

# Trinity Valley Tribune

Gilman ~ St. John's ~ Spring Lake

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June 2024

## *Mission Statement*

*By the power of the Holy Spirit, Trinity Valley Lutheran Parish is united to increase the vitality of our individual congregations by joining our talents and resources. Together we can better serve one another, share God's goodness, Sacrament, and bring Christ to our neighbors.*

## Church Locations

### **Gilman Lutheran Church**

N8107 330th St.  
PO Box 386

### **St. John's Lutheran Church**

S520 Church Ave.  
PO Box 336

### **Spring Lake Lutheran Church**

N7724 County Rd B  
PO Box 386

**Spring Valley, WI 54767**

715-778-5935

Office hours : Mon.-Wed...: 9am-noon

## *June Events*

### **Service at Handy Andy Park**

June 30th hosted by Spring Lake

### **Luther Point Bible Camp**

June 9th - July 26th

### **Vacation Bible School**

At Emmaus Church June 2nd - June 6th

## *July Events*

### **Blood Drive**

July 12th at St. John's

### **Service at Handy Andy Park**

July 28th hosted by Gilman

### **June 11th COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Spring Lake Council—5:30 pm

Gilman & St. John's—6:00 pm

All meet at St. John's

### **Parish Council Meeting**

June 2nd following service at Gilman

## ***PASTOR'S ARTICLE FOR JUNE 2024***

No, that's not in the Bible!

Did you ever hear that? Did you ever say that? Many common phrases are rooted in Bible passages, but usually are mangled and used incorrectly. For the months of June and July, we will have a fun and informative look at some familiar phrases and discover what the Bible really does say! Join us for this series and you'll be impressive at Bible Studies and popular at your summer get-togethers! Each week's topic will be the theme for Sunday and Wednesday worship services.

Have a safe and blessed summer!

Love ya bunches,

***PB***

Pastor Bob Friese, Interim Pastor

P.S.

- For June, July, and August, Sunday Worship is a 9 a.m. and Wednesday Worship is 6-6:30 p.m.

Our parish celebrates Holy Communion at every service.

- Summer Office Hours for June, July, and August are Monday – Wednesday, M-W, 8-noon.

My Summer Schedule will be:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

When I am in town and out of the office, I will leave a note on the church door listing my return time and my cell number, 715.308.1681.

### ***JUNE & JULY SERMON SERIES: No, That's Not in The Bible!*** (Source: Pastor David Dykes)

- Week of June 2 *God Helps Those Who Help Themselves* • Psalms 94:17-19
- Week of June 9 *God Won't Put More On You Than You Can Bear* • 2 Corinthians 1:8-10
- Week of June 16 *To Err Is Human; To Forgive Divine* • Colossians 3:12-13
- Week of June 23 *God Moves In Mysterious Ways* • Isaiah 55:6-9
- Week of June 30 *To Thine Own Self Be True* • John 8:31-32, 1 John 8:31-9:32
- Week of July 7 *Cleanliness Is Next To Godliness* • Matthew 23:25-26
- Week of July 14 *Spare The Rod; Spoil The Child* • Proverbs 13:28 & 14:24
- Week of July 21 *Money Is The Root Of All Evil* • 1 Timothy 6:6-10, Genesis 6:6
- Week of July 28 *Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide* • Titus 1:15-16, Romans 2:14-15

# From the Parish President

Have you ever wondered about what the places look like that we have been hearing about all our lives? How about the Holy Land where we hear about the Jordan River, the wilderness, all the cities such as Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho, and others?

Nineteen years ago, when I was in the Air Force Reserves, I was selected to help manage the deployment of an Air Force unit to Jordan for an exercise. Once the unit was in place, our small team had about 10 days to do airfield surveys which required traveling the entire country of Jordan.

For several days, we had a guide to show us around. We toured several sites that are predominate in the bible. One of the most intriguing stops was the Jordan River.

Our guide took us to the spot in the Jordan river where it is believed John the Baptist baptized Jesus. He told us that it was unusual for him to do baptisms in the Jordan river as there is a spring a few miles away that he used for most baptisms.

I always pictured the Jordan as being as large as the Mississippi but, I was very wrong. The Jordan river is about as wide as the Eau Galle River. You could easily wade across it however, the guard standing there highly encouraged us not to even think about it. Across the river was Israel.



# From the Parish President

I've included a random picture of the river so you can get a visual of just how small the Jordan River really is. Now, I have no idea how big it was 2000 years ago, but according to our guide, it isn't believed it was much larger than it is now. The river was higher the day we were there as it had rained the night before. If you look closely, you can see the Israel flag flying in the background.

More next month. Take care and enjoy the summer. Don't forget that Wednesday evening service begins at 6 pm June 5.

*Dale Place*

TVLP Council President





### FOOD PANTRY HOUR

**Spring Valley:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed.

10-11:30am & 4:30-6pm

**Elmwood:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 3-6pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 9-11am

**Last Saturday** of each month 9-11am

### WELCA NEWS

#### GILMAN:

*June bible study 1pm*  
*Hostess: Dianne Madson*

#### SPRING LAKE:

*June 17th 2pm*  
*Welcome Home in Elmwood*

## GRACE PLACE

Spring Lake will be supplying the casseroles for Grace Place on July. **Volunteers are still needed for July and October**

Thank you to Gilman Lutheran Church for supplying the casseroles to Grace Place on May 10th. Volunteers were: Brenda Johnson, Sonya Lenarz, Linda Price, and Charlotte Wentlandt.

St. John's will be supplying casseroles for Grace Place on June 14th. Volunteers for June are: Stacy Burr, Luann Emerson, and Karen Gunderson. **More Volunteers are needed for June, September, and December**

#### ***Rotation for Trinity Valley Grace Place Casserole Club***

Spring Lake Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in January, April, July and October.

Gilman Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in February, May, August and November

St. John's Lutheran Church supplies casseroles in March, June, September and December



## Housekeeping Items

This **newsletter** is primarily sent out by email. If your email changes, please contact the Parish office at **Bookkeeper@tvlpv.com** with the new email address.

If you do not have an email address and are not currently receiving the newsletter via mail, please call **715-778-5935** or stop in the office to be added to list for the newsletter to be mailed to you.

**MARCH & APRIL FINANCIALS  
& ATTENDANCE**

**GILMAN: MARCH**      GIVING  
\$9,789.00  
EXPENSE  
\$4,984.17  
ATTENDANCE  
328

**ST. JOHN'S: MARCH**      GIVING  
\$9,933.90  
EXPENSE  
\$8,518.63  
ATTENDANCE  
250

**SPRING LAKE: MAR.**      GIVING  
\$3,708.00  
EXPENSE  
\$3,539.88  
ATTENDANCE  
79

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**GILMAN: APRIL**      GIVING  
\$6,702.00  
EXPENSE  
\$8,404.35  
ATTENDANCE  
128

**ST. JOHN'S: APRIL**      GIVING  
\$13,605.07  
EXPENSE  
\$11,009.15  
ATTENDANCE  
180

**SPRING LAKE: APRIL**      GIVING  
\$7,931.21  
EXPENSE  
\$3,851.35  
ATTENDANCE  
61

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**  
**WORSHIP SERVICES WILL BE**  
**At 09:00 AM**

**Wednesday Evening Worship  
at St. John's. 6 pm starting June 5th**

**June**  
6-2 Gilman  
6-9 St. John's  
6-16 Spring Lake  
6-23 St. John's  
6-30 Spring Lake **Handy Andy Park**

**July**  
7-7 Gilman  
7-14 St. John's  
7-21 Spring Lake  
7-28 Gilman **Handy Andy Park**

**August**  
8-4 Gilman  
8-11 St. John's  
8-18 Spring Lake  
8-25 St. John's **Handy Andy Park**

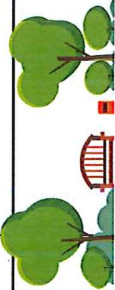
**September**  
9-1 Gilman  
9-8 St. John's  
9-15 Spring Lake  
9-22 Spring Lake  
9-29 Gilman

**October**  
10-6 Gilman  
10-13 St. John's  
10-20 Spring Lake  
10-27 St. John's

**November**  
11-1 Gilman  
11-8 St. John's  
11-15 Spring Lake  
11-22 Spring Lake  
11-29 Gilman

**December**  
12-1 Gilman  
12-8 St. John's  
12-15 Spring Lake  
12-22 Gilman  
12-29 St. John's

# June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Gilman - 9:00 AM Parish Council Meeting VBS Registration starts at 3:00 PM	3 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM VBS Meal 5:15 PM, Activities 6:00 PM	4 Welcome Home Elmwood 10:30am VBS Meal 5:15 PM, Activities 6:00 PM	5 VBS Meal 5:15 PM, Activities 6:00 PM Worship 7:00 PM	6 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM Gilman WELCA Bible Study 01:00 PM VBS Meal 5:15 ACT. 6:00 PM	7	8
9 St. John's - 9:00 AM	10 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM	11 Council Meetings St. John's and Gilman 6:00pm Spring Lake 5:30pm	12 Worship 7:00 PM	13 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM	14 Grace Place-St. John's	15
16 Spring Lake - 9:00 AM <i>Happy Father's Day!</i>	17 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM WELCA Spring Lake Welcome Home Elmwood 2:00 PM	18	19 Worship 7:00 PM	20 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM	21	22
23 St. John's - 9:00 AM	24 Quilting - St. John's 9:00 AM	25	26 Worship 7:00 PM	27 Bible Study - Valley Villa 10:00 AM Worship at Spring Valley Nursing Home 10:00 AM	28	29
30 Spring Lake Handy Andy Park 9:00 AM 			*VBS: Vacation Bible School	See Flyer in Newsletter for more information on VBS		



# SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 2ND-6TH, 2024

**EMMAUS CHURCH**  
S200 SABIN AVE, SPRING VALLEY

**ALL KIDS WELCOME**  
AGES PREK - 6TH GRADE



Online registration is available at  
[www.myvbs.org/SVCommunityVBS](http://www.myvbs.org/SVCommunityVBS)

Paper registration forms are also available at all  
local churches or by emailing [vbs4sv@gmail.com](mailto:vbs4sv@gmail.com)



**STELLAR VBS WILL LAUNCH KIDS ON A COSMIC QUEST  
WHERE THEY'LL HAVE A BLAST SHINING JESUS'  
LIGHT TO THE WORLD**



**Sunday, June 2nd**  
Registration: 3:00-3:30pm  
VBS Activities: 3:30-5:15pm  
Family Meal: 5:15pm

**Monday, June 3rd -  
Thursday, June 6th**  
Family Meal: 5:15pm  
VBS Activities: 6:00-7:30 pm  
Final Program: 7:30pm

Sign up to volunteer at  
[www.myvbs.org/SVCommunityVBS](http://www.myvbs.org/SVCommunityVBS)

Have any questions? Contact us by  
emailing [vbs4sv@gmail.com](mailto:vbs4sv@gmail.com)

## WAYS TO DONATE

Via Venmo: @SVCommunityVBS

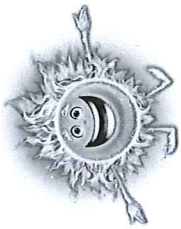
Check donations: Made out to  
'SV Community Bible School' sent to  
Emmaus Church  
PO BOX 416  
Spring Valley, WI 54767

Via Amazon Gift List:  
SV-VBS 2024

or Scan QR code for  
Amazon List







## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Online volunteer registration is available:  
[www.myvbs.org/svcommunityvbs](http://www.myvbs.org/svcommunityvbs)

Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### I would be willing to volunteer for the following activities:

- Chaperone     Recreation/Games     Snack     Craft  
 Music     Nightly Clean-Up     Set-Up ( Sunday afternoon)  
 Final Clean-Up (Thursday night)

### I am available to volunteer the following nights:

- ALL     Sunday     Monday  
 Tuesday     Wednesday     Thursday



### Volunteer T-Shirts Available for \$12.00:

If you would like a shirt, please indicate size & include payment.  
Please make checks payable to : **SV Community Bible School.**

- Adult S     Adult M     Adult L     Adult XL     Adult XXL  
 Youth S     Youth M     Youth L



SPRING VALLEY COMMUNITY

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 2ND-6TH, 2024



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT  
[WWW.MYVBS.ORG/SVCOMMUNITYVBS](http://WWW.MYVBS.ORG/SVCOMMUNITYVBS)

### WAYS TO DONATE TO VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This program is able to be offered each year thanks to the generous donations from members of our community. Thank you!

1. **Check donations:** Can be made out to 'SV Community Bible School' and sent to Emmaus Church PO BOX 416 Spring Valley, WI 54767
2. **Via Amazon:** by searching for our **VBS-SV 2024** gift list. It can also be found by scanning this QR code.
3. **Via Venmo:** @SVCommunityVBS





Stellar VBS will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. It is going to be full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, high-fives, and FUN! We have a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity:  
Helping kids experience Jesus' love!

**Spring Valley Community Vacation Bible School**

**Emmaus Church**  
S200 Sabin Ave Spring Valley

**Sunday, June 2nd - Thursday, June 6th**

Sunday, June 2nd:

Registration: 3:00-3:30pm

\* All parents/guardians must check their child in at the registration table \*

VBS Activities: 3:30-5:15 pm

Family Meal: 5:15pm

Monday, June 3rd - Thursday, June 6th:

Family Meal: 5:15pm

VBS Activities: 6:00-7:30 pm

Closing Program - Thursday June 6th @ 7:30 pm

**Doors open at 7:15 – Bring your camera!**

\* All meals are free will donation \*

If you have any questions, please contact Felicia Colbenson at (715) 820-2018 or vbs4sv@gmail.com

**Check out our "Spring Valley Community Vacation Bible School" Facebook page for the latest updates & photos**

The School District of Spring Valley has neither reviewed nor approved the program, personnel or activities announced in this filer. Permission to distribute this filer is not considered a recommendation or endorsement by the school district.

\* Online Registration is Available: [www.myvbs.org/svcommunityvbs](http://www.myvbs.org/svcommunityvbs) \*

**Vacation Bible School Registration Card**

Fill out one form per child and return in an envelope with T-shirt payment to: **Spring Valley Elementary School OR Emmaus Church PO Box 416 Spring Valley, WI 54767**

**\*\*\* DUE Monday, May 13th \*\*\***

VBS is for children Preschool - Entering 6th Grade in the fall  
Children younger than age 4 are required to have a parent/guardian with them during VBS

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings attending (provide names & grades): \_\_\_\_\_

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children's VBS T-shirts are available for \$12.00**

To order a shirt for your child, please indicate size & include payment

Make checks payable to: **SV Community Bible School**

\* If finances are a concern please let us know \*

Shirt size: YXS (3-5) YS (6-8) YM(10-12) YL(14-16) AS AM AL AXL

*I, the parent/guardian of the above registered child, release the Spring Valley Community Vacation Bible School and any other individuals or organizations connected with SVCVBS from any and all liability for damage to or loss of personal property or sickness or injury which might occur while participating in SVCVBS. I authorize SVCVBS to request medical transportation for my child(ren) if it is deemed necessary. I understand that SVCVBS does not provide medical coverage for my child(ren). I verify that I will be responsible for any medical costs my child(ren) or I incur as a result of participation in SVCVBS. In addition, I authorize SVCVBS to take photographs of my child(ren) while they participate in SVCVBS. These photographs may then be used in local/social media publications.*

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_