

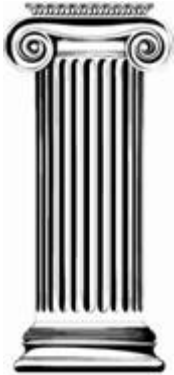


# VILLAGE VOICES



## STRAIGHT FROM THE HART

*By Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell*



Currently I am working with Ministry Clarity Co-Directors, Chris Gleason and Kim Zwisdak, and Consultant Rev. Billy Brath from LCEF, as we lead the congregation through a Ministry Clarity Process (strategic plan) designed to help our church and ministries come out strong after the pandemic.

Last spring we reviewed the elements of our Mission Statement, which is our primary guiding directive for our ministry: "To Know, Live and Share the Love of Christ!"

This fall I want to introduce us to the 'Mission Pillars.' These are areas of stability that help hold up the mission and they are the solid foundation on which we wish to build.

**Pillar #1** Administration, Governance and Structure: Faithful leadership helps to empower the pillars of our ministry and allows our ministry to be transparent and accountable.

Village Lutheran Church is a "congregational" ministry. This means there is not some hierarchy somewhere out there directing this ministry. Rather, we work together to lead, direct and live out our mission as a united congregation.

From members of our Voters' Assembly, Board of Trustees, School Advisory Committee, PTO, and various other boards and committees... to every parent, student and church member... to our administration, faculty and staff... We each have a part to play in our success, and each of us must talk to and learn from the others.

The other pillars that we will review this fall may be more "flashy" or "exciting," but none is more important than this one. Each of us using our God-given gifts and talents to build up the church and school ministry, creating opportunities for faithful leadership, and consistently working on our process of accountability and reporting so that we are all aware and engaged is a true pillar that holds up all the others. This pillar also allows the Holy Spirit to use us to freely work in our midst.

A thought about our first Mission Pillar that is Straight from the Hart.

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

- Our fall schedule of three in-person services will resume on 9/11 & 9/12: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- For those who can't join us in-person, live stream worship at [VLC-NY.org](http://VLC-NY.org) or on FaceBook Live
- Prayer Conference call resumes on the last Tuesday of each month beginning 9/28 at 6 p.m. The call-in number is (1) 732-434-3982.

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## BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/ LWML

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month**  
**9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

We are looking forward to an exciting new study this year that will get us into our Bibles; it is titled **Jesus: A Study of the Words of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**. Please join us the third Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room as we study all four Gospels in the sequential order of Matthew. The four Gospel writers record about 270 events, miracles, and teachings from Jesus' life, yet aside from Jesus' resurrection, only one of His miracles is common to all four. We will begin with John's bold and clear statement of the deity of Jesus and work our way through familiar events of Jesus' life, great themes of His ministry and His teachings about the sacraments and prayer. Each month will be a stand-alone study that is not dependent on the previous lessons so please join even if you cannot make every meeting.

**Our first meeting will be 9/18.** The September meeting is very important as we will be planning for LWML Sunday which will be held in early October this year. Please bring your Bible and your own food/beverage for breakfast. Due to the COVID-19 Delta variant, all participants are asked to wear a mask except when eating (even if you are vaccinated). The Multi-Purpose Room does allow for easy, physical distancing.

If there is a change in circumstances that requires us to meet via Zoom or a hybrid option rather than in-person, you will receive an email and/or phone call with the contact information. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Wendy at 914-391-9356 or Terry Vidal at [terry.n.vidal@gmail.com](mailto:terry.n.vidal@gmail.com).



### Atlantic District Lay Deacon Program

Would you like to:

- Explore the basics of the Christian faith?
- Learn more about the faith background of The Chapel School?
- Prepare for adult baptism or confirmation?
- Join the church?

This fall, join Pastor Hartwell for God Connects: A Course in Christianity. Classes will be held **on Thursdays 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, and 11/18 from 7-8:30 p.m. via Zoom** (no class on Veterans' Day, 11/11). Sign-up by calling 914-337-0207 x1004 or [VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG](mailto:VLCMAIL@VLC-NY.ORG).



### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Wednesdays 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

We have missed our time together and the opportunity to study God's Word. For those who are comfortable in small groups, we will plan to resume meeting in the Friendship Room on **Wednesday 9/15**. There are some additional psalms that we will look at before moving on to another topic later in the year. May God bless us as we seek to know Him better.

**9/11 REMEMBRANCE:** Join us at the 5:30 p.m. service on **Saturday 9/11**, as we observe the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks. We will remember those who perished that day and those who have since perished from 9/11 related causes, as well as all impacted by the tragic events and heroism of that day. There will be a unique message and liturgy for this special Saturday service, and worshipers are welcome to return on Sunday 9/12 for Rally Day celebrations. The services will also be live-streamed on Facebook and the [VLC-NY.ORG](http://VLC-NY.ORG) website.

### PRAYER CONFERENCE CALL



**Let's keep the prayers coming for pandemic and all needs. The Prayer Conference call** will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at **6:00 p.m. resuming Tuesday 9/28. The call-in number is (1) 732-434-3982**. If you have a specific prayer request, please fill out

the backside of the Attendance Form or contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org). The prayer conference call is open to everyone – all you need is a phone and a heart open to receiving God's blessings for the prayer needs of yourself and your loved ones.

## Thank You!

**PASTORAL VACANCY:** Special thanks to Kevin Cook (a Commissioned Minister of Religion and long-time member of the VLC) and Pastor John Hannah (our Circuit Visitor for the Bronx, Manhattan, and Westchester, a.k.a. the BMW Circuit), who will provide assistance to Pastor Hartwell and Pastoral Assistant Morris Mayer in the fall. Our strategic planning Ministry Clarity Project will make recommendations for staffing needs as we emerge from the pandemic and plan our ministry.

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

### Lend A Helping Hand With Love

**THE MOUNT VERNON SOUP KITCHEN:** We will be providing the entire meal on the second Wednesday of each month. **Our next date is 9/8.** The menu is Baked Ziti, meatballs, salad and brownies.

Please sign up in advance to choose your volunteer date and food item and then pick up an aluminum tray (from the back of the church or Reception Area), prepare the food at home, and drop off at church between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on your assigned day. To volunteer or get more information, please contact Nelly Palumbo at 347-538-2909 or [NPalumbo@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@TheChapelSchool.org). Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/Cooking2021> to sign up.

**ECAP:** Collection of non-perishable food items is an on-going outreach ministry. You can join in the effort by picking up non-perishable items while you do your own shopping (look for sales!) and bringing them to the church. There are Blessing Baskets located in the Friendship Room under the piano, or you may leave food donations with the receptionist during the week. Food insecurity remains a serious issue, and every little bit helps. Thank you!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Prayer Shawls are hand



made and bring solace to anyone that has been injured, or is recovering from surgery. A prayer shawl brings cheer to the recipient because it lets them know they are remembered in prayer. If you know someone who could use the comfort and warmth a prayer shawl provides, please contact Kim Rapillo at 914-337-0207 x1003 or [KRapillo@VLC-NY.org](mailto:KRapillo@VLC-NY.org).



**"CATCH A LIFT"** is an initiative at VLC/TCS that offers free rides to church worship through **The Bronxville Taxi Company (1 Depot Plaza, Bronxville, NY 10708; 914-337-8311).**

Participants can simply stop by the Taxi Company at the Bronxville Train Station or call and arrange a lift to church. **Tell the dispatcher or taxi driver that this is a Village Lutheran Church "Catch a Lift" ride and there is no cost.** The cost of "Catch a Lift" is covered by the grant directed by a generous church family.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: HAITI



Did you know Lutheran World Relief is working in Haiti? Right now, your gift to our emergency fund will send help to women, men and children in Haiti devastated by the earthquake.

LWR staff are reporting extensive damage, and injuries and casualties are feared to be high. Please pray for the people of Haiti and please help LWR respond immediately. Give online at [LWR.org](http://LWR.org) or call 1-800-597-5972 to make your secure credit card donation. To donate by mail, please make checks payable to Lutheran World Relief and mail to: **Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. VLC member Jean Hanson is chair of the LWR Board.**

## VLC FELLOWSHIP



**Coffee hour** will take place after the 9 a.m. service beginning 9/12. Hosts are needed for the fall dates. Contact Nelly Palumbo at [NPalumbo@TheChapelSchool.org](mailto:NPalumbo@TheChapelSchool.org) or 347-538-2909.



The Lunch Bunch has been on hiatus due to COVID-19, but we are hoping to restart our monthly luncheons in the fall! We will plan to meet at the church on the **second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m.** for lunch, fellowship and entertainment. As a special kick-off to the activities (and assuming we can safely gather), Pastor Hartwell would like to invite all former and prospective Lunch Bunch attendees to gather for a **Lunch Bunch**

**Reunion/Kick-Off at Leewood Country Club on Thursday 10/14.** Cost is \$20 and reservations are required. If you would be interested in attending, please let the church office know now by writing a message on the attendance card or calling 914-337-0207 (x1003). We are looking to get a general head count as we plan for the day.

## FOCUS ON WORSHIP

By Deborah Reiss

The bible is full of "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs," encouraged by Paul in Ephesians 5:19 as positive ways to communicate our faith. I have spent devotional time on psalms and hymns in past years; this year, I am exploring canticles of the church derived from Scripture. We begin with one that has become a favorite in Lutheran liturgy: "This is the Feast." The primary text comes from Revelation, although there is no specific passage corresponding to the refrain "This is the feast of victory for our God." So my first question was, "What kind of feast is this?"

We do not come to worship to eat a literal meal, even if we do have snacks after church. In the Mosaic covenant, God had established three primary feasts to be celebrated together by all of Israel. These celebrations do involve eating actual meals, but they were designed both to remember God's saving hand toward Israel and to foreshadow the ultimate salvation of all people through the Messiah. Passover and Unleavened Bread recalled the escape from Egypt; the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) dedicated the blessing of the first-fruits of the promised land to God; and Tabernacles (Ingathering) celebrated the blessing of the final harvest as the Israelites recalled their complete dependence on God in the wilderness. We no longer observe these feasts in the old way – they have been transformed! Jesus' final Passover became the first Easter, His victory over death. Pentecost became the day when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Apostles, and then to all believers. Tabernacles symbolized the ingathering of the faithful from every land and nation into the new Jerusalem. Our new seasonal celebrations move from Advent (the promise of Christ), to Christmas (His appearance in the flesh), through Lent and Easter (His suffering, death and resurrection), and on to Pentecost (God's kingdom at work in us). Still, each Sunday is a chance for us to celebrate all that these feasts represent. It is quite a feast, after all.

The lines we sing in the verses of this canticle are songs found in Revelation. Overjoyed by visions and full of the Holy Spirit, John recorded words of praise he heard sung by heavenly beings. Revelation 5:12 gives us the text of verses 1 and 2 "Worthy is Christ..." coming from the voices of many angels, "numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand." A second angelic song is found in Revelation 7:12, which gives us verses 3-4 of the canticle. Both of these Scripture songs contain 7 words of praise (blessing, honor, glory, etc.), symbolizing the perfect nature of Christ. Finally, another great heavenly multitude roars in Revelation 19, leading to the exuberant conclusion of the canticle, : "For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign."

When we sing this canticle, we join the choir in heaven along with all the faithful who are spread out over the world to express our truth in God – that "death has been swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54) and that Isaiah's prophecy of "a feast of rich food for all peoples" (Isaiah 25:6) is here for us right now. Alleluia!

### WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

#### 9/4-9/5: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Last weekend of summer worship schedule (Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

Pastor Geminn's farewell

#### 9/ 11-9/12: 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Return to full worship schedule (Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00a.m. & 10:45 a.m.)

Service of Remembrance on Saturday 9/11 at 5:30 p.m.

Rally Day and start of Sunday School on 9/12 at 9:00 a.m.

### VLC MUSIC MINISTRY 2021



***We have been planning to resume in-person activities this season and have set up a schedule for rehearsals in September. Please be sure to watch for updates in each ensemble. We look forward to making music together again!***

**Music Staff Updates:** George Heath will be resuming leadership of the Youth and High School Choirs. As conditions permit, he will also revive the VLC Brass. Hannah Pitman will be serving in a new position as Staff Singer, assisting with the Chancel Choir and vocal music. Kate Marino and Joshua Gleason continue leading the Cherub Choir, and Deb Reiss continues leading the Chancel Choir, Village Belles, and FaithWalk. Thank you to all of our dedicated musicians.

**Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsing on **Thursday 9/16 at 7:30 p.m.** In order to make the best possible environment, we will spread out in the sanctuary. Masks are optional, but all Chancel Choir members must be vaccinated.

**Village Belles** will begin rehearsing on **Wednesday 9/22 at 7:00 p.m.** Masks are optional though encouraged.

**FaithWalk** will not meet in September but will look for an opportunity to gather soon this fall. Watch for further information on rehearsal and service dates.



## VLC YOUTH 2021

### VOYAGERS Grades 3-6

We are excited to announce that we are planning to resume in-person meetings this fall! We will meet outside on the playground on Thursdays 9/16, 9/23 and 9/30. At this time, masks are not required outside but must be worn if we enter the building. Voyagers is open to any student in grades 3-6, and friends are always welcome. We meet three times per month. At the end of the meeting, Youth going to choir will be dropped off there and everyone else will be escorted to the school doors and dismissed to their cars. If you have any questions, please email Erika Schultz at [tyandbash@aol.com](mailto:tyandbash@aol.com).

### LIFERS Grades 7-8

Attention all 7th and 8th grade families! Confirmation classes will be beginning at the end of September, and we would like to invite all confirmands and their families to attend a **Confirmation Orientation on Thursday 9/23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room**. This meeting will be an introduction to the remainder of the year as well as an opportunity for me to meet you all.

Confirmation is a two-year program that equips our youth to understand the Christian faith and live out the faith that we believe. Classes are held Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. at VLC and taught by Sarah Nunes ([snunes@vlc-ny.org](mailto:snunes@vlc-ny.org)). As a new tradition this year, each 8th-grade confirmand will be asked to write a statement of faith to share with their classmates and families at a Confirmation Banquet! If you are interested in registering your child for our program, please contact the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or online at <https://vlc-ny.org/confirmation-form>.

### CRUSADERS Grades 9-12

We have a great year ahead of us, including preparations for the Youth Gathering! That's right—we are heading to Austin, Texas in July 2022! This is such a great experience and you won't want to miss out. Our theme this year is *In All Things*, and we will gather together for bible studies, family nights, and service events throughout our church and community as we explore how God is in all things.

Please join me at our **information meeting on Sunday 9/12** to discuss our year and the Youth Gathering details! We will meet in the youth room during coffee hour. Please email Amy Heath at [amyheath1023@gmail.com](mailto:amyheath1023@gmail.com) with any questions.



### VLC SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK IN PERSON!

Join us on 9/12 at the beginning of the 9a.m. service as we welcome our new 3-year-olds and celebrate as our 3rd Graders receive bibles of their own! Afterward, all children from 3-year-olds to 6th graders are invited to meet our teachers and youth assistants in small group classes to learn more about Jesus' love for them. We are working with church and community safety guidelines to make sure that we can be together and also keep everyone healthy and safe. For more information, feel free to contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Gleason at [ChrisnySarah@Netscape.net](mailto:ChrisnySarah@Netscape.net).



**IONA COLLEGE AND NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN** announced over the summer the establishment of the **New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences**, to be principally located on the College's campus at 171 White Plains Road, Bronxville (formerly Concordia College). The New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences is expected to offer a new vision for collaborative health care education, modern workforce development, and community care.

New York-Presbyterian has supported the creation of the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences with a gift of \$20 million. Iona College anticipates commencing classes at the Iona Bronxville campus in the fall of 2022.

Although we will always cherish our legacy with Concordia, We are excited for this new vision that is resulting in the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences. Approximately 25 percent of Iona's 2021 incoming freshman class is expected to pursue health sciences.

In addition to the New York-Presbyterian Iona School of Health Sciences, the Iona Bronxville campus is expected to become a vibrant hub of activity hosting world-class seminars, speakers, performing arts, athletics, art exhibits, and summer camps.

Founded in 1940 by the Congregation of Christian Brothers, Iona's 45-acre campus in northern New Rochelle is located approximately three miles from the Bronxville campus. By collaborating with New York-Presbyterian, Iona strengthens its position as a premier institution of higher learning with a distinguished reputation in health sciences.

## THE CHAPEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Principal Michael Schultz



### SEPTEMBER 2021

TCS is so excited to "Reflect, Renew, Rejoice!" in our 75<sup>th</sup> year of service to this wonderful community. ***"Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to attest and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will."*** (Romans 12:2.)

### TCS Character Traits for 2021-2022!

This year's Social Emotional Literacy Focus will include the following character traits: *Integrity, Love, Humbleness, Respect, Compassion, Perseverance, Honesty, Kindness, Responsibility, Citizenship and Self-Control.*

### NEW Offering Recipients for 2021-2022

Additions to this year's dedicated offering recipients and service learning projects will include: *Chelsea's Charity, ASPCA and Gilda's Club.*



### October Open House Dates ... JOIN US!

Preschool (2s-4s) will be held on Tuesday 10/12, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Lower School and Middle School (Grades K-8) will be held on Sunday 10/17 at 1 p.m.

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS



When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4). It's a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, *"Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them"* (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. *"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on"* (Luke 21:4).

*"She ... put in all she had to live on."* She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had.

We are not slaves, children of the slave woman, under the Old Covenant (Galatians 4). We are adopted sons of the free woman. And since we are sons, we are also heirs. And heirs receive the inheritance. For everything is already ours in Christ. And thus, moved by the willing spirit of adoption, we do the will of God in financial matters far beyond all that done by those under the Old Covenant who were forced by legal demands.

### **So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide.**

We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God's giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34-40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Luther once said, "Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart" (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God's gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.



## THE CONCORDIA PROCESSIONAL CROSS

New Around our Campus: You may notice some new pieces of art or furniture at our church and school this fall. At the closing of Concordia College, several items were designated to be transferred to the care and keeping of VLC and TCS. Over the next few months, we will try and share some history for several of these items. This month we review the Concordia Processional Cross. The cross now resides to the right of the Main Altar in the sanctuary. The cross was created by Florence Halter, Professor Emerita of Art at Concordia College, who passed away in 2003. "Ma" Halter, as she was known, was also the spouse of the Rev. Howard Halter, who served as pastor of the Village Lutheran Church from 1941 until his retirement in 1974.

Florence earned a BA in Fine Arts at the Moore Institute of Arts & Sciences in her native city of Philadelphia, and an MA in the same field from the University of Pennsylvania. She also pursued additional education in the fields of ceramics and stagecraft. In 1937, she purchased the Wright Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia and for more than 30 years served as owner, operator and chief designer for the firm, which produced ecclesiastical art metalwork. The altar railings and candlesticks, communion ware and two main processional crosses at our church are all part of her personal production, along with Concordia's Processional Cross which we are highlighting this month.

Mrs. Halter began teaching at Concordia College later in life than most, yet earned the respect of generations of students until her retirement in 1993, at which time the college presented her with its highest award, the Servant of Christ medallion, itself one of her artistic creations. The Processional Cross features a Celtic design and mirrors the symbolism of the four evangelists (Gospel writers) depicted on the stained glass window at the head of our sanctuary. The cross also features a centerpiece of precious jade that VLC members Daniel and Lydia Chao sourced in Taiwan from Lydia's brother-in-law. The jade was brought back specifically for Mrs. Halter to work into the unique creation. The cross is a beautiful reminder of the Gospel of Christ and His love for all people. It also brings to our memory the proud and faithful ministry of Concordia College over her 140 years of educational service.

## TEAM CHAPEL



The Chapel School is thrilled to once again partner with the TCS New York City Marathon as an official charity partner. This year the dedicated members of Team Chapel will be

running the **TCS New York City Marathon on Sunday 11/7** on behalf of The Chapel School's Scholarship Fund. **For more information or to donate please visit:**

[www.TeamChapel.com](http://www.TeamChapel.com). The Team is being coached by Pastor Hartwell and consists of the following runners:

### *Claudia Sadowski*

Claudia is a wife and mother of two (Julia, 13 and Dylan, 10). They have attended The Chapel School since 2018. She has been a runner for over 15 years, but did not tackle long-distance running until 2013 when she ran her first half marathon. She has now run over 20 half marathons and 11 marathons. This will be her fourth NYC marathon and she is looking forward to fundraising for The Chapel School Scholarship Fund.

### *Ralph Schoene*

Ralph has been a member of the Village Lutheran Church since 1992 and has served as a Board of Trustees member and as church treasurer. He has completed 26 marathons (including the first team Chapel NYC Marathon event in 2011) and numerous half marathons.

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*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.*

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