

Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets:

- ☐ Greeters & Ushers for the month of Sept
- ☐ Comm Assts for Oct 11th & 25th
- ☐ Flowers for Oct, Nov, & Dec
- ☐ Welcome Back Potluck for sharing a dish or salad, or to help set-up and clean-up
- ☐ Coffee Hosts for Sept & Oct

SVLC Quilters Group

Monday, **Sept 14th**
9:30 am in the hall



SVLC Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, **Sept 15th**
7:00 pm in the hall.

This is the first meeting back after the summer break. Please plan to attend. Light refreshments are likely!

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, **Sept 16th**
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary



Men's Bibles & Breakfast

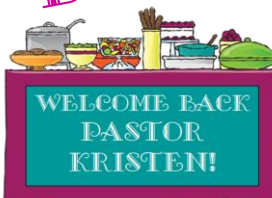
Saturday, **Sept 19th**
in the hall



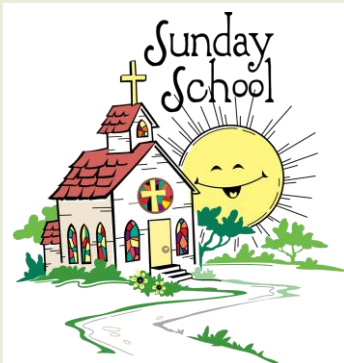
WELCOME BACK POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, Sept 27th

following the service.



Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the board in the narthex to bring a main dish or a salad to share. If you can help with set-up & clean-up for the event, please sign-up!



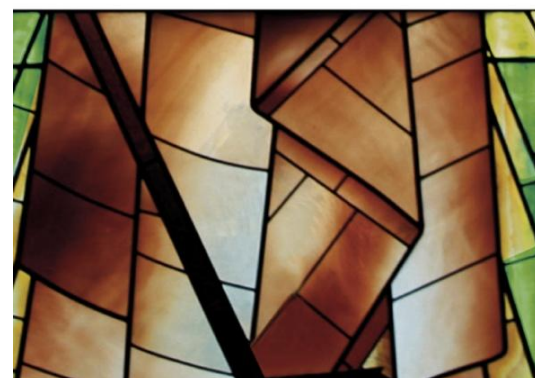
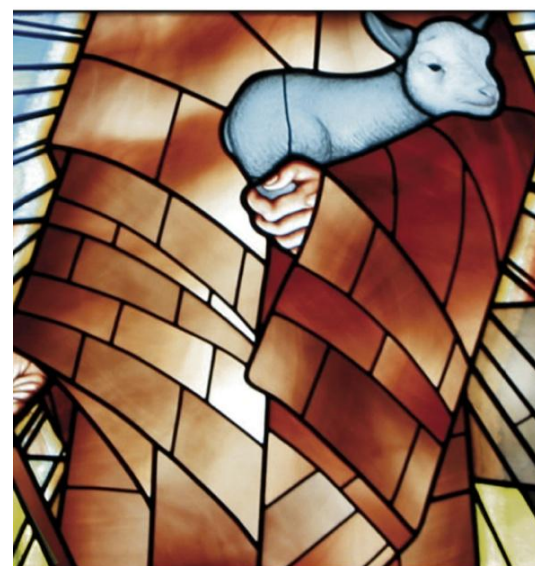
September 20th
after Children's Time
(until Communion)
in the fellowship hall.

Ages 3-12 welcome!

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.



September 13th, 2026 16th Sunday of Pentecost 10:00 Worship Service

This Week at SVLC

Today	10:00 am Worship Service & Blessing of Backpacks
Monday	9:30 am Quilting in Hall
Tuesday	9:30 am Artists' Circle Group in Hall 7:00 pm Council Meeting in Hall
Wednesday	9:30 am Annex Rental 7:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00 am Men's Bibles & Breakfast (Hall)
Sunday	10:00 am Worship Service Sunday School

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



Last Sunday's Attendance: 57

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10:00 am Worship Service † Lutheran Worship Setting Two

Thanksgiving for Baptism	page 119
Gathering Hymn: “Ten Thousand Reasons”	ACS 1097
Greeting	
Hymn of Praise: “This is the Feast”	page 122
Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Time & Blessing of the Backpacks	
First Lesson: <i>Exodus 14:19-31</i>	
Psalm: <i>114</i>	
Second Lesson: <i>Romans 14:1-12</i>	
Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”	page 124
Holy Gospel: <i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day: “I Come With Joy”	LW 482
Apostles’ Creed	page 126
Prayers of Intercession	
Sharing of the Peace	
Offering	
Offering Hymn: “Where Charity and Love Prevail”	LW 359
Offering Prayer	
The Great Thanksgiving	
“Holy, Holy, Holy”	page 130
Thanksgiving at the Table / Eucharistic Prayer	
Lord’s Prayer	page 134
“Lamb of God”	page 135
Distribution of Communion	
Communion Hymns: “Break Thou the Bread of Life”	LW 515
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”	LW 461
Blessing	
Announcements	
Sending Song: “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”	LW 551
Dismissal	

Sixteenth
Sunday of
Pentecost



This week we pray
for those
who have
Baptismal
Anniversaries

Sep 13th – 19th

John
Megan
Michael
Shelley
Tara
Melanie
Connor
Kelly
Ron
Tara
Keaton
Matthew
Evelyn
Carsenn
Steven
Peter
Kenzie
Shane



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:
17th Sunday of Pentecost
September 20th, 2026

1st Lesson: *Exodus 16:2-15*
Psalmody: *105:1-6, 37-45*
2nd Lesson: *Philippians 1:21-30*
Gospel: *Matthew 20:1-16*

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

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	Barbara
Communion Asst:	Jason
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Dan
Projectionist:	Ray
Altar Guild:	Barbara
Acolyte:	Jesse

Next week (September 20th, 2026) Service Corps:

Presiding Minister:	Pastor Michael Nel
Worship Assistant:	Williams
Communion Asst:	Kim
Greeter:	tbd
Usher:	Gary
Projectionist:	Lorne
Altar Guild:	Judy & Sharon