

† THE DAY OF PENTECOST †

May 23, 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

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott

- Dietrich Buxtehude

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

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB Hymn #913

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 2:1-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 8:14-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

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GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th 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 Hail Thee, Festival Day (v. 1-2, 5-6) **LSB Hymn #489**
(Please note that we sing the refrain and verses marked “Pentecost”)

DEACON DISCOURSE “The Blind Side” Deacon Timothy Elwell

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Hear us, O God;

C: **Your mercy is great.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott - Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*) (LSB Hymn #805)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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: O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people with peace and joy. Having been nourished by the very body and blood of our Lord Jesus, make us bold to witness to our faith in words and actions, that all people may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father; for You live and reign one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

LSB Hymn #650

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in G Major
Handel

- G. F.

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SUNDAY - 9:00 a.m.
Service of Holy Communion

PRELUDE

Wie schön leuchtet

- Andreas Armsdorf

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn #913

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

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 139*)

P: O Lord, You have searched me and You know me.

C: **You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.**

P: You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.

C: **Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O Lord.**

P: You hem me in – behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me.

C: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**

P: Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?

C: **If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there.**

P: If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me,

C: **Your right hand will hold me fast.**

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB Hymn #578, v. 5-6)

Give us lips to sing Thy glory, tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,

Throats that shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak Thy holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send fill our songs with alleluias,

Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator, to Thee laud and honor be.

To Thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally.

Holy Spirit, light-revealer, glory, glory be to Thee.

Mortals, angels, now and ever praise the holy Trinity!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

Fruit of the Spirit

- Gordon/Springer

Love, joy, peace and patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control; these are the fruit of the Spirit.

I want the fruit of the Spirit in my life, I want the fruit of the Spirit shining bright.

Jesus, take control, let Your love overflow. I want the fruit of the Spirit in my life.

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READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

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EPISTLE

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CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

As the Father Loves Me

- Ralph & Dorothy Schultz

Refrain: *As the Father loves me, so have I loved you so that you may love one another.*

Let the peace of Christ fill your hearts anew that in joy you abide with each other.

Dwell within the Vine as a branch of Christ, bearing fruits of love and blessing;

So, chosen and forgiven, spend your lives His name confessing.

Dwell in charity and humility, showing mercy and loving-kindness,

Forbearing and forgiving, living in the name of Jesus.

ALLELUIA VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: Alleluia. I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 14:8-17

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th 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)

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And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY Holy Spirit, Light Divine - James Mansfield

FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL CEREMONY

†HOLY COMMUNION†

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

P: 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. In these last days, You have poured out Your Holy Spirit on Your Church that Your sons and daughters might proclaim the wonders of Your salvation in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Pour out Your Holy spirit upon Your gathered people that, faithfully eating and drinking the body and blood of Your Son, we may go forth to proclaim His salvation to the ends of the earth. 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)

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 HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB Hymn #623
LSB Hymn #496

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist

- Johann Pachelbel

Please proceed to the Great Porch for the Ritual of Pentecost. The responsive readings for

SUNDAY - 10:45 a.m.

Divine Service and Rite of Confirmation

PRELUDE

Wie schön leuchtet

- Andreas Armsdorf

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn #913

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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.** (*1 John 1:8-9*)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

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HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM Lift Thine Eyes - Felix Mendelssohn
*Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved. Thy Keeper will never slumber.*

READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS Acts 2:1-21

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 8:14-17

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♪ **ALLELUIA VERSE** (*John 6:68*) (Congregation rising) LSB p. 156
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

♪ **GOSPEL** John 14:8-17

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION LSB p. 272

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SERMON "Help When You Need It" Rev. Deric Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (Congregation rising)

(LSB Hymn #805)

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†HOLY COMMUNION†

PREFACE

LSB p. 160

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♪ **SANCTUS** (*Isaiah 6:3; Matt. 21:9*)

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

♪ **AGNUS DEI** (*John 1:29*)

LSB p. 163

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray
Let Me Be Thine Forever
Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB Hymn #623
LSB Hymn #689
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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

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SILENT MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist

- Johann Pachelbel

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

- Brianna Blanco*
- Rebecca Blanco*
- Matthew Callanan*
- Morgan Chrystal*
- Kristofer DePalermo*
- Sarah Graham*
- Claire Horvath*
- Jacqueline Kinghan*
- Catherine Manning*
- Catherine McGinnis*
- Marcelo van der Ree Hernandez*

Please join us in the MultiPurpose Room immediately after the service for a reception in honor of all our Confirmands. Special thanks to the 7th Grade families for sponsoring the reception.

VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William G. Podszus on his 4th Anniversary in heaven from the Podszus 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 Pinto & Christiano families for providing the refreshments. **We are in need of coffee hour hosts for May 30 through June 20; please sign up on the Fellowship Board in the MPR or use the sign-up sheet in the bulletin.**

PRAYER LINE: Please remember those members or friends who are hospitalized or recovering from an illness especially Agnes Anderson, Sigfredo Baez, Dave Bruce, Opal Coker, Bob Ficchi, Scott James, Nicholas Johnson, Mitchell Lunog, Alexis Matos, Luz Maria Nieves, Angela Pauling, Louise Podszus, Johnny Pool, Sylvia Puig, Julio Sanchez, Vicki Schmeling, Linda Voelk, Lorraine Weatherhogg. 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 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. The family of Vincent Barbera, father-in-law of Michelle Barbera, who passed away on April 30, 2010. The family of Elliot Riley Floyd, infant daughter of David & Lynne Floyd, who passed away on April 27, 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 INTO MEMBERSHIP:

ROWE, James & Christine
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Bronxville, NY 10708
(914) 202-9531

VIDAL, Eduardo & Katrina
32 Crane Road
Scarsdale, NY 10583
(914) 472-6637

WE REJOICE ON THE OCCASION of the baptism of Logan Paul Kanner, son of Jason and Christine Parker Kanner. The baptism will take place at a special service this afternoon. Godparents for Logan are Meredith Amy Kanner-Penso and Michael Richard Levy. Logan was born on September 28, 2008.

Eastchester Firefighter Memorial - We welcome the Eastchester Firefighters to our 9:00 a.m. service this

weekend and will take a moment to remember those who have died over the past year: **Joseph A. Mariani, Jr.**- North End Hose Co., No. 4; **Richard Davanzo** - Local 916, I.A.F.F.; **Albert "Babe" Colabella** - North End Hose Co.; **William C. Reynolds** - Union Corners Engine Co.; **Russell Mitchell** - Bronxville Engine Co.; **Andrew M. Serafin** - Rescue Hook & Ladder Co.; **Eugene Rogliano** - Rescue Hook & Ladder Co.; **Theodore D. Tully** - Patrol Co.; **Anthony J. Vigliotti** - North End Engine Co.; **Lawrence R. Gallo** - Tuckahoe Hose Co.; **Joseph Liucci** - Eastchester Prof. Firefighters, Local 916.

VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: Chancel Choir will be off this week. The next rehearsal is Thurs., June 3, at 8:00 p.m.; **Youth Choir** will be off this week. The next rehearsal and end-of-year party will be on Thurs., June 3, at 7:00 p.m.; **High School Choir** will rehearse at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 6; **Village Brass** rehearsals TBD; **Village Bells** will be off next week and will rehearse on Wed., June 2, at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet on **May 26** at 10:45 a.m, to finish chapter 51 of Isaiah.

ALPHA continues on **Wednesday, May 26, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** with food, fellowship and discussion. What is it? An opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian Faith. Low Key, Friendly, Fun! Bring a Friend!

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., May 29, at 6:30 p.m.**

Deacon Program Graduate Rosemarie Gustafson and the Graduating Class of 2010 of The Atlantic District Diaconate Program requests the honor of your presence at the Graduation Liturgy at Village Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.** Reception will follow at the church. Clergy, Deacons, Graduates and students are invited to vest. The color of the day is Red.

TABLE TALK with Pastor Hartwell - All are invited to attend our informal worship service with the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm on **Saturday, June 5 and 12** and then stay for refreshments and an hour Bible Study called "Table Talk." Visitors and newcomers welcome. The basics of the Christian Faith and the Lutheran Tradition will be explored. Perfect for long-time members to discuss the basics, for seekers, and for prospective members to learn more about the Lutheran tradition. For information call 914-337-0207 or www.vlc-ny.org.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE - Our annual graduation celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 6, at the 10:45 service.** The Chapel School 8th grade graduates will process and wear robes, and we will present the *Pro Deo et Schola* Award. Graduates at any level may be listed in the bulletin and are also invited to attend and receive a small gift. **Please provide graduation information** on the sign-up sheet or contact Kim Rapillo in the church office (914-337-0207, x1003 or KGRAP@VLC-NY.ORG) **no later than Tuesday, June 1.**

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.

A beautiful new eucharistic table covering has been given in memory of Ruth Reichelt by her loving

family. As we join the hosts of heaven at the Lord's table in singing praise to God, we remember our dear friend Ruth and her loving witness in word and deed. The parament will be dedicated at a future service.

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. I urge everyone to use this. Our next meeting for all interested volunteers will be on **Sunday, May 30th**, in the 7th grade classroom on the 2nd floor. Contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914-337-0207 x 1112 or ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org for more information.

Outreach to Concordia College from Village Lutheran Church. The voting body of the 19th 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: **Read God's Word!**

Today's Sunday School lesson taught the children that at Pentecost, God sent the Holy Spirit to His Church (Acts 2:1-21). Now, through Word and Sacrament, God gives us His Holy Spirit to create and sustain saving faith in Jesus. Ask the children to tell you about what happened at Pentecost. Ask them when they received the Holy Spirit (in Baptism). Review the Third Article of the catechism in your family discussions.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

The Rich Ruler was a pious man who prided himself on keeping the law in all respects. He lacked one thing, however; love for God. Jesus zeroed in on the one thing that kept him from the kingdom of Heaven and told him, "*Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven. Then come, follow Me.*" The Rich Ruler "*became very sad, because he was a man of great wealth*" (Luke 18:22). Is love for wealth separating you from treasure in Heaven? Give it away generously and find true riches!

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 Dwyne (914) 337-0207, x1040.

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

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

PARISH HEALTH NEWS

Health tip from your Parish Health Practitioner Joy Elwell - Take care of your teeth. They have a lot to do with your smile and can make or break your looks depending on how you've cared for them over the years! Dental health is an important aspect of your overall health. Protect your heart by flossing everyday. Gum infections if left untreated can cause inflammatory reactions in the body, which can lead to stroke and heart ailments.

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 Forlano 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).

FELLOWSHIP ACTION GROUP NEWS

The Annual VLC and The Chapel School Picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 6, 2010 from 12 - 3 p.m.** Fun for the whole family. Plenty of food: hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Bring a dish or dessert to share. DJ, Entertainment, prizes, water balloon relay races, face painting, jumping castle, snow cones, build your own ice cream sundae & much more! Bring a friend or two & neighbors welcome. Questions or for additional info contact Fellowship Chair Morris Mayer 914-906-3323 or morris.mayer@yahoo.com.

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 **May 27, 2010**. Questions, call Erika (914)395-1954 or e-mail 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 18th, 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

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.

The Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra presents a free concert on **Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.** featuring winners of the 2010 concerto competition. James Sadewhite will conduct works by Haydn, Shostakovich, Beethoven and Dvorak. Saunders Trade and Technical High School, 183 Palmer Road, Yonkers, NY. For information call (914) 476-3711 or (914) 631-6674. www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

Camp SonRise is featuring a Work Weekend on May 28-30, 2010! Show your support for SonRise by helping prepare camp for the summer. As our way of saying thanks, lodging and meals are provided at no charge for this weekend!

Church For All Nations (CFAN), our sister congregation in midtown Manhattan is soon approaching its 10th Anniversary! Though the beautiful landmark building was erected in 1885, the congregation of CFAN has only been in the neighborhood for ten years. To celebrate they will be having a special celebration/community mixer event on **Saturday, May 29, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** It is free and open to the public. You are invited to attend this fun and invaluable opportunity to meet others in the neighborhood, the arts and ministries. Several key groups who have been longtime friends to Church For All Nations will give brief introductions of their organizations with musical presentations to follow. Some snacks and beverages will be provided.

Trinity Lutheran Church, located at 25 Crane Road in Scarsdale, will hold its **Vacation Bible School** from **June 27 - July 1, 2010 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Dinner will be served. Pre-school children from ages 4 up to the 6th grade are welcome to attend. For more information contact Pastor Rehm at (914) 723-1998 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 more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	9:00 a.m.	George Heath
	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.	James Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
	10:45 a.m.	John Eaton
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	James Maxeiner
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann, John Divi, Anton DeRosa
	10:45 a.m.	Charles Eisenberg
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Claire Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Volunteer
	10:45 a.m.	Andrew Snyder
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen, Anne Losee
	10:45 a.m.	Richard Schoene, Mickie Hover, Lydia Chao, Georgine Read
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Ann Terenzio
	9:00 a.m.	Ellen Spring, Deacon Betty Roberts
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon, Helen Britz
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Jennifer Pinto
Sexton:		Natalie Vidal

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP

SAT., May 29, 2010 5:30 p.m. Spoken Divine Service
SUN., May 30, 2010 9:00 a.m. Total Family Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

LESSONS: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$6,922
Amount received to date: \$301,574
Amount needed to date: \$305,210
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.””

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

John 14:8-17

⁸Philip said to [Jesus], “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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