

## † SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY †

January 17, 2010

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- *The order of worship for each of our three weekend services is indicated 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 provide visitor information, member updates, or 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.**  
**Spoken Divine Service**

**PRELUDE**

Hymn to Joy

- Michael Burkhardt

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that, attentive to Your Word, we may confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

LSB Hymn #803

**KYRIE**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### **+LITURGY OF THE WORD+**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 62:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **EPISTLE**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### **GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</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.**

#### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Come, Join in Cana's Feast

LSB **Hymn #408**

#### **SERMON**

"Do Whatever He Tells You"

Rev. Deric Taylor

#### **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**

Cantique

- Flors Peeters

**OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #955)

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with Your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

**+LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST+**

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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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: Let us pray with confidence to the Father, in the words our Lord gave us:

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.**

**AGNUS DEI**

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:

C: **Have mercy on us.**

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**C: Have mercy on us.**

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:

**C: Grant us Your peace.**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A: Holy Lord, by the Light of Christ we have seen Your glory and we have confidence in Your mercy through the body and blood of Jesus. As You once brought gladness to a wedding at Cana, fill us with the joy of Your presence and grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be lights that reflect Jesus Christ to all people; through the same 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**

The Star Proclaims the King is Here

LSB Hymn #399

**DISMISSAL**

P: The Divine Service is ended. Go in peace to serve the Lord.

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

**POSTLUDE**

Chaconne

- Louis Couperin

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**SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m.**  
Service of Morning Prayer

**PRELUDE**

Rondeau

- Jean-François Dandrieu

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn #803

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open my lips,

C: **and my mouth shall declare Your praise.** (*Psalm 51:15*)

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: **O come, let us worship Him.**

**INTROIT** (*from Psalm 36*)

P: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

C: **Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, Your justice like the great deep.**

P: O Lord, You preserve both the beast and the human.

C: **How priceless is Your unfailing love! The peoples find refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

P: They feast on the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights.

C: **For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.**

P: Continue Your love to those who know You, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**OFFICE HYMN**

Come, Let Us Eat

LSB Hymn #626

(The hymn is a call-and-response between the Choir and the Congregation; the Choir will sing the lines marked "Leader" and the congregation sings the lines marked "All")

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Isaiah 62:1-5

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**CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

Now the Silence

- Carl Schalk

*(The congregation is invited to follow along in the hymnal, LSB #910)*

**RESPONSORY** (Congregation rising)

P: In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C: **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.** *(Hebrews 1:1-2a)*

**GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</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.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*(After the message, children and teachers in Grades 3-6 go to their Sunday School classes)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Come, Join in Cana’s Feast

LSB **Hymn #362**

**SERMON**

“Do Whatever He Tells You”

Rev. Deric Taylor

**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.

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**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Franconia

- Donald Rotermund

### OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

(LW Hymn #964, v. 1)

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty.  
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies; let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on, till victory is won.

### COLLECT FOR GRACE

**P:** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**P:** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold 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)**

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN

The Star Proclaims the King is Here

LSB Hymn #399

### SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

### POSTLUDE

Wo Gott zum Haus

- Johann Pachelbel

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**SUNDAY - 10:45 a.m.**  
Service of Holy Communion

**PRELUDE**

Rondeau

- Jean-François Dandrieu

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)

LSB **Hymn #803**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

**INVOCATION and CONFESSION**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. (*A brief time of silence for reflection*)

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.** (*Psalm 124:8*)

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** (*Psalm 32:5*)

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

(LSB Hymn #905, v. 4)

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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**ALLELUIA VERSE** (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. (*1 Cor. 12:2*)

**C: Jesus revealed His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. Alleluia.** (*John 2:11*)

**GOSPEL**

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

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LSB **Hymn #362**

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**†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, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.**

**AGNUS DEI** (*sung to the hymn "On Jordan's Bank"*)

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, who takes the sin of the world away,

Have mercy on us, grant us peace, and fill us with Your love and grace.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee

LSB Hymn #623

LSB Hymn #632

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**A:** Holy Lord, by the Light of Christ we have seen Your glory and we have confidence in Your mercy through the body and blood of Jesus. As You once brought gladness to a wedding at Cana, fill us with the joy of Your presence and grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may be lights that reflect Jesus Christ to all people; through the same 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**            The Star Proclaims the King is Here            LSB Hymn #399

**SILENT MEDITATION** (*Congregation seated*)

**POSTLUDE**                            Wo Gott zum Haus                            - Johann Pachelbel

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# VLC NEWS AND NOTES

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in cherished memory of Denis Conway on his birthday from his family.

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM** after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for cake, coffee and fellowship. Thanks to Warren & Sally Wong for providing the refreshments.

**PRAYER LINE:** Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Dawn Galloway, Carroll Hanson, Lyn Hartwell, Adrienne Hiddleston, Scott James, David Just, Marcus Khaleel, Madison Klein, Gene Lunog, Janet Lunog, Sylvia Puig, John Rapillo, Phil Roth, Julio Sanchez, Irmgard Schoene. 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 families of all who were killed in the earthquake in Haiti. The family of Elizabeth Losee, aunt of Margaret & Anne Losee, who passed away on January 9, 2010. The family of Dina Epstein, best friend of Kathy & Marc Gerber, who passed away on January 8, 2010. The family of Martha Dodge Codman, friend of the Snyder Family, who passed away on December 27, 2009. Please 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**

**VLC MUSIC MINISTRY:** Now is a perfect time to join of our groups, if you haven't done so already. **Chancel Choir** will rehearse on Thursday, Jan. 21, and sing at 9:00am on Sunday, January 24; **Youth Choir** will rehearse at 7:00pm on Thursday, Jan. 21, and at 8:30am Sunday, January 24; **High School Choir** will not meet today but will rehearse next Sunday, January 24, at 10:15am); **Village Brass** rehearsals will be on Tuesdays, January 19 and 26, at 6:15pm; **Village Bells** will rehearse at 7:15pm on Wednesday, Jan. 20; **FaithWalk** will rehearse on Tuesdays, January 19 and 26, at 7:00 p.m. in preparation for worship on January 30-31.

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF - How You Can Help:** Our church and school community is working with Lutheran World Relief to collect items for personal Health Kits to be shipped to Haiti. You and your family and friends can donate specific items or assemble a complete kit. **For a complete description of the items and kit assembly, please see the flyer enclosed with the bulletin or on the tract rack.** The items/kits may be dropped off at the Reception Desk at any time and will be sent out as soon as possible. Monetary donations will also be accepted and sent to Lutheran World Relief. Be sure to mark them "Haiti Relief."

**Wednesday morning Bible Study** will meet on **January 20** at 10:45 a.m. to continue with study of Isaiah 41, from verse 11 to the end of the chapter.

**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 service: **February 9.**

**PRAYER SERVICES** are held regularly on the last Saturday of the month. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. (following 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 Saturday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m.**

**Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting:** Yes, it's time to start planning for this summer's VBS program. I look forward to working with both those who have helped in the past, as well as new volunteers, who have heard how much fun we have at VBS. Our first meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Friendship Room.** This is an important meeting, as we need to establish committees to begin work and decide the format for the week. Youth entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in September and up are also strongly encouraged to attend. Please contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914- 337-0207 x1112 or [ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org](mailto:ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org)

**Altar Guild Luncheon and Meeting:** Our faithful Altar Guild volunteers, plus anyone who is interested in joining the altar Guild, are invited to a luncheon on **Sunday, February 7, at noon in the MPR.** Please bring a potluck dish to share; dessert and beverages will be provided. Dishes may be dropped off early in the kitchen and kept warm if needed. Deacon Ann Terenzio will be contacting current members to coordinate the luncheon. For more info, contact her at 914-337-0207, x1112 or [Aterenzio@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:Aterenzio@TheChapelSchool.org).

The Village Lutheran Church will host the **Good News Christian Coffee House on Saturday, February 13, 2010** with a special Valentine's Day concert by Diane McKoy. 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.

**LISTEN TO WORSHIP WHILE TENDING TO CHILDREN** - The Care Room is now equipped with remote speakers so that children and caretakers can hear what's going on in the service. There are also speakers in the Friendship Room for families who need to take upset children out for a break.

**LWML News!** As you know our church helps support the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. We are finished with Mission Grant #11 (Beautiful Feet) and Mission Grant #12 (North Country Mission Project) and are now working on Mission Grant #13 (He Lives). Thanks to everyone who picks up the Mite Boxes and fills them with their loose change. May it always continue. Have a great, happy, healthy New Year and may God Bless.

**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. The shawl is intended to provide warmth, comfort, a "hug", and to be a reminder of God's embracing arms, which are always around us. When the prayer shawl is completed, it will be turned into the church office, blessed with special prayer and delivered by the Pastors or Deacons to someone in need. Anyone that can participate by knitting or crocheting a shawl or 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.

**GATHERING OF FRIENDS X - Save the date & get involved! Friday, March 12, 2010.** Gala Dinner and Auction benefitting Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School. For more information or to get involved, please contact: Ellen Bryceland, Event Chair at 914-439-2911 / e-mail [eobb46@gmail.com](mailto:eobb46@gmail.com), or Jeanette Van Duyne, Development Assistant at 914-337-0207 x 1040 / e-mail [jvandyne@vlc-ny.org](mailto:jvandyne@vlc-ny.org).

**Did you know?** Pastor Hartwell is teaching at Concordia College this semester in the Education Department as an Adjunct Professor. EDU 343 Home, School, Church and Community Relations is a course that helps teacher candidates understand the unique relationships teachers have with parents, administrators, communities and churches and to begin thinking about building bridges with these important constituency groups as they educate children. A Professional Development School relationship (PDS), called “Concord of Excellence,” between Concordia College and The Chapel School seeks to empower both institutions via shared resources and sharing of knowledge and expertise. Please pray for our PDS relationships as Concordia and The Chapel School seek “to know, live and share the love of Christ,” especially to children and families.

**Village Lutheran Church & The Chapel School Stays Green with X3 Clean!** Alcohol-free foam hand sanitizers are available in all classrooms and offices, and wall-mount units are posted throughout the building. X3 Clean is “green” and known to be effective against H1N1 (Swine-like flu).

### SENIOR NEWS

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

**February 9** - BINGO and Chinese Banquet.

**March 9** - Rich O’Donnell, Appraiser for Eastchester shares tax issues for seniors.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

**Today in Sunday School** the children learn the story of Jesus’ first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-11). Through His first miracle, Jesus revealed Himself to be true God. God uses His Word and physical means - water, bread, and wine - to reveal to us that Jesus is our Savior. Discuss the story with your children and talk about how we are like the disciples, not sure just who Jesus is. At times, we also doubt Him and His Word. Emphasize that in His Word and Sacraments, Jesus shows us that He is the Savior, conquering our doubts with these visible means. We hear Jesus in His Word and see Him in His Sacraments.

**Special children’s bulletins** called “Kids Celebrate” are available each week to reinforce the Bible lessons read in church, using puzzles, questions and other activities. Use them in church or at home!

From *Life’s Little Book of Wisdom For Kids* (Barbour Publishing, [www.barbourbooks.com](http://www.barbourbooks.com)). This week, remind that special child in your life: **God loves you more than you love your favorite toy.**

### FELLOWSHIP NEWS

**We welcome Deacon Intern Morris Mayer as the new head of the Fellowship Action Group** and thank God for his willingness to serve in this important area. There are many ways to be part of our fellowship activities, so please consider what you might do if asked.

The next fellowship event is our annual **Super Bowl Party on February 7**. Watch for further updates and plan to join us for food, games, prizes and fun.

### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

God wants us to be good stewards of our time. We should spend time in worship and prayers, reading God’s Word, volunteering in church activities, serving others, etc. As good stewards of time, we should attempt to minimize the wasting of time. Even though God wants us to be busy doing His work, He commanded us to honor the Sabbath. We are to use the Sabbath as a day to worship Him and rest in Him. God wants us to take out of our busy schedules and devote the Sabbath to Him for His honor and our good (Exodus 20:8-11). We demonstrate good stewardship of time when we use our time faithfully and obediently.

**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**

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** - Don't put your exercise plan "on ice" for the winter. It is understandable that very few of us would like to venture outside in freezing temperatures to take a brisk walk. If you want to keep warm, plan indoor exercises to get - or stay - in shape!

**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.

**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).

### **CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS**

The next **Chapel School Open House** will take place on **Friday, February 5**, with a presentation for Grades K-8 at 9:00 a.m. and a Preschool presentation at 1:15 p.m. Invite families with young or elementary school-aged children to see how much The Chapel School has to offer!

### **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 **January 21, 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 [Dtaylor@VLC-ny.org](mailto:Dtaylor@VLC-ny.org).

**Crusaders (9th-12th)** - **LC-MS Gathering Check Up meeting TODAY, Jan. 17** in the Lunch room at 10:30 a.m. Watch the bulletin board and our Facebook page (vlccrw10) for upcoming events! Be a part of Crusader Youth! For questions/concerns about our Crusader Youth, please contact Mindy at [VLCcrw10@optonline.net](mailto:VLCcrw10@optonline.net).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**The Senior Center at Lake Isle is planning a 3-day trip to Washington, D.C., March 28-30, 2010,** featuring a special exhibit from China called “Terra Cotta Warriors.” Cost for 3 days and 4 meals is \$445/person double occupancy, \$568/single occupancy or \$416/triple occupancy. For a detailed itinerary and further information, contact Norah Rossi Monday thru Friday, 9am-3pm, at 337-0390.

**Village Lutheran Church members and the Chapel School families are invited to BE TRANSFORMED, at the 2010 Festival of Workshops hosted by The Atlantic District on Saturday, March 6, at Concordia College, Bronxville.** The District joyfully offers this yearly day of resources in the hope that lay leaders and church workers will “BE TRANSFORMED” and re-ignited in their mission and ministry. The District’s Task Forces initiated the Festival of Workshops in 2002 to provide ongoing training, resources and opportunities for networking to church members. Workshops are led by noted teachers, lecturers and recognized experts, as well as District congregational leaders who share their expertise in a broad range of ministries. The keynote speaker this year will be Mary E. Hilgendorf, Ph.D., Professor of Education, Concordia University, Wisconsin.

**Here is a sampling of workshop offerings and presenters:**

*Fostering a Culture of Generosity:* How to encourage excelling in the grace of giving, by Pastor Vic Nelson.

*Your Church’s Property, Workers and other Assets--and how to protect them,* by Michael Jakob and Michael Colacicco.

*Say Yes to No:* A parenting workshop by Carol Mittelstaedt.

*Websites for Churches: Why are we doing it that way?* - a panel discussion by Pastors Robert Hartwell and Jonathan Priest, and Naresh Seoprasad.

*A Tour of the Virtual Homebase of the Atlantic District* (ad-lcms.org), tour guide, Jennn Partlow.

**Other workshops will include:**

The Transforming Churches Network (TCN) initiative; an overview of Vacation Bible School (VBS) ministries; House Church Planting; and Missional Worship/Worship Studies.

A complete list of workshops and registration information will be available on the home page of the District’s website, [www.ad-lcms.org](http://www.ad-lcms.org), by mid-January. Several workshops will be offered twice during the day to give people the opportunity to attend a variety of programs that interest them. Registration is \$25 per person if received by February 19th; the fee is \$30 per person thereafter. Morning hospitality and lunch are included. For more about the Festival of Workshops, please contact Carol Mittelstaedt at [carolmittel@aol.com](mailto:carolmittel@aol.com) or 914-337-5700, x 6.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

Assisting Ministers:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Deacon Intern Faith Forliano
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Ralph Schoene
Organist:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Kevin Warnken
	<b>9:00 a.m. &amp; 10:45 a.m.</b>	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	James Decker
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Carolyn Driessnack
Comm. Assts:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Joan Bevers
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Carolyn Driessnack
Youth Wor. Assts:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Volunteer
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Casey McGinnis
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Jason Napolitano
Ushers:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Chuck Horvath, Matthew Callanan
	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Bill Vogt, Grant Geiling, Frank McGinnis, Sarah McGinnis, Warren Wong
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Georgine Read, Dan Chao, Skip Hansen, Katrina Vidal
Altar Guild:	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	Deacon Ann Terenzio
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Jennifer Pinto, Catherine Manning
Sextons:		Alex Hartwell

**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

*SAT., Jan. 23, 2010* 5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service  
*SUN., Jan. 24, 2010* 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service and Holy Communion

SERMON: "Understanding Church as Body"  
Dr. Robert Hartwell, preaching

LESSONS: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
1 Corinthians 12:12:-31a  
Luke 4:14-21

**Stewardship Update**

Amount received last week: \$6,277  
Amount received to date: \$186,201  
Amount needed to date: \$185,780  
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

## **Isaiah 62:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another

faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **John 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

<sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

<sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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