

## Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Ushers for August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Greeters & Ushers for the month of September
- ☐ Flowers for September 27<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for Sept & Oct

The ELW of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in South Surrey invite SVLC women to join them for Bible Study (at Mount Olive) next week on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month). Bible Study starts at 1:00 pm. Please see Cheryl for details.



## Vacation Bible School at SVLC

### THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



## IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

## Thanks for keeping the Little Free Pantry stocked with food items

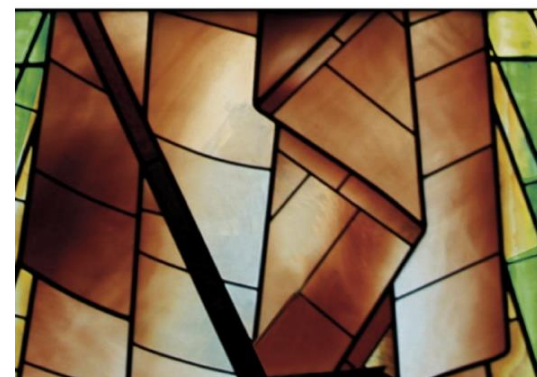
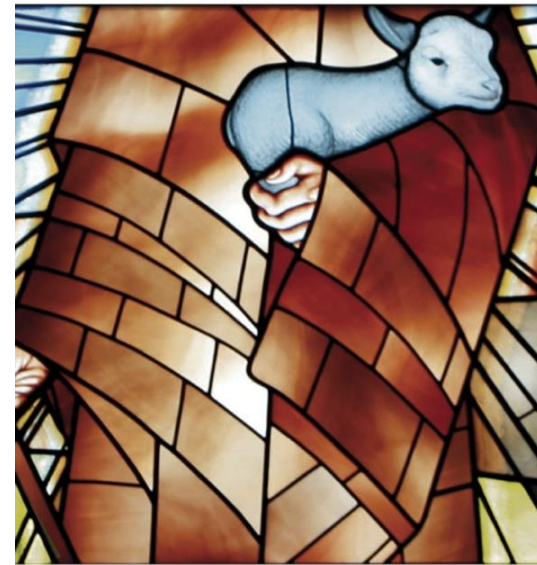
Please continue to bring in food items to stock the pantry.

Thank you to everyone who contributes regularly to this valuable community project and service.



### Ideas for items you can bring:

cans of soup, stew, beans, packaged noodles, tins of tuna, jars of sauces or condiments, cans of vegetables or fruit, box meals, crackers, cookies, biscuits. Leave your items in the plastic bin on the red pew in the Narthex.



**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**10:00 Worship Service**

*This Week at SVLC*

**VBS WEEK**  
**9:00 - 12:00**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

|           |                                                               |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today     | 10:00 am Worship Service                                      |
| Monday    | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS                                        |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS                                        |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS                                        |
| Thursday  | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS                                        |
| Friday    | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS<br><i>Office Closed</i>                |
| Sunday    | 10:00 am Worship Service<br>Stewardship / Parish Life Meeting |

Thank you to Ellen  
& Muriel for  
leading today's service.



**Last Sunday's Attendance: 61**

**Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church**  
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10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Six

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| Thanksgiving for Baptism                                                                                                                                         |          |
| Gathering Hymn: “All Are Welcome”                                                                                                                                | LW 641   |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| Hymn of Praise: “Glory to God”                                                                                                                                   | page 167 |
| Prayer of the Day                                                                                                                                                |          |
| Children’s Time                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| First Lesson: <i>Genesis 45:1-15</i>                                                                                                                             |          |
| Psalm: 133                                                                                                                                                       |          |
| Second Lesson: <i>Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32</i>                                                                                                                      |          |
| Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”                                                                                                                                   | page 171 |
| Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 15:21-28</i>                                                                                                                             |          |
| Sermon (dialogical sermon between Rafael Rodriguez - Director of Public Policy, Eastern Synod ELCIC, & Katherine Gohm - Asst to the Bishop, Eastern Synod ELCIC) |          |
| Hymn of the Day: “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” (vs. 1-3)                                                                                                   | LW 588   |
| Apostles’ Creed                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| Prayers of Intercession                                                                                                                                          |          |
| Sharing of the Peace                                                                                                                                             |          |
| Offering                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| Offering Hymn: “One Bread, One Body”                                                                                                                             | LW 496   |
| Offering Prayer                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| Lord’s Prayer                                                                                                                                                    | page 173 |
| Hymn #1 Chosen by the Congregation                                                                                                                               |          |
| Hymn #2 Chosen by the Congregation                                                                                                                               |          |
| Blessing                                                                                                                                                         |          |
| Announcements                                                                                                                                                    |          |
| Sending Song: “Rise, O Sun of Righteousness”                                                                                                                     | LW 657   |
| Dismissal                                                                                                                                                        |          |

Twelfth Sunday  
of Pentecost



This week we  
pray for those  
who have

Baptismal  
Anniversaries

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mena Chiarizia  
Lenny Long  
Millie Rossa  
Margaret  
Schroeder



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 the community gardens.

Next Sunday's Lessons:  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: *Genesis 45:1-15*  
Psalmody: 133  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*  
Gospel: *Matthew 15:21-28*

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

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Lay Leader:        | Ellen van Eijnsbergen |
| Worship Assistant: | Muriel Reid           |
| Greeter:           | Cathy Yacyshyn        |
| Usher:             | Jason MacRae          |
| Projectionist:     | Anne Charlton         |
| Acolyte:           | Jesse Moffat          |

Next week (August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026) Service Corps:

|                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Lay Leader:        | Ellen van Eijnsbergen |
| Worship Assistant: | Muriel Reid           |
| Greeter:           | Rain Toporowski       |
| Usher:             | tbd                   |
| Projectionist:     | Dan Krygsveld         |
| Acolyte:           | Jesse Moffat          |