

† FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

June 20, 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

Voluntary on The Doxology

- Henry Purcell

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LSB Hymn #793

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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

Isaiah 65:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23-29

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB Hymn #850

SERMON

Rev. Dr. John Hannah

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

In nomine

- Richard Alwood

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

(Tune: DOROTHY)

Loving Father, You have made me, as a potter forms the clay,
Molded for a special purpose: That I might Your love display.
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One and One in Three;
Lord, accept the thanks I offer, serving You my joy shall be!

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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: Holy Father, we pray that through this blessed food and drink You would deliver Your Church from every evil, teach it to love You perfectly, and make it truly one; 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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB Hymn #660

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus

- Theodore Dubois

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

PRELUDE Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices - Manz/Reger

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*) LSB Hymn #793
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAITHFUL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open my lips,

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

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

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

INTROIT (*from Psalm 71*)

P: In You, O Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

C: **Deliver me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of evil and cruel people.**

P: For You have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.

C: **My mouth is filled with Your praise, declaring Your splendor all day long.**

P: My mouth will tell of Your righteousness, of Your salvation all day long, through I know not its measure.

C: **I will come and proclaim Your mighty acts, O Sovereign Lord; I will proclaim Your righteousness alone.**

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

OFFICE HYMN Lift High the Cross (LSB Hymn #837, v. 1, 6)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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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Galatians 3:23-29

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RESPONSORY (Congregation rising)

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

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

GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

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(The Gospel is read)

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of Grace and God of Glory

LSB Hymn #850

SERMON

“The Chains that Keep our Men in Bondage”

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 This Is My Father's World - Dale Wood

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*) (Tune: DOROTHY)

Loving Father, You have made me, as a potter forms the clay,
Molded for a special purpose: That I might Your love display.
God the Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One and One in Three;
Lord, accept the thanks I offer, serving You my joy shall be!

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COLLECT FOR GRACE

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

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:

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

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus LSB Hymn #660

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso - G. F. Handel

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

PRELUDE

Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices

- Manz/Reger

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LSB Hymn #793

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

C: **Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. 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

(LSB Hymn #837, v. 1, 6)

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod, our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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ALLELUIA VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. (*Galatians 3:26*)

C: Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. Alleluia.

(*Luke 8:39*)

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PREFACE

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

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

P: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given us Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness and salvation that come to us in His life-giving body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI (*sung to the hymn "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

Children of the Heavenly Father
Our Father By Whose Name

LSB Hymn #725
LSB Hymn #863

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A: Holy Father, we pray that through this blessed food and drink You would deliver Your Church from every evil, teach it to love You perfectly, and make it truly one; 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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

LSB Hymn #660

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso

- G. F. Handel

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The Following Children will be receiving
Faithful Attendance Awards today:

Blue Pin - 2 Quarters

Audrey Heath
Lorelei Heath
Emily Mahoney
Brendan Ortiz
Emily Ortiz

Gold Pin - 1 Year

Samuel Decker
Henry Podoll

4 Quarter Certificate

Hannah Decker

5 Quarter Certificate

Ben Mahoney

2 Year Pin - 6 Quarters

Nora Podoll

7 Quarter Certificate

Joshua Gleason

8 Quarter Certificate

Katherine Albano

3 Year Pin - 9 Quarters

Jordan Divi
Diana Mayer
Grant Reyes-Guerra

4 Year Pin - 12 Quarters

Lyndsie Schultz

16 Quarter Certificate

Mercedes Del Castillo

6 Year Pin - 18 Quarters

Ryan Martin

19 Quarter Certificate

Alyson Schultz

23 Quarter Certificate

Robert Martin

9 Year Pin - 27 Quarters

Abigail Geiling

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of The Chapel School Class of 2010 from Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kennedy & family.

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 Podoll family for providing the refreshments.

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. 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 337-0207x1003.

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

Concordia College and Village Lutheran Church have partnered to bring an Associate Pastor/Campus Pastor to our community for the fall. The new position (supported by both Concordia and the VLC) will assist us in filling some of the ministry tasks coordinated by Pastor Taylor (such as preaching and worship leadership). The position is different from Pastor Taylor's position in that this Associate Pastor/Campus Pastor was designed to be very intentional about seeking to include and serve the students at Concordia through our VLC ministries and also utilize the talents and skills of Concordia students in support of our ministry. VLC has a desire to be in ministry and partnership with our closest neighbor and we are looking forward to this new and exciting partnership. Although it will be new and we will need to grow in understanding this new position, it is a very exciting opportunity for this community. To that end Concordia has issued a call to Pastor Roy Minnix from St. Mark's in Hudson, NY. Roy is the grandson of sainted VLC member Frank Tiedemann and is a Concordia graduate. Interestingly, Roy's father is a LCMS pastor who serves at Village Lutheran Church in Lanoka Harbor, NJ, a congregation which was started by two former Concordia professors who gave a nod to our own congregation through the church's name. Please pray for Pastor Minnix and his wife and three children as they consider this ministry opportunity. Should Pastor Minnix be led to accept the call, he would likely be in place and beginning his ministry by late July or early August.

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 during our associate pastor vacancy.

The long awaited trip to Oberammergau is now underway, June 19-30. A group from our church, including George Heath, Deb Reiss, Sharon Peterson, Wendy Haddad, Rosemarie Gustafson and additional friends and family, will experience the live Passion Play and also see special “Lutherland” sights around Germany. We keep those who travel in our prayers and know that God will bless each person through these events.

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.

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., June 26, at 6:30 p.m.**

Pastor Taylor’s Installation as Pastor of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church will be on **Sunday, June 27 at 4 p.m.** at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 22-15 Broadway, Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410. VLC Members and The Chapel School Families should remember that Pastor Taylor will need to focus and bond with the members of his new congregation in this important time of installation but all are welcome to attend and support Pastor Taylor with their presence and prayers. All attendees should RSVP by calling (201)796-3007.

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 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 are looking for men or women to read a Bible story for children in worship at the 9 a.m. service. 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. This is great for Sunday School teachers, school teachers, moms or dads, aunts or uncles, grandmas or grandpas or anyone who loves to read to children. If interested, choose a date on the sign-up sheet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

From *Life’s Little Book of Wisdom For Kids* (Barbour Publishing, www.barbourbooks.com). This week, remind that special child in your life: **Fix your attention on God. You’ll be changed from the inside out.**

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

One of the hardest and most unnatural things to do with our money is to give it away. Only by God's grace are we empowered to do what we cannot do for ourselves. The same grace God gave the Macedonians (2 Corinthians 8) that allowed them to give themselves first and then give financially beyond their means He gives to us. Let us ask God to give us eyes of faith to see giving as a privilege and a joy.

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 - When it comes to their health, men are the weaker sex: They don't get checkups as often as women, are hospitalized more often with preventable illnesses and they die younger. Just in time for Father's Day, arrange a checkup for the man in your life.

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

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 **June 24, 2010**. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail tyandbash@aol.com.

Lifers (7th-8th) - **On Thursdsay 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) - Come celebrate finals that are FINALLY over! **Wednesday, June 23rd from 7 - 8:30 p.m.** We'll have some food, play some games and spray paint some boxes for VBS! Feel free to bring a friend or two as well! **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 Tim Elwell
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Marcia Kollmann
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Janet George
	9:00 a.m.	Chris Gleason
	10:45 a.m.	Carolyn Driessnack
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Janet George
	10:45 a.m.	Carolyn Driessnack
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Jason Napolitano
	9:00 a.m.	Casey McGinnis
	10:45 a.m.	Stefanie Introcaso
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Matthew Callanan
	9:00 a.m.	Bill Vogt, Grant Geiling, Frank McGinnis, Sarah McGinnis, Warren Wong
	10:45 a.m.	Ralph Schoene, Dan Chao, Skip Hansen, Ed Vidal
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Amy Heath, Catherine Manning
Sexton:		Natalie Vidal

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

SAT., June 26, 2010 5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service
SUN., June 27, 2010 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

LESSONS: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
 Luke 9:51-62

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$6,975
Amount received to date: \$328,010
Amount needed to date: \$331,750
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report

37 pledges totaling \$90,391.00 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 65:1-9

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Galatians 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As [Jesus] stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" – ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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