

## VILLAGE Lutheran

### HEADLINE: Prayer Service

On the last Saturday of each month Village Lutheran Church holds a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. The brief service features prayer at the altar and anointing with holy oil. Service participants are welcome to come early (at 5:30 p.m.) for a spoken service of Holy Communion and stay for the prayer service or simply attend the prayer service at 6:30 p.m. The prayer service is open to all people of faith who wish to pray for healing and special needs in a beautiful, quiet setting. July 31, August 28 and September 25

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### HEADLINE: Good News Christian Coffee House

The next Good News Christian Coffee House will be held at VLC on Saturday, July 10, 2010, featuring Psalm 96 & Saturday, August 14, 2010, featuring Michael J. Maione. The Coffee House opens at 7 p.m. with gourmet coffee and pastries, and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10/Adult, \$5 Seniors/ Students. Children \$3 (ages 5-12). A love offering will be taken to offset expenses.

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### HEADLINE: September 11 Memorial Service

9/11 Service schedule. The Village Lutheran Church will hold a September 11 memorial service on Saturday, September 11 at 5:30 PM. The service will feature a time of prayer for all who were lost or injured on the first 9/11, rescue workers who are sick or ill because of their efforts at ground zero and for peace in our world. Holy Communion will also be celebrated. The community is cordially invited. The Village Lutheran Church is located across the street from Concordia College on state road 22 and was chartered in 1916 (as Concordia Lutheran Church).

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### HEADLINE: Seniors Plan Trip To Fall Foliage and Shopping

The Seniors' Ministry of The Village Lutheran Church Invites Community Members to their 5th Annual Day Trip of Pocono Shopping and Fine Dining on Thursday, October 14. The tour leaves from Lake Isle in Eastchester at 8:30 AM and the Wartburg-Mt. Vernon at 9:00 a.m. with donuts and coffee. >From the Wartburg the group will head by bus for the Crossings Outlets (<http://www.thecrossings.com>). After lunch and shopping we will enjoy a fine early dinner at the Lake Naomi Country Club (<http://www.lnc.org>) by Pocono Pines (what was formerly known as "Lutherland") in the beautiful fall atmosphere and be back at Lake Isle at about 8 PM and the Wartburg at about 8:30 PM. Cost is \$65 and includes early dinner at the Country Club and the bus trip. Return the registration form or call 914-337-0207 (1003) for information. Seats are limited. The Village Lutheran Church is located across the street from Concordia College on state road 22 and was chartered in 1916 (as Concordia Lutheran Church).

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### HEADLINE: Christian Education Begins

On Sunday, September 12th at 9 a.m. the Village Lutheran Church's Sunday school program will begin. It is open to all community members and provides Sunday morning Christian education

to children age 3-year-olds to 6th grade. Child care is also provided for children less than 3 years of age. There is no cost for Sunday school and involves play, snack, short Bible lessons and loads of fun. Sunday school is held during the 9 am service so that parents and caregivers can worship at the service while the children attend Sunday school.

At the special opening (Rally Day) service, the 3 year olds will receive a blessing and the 3rd graders will receive a free student Bible. After the ceremony the children will be dismissed to the Sunday school and parents are welcome to attend with their children until the children are comfortable. If you have questions, please call me the church office at (914) 337-0207 (x 1003).

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#### **HEADLINE: CCD ORIENTATION AT VILLAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

On Thursday evening, September 16 at 6 PM, the Village Lutheran Church's Confirmation (CCD) program will begin with a brief orientation meeting for children, parents and caregivers. It is open to all community members and provides weekly Christian education programming for students in grade 7 and 8 leading to leading to the Rite Of Confirmation (in the spring of the 8th grade year). Cost for the program is \$100 and includes a weekend winter retreat for the students (and interested parent chaperones) in January each year.

Confirmation/CCD is held Thursday evenings from 6-7 PM. A community youth group is also held for youth in the 3rd – 6th grade at the same time. If you have questions, please call me the church office at (914) 337-0207 (x 1003).

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#### **HEADLINE: Deacon Courses Begin**

Village Lutheran Church is pleased to announce upcoming registration for Diaconate Training which begins on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Lutheran Church in Bronxville, NY. The classes are open to any interested persons and may lead to commissioning as a Deacon in the Lutheran Church but may also be taken for study and exploration of the protestant church. Courses, which involve introduction to Pastoral care, Doctrine, Bible, Liturgy, Church Leadership and Church History are held on Tuesday evenings. For tuition and registration information call 914-337-0207 or go on-line at VLC-NY.ORG. The Village Lutheran Church is located across the street from Concordia College on state road 22 and was chartered in 1916 (as Concordia Lutheran Church). The church operates the Chapel School, Preschool through Grade 8 school that boasts the first Nursery School Program in Westchester County.

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#### **Headline: Vacation Bible School at Village Lutheran Church**

What if I told you that during the week of July 11th through the 16th you and/or your child(ren) would have an opportunity to share a unique experience that will hopefully help you better understand one of the best loved Bible stories, while bringing you together with other Christians for a week of laughter, song, creative crafts, good food and learning God's Word? This is exactly what Vacation Bible School is about. The times are noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 11th and 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. At our Sunday kick-off we will have an open forum with a barbeque, live Christian music and crafts for the children. From Monday through Thursday, we will enjoy a satisfying shared meal, music, singing and dancing, a huge assortment of crafts which will challenge the creativity of our youngsters, Bible study, skits and more. Friday we will end the week with a movie, pizza and family night. This year we will explore the timeless story of Joseph of the famed multicolored coat. Children entering kindergarten until entering 6th grade are considered students. There is no cost but we ask a \$25 donation for each child, which includes food and beverage daily. Please link into our website at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/villagelutheran/gpgs/home.aspx>. to register as a student or volunteer. Contact Deacon Ann Terenzio at 914-337-0207 x 1112 or [ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org](mailto:ATERENZIO@thechapelschool.org) for more information.