

† EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

July 18, 2010

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

COMMUNION STATEMENT

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



TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY

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

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

- Paul Manz

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

LSB Hymn #802

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, powerful and compassionate, You draw near to us in Christ and shepherd Your people through Your Word. Make us attentive to Your presence, that we may know the one thing needful and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:15-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

LSB Hymn #711

SERMON (5:30)

Rev. Dr. John Hannah

(10:45) "One Thing Needful: The Good Shepherd"

Rev. Dr. James Zwernemann

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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Cindy Berry

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #740, v. 1)

I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am;

For my Shepherd gently guides me, knows my need and well provides me,

Loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.

+HOLY COMMUNION+

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

SIGN OF PEACE

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

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

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

C: And also with you.

(10:45) **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** The King of Love My Shepherd Is LSB **Hymn #709**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me LSB **Hymn #722**

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major a 3 - G. F. Handel

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

PRELUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Cindy Berry

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

C: **Amen.**

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

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

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

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

AGPS Hymn #145

Jesus, Name Above All Names

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, powerful and compassionate, You draw near to us in Christ and shepherd Your people through Your Word. Make us attentive to Your presence, that we may know the one thing needful and live according to Your will; 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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CHILDREN'S BIBLE READING

“God Makes People”

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for making me and all people. We must be very special to be made by You. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

AGPS Hymn #233

SERMON

“One Thing Needful: The Good Shepherd”

Rev. Dr. James Zwernemann

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,

C: **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING HYMN (sung while the offering is collected)

AGPS Hymn #125

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

†HOLY COMMUNION†

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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

C: **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

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

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

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

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; 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

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

AGPS Hymn #171

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

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

Please sign up to host during JULY and AUGUST 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 Rosemarie Boecker, Cara Kealy, Alfred Murrer, Marion Murrer, Luz Maria Nieves, Sylvia Puig, Mary Ruman, Julio Sanchez, 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, especially: The family of Dorothea Wilhemina Beata Boerger Benke, mother of Rev. Dr. David Benke, who passed away on July, 12, 2010. The family of Martin Joseph Pettinati, grandfather of Max Pettinati, who passed away on July 12, 2010. Put information on the tear-off sheet in the bulletin or call the church office 337-0207 x1003.

Let us continue to pray for the soldiers, Marines, airmen, sailors and special forces who put their lives in harm's way, especially Joshua Alvarado AFSOS, Maj. Daniel Cahill, Sgt. Marco Cerbone, James Evans, Chris Finocchio, Andrew Flink AFSOS, Bill Kavanagh, 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.

We welcome back Rev. Dr. John Hannah as our preacher at the 5:30 p.m. service. Pastor Hannah is a retired Chaplain (Colonel) in the military and recently retired as Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in the Bronx. In his retirement, Pastor Hannah is serving as Associate Pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the Bronx and is our elected Circuit Counselor for Region #2, Circuit 5. Much appreciation to Dr. Hannah for agreeing to help out with occasional preaching duties at our Saturday service. **We also welcome Rev. Dr. James C. Zwernemann, Pastor Emeritus and beloved friend.** Pastor Z needs no introduction having served as our Pastor for 29 years. We are so thankful to welcome back our beloved Pastor Z.

We keep our Crusader Youth Group in our prayers today as Youth Minister Kate Porter & Pastor Hartwell lead a group of 9 VLC Youth to our National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Help welcome the Minnix family with a Pantry Shower on Sunday, August 1 between the 9 and 10:45 a.m. services. Bring (non-perishable) Pantry Items or Gift Cards to local food stores (like Stop & Shop or C-Town) or gift cards to home stores (like Bed, Bath & Beyond or Home Depot). We are so happy that Pastor Roy and his family are joining us. Let's help them settle in with helpful gifts to stock their home. You may drop off items and gift cards in the Welcome Pantry Shower Box in the Reception Area during the week or at services each weekend. Items should be dropped off by Sunday, August 1 at 10 a.m. If you have questions, call 914-337-0207 (1003) or kgrap@vlc-ny.org.

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 continue on the Great Porch (weather permitting) through September 5 (Labor Day Weekend). The Saturday 5:30 and Sunday 10:45 services will remain our beautiful, air-conditioned sanctuary.

Summer Children's Bible Story - During the summer (July 11 - Sept. 5) we will be reading from The Children's Bible at the 9:00 a.m. Family Service. Guest readers will read the story for the week and lead a short prayer. The children will also receive a coloring activity packet with crayons as they return to their seats.

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.**

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, August 14, 2010**, featuring Michael J. Maione. 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).

Volunteer Painters Needed ... Thursday, August 19 from 5-9 PM ... SIGN UP TODAY in MPR or on rolling Bulletin Board ... We need painters and drop-cloths. Any brushes or rollers you can bring would also be great. We will provide paint, roller covers, pizza and beverages! Prep work is done! It's time for a fresh coat on the ground floor classrooms and hallways. A few walls on the 1st (middle) and 2nd (top) floors need some TLC too! Bring a friend or two! More hands make for less work! Please just be sure to notify Mrs. Kim Rاپillo in the Church Office by Tuesday, August 17th so that we know how much food and drink we need.

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.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

The Apostle Paul wrote, *“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want”* (Philippians 4:12). Paul learned that contentment comes only from relying on God, trusting that His strength will be sufficient in all things. Knowing that God loves us and will provide for us gives us confidence to depend on Him. In contrast, a worldly focus leads us to place our hope on temporal and earthly things that ultimately provide no lasting happiness or future.

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 - A child’s delicate skin needs protection from the sun to prevent a painful burn and skin damage. The American Academy of Pediatrics offers these suggestions to protect children from sunburn: Sunburn can happen even on a shady day. The sun doesn’t have to be shining brightly to cause a burn. Use sunscreen with sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15. Apply 30 minutes before your child heads outdoors and reapply throughout the day. Cover skin with cool, light cotton clothing that covers arms and legs. Keep your child shaded with a beach umbrella. Put a wide-brimmed hat on your child. Never put a young baby (younger than six months) in direct sunlight. Try to keep your child out of the sun between 10 a.m. & 4 p.m. when the sun is strongest.

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 22, 2010 in the Lunchroom.** Game Night. 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) - 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.

CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Synodical Convention Update: In the LCMS Convention held this past week, Rev. Matthew C. Harrison, was elected President of the Synod, replacing President Kieschnick and Rev. Herbert C. Mueller, Jr. was elected First Vice-President, replacing Vice-President Diekelman. Many other decisions were also made in the areas of theology and practice and in restructuring the organization of synod. Please ask God to bless the decisions of the convention and pray for the people elected to positions and for all impacted by resolutions that were passed. May all that is done be for God's glory and the good of His people. For a summary of convention action, go to www.LCMS.ORG. Or www.ALPB.ORG.

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 Wendy Haddad
	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen
	10:45 a.m.	Ralph Schoene
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Marcia Kollmann
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Marcia Kollmann
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	James Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Mimi Blanco
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Children's Bible Story	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Betty Roberts
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	James Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Mark Blanco
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Jason Napolitano
	9:00 a.m.	Rebecca Blanco
	10:45 a.m.	Luke Geiling
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Grant Geiling, Frank McGinnis, Sarah McGinnis, Warren Wong
	10:45 a.m.	Mickie Hover, Georgine Read, Dan Chao, Katrina Vidal
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Wendy Haddad
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Child Care:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Molly Warnken

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

<i>SAT., July 24, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)
<i>SUN., June 25, 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:	Hosea 1:2-10
	Colossians 2:6-15
	Luke 11:1-13

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$4,203

Amount received to date: \$9,016

Amount needed to date: \$13,730

\$6,865 average weekly need to meet our 10-11 commitment

2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report

49 pledges totaling \$149,875.00 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.

Genesis 18:1-10

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on – since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the

blood of his cross. ²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, [Jesus] entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.