

## Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:



- Greeters for May
- Communion Assistants for May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>
- Flowers for the summer months
- Helpers for Community BBQ
- Coffee Hosts for the months of May & June

Through the Service of Holy Baptism this morning we receive Ana, daughter of Sooreh & Zaman. Ana's sponsors are Victoria & Eileen. We also receive Sooreh through Holy Baptism today. Sooreh's sponsors are Pamela & Darlene. "We welcome you both into the Lord's family."



## Quilt Sale Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

following the worship service



## Plan ahead! June 14<sup>th</sup> Community BBQ

Stewardship/Parish Life will supply hot dogs, burgers and buns (plus toppings and condiments).



Please add your name to the sign-up sheet to help with cooking & serving, cleaning up, and bringing salads & desserts.

## The Little Free Pantry is running low on food items

Please bring in more food items to stock the pantry. Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to this valuable community project. It is appreciated.  
**Ideas for some items you can bring:** cans of soup, cans of stew, cans of beans, packaged noodles, tins of tuna, cans of vegetables or fruit, jars of sauces or condiments, box meals, crackers, cookies, biscuits. Leave your items in the plastic bin that is located on the red pew in the Narthex. Your donations are appreciated.



## Stewardship Division Service Response Forms

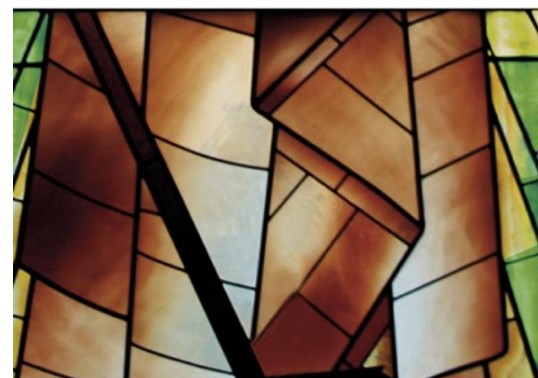
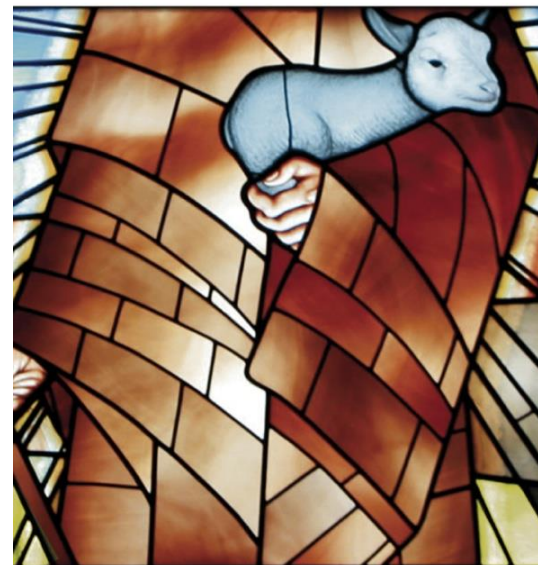
are due on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who has already filled in a form - either on paper or via email. Please plan to submit your form on or before May 10<sup>th</sup> (next Sunday).



## SVLC Langley Housing Society

**Notice of Annual General Meeting**  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
after the Sunday Worship Service



**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**10:00 Worship Service**

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service & Baptisms
Monday	9:30 am Quilters in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall
Wednesday	10:00 am Annex Rental 6:00 pm Adult Faith Class 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Sunday	<i>Mother's Day</i> 10:00 am Worship Service Service Response Forms Due Quilt Sale

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



**Last Sunday's Attendance: 57**

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## 10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Eight

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" (vs. 1,2,5,6,8) **LW 619**

Greeting & Kyrie page 184

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast" page 187

Prayer of the Day

Choir Anthem: "Down to the River to Pray"

Children's Time

First Lesson: Acts 7:55-60

Psalm: 31:1-5, 15-16

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" page 188

Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: "What Wondrous Love Is This" **LW 666**

Service of Holy Baptism

Hymn: "Baptized and Set Free" **LW 453**

Prayers

Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Offering Hymn: "Lord of Light" (vs. 1,2,4) **LW 688**

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

"Holy, Holy, Holy" page 190

Thanksgiving at the Table / Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer page 191

"Lamb of God" page 191

Communion & Hymns: "Come to the Table" **LW 481**

"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" **LW 445**

Blessing

Announcements

Sending Song: "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!" (vs. 1,2,4) **LW 377**

Dismissal

## Fifth Sunday of Easter



This week we  
pray for those  
who have

### Baptismal Anniversaries

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Anne

Drew

Rebecca

Erik



**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** can be done with waves, words, and nods from your seat.

**The offering** will be collected by passing the offering plates during the service. An offering basket will remain on the ushers' table by the door to the sanctuary.

**Coffee and fellowship time** is in the hall (provided that someone has signed-up). If you wish to host coffee hour, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the hall (near the kitchen).

### COMMUNION INVITATION (for Communion Sundays):

*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. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. 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. This Holy Sacrament is only administered by ordained ministers; services lead by lay leaders will not include Holy Communion.*

### Flowers in the Chancel:

*Flowers are to the glory of God from Ralph, and in honour of birthdays for Ellen, Jack & Ryan, and also Ralph's mother Lise Lotte.*



### Next Sunday's Lessons: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson:** Acts 17:22-31

**Psalmody:** Psalm 66:8-20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:** 1 Peter 3:13-22

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	Barbara & Williams
Communion Asst:	Jason
Greeters:	Lorin & Sharon
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Ray
Altar Guild:	Barbara

### Next week (May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	Ellen
Communion Asst:	Andrew
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Dan
Projectionist:	Anne
Altar Guild:	Sylvia