



# JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

Spring Valley Lutheran Church

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## GOD'S EVERLASTING LOVE by Pastor Max Whitehead

*<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,*

*“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

*<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:31-39*

Lately, there has been a lot of anguish in the world, in our country, and in our lives. There is no way around it. It is rough. As best as we can, we try to look on the bright side of everything, we try to twist any event to see how there might be some positivity; or especially as Christians we try to work out what God is doing in our or others' lives.

But sometimes even the bright side seems dim and hard to find. It is especially in these moments that we lean on these verses that Paul has written.

If God is for us; who can be against us?  
God sent his only Son for you. This is certain. Christ has died for your sake. For the sake of our fallen service men and women. For the sake of the children that have fallen at the hands of evil.

There is nothing on this earth that can ever keep us from His love.

Sometimes we feel God's wrath instead of His love. May you know with complete certainty that God did not send His Son into the world just to condemn it. God did not send His Son into the world so that we can learn how to do better and get punished when we don't.

God sent His Son so that you, yes you, may be saved by Christ alone. By His death and resurrection, you have already been given salvation.

For those of us that have already passed on, may you know that this was just as true for them. That they are forever resting in the peace and love that only God can grant.

May you know that Christ is for you now and forever. This is most certainly true.



**Vacation Bible School  
July 25-28**

**MAKE SURE TO SAVE THE DATES!!**

*The June  
Council Meeting  
is June 5  
at 8:00 AM*



Service Time Change  
Starts Sunday!

SVLC Service will  
be at 9:00AM

HAPPY  
*Father's*  
DAY



**June 19**

## Can You Help?

We would love your help making a difference in projects for our congregations and community by using *Thrivent Action Teams* that Thrivent members are eligible for every year!

### How it Works

Think about an unmet need in our community and how you could help. Apply to have a one-time event, such as a fundraiser, service activity, educational event, or basically any ministry need that can be completed within 90 days. Those who can be a part of your Thrivent Action Team can be people from your ministry team, from a council committee, from the congregation, or from the community. Once your project is approved, you'll receive a Thrivent Action Kit, including:

- ☞ Promotional banner
- ☞ Invitations and thank-you cards
- ☞ Thrivent Action Team T-shirts
- ☞ A \$250 Community Impact Card that you can use as seed money to get your project off the ground and make a bigger impact

### Our Current List of Projects

- ☞ Gas & Signs for Flamingo-ing
- ☞ Toner cartridges for printing bulletins
- ☞ Holy Grounds Coffee Hour
- ☞ Licensing for Worship
- ☞ Danish Days Meal





## JUNE 2022 CHURCH CALENDAR

For complete information and additional details, please visit [www.svlcvib.org/events/](http://www.svlcvib.org/events/)

### June 1

7:30AM Bible Study

### June 5

8:00AM Council Mtg  
9:00AM Worship Service (Communion)  
7:00PM VCIS @ Parish Hall

### June 8

7:30AM Bible Study

### June 12

9:00AM Worship Service (traditional)  
7:00PM VCIS @ Parish Hall

### June 15

7:30AM Bible Study

### June 19 - Fathers Day

9:00AM Worship Service (Communion)  
11:30 AM Special Meeting  
7:00PM VCIS @ Parish Hall

### June 22

7:30AM Bible Study

### June 24

Newsletter Deadline

### June 26

9:00AM Worship Service (Contemporary)  
7:00PM VCIS @ Parish Hall

### June 29

7:30AM Bible Study

## Looking Ahead to July 2022

### Sunday, July 3

8:00AM Council Mtg  
9:00AM Worship Service  
7:00PM VCIS

### Wednesday, July 6

7:30AM Bible Study

### Sunday, July 10

9:00AM Worship Service  
7:00PM VCIS

### Wednesday, June 8

7:30AM Bible Study

### Sunday, June 12

9:00AM Worship Service  
7:00PM VCIS



## JUNE READINGS

### June 5

Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17, (25-27)

### June 12

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

### June 19

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

### June 26

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62



# JUNE HELPERS SCHEDULE

## JUNE 5

Reader.....Janet Munkvold  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Organist.....Annet Kropuenske  
 Communion Helper .....Acolyte

## June Ushers

☀ Brett and Julie Hartmann  
 ☀ John and Kara Edelman  
 ☀ Sheila Wek  
 ☀ Janet and Anna Munkvold

## June 12

Reader .....Faydra Christensen  
 Acolyte.....Volunteer  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist .....Annet Kropuenske

## Church Cleaners (June 5 & 12)

☀ Annet Kropuenske,  
 ☀ Karen Larsen,  
 ☀ Beth Mellem,  
 ☀ Melissa Johnson

## June 19

Reader.....Kayla Larsen  
 Acolyte.....Volunteer  
 Communion Helper .....Acolyte  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Organist.....Annet Kropuenske

## Church Cleaners (June 19 & 26)

☀ Sandra Swensen,  
 ☀ Gail Anderson,  
 ☀ Dawn Kludt,  
 ☀ Audrey Kost

## JUNE 26

Reader.....Karen Larsen  
 Acolyte.....Volunteer  
 Live Stream.....Janet Munkvold  
 Music.....Praise Band



The food pantry is in need of the following items:




- 🍉 facial tissue
- 🍉 cereal bars
- 🍉 spices
- 🍉 toilet paper
- 🍉 granola bars
- 🍉 peanut butter
- 🍉 shampoo
- 🍉 cooking oil
- 🍉 jelly
- 🍉 toothpaste
- 🍉 mayo
- 🍉 pastas
- 🍉 toothbrushes
- 🍉 salad dressings
- 🍉 rice (not instant)
- 🍉 lotion
- 🍉 ketchup
- 🍉 Ramen noodles
- 🍉 body wash
- 🍉 sauces:
- soy
- worchestershire
- etc
- 🍉 canned pasta
- 🍉 toaster pastries

We have a refrigerator and large freezer so meats, cheese and other items may be donated as well.



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The logo for Spring Valley Lutheran Church, featuring a stylized cross formed by several horizontal and vertical lines of varying lengths, creating a grid-like pattern.