

† TRINITY SUNDAY †

May 30, 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

Italian Hymn

- Robin Dinda

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

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

Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB Hymn #905

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-5

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

P: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB Hymn #507

SERMON

“From Ha-ha’s to Ah-ha’s”

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

Nicea

- John Purifoy

OFFERTORY (*Congregation rising*)

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

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

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

+HOLY COMMUNION+

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

A: Almighty God, You alone are our strong Defender and ever-present help in time of trouble. Remembering all the men and women who gave up their lives in service to our country, we pray that You would comfort those who mourn, watch over those who currently serve in the military, and grant peace to the families who wait for their return; 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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

LSB Hymn #717

SILENT MEDITATION (*Congregation seated*)

POSTLUDE

Melita

- Paul Bouman

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

PRELUDE

Italian Hymn

- Robin Dinda

ENTRANCE HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn #905

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INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, before whose presence the angels veil their faces, with reverence and love we acknowledge Your glory and worship You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, eternal Trinity.

C: **Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto our God, forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

C: **O Lord, have mercy on us. Restore us according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus, our Lord, and grant for His sake that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.

C: **Grant this, Lord, unto us all. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

(LSB Hymn #506, v. 1 & 4)

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One! Glory, glory while eternal ages run!

Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow'r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, glory to the King of Kings!

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VERSE (Congregation rising)

P: O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

C: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

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THE 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*)

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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 PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.**

AGNUS DEI and SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:
C: Have mercy on us.
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P: Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world:
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P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

How Great Thou Art

LSB Hymn #801

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

A: Almighty God, You alone are our strong Defender and ever-present help in time of trouble. Remembering all the men and women who gave up their lives in service to our country, we pray that You would comfort those who mourn, watch over those who currently serve in the military, and grant peace to the families who wait for their return; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
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VLC NEWS AND NOTES

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Melissa Piedmont's college graduation, from Mom & Raymond.

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. **We are in need of a coffee hour host for June 6; 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 Sigfredo Baez, Dave Bruce, Opal Coker, Bob Ficchi, Scott James, Nicholas Johnson, Mitchell Lunog, Alexis Matos, Julie Ann Moroch, Luz Maria Nieves, Manny O'Balde, Angela Pauling, Marty Pettinati, Johnny Pool, 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

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

VLC MUSIC MINISTRY: **Chancel Choir** will rehearse on Thurs., June 3, at 8:00 p.m. and sing for the 9:00 a.m. service on Sun., June 6; **Youth Choir** will have a rehearsal and the end-of-year party on Thurs., June 3, at 7:00 p.m. and will sing at the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 6; **High School Choir** will rehearse at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, June 6; **Village Brass** rehearsals TBD; **Village Bells** will rehearse on Wed., June 2, at 7:15 p.m.

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

Wednesday morning Bible Study will meet on **June 2** at 10:45 a.m., studying chapter 52 of Isaiah.

ALPHA continues on **Wednesday, June 2**, 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!

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.**

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 during worship on the weekend of June 5-6.**

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. 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.

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 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: **Eve n if you make big mistakes, God will forgive you. All you need to do is ask Him!**

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

God, the giver of all good things, will always equip us with what we need to serve Him according to His will for our lives. We read in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 that the Word of God "*is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*" By this we may understand that God will provide for us everything we need in order to do the work He has called us to do.

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.

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 - The “better” fats (monounsaturated and polyunsaturated) aren’t listed on the food label, but here’s a tip for finding out how much is in a given food: Add the amounts of saturated fat and trans fat, then subtract that from the amount of total fat. The difference is the combined amount of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fat.

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).

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 **June 10, 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.

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 6th 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 more information call Rev. Greg Dwyer at 914-337-9300 x 2198 or e-mail gregory.dwyer@concordia-ny.edu.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICES

Assisting Ministers:	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Intern Morris Mayer
	9:00 a.m.	George Pietarinen
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Betty Roberts
Organist:	5:30 p.m.	Deborah Reiss
	9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	Deborah Reiss
Lectors:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath
	9:00 a.m.	Peter Kollmann
	10:45 a.m.	Charles Eisenberg
Comm. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Chuck Horvath, Kristofer DePalermo
	10:45 a.m.	Charles Eisenberg
Youth Wor. Assts:	5:30 p.m.	Casey McGinnis
	9:00 a.m.	Tyler Schultz
	10:45 a.m.	Diana Mayer
Ushers:	5:30 p.m.	Frank McGinnis, Sarah McGinnis
	9:00 a.m.	Tony DeRosa, John Divi
	10:45 a.m.	Mickie Hover, Lydia Chao, Georgine Read, Robert Hehn
Altar Guild:	5:30 p.m.	Claire Horvath, Ann Horvath, Deacon Ann Terenzio
	10:45 a.m.	Deacon Intern Joan Condon
Altar Flowers:		Kim Rapillo
Childcare:		Amy Heath
Sexton:		Hannah Geiling

NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP - Baccalaureate

<i>SAT., June 5, 2010</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i> Spoken Divine Service
<i>SUN., June 6, 2010</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i> Worship Service and Sunday School
	<i>10:45 a.m.</i> Worship Service with Holy Communion

LESSONS: 1 Kings 17:17-24
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Stewardship Update

Amount received last week: \$8,065
Amount received to date: \$309,639
Amount needed to date: \$311,845
\$6,635 average weekly need to meet our 09-10 commitment

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.... ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – ²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 5:1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

John 16:12-15

¹²[Jesus said to the disciples,] “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.