

† SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

Independence Day

July 4, 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 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.
Spoken Divine Service

PRELUDE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

- Charles Ore

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

Before You, Lord, We Bow

LSB Hymn #966

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, we may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th 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

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
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He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free, while God is marching on. Refrain

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

God Bless Our Native Land

- Wilbur Held

OFFERTORY *(Congregation rising)*

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+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.**

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have strengthened us through this Sacrament, and we pray that we may live out our faith each day in our families, communities, and nation, that we may bring glory to Your name and blessings to all peoples throughout the world; 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

America the Beautiful

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O beautiful for pilgrim feet whose stern impassioned stress
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SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in B Major

- Charles Ore

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SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m.

Service of the Word

PRELUDE

Darwall

- Franklin Ritter

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB **Hymn #966**

Before You, Lord, We Bow

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: **Amen.**

P: Gracious God,

C: **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, 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 therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (*sung to the hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill, to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:

We exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

Son of God and gracious Savior, You have come from heav'n above;

On the cross You died to save us; now You reign at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in Your promise firm we stand.

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ALLELUIA VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. Say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." (*Luke 10:9*)

C: May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia. (Gal. 6:14)

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God of Our Fathers

- Cindy Berry

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

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LSB Hymn #965

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*)

COLLECT FOR PEACE

P: O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and

preserve you.

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God and the Nation

- John Sciveyner

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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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*)

O Lamb of God, we pray: Take all our sins away – our faith increase.

Have mercy on us all, strengthen us when we fall,

Answer our fervent call and grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

Jesus Shall Reign

LSB Hymn #826

LSB Hymn #832

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

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- John Sciveyner

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Rasulo from Johanna Kmetz.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM after the 9:00 a.m. worship service for cake, coffee and fellowship. Thanks to the Fellowship Action Group for providing the refreshments.

Please sign up to host on the summer calendar schedule on the Fellowship bulletin board in the Multipurpose Room. You only need to set-up, host and clean-up. Pair with another friend/family and help us share time together as a church community. Refreshments will be provided.

PRAYER LINE: Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Joan Bevers, Rosemarie Boecker, Cara Kealy, Mitchell Lunog, Arnold Mayer, Luz Maria Nieves, Adolf Simonides. 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. Share 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, Chris Lena, Nick Lion, Olivia Lion, Ben Millarch, Dan Miller, Gregory Olsen, Michael Porter, Maj. Bradley Rakov, LCDR Christopher Rakov, Brent Smith, Aaron Tiso.

CHURCH NEWS

Pastor Minnix has accepted the cooperative call as Campus Pastor of Concordia & Associate Pastor of Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School. The Minnix family will be moving the week of Monday, July 26th and Pastor Roy will begin his ministry here soon after. Please join us in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for His provision. Please pray for Pastor Roy, Jenn and their family as they prepare for the move. We also pray for Pastor Roy's congregation (St. Mark's Hudson) as they begin this time of transition. Be watching for opportunities to meet the Minnix family and a festive time of installation in the late summer/early fall. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: While our ensembles take a break for the summer, we would still love to have God's Word proclaimed through special music. If you would be interested in singing or playing a solo over the summer, please sign up on the bulletin insert or contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207, x1018 or DREISS@VLC-NY.ORG.

Outdoor Family Worship at 9:00 a.m. will begin on **Sunday, July 11**, on the Great Porch and run through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). The Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:45 services will continue in our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, July 10, 2010**, featuring Psalm 96. 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/Adult, \$5 Seniors/Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

Vacation Bible School starts July 11: VBS now has a link on our Village Lutheran Church and The Chapel School website. On this you can sign-up for specific volunteer assignments or register as a volunteer or student for VBS. Everyone is urged to use this. Contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914-337-0207 x 1112 or ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org for more information.

Join us in the Friendship Room for a Deacon Training Informational Meeting on Sunday, July 25 or Sunday, August 15 at 10:15 a.m. These meetings will briefly explain the Deacon Training Program. A “Q and A” time will follow. You may also call Pastor Hartwell at 914-337-0207 (1022) for additional information. **Deacon classes begin Tuesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.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., July 31, at 6:30 p.m.**

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.

Summer Children’s Story - This summer (from July 11 - September 5) we will be reading from The Children’s Bible. The reader only needs to read the story and say a prayer. The church office will send the story and the prayer in advance. Children will be invited forward at the Children’s Bible Story Time by the Pastor and the guest reader will read the story and say the prayer. The children will receive a coloring activity packet with crayons and return to their seats.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Far too often, we live with a false sense of ownership of the things we possess. We can easily fall into the trap of believing that we are the owners of our property. Don’t we think that we deserve what we have because we consider ourselves smart and hard working? Our success is viewed as our individual accomplishments. However, through faith God gives us, we understand the words of Deuteronomy 8:18: *“But remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant, which He swore to your forefathers, as it is today.”* God makes all things possible including our ability to work and make money.

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.

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

Family Outdoor Movie Night on the grounds of Village Lutheran Church on Friday, August 6, 2010 at dusk. Bring the whole family for a special showing of the movie "Tooth Fairy". The summer outdoor movie is a great opportunity for families and friends to come together and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship under the stars. The fun starts at 7:30 p.m., the movie starts at dusk. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to sit on. Movie goers will be treated to popcorn, theater size candy and cold drinks. This event is free. It will be held rain or shine. (If it rains, we'll just move it on to the Great Porch). A special thank you to James Rockhill for providing the movie screen and equipment for the event. For more information, contact Morris Mayer (914)906-3323 or morris.mayer@yahoo.com.

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell - Know your numbers; Body mass index (BMI), cholesterol (HDL, LDL and total), fasting glucose and hemoglobin A1C are all important. Ask your health care provider to share and explain your results at your next visit.

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.

Yoga classes will not be held in July and August. We will resume after Labor Day. If you need more information call Faith Forliano 725-8035. No pre-registration required.

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).

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 in the Multi-Purpose Room 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be held on **July 8, 2010 on the Playground.** Wear your bathing suit. 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 \$100 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) - 2010 New Orleans Youth Gathering Information. A pre-Gathering get-together on **Wednesday, July 7th at 7 p.m.** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Important Gathering information will be discussed. Come and learn what to expect on our trip to New Orleans! Contact kporter@VLC-NY.org or at 914-337-0207 for more information.

Lifers & Crusaders - A FUN FILLED trip to Lake Compounce Amusement & Water Park on **Friday, August 13th from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.** \$35 will cover your admission to the park and ALL YOU CAN DRINK SODA while at Lake Compounce! Call a friend and bring them with you. RSVP to Kate Porter at kporter@vlc-ny.org by July 30th.

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.

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 or e-mail gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu.

Concordia Student Jessica Wollberg (who frequently worships with us at the 10:45 a.m. service) will be serving as a short-term missionary this July and August with LCMS World Mission. Jessica will be traveling to Jiangmen, Guang Dong, China (Mainland). Plans call for Jessica to be in mainland China teaching various age groups at the Concordia English Center in Jiangmen. This mission field here is building relationships with the students and being an example of Christ. Village Lutheran Church is interested in supporting Jessica's missionary work. If you would like to give a gift of any amount, mark it "Discretionary Fund - Jessica" and the funds will be sent to support her mission work. Please keep Jessica and her trip in your prayers as she lives out the example of Christ's call to love.

The Lutheran Church and School of Our Savior (1734 Williamsbridge Rd. in the Bronx) is looking to fill the following positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Both positions are part-time and ideal for a retired individual who would like to provide meaningful service to a Lutheran ministry in their retirement years. Please contact Pastor Paul Sauer at 718-792-5665 or oslpaul@aol.com for a full listing of job responsibilities and salary package. Our Savior is looking for a lunch room supervisor for grades K-6. Duties would include supervising the school children in each grade as they eat their lunches. Hours of work would be 10-1, Monday through Friday during the school year. Our Savior is also looking for a part-time Science teacher for the High School. Specific subjects, number of classes taught and hours of employment are negotiable based on the area of interest and expertise of the applicant.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
	10:45 a.m.	George Pietarinen
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Marcia Kollmann
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
	10:45 a.m.	John Eaton
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	10:45 a.m.	Lydia Chao
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Claire Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Diana Mayer
	10:45 a.m.	Volunteer
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Anton DeRosa, Ruth DeRosa, Mindy Warnken, Richard Graham
	10:45 a.m.	Mickie Hover, Carlette Allen, Bob Hehn, Georgine Read
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Joan Deery
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Sexton:		Greta Kollmann

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

<i>SAT., July 10, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)
<i>SUN., June 11, 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:	Deuteronomy 30:9-14
	Colossians 1:1-14
	Luke 10:25-37

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$4,709
Amount received to date: \$339,380
Amount needed to date: \$345,020
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report

47 pledges totaling \$147,951.00 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 66:10-14

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 6:7-16

⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹²It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything!

¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule – peace

be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near...’ ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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