

## † SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †

### Baccalaureate Sunday

June 6, 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**

Variations on *Meinen Jesum, lass ich nicht*

- J. G. Walther

**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**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

LSB Hymn #809

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O Lord, Father of all mercy and God of all comfort, You always go before and follow after us. Grant that we may rejoice in Your gracious presence and continually be given to all good works; 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**

1 Kings 17:17-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

Galatians 1:11-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

Luke 7:11-17

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

*(The Gospel is read)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB Hymn #738

## **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.**

## **BLESSING OF THE ALTAR CLOTH**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

### **OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**

Slane

- Paul Manz

### **OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #783, v. 1)

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

## **+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: Grant, O Lord, that 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**

Earth and All Stars (v. 1 and 5-7)

LSB Hymn #817

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

### **POSTLUDE**

Rigaudon

- Andre Campra

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

**PRELUDE**

Slow Air for the Organ

- Samuel Wesley

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

LSB Hymn #809

Great is Thy Faithfulness

**INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES**

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

C: **Amen.**

P: This is the day which the Lord has made;

C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

P: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C: **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C: **Teach me Your paths.**

P: Sanctify us in Your truth.

C: **Your Word is truth.**

**CANTICLE**

Thy Word

- Michael W. Smith/Amy Grant

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (*Repeat*)

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me,  
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. Refrain

I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end. Refrain

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C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O Lord, Father of all mercy and God of all comfort, You always go before and follow after us. Grant that we may rejoice in Your gracious presence and continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM**

Lead Me, Guide Me

- Doris Akers

*(We invite you to follow along in the hymnal, LSB #721)***OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Kings 17:17-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

Galatians 1:11-24

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New Songs of Celebration Render

- Routley/Ferguson

*(This is an arrangement of LSB Hymn #792; we invite you to follow along in the hymnal)***RESPONSORY** (Congregation rising)

P: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C: **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.****GOSPEL**

Luke 7:11-17

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 7<sup>th</sup> chapter.C: **Glory to You, O Lord.***(The Gospel is read)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE***(After the message, children and teachers in Grades 3-6 go to their Sunday School classes)***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB **Hymn #738****SERMON***Graduation: A Story of Transition*

Rev. Dr. Robert

Hartwell

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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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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## **BLESSING OF THE ALTAR CLOTH**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS/RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**OFFERING/VOLUNTARY**      Elegy (from *Gaelic Suite*)      - Bernard Fitzgerald  
*Andrew Snyder, trumpet*

**OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)      (LSB Hymn #783, v. 1)  
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

## **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*)

## **LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER**

**All: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      Earth and All Stars (v. 1 and 5-7)      LSB Hymn #817

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

**POSTLUDE**      Earth and All Stars      - Keith Kolander

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

**PRELUDE**

Elegy (from *Gaelic Suite*)  
*Andrew Snyder, trumpet*

- Bernard Fitzgerald

**ENTRANCE HYMN** (*Congregation rising*)    Great is Thy Faithfulness    LSB **Hymn #809**

**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** (*sung to the hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"*)

Worthy is Christ our Lord, the Lamb for sinners slain,  
Whose blood has set His people free, who over all things reigns.  
To Him be glory now, to Him be pow'r and might,  
To Him be wisdom, honor, strength; the Victor in the fight.

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## ALLELUIA VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (*Psalm 119:105*)

C: **A great prophet has risen among us! Alleluia.** (*Luke 7:16*)

## GOSPEL

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**SERMON** *Graduation: From Death to Life, a Story of Transition* Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

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## OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Wer nur den lieben Gott

- Paul Manz

**OFFERTORY** (*Congregation rising*)

(LSB Hymn #783, v. 1)

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Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

**†HOLY COMMUNION†**

**PREFACE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray: Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as You were present with Your disciples and make Yourself known to us in the breaking of bread. Hear us as we pray and as You have 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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE**

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

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

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, who takes the sin of the world away,  
Have mercy on us, grant us peace, and fill us with Your love and grace.**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**      If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee      LSB **Hymn #750**

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**A:** Grant, O Lord, that 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.**

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# VLC NEWS AND NOTES

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Claire Horvath's 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday from her parents, Ann & Chuck Horvath.

**FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL WALL** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Reichelt in honor of her birthday, from Eileen, John, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL WALL** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Herb Gustafson, from his wife Rosemarie on her deacon graduation.

**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 Mayer family for providing the refreshments.

**PRAYER LINE:** Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Dave Bruce, Opal Coker, Bob Ficchi, Dawn Galloway, Scott James, Nicholas Johnson, Mitchell Lunog, Julie Ann Moroch, Manny O'Balde, Angela Pauling, Marty Pettinati, Sylvia Puig, Julio Sanchez, Linda Voelk. 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 David Just, uncle of Deborah Reiss, who passed away on May 27, 2010. The family of Ralph Palumbo Jr., husband & father of Nelly, Ralph-Michael and Rachel, who passed away on May 16, 2010. The family of the Rev. Dr. Alan Steinberg, former Concordia professor and Atlantic District pastor, who passed away on May 16, 2010. 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**

**We welcome 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. Pastor Hannah is also the chairperson of the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau (ALPB) Board. He is married to Lorna and is a proud father and grandfather. Much appreciation to Dr. Hannah for agreeing to help out with occasional preaching duties at our Saturday service during our associate pastor vacancy.

**The beautiful new altar cloth** on our eucharist table is being dedicated to the glory of God this weekend. It was given in loving memory of our dear sister in Christ, Ruth Reichelt, and we extend a special welcome to members of the Reichelt family who are here to honor Ruth's legacy of joyful Christian service.

**TABLE TALK** with Pastor Hartwell **begins this weekend following the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service** and will conclude next week. You are invited to stay for refreshments and an hour Bible Study. Perfect for long-time members to discuss the basics, for seekers, and for prospective members to learn more about the Lutheran tradition.

**VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: Chancel Choir** will sing for the 9:00 a.m. service on Rose Sunday, June 13; **Youth Choir** will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, and sing at the 9:00 a.m. service; **High School Choir** will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 13, and sing at the 9:00 a.m. service; **Village Brass** will play for Rose Sunday, June 13; **Village Bells** will rehearse at 8:10 a.m. on Rose Sunday, June 13.

**The annual Music Ministry potluck will take place on the Great Porch on Thursday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a drink or dish to share.

**Wednesday morning Bible Study** will meet on **June 9** at 10:45 a.m., studying the fourth and final "servant song" in chapters 52-53 of Isaiah.

**Join us for monthly worship** at Sprain Brook Manor Rehabilitation in Scarsdale. Services are normally held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Next service: **June 8** (final service before summer break)

**A Memorial Service for Richard Allen** will be held at VLC at **11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2010**. Please join us as we remember the promises of God and the life and witness of our beloved friend.

The next **Good News Christian Coffee House** will be held at VLC on **Saturday, June 12, 2010** with Eric G KABLOK & RIVERA . The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5/Adult, Seniors, Students. Children \$2 (ages 5-12). A love offering will be taken to offset expenses.

**Update on Vacation Bible School:** 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](mailto:ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org) for more information.

**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.**

**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.

**Outreach to Concordia College from Village Lutheran Church.** The voting body of the 19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention of the Atlantic District Lutheran Women's Missionary League has determined that a grant proposal submitted by Pastor Hartwell called, *Outreach to Concordia College from Village Lutheran Church*, be awarded one of the official Mission Grants of the organization in the amount of \$5000. The funding comes from mites collected throughout the Atlantic District via church societies or individual memberships.

**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.

### SENIOR NEWS

**Upcoming Seniors' Luncheons** - All VLC Seniors, Lohman Village Residents and community members welcome! **June 8 will be our end of year luncheon at Siwanoy Country Club at 11:30 a.m.** The cost is \$35 per person for this beautifully catered lunch with cocktails. Please call the church office (914) 337-0207 to make your reservations.

### 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: **Don't wait to tell someone you love them.**

### STEWARDSHIP NEWS

As stewards, we are to offer our tithes to God through the church to acknowledge divine ownership over all that we are and have. We believe with the Psalmist that, "*The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it*" (Psalm 24:1). Through our tithes and offerings we are simply returning to God a portion of what He has so generously given us. In the words of King David, "*Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand*" (1 Chronicles 29:14b).

**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 on **Commitment Weekend, June 12-13**, 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.

### PARISH HEALTH NEWS

**Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell** - Cut back on salt and be healthier! Eating too much salt increases blood pressure, stresses the kidneys, causes fingers and feet to swell, and in general, is just plain bad for us. The U. S. dietary guidelines advise that Americans should eat no more than 2,300 mg of sodium, or about 1 teaspoon of salt, per day. However, according to a recent report, Americans ages 2 and older average a daily intake of more than 3,400 mg of sodium. The average daily intake is even higher amount adult men: more than 4,000 mg. How to start? First, take the salt shaker off the table. Do not cook with, or add salt to food. Also, check food labels. The sodium content is listed. You will likely be surprised at your "sodium" total. Then, you can start cutting back on the high-sodium foods, and increase healthier choices.

**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.

**St. Monica's Circle** - We thank Betty and Bob Roberts, Amy and George Heath, Ruth and Anton DeRosa, Marion Scaramuzzino and Beth and Chris Clausen for providing meals to a family blessed with a "new addition" this past week.

**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 10, 2010**. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com).

**Lifers (7th-8th)** - Meet on Thursdays from 6 - 7 p.m. Please visit our VLC website under the youth section for more information.

**Crusaders (9th-12th) - Singing for A Cure Band Bash:** Autism Speaks will be a beneficiary of the upcoming Singing For A Cure, an autism diabetes awareness concert sponsored by the Crusader Youth Group of Village Lutheran Church on **June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 6 p.m.** at VLC in Bronxville, NY. Tickets are \$11.

**Welcome to Kate Porter, our new Crusader Youth Group Leader.** Kate will chaperone the New Orleans trip along with Pastor Hartwell. Please pray for Kate as she leads and shepherds our high school youth programming.

### **CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS**

**Summer Program** brochures are now available on the tract rack or from the school office. Mad Science will also be on site this summer. Offering 9 weeks of flexible scheduling and classes with many of our own teachers, The Chapel School summer program is a great opportunity for your family and friends with children.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Trinity Lutheran Church,** located at 25 Crane Road in Scarsdale, will hold its **Vacation Bible School** from **Sunday, June 20, 2010 - Thursday, June 24, 2010 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Dinner will be served. Pre-school children from ages 4 up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. For more information contact Pastor Rehm at (914) 723-2144 or Sandra Coffey at (914) 949-8067.

**Travel and Learn with Concordia College-New York** In the Footsteps of St. Paul...travel to Greece and Turkey (**October 19-29**). For information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198/ [gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu](mailto: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 also keep Jessica and her trip in your prayers as she lives out the example of Christ's call to love.

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## Congratulations to all of our graduates

### Chapel School Graduates: (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Michael Bouteneff

Michael Cummings

Kristofer DePalermo

Zoe Dudek

Claire Horvath

Sage Hunter

Jordan Jones

Matthew Jones

Premier Orion

Maxwell Pearce

Medorie Petersen-Woodburn

Kyle Quinn

Lily Tyrrel

Marcelo van der Ree Hernandez

### Middle/High School

Brianna Blanco

David Blanco

Christine Jahnke

Maxwell Pettinati

Rebecca Podszus

### College/Graduate School

Christina Colagrande

Seth DeBartolo

Jillian Divi

Caitlin Eller

Diana Elwell

George Heath

Greta Kollmann

Peter Kollmann

Nicole Knudsen

James Nagel

Melissa Piedmont

Robin Rapillo

Ingrid Vidal

### Plans for Fall

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program  
at Yonkers High School

Iona Preparatory

Fordham Preparatory

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Blessed Sacrament High School

Hudson HS of Learning Tech.

Hackley School

Salesian High School

Cardinal Spellman High School

Iona Preparatory

William T. Dwyer High School

Iona Preparatory

The Ursuline School

Iona Preparatory

### Plans for Fall

Saunders High School

SUNY Albany

St. Olaf College

New England College

University of New Haven

### School Graduating From

Concordia College

Concordia College

SUNY Oneonta

Concordia College

Concordia College Nursing Program

Hunter College

Marist College

Columbia University Graduate  
School of Journalism

Brandeis University

Valparaiso University

Marist College

Concordia College

Pomona College

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES**

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Betty Roberts
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Faith Forliano
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Kevin Warnken
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Claire Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Wendy Snyder
	10:45 a.m.	Stefanie Introcaso
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Anton DeRosa, Ruth DeRosa, Mindy Warnken, Richard Graham
	10:45 a.m.	Carlette Allen, Robert Hehn, Elaine Podszus
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Claire Horvath, Ann Horvath
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Faith Forliano, Deacon Carol Pfizenmaier, Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rاپillo
Childcare:		Jennifer Pinto
Sexton:		Molly Warnken

**NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

SAT., June 12, 2010      5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service  
SUN., June 13, 2010      9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School  
   10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

LESSONS:    2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:10, 13-15  
                  Galatians 2:15-21  
                  Luke 7:36 - 8:3

**Stewardship Update**

Amount received last week: \$3,745

Amount received to date: \$313,384

Amount needed to date: \$318,480

**\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment**

**2010 -2011 Stewardship Pledge Report**

**10 pledges totaling \$20,030.00 Received to Date!**

Remember Stewardship Sunday is next weekend. Please bring your Stewardship Pledge card as we dedicate our commitment to God. Additional Pledge cards are available at the Tract Rack.

### **1 Kings 17:17-24**

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" <sup>19</sup>But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>He cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." <sup>22</sup>The Lord listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." <sup>24</sup>So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Galatians 1:11-24**

<sup>11</sup>For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; <sup>12</sup>for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. <sup>13</sup>You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. <sup>14</sup>I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. <sup>15</sup>But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through

his grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup>to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, <sup>17</sup>nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. <sup>18</sup>Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; <sup>19</sup>but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup>In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! <sup>21</sup>Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, <sup>22</sup>and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; <sup>23</sup>they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." <sup>24</sup>And they glorified God because of me.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Luke 7:11-17**

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterwards [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. <sup>13</sup>When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" <sup>15</sup>The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" <sup>17</sup>This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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