

† THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

August 22, 2010

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship for each service is indicated in the bulletin. At 5:30 and 10:45 we will use the hymnal “Lutheran Service Book” (LSB), located in the pew racks in front of you. At the 9:00 service on the Great Porch we will use “All God’s People Sing.”*
- *We extend a special word of welcome to first-time visitors and invite you to take a welcome kit located by the Jesus Fountain in the church entrance.*
- *To register member and visitor attendance, provide updates or other information, or to submit comments/requests to the pastors or church office, please use the **Welcome Card with Sign-Up/Information Sheet** in the bulletin. Church offerings, welcome cards and any other information will be collected during the offering time or may be left in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain after the service.*

COMMUNION STATEMENT

- *The congregation of Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (John 20:31); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (1 Cor. 11:29); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (1 Cor. 11:28); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (Col. 1:10). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.*
- *Non-Alcoholic Fruit of the Vine: Persons who are sensitive to alcohol are welcome to receive the blood of Christ in the sacrament using non-alcoholic grape juice. The juice is located in the center circle of each individual tray and is lighter in color. Wine is always available with the Common Cup or Individual Cups.*
- *Gluten-free consecrated hosts (the bread of Holy Communion) are available for all those with allergies or intolerance to gluten. Simply say “Gluten-Free” to the minister or bring your bulletin forward and point to the Gluten-Free symbol prior to receiving the bread.*
- *Communion may be brought to those with limited mobility. Please alert a Pastor or usher if you wish to commune in this way.*



TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

- *Under the blessing of God, the mission of Village Lutheran Church is a ministry of the Word and Sacraments. This ministry gives opportunities for mission, witness, nurture, fellowship, stewardship, and service. It focuses on the specific needs of individuals and groups within the congregation and extends to the church-at-large, the community, and the world.*
- *The Chapel School is an integral part of the congregation’s ministry directed specifically to children. It provides a distinctive Christian education enabling children to evidence a Christian lifestyle and to achieve academic success.*

TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY

SATURDAY - 5:30 p.m./SUNDAY - 10:45 a.m.
Spoken Divine Service

PRELUDE (5:30)	Fugue in C Major	- Johann Pachelbel
(10:45)	Praeludium II	- Felix Mendelssohn

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, that we may prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mystery of the Lord's Supper.

(A brief pause for silence follows)

P: Have mercy on us, O Lord,

C: for we have sinned against You.

P: Show us, O Lord, Your mercy;

C: and grant us Your salvation.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life.

C: Amen. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ENTRANCE HYMN	God Himself is Present	LSB <u>Hymn #907</u>
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of Your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship You with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING	Isaiah 58:9-14
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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE	Hebrews 12:18-29
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L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL	Luke 13:10-17
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P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

Built on the Rock

LSB Hymn #645

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Patrick Bayens

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY (5:30)

Diapason Movement

- John Keeble

(10:45)

Adoro te devote

- David Cherwien

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

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What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call upon the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

+HOLY COMMUNION+

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

P: Through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

C: Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us peace.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(10:45) **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table LSB **Hymn #618**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise in the sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, and that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN Go, My Children, with My Blessing LSB **Hymn #922**

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE (5:30) Toccata in E Minor - Johann Pachelbel
(10:45) Kirken - Edward Broughten

SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m.
Family Service with Holy Communion

PRELUDE

As the Deer

- Martin Nystrom

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: **Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus, our Savior, have mercy on us, forgive us, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

AGPS Hymn #195

Open Our Eyes, Lord (sung twice)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of Your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship You with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

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GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE READING

“The Two Pray-ers”

Prayer: Dear God, help my prayers to be true and honest. May I lift up my needs to You, knowing You love me. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

There is a Name I Love to Hear

AGPS **Hymn #236**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Patrick Bayens

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING HYMN (sung while the offering is collected)

AGPS **Hymn #165**

Lord, Be Glorified

†HOLY COMMUNION†

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as He comes to us in His life-giving body and blood.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. (*Matt. 6:9-13*)

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION (*Hymns from All God's People Sing*)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A: Grant, O Lord, that the lips which have sung Your praise in the sanctuary may glorify You in the world, that the ears which have heard the voice of Your songs may be closed to the voice of clamor and dispute, that the eyes which have seen Your great love may also behold Your blessed hope, and that the tongues which have confessed Your name may ever speak the truth; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AGPS **Hymn #102**

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

PLEASE JOIN US after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for refreshments and fellowship. Thanks to the Fellowship Action Group for providing the refreshments.

PRAYER LINE: Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Jean Andrews, Rosemarie Boecker, Lydia Chao, Barbara Clark, Teri Eaton, Genaro Febus, Charlie Hunter, Cara Kealy, Alfred Murrer, Marion Murrer, Luz Maria Nieves, Justin Puccio, Sylvia Puig, Addison Riden, Mary Ruman, Julio Sanchez, Linda Voelk. Also keep our shut-in/ homebound members & friends in your prayers. **Names are listed for 3 weeks.**

PASTORAL VISITS TO THE SICK: HIPAA legislation prohibits hospitals from sharing names of those receiving care, even to clergy. If you are hospitalized or learn of a fellow VLC member who is hospitalized, please call the church office at 914-337-0207 x 1003, so a visit can be made.

BEREAVEMENT PRAYER LINE: We include in our prayers all those in our community that have recently lost a loved one, especially: The family of Denise Caruso Montaruli, daughter of Frank & Ann Caruso, who passed away on August 16, 2010. The family of Dawn Branham Galloway, High School friend of Pastor Hartwell, who passed away on July 29, 2010. Put information on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office 337-0207 x1003.

Let us continue to pray for the soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and special forces who put their lives in harm's way, especially Joshua Alvarado AFSOS, Maj. Daniel Cahill, Sgt. Marco Cerbone, James Evans, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Michael Porter, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

CHURCH NEWS

Outdoor Family Worship at 9:00 a.m. will continue on the Great Porch (weather permitting) through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). The Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:45 services will remain in our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

PRAYER SERVICES are held regularly on the last Saturday of the month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. (after the regular Saturday service), these brief moments for meditation & prayer offer personal prayers at the altar and the ancient tradition of anointing with oil. **The next service is Sat., August 28, at 6:30 p.m.**

The VLC is looking for Sunday School teachers for the fall. Teachers Needed: Teachers Needed: Nursery 3 & 4, Kindergarten and a co-teacher for 2nd grade. Teachers must be in High School or older. Contact the church office or fill out the tear-off if you would like to be contacted to serve. Call 914-337-0207 (1003).

RALLY DAY WEEKEND "Plus" will take place on Sept. 11-12. Our annual kick-off for Christian education is going to be enhanced this year with the addition of a special 9/11 remembrance and the installation of Pastor Minnix as Associate Pastor at VLC. Please join us in worship as we thank God for His blessings and rededicate ourselves to His mission:

Saturday, Sept. 11 - 9/11 Remembrance at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11 - Good News Christian Coffee House at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12 - Sunday School start-up and faculty/staff installations at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12 - Installation of Rev. Roy Minnix as Associate Pastor at 4:00 p.m.

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, September 11, 2010**, featuring HIS (Diane and Doreen). The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/Adults, \$5 Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

MUSIC MINISTRY - We look forward to having all of our musical ensembles back in action and invite you to join us in making music this year. There is a group for every age level and many different ways to share your talents in worship. Come and help us praise God "With One Heart":

Youth Choir - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., beginning Sept. 16

Chancel Choir - Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., beginning Sept. 16

High School Choir - Sundays at 10:15 a.m., beginning Sept. 19

Village Bells - Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., beginning Sept. 29

Village Brass - Rehearsals TBD (contact Director George Heath)

FaithWalk - Rehearsals begin in October

Wednesday Bible Study will reconvene on **Sept. 15 at 10:45 a.m.** in the Friendship Room. We will review some of the major themes and characteristics of Isaiah (to knock out the cobwebs!) and then continue with chapter 54.

Women's Bible Study/LWML - Begins on Saturday, September 18, 2010 and will be held the third Saturday of every month September through May from **8:30 - 10:30 a.m.** Women worry a lot. Imagine what your life would be like without worry. With *Calm My Anxious Heart* you can find encouragement and practical help to let go of your anxiety and experience the contentment that comes from trusting God. Join Deacon Wendy Haddad and Sharon Peterson for bible study, breakfast and fellowship. Questions, please call Deacon Wendy 914-391-9356.

Deacon training classes begin Tuesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. Call Pastor Hartwell at 914-337-0207 (1022) for additional information.

New at the Piano Honor Bookstore in the Friendship Room: "The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven" (dvd); Reflections on the Movies; The Soul of the Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe; Our Song: Meditations on Love and Marriage and lots of Bible Coloring Books for children. Check it out!

Join our PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY. A Prayer Shawl is knitted or crocheted and given to persons who are ill, have suffered a loss, or are in the midst of a crisis. For information, please contact Shawl Coordinator, Erika Doherty, at 914-337-1080 or see the pamphlets in the Tract Rack, in the Narthex of the church.

Mite boxes are still being collected on the piano in the MPR. So if you can, you might want to stop inside and pick one up! The **LWML** appreciates every contribution. Keep cool and have a great summer. **God Bless!**

Lutheran World Relief Parish Project - School Kits! Remember the Health Kits we supplied Lutheran World Relief last winter for Haiti and other countries? On a much smaller scale (maybe 25-50 kits), we would like to supply School Kits this fall for children around the world, including Haiti. If you can help out, please see the special bulletin insert with the shopping list of school supplies needed. This is the perfect time of year to shop with many local stores stocked with supplies at good value prices. For as little as \$10 you can get all the supplies on the list. **We will collect until the end of September.** Please place in the white bin marked **SCHOOL KITS** in the reception area. A sample completed kit is there for you to see. As kits are completed with hand-made cloth bags, we will ship them out with the help of LWML ladies. Because these kits need machine sewn cloth bags, if you or someone you know sews, please contact Sharon Peterson (SimpkinP@aol.com or 914-337-3202 x 1007) for details.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Stewardship Appeal 2010 - 2011: The Lifestyle of Faithful Stewards. A life of stewardship is a life characterized by receiving God's grace through Word & Sacraments and then freely sharing what God has first given us. Prayerfully consider how you might live the lifestyle of a faithful steward for the praise and glory of our Lord. Bring your Commitment Form with you to church, drop it off in the church office or return it in the envelope enclosed in the Stewardship Appeal you received by mail.

In 1 Samuel 26:23, God promises to reward our faithfulness: *"The Lord rewards every man for his righteousness and faithfulness.* For our faithfulness stewardship, The Apostle Paul wrote that the Lord will *"bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. At that time each will receive his praise from God"* (1 Corinthians 4:5). We are called to be faithful now and to the very end! Be faithful in your relationship to the Lord and in your service for Him, remembering, *"He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him..."* (Hebrews 6:10).

The Simply Giving Program - Just as you rely upon receiving income on a regular basis, Village Lutheran Church relies upon your regular contributions. Village Lutheran Church deeply appreciates the efforts of congregation members to make consistent donations throughout the year. To assist you, the church provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up regular contributions: This program is offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Contact Jeanette Van Duyne (914) 337-0207, x1040.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

New Church Family Pictorial Directory - A directory is a very valuable tool that helps everyone to place names with faces and enhances the sense of fellowship. The Fellowship Action Group has invited Lifetouch Church Directories to produce a Church Family Album for us. Each participating family will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a FREE Church Family Album. All we need to make our new directory a success is you! Whether you are single, a couple or family with children, please help by scheduling a sitting for the directory. Remember: The more members photographed, the more useful our directory will be. **Photos will be taken at church from Wednesday, Sept. 15 through Saturday, Sept. 18.** Outside photos may also be submitted by those unable to attend the photo shoot. **Sign up for an appointment now (Saturdays after the 5:30 p.m. service or on Sundays after the 9 a.m. service & before and after the 10:45 a.m. service). Sign-ups will run each Saturday & Sunday until the photo date. Questions, call the church office 914-337-0207 x 1003.**

On Sunday, October 3, 2010, a hike is planned of all ages in the nearby Hudson Valley. We leave the church at 12:15 and will return by 6:00. Bring a lunch, shoes adequate for moderate hiking, and something to drink. Please call Dick Forliano at 914-725-8035 or e-mail him at clancy5@optonline.net if you are interested.

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell - Listening to music while exercising is proven to extend your workout. But most people set their iPod (or other music player) too high, which results in hearing loss. As a rule, set the volume on your music player no higher than 70% of the maximum volume. If you are going to be listening for longer than 30 minutes, set it no higher than 50% of the maximum volume.

St. Monica's Circle: St. Monica (b.333, d.387), the mother of St. Augustine, is a patron saint of mothers. A caring initiative for families growing through childbirth and adoption, St. Monica's Circle will provide 5 meals to benefit the growing family.

If you are expecting a child through pregnancy or adoption, please notify the church office at 337-0207 when your child is expected to come home, so that we may coordinate volunteers.

AED: Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School have three **Automated External Defibrillators** (AED) located on each level of our campus: by the lunchroom, outside the gym and outside the sanctuary (in the closet marked AED) in the Friendship Room. These life saving devices are easy to use in the event that someone on our campus experiences distress and their heart stops beating.

Lutheran Counseling Center provides caring, Christian professional counseling right on our campus. Under LCC's Membership Assistance Program (MAP), VLC members & friends can access these services at the rate of only \$25 per session (for up to 4 sessions). Major health care insurance companies reimburse for LCC services and LCC uses a sliding scale. Call Pastor Hartwell at 337-0207 (1022).

SENIORS NEWS

On **Tuesday, September 14** at 11:30 a.m. we will kick off the fall season with our annual picnic at the Wartburg, Mt. Vernon. Our September event is always a great way to ease back into fall activities and events after a relaxing summer.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

The **Blessing Basket** collection will continue under the piano in the Friendship Room. Non-perishable items will be taken to ECAP.

YOUTH NEWS

Voyagers (3rd-6th) - Meetings are held from 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be on **August 26, 2010 in the Multi-Purpose Room - Movie Night. Movie night will go to 7:30 p.m.** Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail tyandbash@aol.com.

Lifers (7th-8th) - On Thursday evening, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m., the Village Lutheran Church's Confirmation program will begin with a brief orientation meeting for children, parents and caregivers. It is open to all community members and provides weekly Christian education programming for students in grade 7 and 8 leading to The Rite of Confirmation (in the spring of the 8th grade year). Cost for the program is \$125 and includes a weekend winter retreat for the students (and interested parent chaperones) in January each year. Confirmation/CCD is held Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. Contact Kate Porter at Kporter@VLC-NY.org or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

Crusaders (9th-12th) - Are you bummed that you missed the Lifer/Crusader Youth Group trip to Lake Compounce? Well, here's your second chance! The trip to Lake Compounce Amusement and Water Park has been rescheduled for Friday, September 3rd from 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. Admission to the park for the whole day is \$35 and that includes all you can drink soda all day long! Please RSVP to kporter@vlc-ny.org by August 29th if your interested in coming along on this fun packed day. (Adult drivers will be needed for this trip. Contact Kate Porter 914-337-0207 x 1039 for more information.)

Come experience a "Taste of New Orleans" with the Crusader youth who attended the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering. **See** pictures of the Gathering, **Hear** music and praise from the events. **Listen** to youth as they share memories, and **Taste** a little Cajun Cuisine. On **Saturday, September 18** from **6 - 8 p.m.** in the MultiPurpose Room. Come join us in reliving the Gathering. **Please RSVP** to kporter@vlc-ny.org or on the sign-up sheet by **Sept. 5**.

Don't miss the Crusaders encore presentation of a "Taste of New Orleans" in all worship services the weekend of **September 25 & 26**. During the services, see for yourself the fun and fellowship that was shared by friends at the 2010 National LCMS Youth Gathering. Contact Kporter@VLC-NY.org or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS

Community Night at Blue Moon Mexican Café, Bronxville NY, 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. for **The Chapel School** on **Tuesday, August 24 & Tuesday, August 31, 2010**. Please use a printed coupon (enclosed in the bulletin) and 20% of your bill (excluding tax and gratuity) will be donated to The Chapel School.

Save the Date: The 10th Annual Chapel School Golf Outing on **Monday, Oct. 4, 2010** at Leewood Golf Club.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Eastchester Senior Citizens Cruising on the Italian lines ship "Poesia" from New York on **Wednesday, September 22 through Saturday, October 2, 2010**. Port of calls - Sydney Canada, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Halifax & Newport. Cabins range \$1430 - \$1880. Including cancellation insurance. Complete itinerary available at the Senior Center at Lake Isle. For more information call (914) 337-0390.

Mill Neck Manor's Fall Harvest Festival - Saturday, October 9 & Sunday, October 10, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two days of excitement over Columbus Day weekend, filled with activities and bushels of fun! Treat your family to a beautiful day on our 86-acre campus, dressed in Autumn's most gorgeous colors. For more information call (516) 922-4100 or www.millneck.org.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Faith Forliano
	10:45 a.m.	George Heath
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Chris Gleason
	10:45 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
Children's Bible Story	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Chris Gleason
	10:45 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Diana Mayer
	9:00 a.m.	Rachel Primavera
	10:45 a.m.	Stefanie Introcaso
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Rich Foster
	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen, Richard Graham, Anne Losee
	10:45 a.m.	Ralph Schoene, Mickie Hover, Georgine Read
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Spring, Marion Scaramuzzino
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Helen Britz
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rاپillo
Child Care:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Greta Kollmann

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

<i>SAT., Aug. 28, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)
<i>SUN., Aug. 29, 2010</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i> Family Service with Holy Communion (Great Porch)
	<i>10:45 a.m.</i> Worship Service with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

LESSONS:	Proverbs 25:6-7
	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
	Luke 14:1, 7-14

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$5,733
Amount received to date: \$39,246
Amount needed to date: \$48,055
\$6,865 average weekly need to meet our 10-11 commitment

2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report

62 pledges totaling \$188,485.00 Received to Date!

Please hand your Stewardship Pledge card to the usher during the offering or you may place it in the wicker basket by the Jesus Fountain as we dedicate our commitments to God.

Additional Pledge cards are available at the Tract Rack.

Isaiah 58:9-14

⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.”

²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”) ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and

to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. ²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken – that is, created things – so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.