

## Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Family and Friends of Paul Johnson
- ✝ Eileen Olsen
- ✝ Gordon Sorensen
- ✝ Barb Larsen
- ✝ Larry Larsen
- ✝ Ron Fystro
- ✝ Karen Voog Johnson
- ✝ 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



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

**Wednesdays of Advent Caroling**



During Wednesdays of Advent, the VCIS Carolers can bring carols and goodies to the location of your choice for \$30. Spread the holiday cheer and contact Pr. Max to book.



**Parade of Homes**

Join the community on December 10 from 4-7 PM for the 2nd Annual Parade of Homes in Viborg. Buy a \$20 wristband and map at the Parish Hall to 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 19

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

### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: NOV 19

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

### LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 26 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Faydra Christensen  
 Acolytes .....Lincoln Mellem & Braxton Sorensen  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Music..... Praise Band

### LOOKING AHEAD: NOV 26 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Melanie Parsons  
 Acolyte ..... Piper  
 Live Stream.....Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Praise Band

**READINGS FOR NOV 26:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

### NOVEMBER USHERS

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

### CHURCH CLEANING: NOV 26 - DEC 9

- 🍁 Michelle Sorensen, Susan Petersen, Tammy Sorensen, Haylee Sherard

### NOVEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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



**Food Pantry Needs**

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).



Give Online to SVLC

**TOGETHER WE ARE THE CHURCH**



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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 "Break Now The Bread of Life" ..... LBW #235

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 "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... LBW #534



**Come one, come all!**

Join us tonight as we come together as a community to express gratitude and celebrate the blessings of life. Our special Thanksgiving service will be held at OSLC starting at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!



*Our Savior's & Spring Valley*  
 Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
 November 19, 2023 · 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

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

Hymn “When Morning Guilds The Sky” ... .. LBW #546 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg. 57

Kyrie ... .. pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Judges 4:1-7

4 And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord after Ehud died. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoyim. <sup>3</sup> Then the people of Israel cried out to the Lord for help, for he had 900 chariots of iron and he oppressed the people of Israel cruelly for twenty years.

people of Israel came up to her for judgment. <sup>6</sup> She sent and summoned Barak the son of Abinoam from Kedesh-naphtali and said to him, “Has not the Lord, the God of Israel, commanded you, ‘Go, gather your men at Mount Tabor, taking 10,000 from the people of Naphtali and the people of Zebulun. <sup>7</sup> And I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the river Kishon with his chariots and his troops, and I will give him into your hand?’”

<sup>4</sup> Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel at that time. <sup>5</sup> She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the

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

Psalms 90:1-12

90 Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

<sup>3</sup> You return man to dust and say, “Return, O children of man!”

**<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

<sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.

**<sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.**

<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

**<sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

<sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?

**<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

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.**

Second Reading ... .. 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

5 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup> For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup> While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup> But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup> For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup> So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup> For those who

sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

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

Gospel ... .. Matthew 25:14-30

<sup>14</sup> “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup> He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup> So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup> But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup> Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup> And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful

over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup> He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup> so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup> But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup> So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup> For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Praise and Thanksgiving” ... .. LBW #409