

† NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

July 25, 2010

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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

COMMUNION STATEMENT

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



TO KNOW LIVE AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST

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

TO GOD ALONE BE GLORY

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

PRELUDE (5:30)
(10:45)

Prelude in C Major
Adagio

- David N. Johnson
- John Bennet

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

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB Hymn #915

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and You gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us Your abundant mercy; forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience; and give us those good things that come only through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Hosea 1:2-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Colossians 2:6-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB **Hymn #686**

SERMON

“Lo-ruhamah and Lo-ammi and Other Signs God is Mad!”

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY (5:30) Diapason Movement - George Green
(10:45) Vater unser im Himmelreich - Johann Pachelbel

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

+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** What a Friend We Have in Jesus LSB **Hymn #770**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; 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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

LSB **Hymn #702**

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE (5:30)

Chaconne

- Louis Couperin

(10:45)

Olivet

- Karl Osterland

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

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

- Phillip Keveren

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

C: **Amen.**

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

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

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

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

AGPS Hymn #249

Today Your Mercy Calls Us

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and You gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us Your abundant mercy; forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience; and give us those good things that come only through the merits of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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

“Choosing a New King”

Prayer: Dear God, thank You for choosing David, even though he was only a little shepherd boy. Remind me that You look to our hearts and not on what other people see and think is important. I love You, Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Father Welcomes

AGPS Hymn #95

SERMON

“*Lo-ruhamah and Lo-ammi and Other Signs God is Mad!*”

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING HYMN (sung while the offering is collected)

AGPS Hymn #261

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

†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.

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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

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C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

My Faith Looks Trustingly

AGPS Hymn #175

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of triplets of our daughter Karen Solon from her parents Warren & Sally Wong.

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, Addison Riden, 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

Today a Pastor's Discretionary Fund Offering is received. The Discretionary Fund allows our Pastors to reach out with the love of Christ in the name of our congregation as needs arise. With the present economy, we have seen a rise in people from our community and our own congregation who need a little assistance to make it through these times. If God has blessed you, won't you consider a gift to the Discretionary Fund? Use the "**Love Offering**" envelope. Gifts of any size are appreciated and help us to share the Love of Christ.

Join us in the Friendship Room for a Deacon Training Informational Meeting this 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.**

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 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.

Help welcome the Minnix family with a Pantry Shower on Sunday, August 1 between the 9:00 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 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.

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/Adults, \$5 Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12).

Volunteer Painters Needed ... Thursday, August 19 from 5-9 PM ... SIGN UP TODAY in MPR or on the 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 Rapillo 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.

Now that summer is here refreshments are served outside rather than in the Multi-Purpose Room after the 9:00 a.m. service. But the **mite boxes** still remain on the piano inside. So if you can, you might want to stop inside and pick one up! The LWML appreciates every contribution. Keep cool and have a great summer. **God Bless!**

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 is a passage familiar even to people who may not recognize any other part of Scripture. It is the “*There is a time...*” section. Solomon, the Teacher, reminds us through these verses that there “*is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under Heaven.*” Verse 7 tells us, “*There is a time to be silent and a time to speak.*” Unfortunately, for many of us stewards of the Gospel, we remain silent about the Good News of salvation when it is time to speak. Let us use the time God gives us to speak about our Savior that “*all men [might] be saved and...come to a knowledge of the truth*” (1 Timothy 2:4).

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.

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).

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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

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

YOUTH NEWS

Voyagers (3rd-6th) - Meetings are held from 6 - 7 p.m. on Thursdays. The next meeting will be on **August 5, 2010 on the Playground for water basketball** . 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) - 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

Custodian Needed - St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tremont (1984 Crotona Avenue, Bronx) is seeking a custodian. The custodian is given as compensation (rent free) a two bedroom apartment with electricity, gas and telephone (local only). Duties include the regular cleaning of the church, recreation room and gym. The employee is free to hold another job as long as these duties are accomplished. For more information and to apply, contact: Marcia Williams at 718-367-9826.

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) is serving as a short-term missionary this July and August with LCMS World Mission. Jessica will be working in Jiangmen, Guang Dong, China (Mainland), 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.	Rosemarie Gustafson
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Betty Roberts
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Andrea Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Chris Gleason
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Children's Bible Story	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Andrea Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Chris Gleason
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Kaitlyn Gotte
	9:00 a.m.	Jason Napolitano
	10:45 a.m.	Diana Mayer
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen, Richard Graham, Anne Losee
	10:45 a.m.	Ralph Schoene, Mickie Hover, Georgine Read, Lydia Chao
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Spring, Deacon Betty Roberts
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Helen Britz
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rاپillo
Child Care:		Jennifer Pinto
Sexton:		Hannah Geiling

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

<i>SAT., July 31, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service (Sanctuary)
<i>SUN., Aug. 1, 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:	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
	Colossians 3:1-11
	Luke 12:13-21

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$6,037
Amount received to date: \$15,053
Amount needed to date: \$20,595
\$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.

Hosea 1:2-10

²When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.” ³So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴And the Lord said to him, “Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.”

⁶She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, “Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. ⁷But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.” ⁸When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹Then the Lord said, “Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.” ¹⁰Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,” it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Colossians 2:6-15

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the

power of God, who raised him from the dead.

¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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Luke 11:1-13

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” ⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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