

## Please Lift in Prayer

- † Family & Friends of Collin Hlavac
- † Family & Friends of Greg Larsen
- † Family & Friends of Don Tengquist
- † Eileen Olsen
- † Gordon Sorensen
- † Barb Larsen
- † Larry Larsen
- † Ron Fystro
- † Karen Voog Johnson
- † Art Wirth
- † Kobee Sherman
- † Gayle & Rita Westergaard

### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JAN 7

Reader.....Lisa McIlvenna  
Acolyte/Communion Asst ..... Grace  
Live Stream.....Maxx  
Organist/Pianist .....Melanie Parsons

### LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 14 @ 9:00AM

Reader.....Laura Stevens  
Acolyte.....Bailee  
Live Stream.....Maxx  
Organist/Pianist .....Melanie Parsons

READINGS FOR JAN 14: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20), Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

#### JANUARY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- ❄ Mike & Laura Stevens,
- ❄ Evan Stevens,
- ❄ Les Sampson
- ❄ Mike & Lisa McIlvenna

## Welcome Visitors

We're so happy you're here with us today! If you're thinking about becoming a new member of our congregation, please don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Max at 507.227.4787 or scan the QR Code below. He would love to chat with you about what it takes to become a member and help you pick a date that suits you best! We hope you'll join us and we hope to see you again very soon!



### SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JAN 7

Reader.....Tonya Rudd.  
Acolytes .....Andrew Spangler & Katie Spangler  
Communion Asst .....Carston Mellem  
Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
Music.....Annet Kropuenske

### LOOKING AHEAD: JAN 14 @ 10:30AM

Reader.....Mitch Larsen  
Acolytes .....Kaleb Huber & Ryker Larsen  
Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
Music.....Annet Kropuenske

#### SVLC JANUARY USHERS

- ❄ Not Available

#### SVLC CHURCH CLEANING: JAN 7 - ?

- ❄ Not Available

# Announcements

## 2024 Annual Meetings

The Annual Meeting (SVLC) is January 21 @ 11:30AM According to the by-laws, to be an active, voting member, one must have communed with the congregation and given a contribution of note (check or other statement) within the last year. If one does not fit this criteria, one is not considered a voting member.

The Annual Meeting (OSLC) is January 28 @ 11:30AM According to the by-laws, to be an active, voting member, one must have communed with the congregation and given a contribution of note (check or other statement) within the last year. If one does not fit this criteria, one is not considered a voting member.

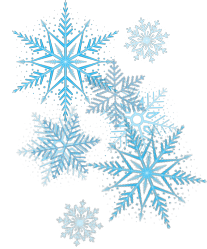
### January 28, 2024 Time Switch!

SVLC Sunday School will be at 10:15AM & Worship Service at 9:00AM to accommodate OSLC Annual Meeting.

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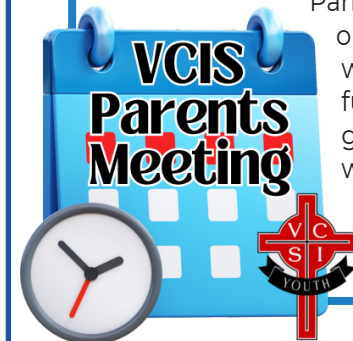


Give Online  
to SVLC



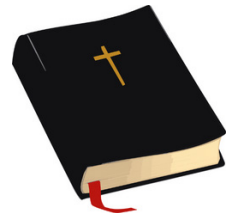
Give Online  
to OSLC

All parents and students involved in the VCIS Youth Group, please gather at the Parish Hall at 7:15 PM



on January 10, so we can discuss the future plans of this group! We will discuss weekly happenings, Summer 2024 plans, and Summer 2025 plans.

Confirmation, Jr. VCIS and VCIS Wednesday activities will resume on January 10th.



## 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).

The Lord's Prayer  
Distribution of Communion

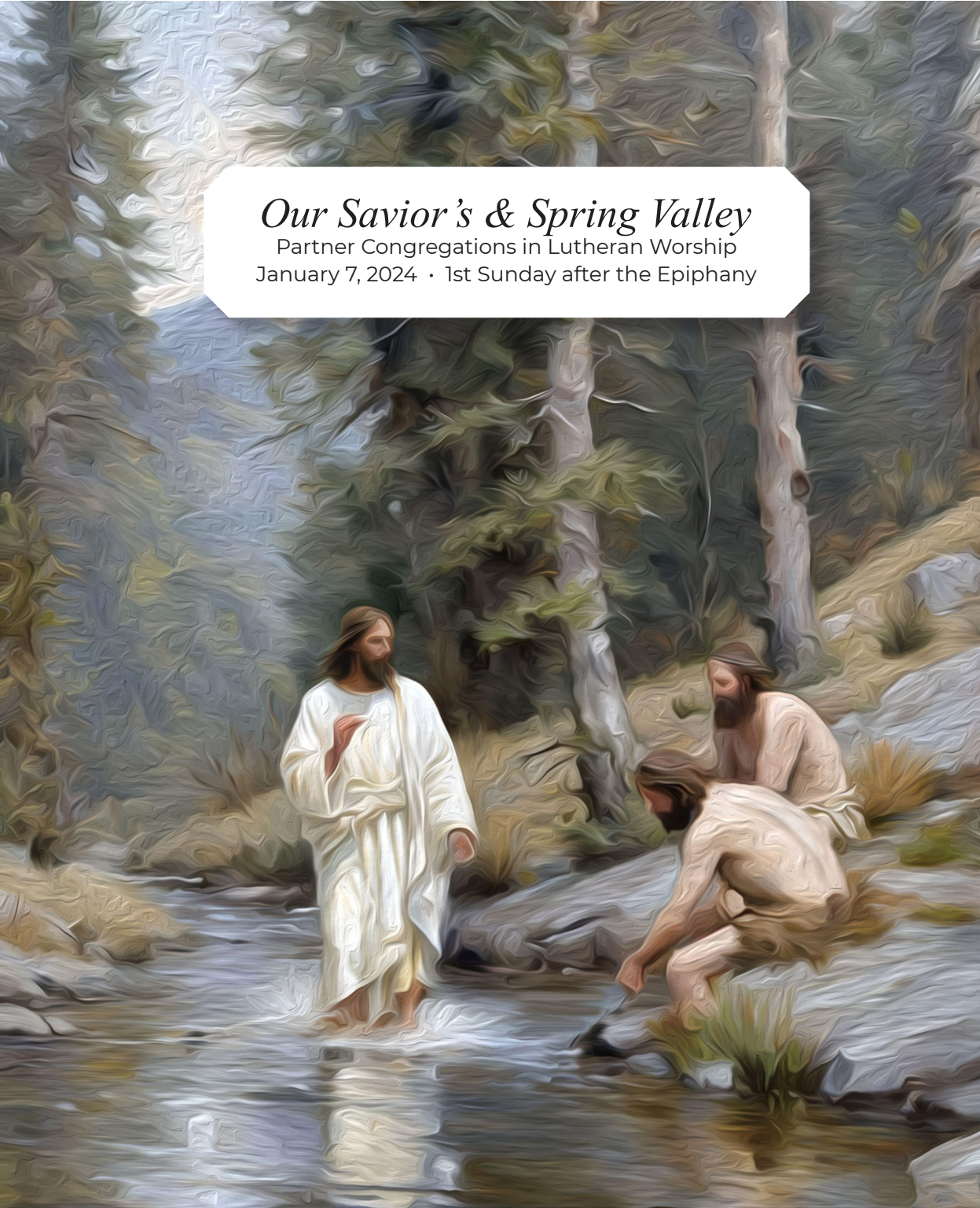
Lamb of God.. . . . pg. 92

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

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 “Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer” .. . . . LBW #343





Welcome/Announcements

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

Hymn “Bright and Glorious Is the Sky” ... .. LBW #75 v. 1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... .. pg. 57

Kyrie .. .. pg. 57

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

Prayer of the Day:

**Lord God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good. And

Psalms 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
**<sup>2</sup> Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
worship the Lord in the splendor of  
holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the Lord, over many waters.  
**<sup>4</sup> The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
**<sup>6</sup> He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
**<sup>8</sup> The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all  
cry, “Glory!”

**<sup>10</sup> The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

<sup>11</sup> May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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 . . . . . Acts 19:1-7

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” And they said, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” <sup>3</sup> And he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They said, “Into John’s baptism.” <sup>4</sup> And Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to

come after him, that is, Jesus.” <sup>5</sup> On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. <sup>7</sup> There were about twelve men in all.

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

Gospel ... .. Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup> John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “As with Gladness Men of Old” .. .. LBW #82 v. 1-4

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