster Pastries
- ✧ Cereal Bars
- ✧ Granola Bars
- ✧ Cooking Oil
- ✧ Mayo
- ✧ Salad Dressings
- ✧ Spices
- ✧ Peanut Butter
- ✧ Jelly
- ✧ Pastas
- ✧ Rice (not instant)
- ✧ Ramen noodles

We have a freezer for cold storage items as well (meats, cheeses, etc).



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WE CHURCH**



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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 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”



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¹⁴ “Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

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The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

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Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace

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Hymn “How great thou art” LBW #532



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Brief Order for Confession and Forgivenesspg 56

Hymn “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”LBW #257 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting pg 57

Kyrie pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” pg 58

Prayer of the Day

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Hymn “Come, You Thankful People, Come”LBW #407

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Hymn “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”LBW #293

Apostles’ Creed

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