

### Sign-Up Sheets:

- Flowers for June
- Coffee Hosts for the month of May
- Greeters for May

### Six-Session DIABETES Self-Management Workshop

Dates: **May 8<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAYS** in the hall  
**9:30am to 12:00pm**

Please see insert for free registration information.

### Photos and Stories in Fellowship Hall Today after Worship.

Please join us in the hall to view and share church photos from the past, and to enjoy hearing favourite memories or stories. Church photo albums will also be available to view.



### Service Response Campaign

Every year during April, the Division for Stewardship distributes the annual Stewardship Service Response Forms to members of the congregation. This form provides an opportunity for members to consider how they might serve the church.

The division asks that you take a few moments to fill out the form and consider what gifts and talents God has given you to help with the needs of our church, and let God guide you to where you can assist.

Please place your forms in the basket on the table.

 **Scrapbooking in the Hall**  
Saturday, May the Fourth  
9:00 am to 9:00 pm 



## CHURCH PEWS

If you are sad to see the pews go, and you want to have a pew of your very own (for sentimentality), please speak to Jim to make the arrangements.

### Please note this important change!

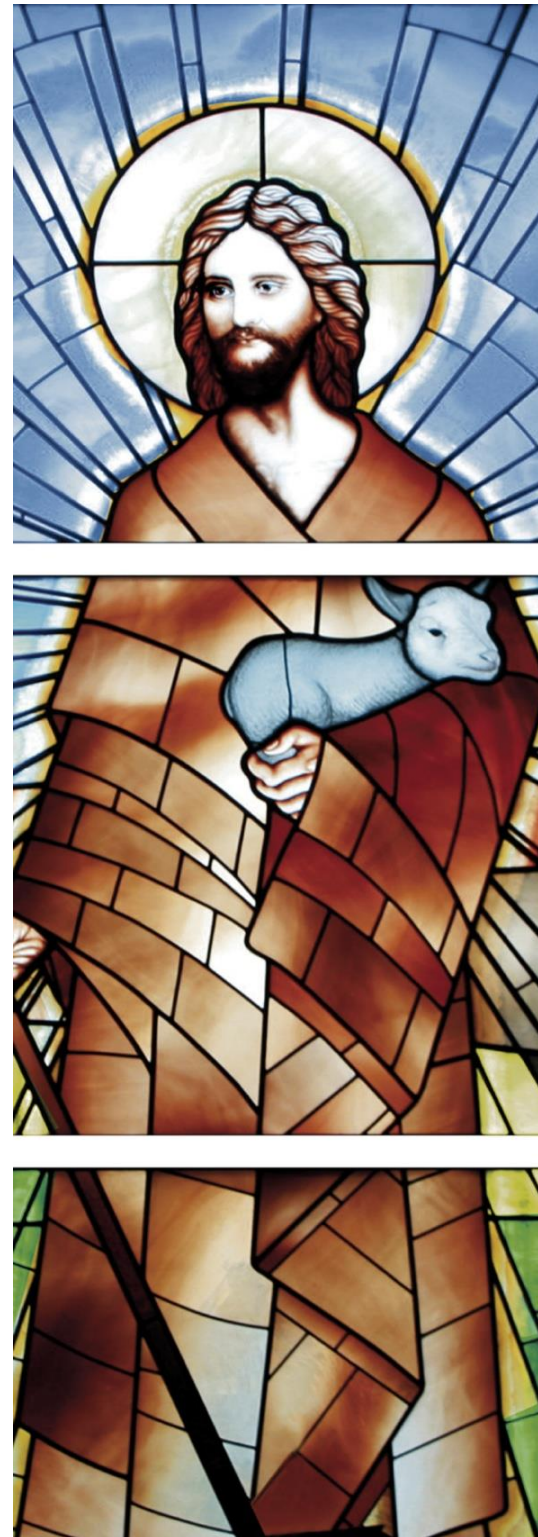
**The SVLC Langley Housing Society's Annual General Meeting** will be postponed until Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the hall.

### The Little Free Pantry

Please continue to bring non-perishable food for the Little Free Pantry so that it can be stocked regularly with a small amount of items at a time. Food can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you!

### Notice of Memorial Service in the Community:

This announcement is from the family of Yvonne Holmgren (and Ivan). Yvonne was a member at SVLC in the past. She passed away in December 2023, and her memorial service is on **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**. The service will be held at **Mt Olive Lutheran Church in South Surrey (2350 - 148<sup>th</sup> Street)**.



**April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**10:00 Worship Service**

*This Week at SVLC*

Today	10:00 am Worship Service 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photos & Stories
Monday	9:00 am Quilters in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle in Hall
Wednesday	10:00 am Annex Rental 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday	9:00 am - 9:00 pm Scrapbooking in Hall
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service



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**10:00 am Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Six**

Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Gathering Hymn: "We Know that Christ Is Raised"	<b>*LW 449</b>
Greeting and Kyrie	page 165
Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast"	page 169
Prayer of the Day	
Choir Anthem: "Lord of All Life"	
First Reading: Acts 8:26-40	
Psalms: 22:25-31	
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21	
Gospel Acclamation	page 171
Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8	
Children's Time	
Hymn of the Day: "Now the Green Blade Rises"	<b>LW 379</b>
Sermon	
Hymn: "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"	<b>LW 674</b>
Apostles' Creed	page 104
Prayers	
Sharing of the Peace	
Hymn: "Build a Longer Table"	<b>ACS 1062</b>
Great Thanksgiving	
"Holy, Holy, Holy"	page 173
Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	page 173
"Lamb of God"	page 174
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: "I Received the Living God"	<b>LW 477</b>
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"	<b>LW 461</b>
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: "Go to the World!"	<b>ACS 991</b>

*\*LW=Lutheran Worship (red)*

*This week we pray for those who have Baptismal Anniversaries during the week of*

**April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- Leanna
- Tim
- Kaleigh
- Mackenzie
- David
- Samantha
- Esme
- Anne
- Drew
- Rebecca



*Thank you to Rev. Michael Nel for presiding at today's service.*



**We welcome you** who have gathered here this morning for service. We are glad you have joined us today, and we invite you to continue worshipping with us. You are welcome to join us for any activities at the church that interest you and have caught your attention from the announcements.

**Sharing of the peace** will be done with waves, words, and nods from your seat.

**The offering basket** will be placed on the table by the door to the worship space.

**Coffee and fellowship time** is in the fellowship hall - please join us! If you are interested in hosting coffee hour, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the Narthex.

**COMMUNION INVITATION:**

*We believe that in Holy Communion Jesus gives his own body and blood, with the bread and wine, for us to eat and drink. The words "For you" require simply a believing heart. Individual glasses contain either wine (red) or grape juice (white or clear); the chalice serves only wine. Please indicate which you would prefer to the appropriate server. Baptized children are welcome to commune and will be served if they reach out their hand(s) to receive the elements. After communion please place individual glasses in the trays along the outside walls of the sanctuary.*



**Flowers in the Chancel:**

*Flowers are to the glory of God from Elmar and Heide, and in joyful celebration of Heide's birthday in May.*



**Next Sunday's Lessons:  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm: 98  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6  
Gospel: John 15:9-17**

**Thank you to the people who are assisting in today's service:**

Worship Assistant:	Muriel
Greeter:	Bill
Usher:	Dan
Projectionist:	Lorne
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina

**Next week (May 5<sup>th</sup>) Service Corps:**

Worship Assistant:	tbd
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Ellen
Altar Guild:	Ruby & Malina

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 75**