

# † THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD †

April 4, 2010

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship is printed in the bulletin, and the hymnal “Lutheran Service Book” (LSB) is located in the pew racks in front of you.*
- *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 the 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**

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP AT 9:00 and 10:45 a.m.**  
Festival Service of Holy Communion

**PRELUDE** (9:00)                      Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain                      - J. Biery/D. Cherwien  
*Organ*

(10:45)                                      Risen Today, Alleluia                                      - Arnold Sherman  
*Village Bells*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**                      Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today                                      (LSB Hymn #457)  
Jesus Christ is ris'n today; Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day; Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!  
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**INVOCATION and EASTER ACCLAMATION**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: You make known to me the path of life;

C: **in Your presence there is fullness of joy.** (*Psalm 16:11*)

P: Christ has been raised from the dead,

C: **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.** (*1 Cor. 15:20*)

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

P: For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

C: **For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.** (*1 Cor. 15:21-22*)

P: In repentant faith, we come before our Lord to confess our sin:

C: **Almighty God, we confess to You that we are sinful by nature. We have sinned against You by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Bring us back from the death of our sin, and forgive us for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: The last enemy to be destroyed is death. Jesus has won the victory over sin, death, and the devil, and through Him, your sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** (*Rev. 5:12-13; 19:5-9*)

(LSB page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

(*Refrain*)

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His. (*Refrain*)

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (*Refrain*)

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. (*Refrain*)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die to sin every day, that we may live with Him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Acts 10:34-43

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM**

Sing an Alleluia to the Lord

- Douglas Wagner

*Sing an alleluia to the Lord. Sing an alleluia to the Lord above.*

*Sing alleluia, sing alleluia to the Lord, the God of love.*

*Let all creation cry: "Praise to the Lord on high!" The earth awakes with joy to greet its King.*

*Praise, angel hosts above, all bright and fair in love; sun, moon, uplift your voice to God, rejoice!*

*Sing alleluia!*

**ALLELUIA VERSE** (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us keep the feast.  
Christ is risen!

C: **He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**CREED** (Sung by the Chancel Choir) *Credo* from Mass in G

- Franz Schubert

*Credo in unum Deum, Patrem omnipotentem,  
factorem coeli et terrae*

*visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

*In unum Dominum, Jesum Christum,*

*filium Dei unigenitum*

*ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula,*

*Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,*

*Deum verum de Deo vero,*

*genitum non factum, consubstantialem Patri* begotten, not made, of one substance with

*per quem omnia facta sunt*

*qui propter nos homines et nostram salutem* who for us men and for our salvation

*descendit de coelis.*

*Et incarnatus est de Spiritu sancto*

*ex Maria Virgine, et homo factus est.*

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato,*

*passus et sepultus est.*

*Et resurrexit tertia die*

*secundum scripturas*

*et ascendit in coelum,*

*Sedet ad dexteram Patris.*

*Et iterum venturus est, cum gloria*

*judicare vivos et mortuos,*

*cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Credo in Spiritum sanctum*

*Dominum, et vivificantem,*

*qui ex Patre et Filio procedit,*

*qui cum Patre et Filio*

*simuladoratur, conglorificatur,*

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

[And] in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

the Father, by whom all things were made,

came down from heaven.

And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the Virgin Mary and was made man.

Crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate,  
He suffered and was buried.

And on the third day He rose again,  
according to the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He shall come again with glory

to judge the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

Lord and giver of life, who

proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and Son is

worshiped [and] glorified,

*qui locustus est per prophetas,  
Confiteor unum baptisma  
in remissionem peccatorum mortuorum,  
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

who spoke by the prophets.  
I confess one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and [await] the life of the world to come.

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Pastor Taylor

**HYMN OF THE DAY** I Know That My Redeemer Lives (LSB Hymn #461, v. 1-3, 6, 8)  
I know that my Redeemer lives; what comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all-glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;  
He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

He lives, my kind, wise, heavn’ly friend; He lives and loves me to the end;  
He lives, and while He lives, I’ll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

## **SERMON**

“Look at My Hands and Feet”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

### **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

(9:00)

Risen Today, Alleluia  
*Village Bells*

- Arnold Sherman

(10:45)

Alleluia  
*Sung by Sharon April Miller*

- W. A. Mozart

### **OFFERTORY**

(LSB Hymn #632, v. 2)

Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is come to me this day!  
My Savior dwells within my heart; how blessed am I! How good Thou art!

## †HOLY COMMUNION†

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them 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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ **SANCTUS** (*Sung to the hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy”*)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!**

**Day and night we join to praise Your love and majesty.**

**You alone are holy, worthy and righteous.**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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*)

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION and PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

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

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

♪ **AGNUS DEI** (*John 1:29*)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

(LSB Page 163)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** (*Hymns are found in "Lutheran Service Book"*)

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB Hymn #633

The Day of Resurrection

LSB Hymn #478

Hail Thee, Festival Day

LSB Hymn #489

Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

LSB Hymn #467

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A:** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may together with all Your saints celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

(LSB Hymn #463)

Christ the Lord is ris'n today; Alleluia! Christians, hasten on your way; Alleluia!

Offer praise with love replete, Alleluia! At the paschal victim's feet. Alleluia!

For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Alleluia! Sinless in the sinner's stead. Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

Hail, the victim undefiled, Alleluia! God and sinners reconciled, Alleluia!

When contending death and life, Alleluia! Met in strange and awesome strife. Alleluia!

Christians, on this holy day, Alleluia! All your grateful homage pay; Alleluia!

Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Alleluia! Now He lives, no more to die. Alleluia!

**SILENT MEDITATION** (Congregation seated)

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

Easter Hymn

- Robert Thygerson

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## VLC NEWS AND NOTES

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our dear mother Ruth Reichelt with all our love, from Eileen, John, Cathy and grandchildren.

**ALTAR FLOWERS MAY BE GIVEN** in honor or memory of a loved one or a special occasion. The cost is \$35.00 per week and flowers may be taken home after the 10:45 a.m. service. Please sign up on the chart by the Jesus Fountain or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, ext. 1003.

### **FLOWERS DECORATING OUR CHURCH THIS EASTER WERE DONATED BY:**

The Albano Family	Rose Marie Menduni
Richard & Carlette Allen	Carole Michelsen
Daniel & Lydia Chao	Kit & Molly Nagel
Connie Conway	The Palumbo Family
Anton & Ruth DeRosa	John & Joanne Peeck
The Dhyne Family	Heike Pelka
The Divi Family	Cliff & Sharon Peterson
Carolyn Driessnack	The Podoll Family
Richard Foster	Lorane Prendergast
The Gleason Family	Carol Raff
The Gotte Family	The Reyes-Guerra Family
Paul Grand Pre	Bob & Betty Roberts
Skip Hansen	Ron & Sharon Sjonvall
The Hartwell Family	Peter Soans
Robert & Rosemarie Hehn	Virginia Stong
Karen Holzer	Robert & Lynette Taylor
The Kollmann Family	Deric, Julie & Bradly Taylor
Toba Lumbantobing	Ed & Katrina Vidal
The Maxeiner Family	Dorothy Zelenko
The McGinnis Family	

In memory of Gary Bevers & the Blanck & Bevers family

In memory of Frank Coffey, Bill & Helen Messner from Kathy Coffey

In memory of Edwin A. Andrews, Jr. from Joan Condon

In memory of Don Gilder from the Rapillo family.

In memory of Andrew Pinka from his family.

In memory of William G. Podszus from Louise, Elaine, Edward, William, Sue, Warren Podszus & family.

In memory of Frederick Reiss and Nina (Reiss) Bargo from Deborah Reiss

**EASTER FLOWERS** may be picked up following the 10:45 a.m. service on Easter morning. **Please be sure to look for your name on the plant.**

**PRAYER LINE:** Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an

illness especially Robert DeMatteo, Dawn Galloway, Pat Golden, Scott James, David Just, Mitchell Lunog, Alexis Matos, Luz Maria Nieves, Marci Pietarinen, Sylvia Puig, Julio Sanchez, Linda Voelk, Frances Yakman. 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 Rita Smyth, aunt of Tricia McGinnis, who passed away on March 28, 2010. The family of Mary Hines, who passed away on March 28, 2010. The family of Genara Rodriguez, aunt of Nelly Palumbo, who passed away on March 27, 2010. The family of Richard Guidorizzi, who passed away on March 17, 2010. Share the 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, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, Chris Lena, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

### **CHURCH NEWS**

**Pastor Deric Taylor**, our Associate Pastor, has accepted the Divine Call to serve as Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairlawn, New Jersey. Pastor Taylor will be honored the weekend of May 15-16 (details will be forthcoming) and has also graciously agreed to participate in the Rite of Confirmation at Village Lutheran Church on May 23. Our Trustee Board and leadership will be working in the days to come to make sure that the many activities that Pastor Taylor coordinated are covered. We could never replace Pastor Taylor but will work diligently to make sure we are properly staffed in the interim and also for the future. Please express your appreciation to Pastor Taylor and Julie and Bradly as they follow God's leading.

**Many thanks for the Beautiful Easter Baskets** that were filled and returned. Over 140 baskets were distributed to the Center for Learning Headstart in New Rochelle (formerly St. Bernards), Mommy & Me at Sacred Heart in Mt. Vernon and Social Services in New Rochelle. Thanks to Faith Forliano for the wonderful job of coordinating this project and Kim Rapillo for her help in distribution.

**VLC MUSIC MINISTRY:** **Chancel Choir** will be off the week after Easter (April 8 and 11) and will resume on Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 p.m.; **Youth Choir** will be off April 8 and 11, and will rehearse again on Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m.; **High School Choir** will rehearse at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, April 11; **Village Brass** rehearses on Wednesdays, time TBD; **Village Bells** will not rehearse on Wednesday, April 7, and will resume the following week at 7:15 p.m.; **FaithWalk** will rehearse on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday morning Bible Study** will meet on **April 7** at 10:45 a.m. We are working on Isaiah chapters 47 and 48.

**Spring Alpha returns in April!** Come join us on **Wednesday, April 7:** Celebration, Cocktails and Dinner. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from **6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** What is it? An opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith. Low Key, Friendly, Fun! Bring a Friend!

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, April 10, 2010** featuring HIS with Diane & 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 \$5/Adult, Seniors, Students. Children \$2 (ages 5-12). A love offering will be taken to offset expenses.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!** It is with great joy that we **celebrate the commissioning** of Deacon Elect Faith Forliano and Deacon Elect Betty Roberts at our 10:45 a.m. worship service on **Sunday, April 11, 2010**. Betty and Faith have worked very hard over these past years completing the Atlantic District Diaconate Program and are now ready for their commissioning as Atlantic District Deacons, serving our congregation and school. Please join us on this special day!

**Join us for monthly worship** at Sprain Brook Manor Rehabilitation in Scarsdale. Services are normally held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Future services: **April 13, May 11**.

**A Memorial Service** will be held for long time member Laura Gregory at Village Lutheran Church on **Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 11 a.m.**

**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., April 24, at 6:30 p.m.**

**The women of VLC have started a 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. To assist in this endeavor, please contact Shawl Coordinator, Erika Doherty, at 914-337-1080. For more information, see the pamphlets in the Tract Rack, in the Narthex of the church.

**LWML News - Mission Completed!** To all you good people who helped fill the mite boxes - Thank you. New grants are being made. We will keep you posted as to what they will be. Please continue your support to the LWML & fill those boxes with your coins or bills. Every cent supports Christianity. How great is that!

**On Saturday, May 8, 2010**, we will host an **Equipping to Share Workshop** sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries. This is a marvelous workshop to equip us to share the Christian faith with someone you already know. We will meet from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. A light breakfast, a delicious lunch and other treats will be provided. A \$10.00 free will offering is welcome. Please RSVP to the church office by May 5, 2010.

Village Lutheran Church invites all to attend their informal worship service (Mass) with the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm on **Saturday, June 5 and 12** and then stay for refreshments and an hour Bible Study called "**Table Talk.**" Visitors and newcomers welcome. The basics of the Christian Faith and the Lutheran Tradition will be explored. Perfect for long-time members to discuss the basics, for seekers, and for prospective members to learn more about the Lutheran tradition. For information call 914-337-0207 or [www.vlc-ny.org](http://www.vlc-ny.org).

### **SENIOR NEWS**

**Upcoming Seniors' Luncheons** - Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch begins at 12 noon. All VLC Seniors, Lohman Village Residents and community members welcome!

**April 13** - George Heath, Cantor at Village Lutheran Church, will be performing.

**May 11** - Help us say good-bye to Pastor Taylor and thank him for his service to our community and learn about his call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Fairlawn, NJ.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

From *Life's Little Book of Wisdom For Kids* (Barbour Publishing, www.barbourbooks.com). This week, remind that special child in your life: **Love others!**

### **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"* (John 3:16). This verse presents the most fundamental premise for stewardship. Motivated by God's love, we give our lives and resources so the mission of Christ and His church is accomplished. Our giving is a response out of gratitude for the love that God has given to us through His Son.

**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.

### **SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS**

**EASTER SUNDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>** - Let's share the JOY of Easter Morning in fellowship with one another! Join us for a continuous continental breakfast in the Multi-Purpose Room from 8 a.m. - 12 noon on Easter Sunday.

**NEEDED: A GENTLY USED LAPTOP COMPUTER** - Invest in the education of a teenager in Malawi! I am currently looking for a gently used laptop computer (less than 2 years old) for a teenager that I know. Her name is Charity and she has recently passed exams and was accepted to a university level certificate course in computers. This is a great accomplishment in Malawi! See the April edition Village Voice article on the educational system in Malawi for details. Her family are my friends and extended many kindnesses and support to me on my trip this past summer. Her father, Luzu, was our driver who guided and protected us throughout our trip. Contact Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier @ 914-772-5971 or [carolpfiz@aol.com](mailto:carolpfiz@aol.com). Thanks & God Bless!

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

### **PARISH HEALTH NEWS**

**Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell** - Vitamin C is an antioxidant that's found primarily in citrus fruits, leafy green vegetables, broccoli, potatoes and other fruits and veggies. Significant enough vitamin C deficiency can lead to a condition called scurvy. Here are warning signs that you're not getting enough vitamin C: Excessively dry hair with ends that split easily; Scaly, rough, dry skin; Bleeding or inflamed gums; Wounds that heal slowly, frequent infections and bruising easily; Frequent nosebleeds; Pain and swelling in the joints; Anemia and Weakened tooth enamel.

**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.

**Yoga** is held on **Mondays at 7 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Rm. Cost \$10. If you need more information call Faith Forliano 725-8035. No pre-registration required.

**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).

### **CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Keep Up the Pace, Run the Reading Race!** The Chapel School's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Fair - Wednesday, April 21 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Thursday, April 22 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Friday, April 23 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

**Summer Program** brochures are now available on the tract rack or from the school office. Mad Science will also be on site this summer. Offering 9 weeks of flexible scheduling and classes with many of our own teachers, The Chapel School summer program is a great opportunity for your family and friends with children.

### **YOUTH NEWS**

**Voyagers (3rd-6th)** - Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on **April 8, 2010**. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com).  
**Lifers (7th-8th)** - Meet on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. for Confirmation. Please visit our VLC website under the youth section for more information or contact Pastor Taylor at (914)337-0207 (1021) or e-mail to [Dtaylor@VLC-ny.org](mailto:Dtaylor@VLC-ny.org).

**Crusaders (9th-12th) - Singing for Cure Band Bash:** Autism Speaks will be a beneficiary of the upcoming Singing For A Cure, an autism diabetes awareness concert sponsored by the Crusader Youth Group of Village Lutheran Church on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 6 p.m. at Village Lutheran Church in Bronxville, NY. The cost of the tickets for the event is \$11.

**Recycle and Help the Youth Attend the Gathering in New Orleans:** VLC Crusader Youth Group will hold a Tag Sale on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. Volunteers are needed to help sort items for the tag sale from 8 am - 8 pm on Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30. If you could donate an hour or two, please sign up on the tear off sheet. Perfect for all ages and service hours may be earned by students needing to fulfill community service hours for school requirements. Proceeds benefit the youth group's trip to New Orleans for the LCMS Youth Gathering over the summer. For more information call 914-337-0207 or [www.vlc-ny.org](http://www.vlc-ny.org)

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

The community is invited to join us at the Wartburg for the upcoming play, To Whom It May Concern, on **Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 4:45 p.m.** in The Chapel at The Wartburg Adult Care Community, 1 Wartburg Place, Mt. Vernon, NY. This powerful play is written from the perspective of those with early Alzheimer's and performed in monologues by community volunteers with the disease. It is insightful for family caregivers and health who interact with people having dementia, as it discusses the issues of anger, fear and frustration that patients often find difficult to express. Tickets are Free. Pre-registration is recommended. Call 914-513-5317 or register online <http://www.wartburgtowhomImayconcern.eventbrite.com>

**It's Luau Time! Friday, April 9, 2010** at Our Savior Gym. Cocktail Hour at 6 p.m., Dinner & Show at 7 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran School, 1734 Williambridge Rd., Bronx, NY 10461. For more information call 718-792-5665 or e-mail: [oslpaul@aol.com](mailto:oslpaul@aol.com)

**Women's Wellness Weekend at SonRise. (April 9-11).** Spend a weekend indulging yourself in body, mind

and spirit by taking part in the wellness weekend. This truly is a unique experience for women age 18 & older. \$200 per participant includes two nights' lodging in a Lakeside unit, six meals and programming. Upgrade to private room for an additional fee. Some activities may require additional fees.

**The Baltimore Lutheran H.S. Choir** will be touring New York from **April 16-18, 2010**, and will be in need of some housing for the evenings of April 16 and 17. Please contact Randy Gast at Concordia College if you are able to help. Randy can be reached at 914-337-9300 x. 2106 or e-mail [randal.gast@concordia-ny.edu](mailto:randal.gast@concordia-ny.edu).

**The Eastchester and Tuckahoe Chamber of Commerce** Person of the Year Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Lake Isle Country Club. Pastor Hartwell will deliver the Invocation, and Cornell's (the Fix Family) and Richard Forliano (VLC Member and Town Historian) will be honored. Please join us in congratulating and honoring Richard and the fine work of Cornell's and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact the Chamber at <http://www.eastchestertuckahoechamberofcommerce.com> or [cetcoc@aol.com](mailto:cetcoc@aol.com).

**Travel and Learn with Concordia College-New York** In the Footsteps of St. Paul...travel to Greece and Turkey (October 19-29). For more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198.

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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

Assisting Ministers:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Elect Faith Forliano
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
Organist:	<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b>	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Kathi Jahnke
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Ralph Schoene
Comm. Assts:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	James Maxeiner, Andrea Maxeiner, Mark Blanco, John Divi
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Ralph Schoene, Deacon Elect Betty Roberts
Youth Wor. Assts:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Andrew Snyder
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Diana Mayer
Ushers:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Anton DeRosa, Ruth DeRosa, Mindy Warnken, Richard Graham
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Richard Allen, Carlette Allen, Robert Hehn, Carolyn Driessnack
Altar Guild:	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Deacon Elect Faith Forliano, Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier, Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Greta Kollmann

**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

*SAT., Apr. 10, 2010* 5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service

*SUN., Apr. 11, 2010* 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion, Deacon Commissioning

SERMON: "He Has Unlocked Life"  
Rev. Deric Taylor, preaching

LESSONS: Acts 5:27-32  
Revelation 1:4-8  
John 20:19-31

**Stewardship Update**

Amount received last week: \$5,407

Amount received to date: \$254,167

Amount needed to date: \$258,765  
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**John 20:1-18**

<sup>1</sup>Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord";

and she told them that he had said these things to her.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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