

**THE CHILD OF PROMISE:  
Jesus Christ Fulfills the Old Testament Covenants**

*Jesus Fulfills God's Law*

December 15, 2013

Prelude	Judy DeBaets	
Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register		
Invocation		
Choral Call to Worship: "Unto Us a Child Is Born"	VCL Chorale	
Worship in Song and Scripture		
"O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful"	Hymn # 119	
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	Hymn # 133	
Responsive Reading-The Mosaic Covenant		
"He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child"		
Pastoral Prayer		
Offering		
Offertory: "Golgotha in Bethlehem"	VCL Chorale	
(Children ages 4-5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church)		
<b>Sermon:</b>	<b>"To Fulfill the Law"</b>	<b>Pastor Lee Eclov</b>
Song of Preparation:		
"I Wonder as I Wander" (vs. 1,2,4)	Hymn # 139	
<b>Communion</b>		
Benediction		
You are encouraged to come to the front following the benediction if you would like someone to pray with you this morning.		
Postlude		

Assisted hearing devices are available on request.  
CCLI# 116-797

**Instrumentalists**

**Jessie Harrison, Flute & Oboe, Laurie Niederbrach, Flute**

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***Our goal is to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.***

**Week of December 15, 2013**

Sun., 12/15	Service with Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Young Adult/College Lunch	Noon
	Concert of Prayer	6:30 p.m.
Wed., 12/18	Youth Group Christmas Party	6:30 p.m.
Fri., 12/20	Youth Event - Movie "The Hobbit—Part II"	TBA
Sat., 12/21	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

**Offering Envelopes**



**2014 Offering Envelopes** —Are now available at the Information Center. If you do not currently use envelopes, but would like a set, please contact the church office or write *Envelopes* on the Friendship Register. Using envelopes facilitates church bookkeeping and the Financial Resources thanks those who do so.

If, however, you are assigned an envelope number, but are no longer using your envelopes because you have switched to PayPal or direct check deposit, please inform the church office. You can now make a secure donation to VCL on-line with your debit/credit card or PayPal account at <http://evcl.org/give>.

**Financial Update thru Dec. 8** — Actual Income \$499,339; Budgeted Income \$501,876.

**See Something New in the Foyer?** — We've created these beautiful banners to give just a little bit of color and to remind folks of our ministries and Sunday morning schedule. The primary Welcome Banner will always be on display, and the four other banners will rotate based on what's coming up in our Church Life. Today our first rotating banner, highlighting tonight's Concert of Prayer, makes its debut.

**Concert of Prayer Tonight at 6:30 p.m.** — Tonight we will pray for our church in light of the incarnation of Jesus and the Advent season. Don't let the cold keep you away. Hope to see you this evening!

**Calling Our Young Adults and College Students** — Our last luncheon of the semester occurs right after the service today in the Great Room. Come for a warm lunch and our last conversation on knowing God. Our luncheons will resume Sunday, Jan. 19.

**Youth Group Activities** — The Youth Group Christmas party will be this Wednesday, 12/18, at the normal time here at VCL. We'll have a little pizza and do a white elephant gift exchange. Bring your wrapped white elephant gift with you. Additionally, this Friday evening, 12/20, the Youth Group will also go see *The Hobbit - Part II*. (This replaces Guys' and Girls' Night.) See Pastor Michael for details.

**For Our Guests**

**Welcome! We are glad to have you with us and hope you return.**

- The Village Church of Lincolnshire exists to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.
- Our worship services are different each week, led by four distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Each service has a theme drawn from the preaching text. We use as many of our worship arts people as we can, regardless of style. We paint with the colors God gives us.
- We offer Bible-based classes for all ages Sundays at 9 a.m. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. (Watch for a slide dismissing them.)
- Small home-based Growth Groups meet on a variety of nights and locations.
- Stop at our Welcome Center (just to the left as you exit) and pick up a free VCL coffee mug and more information about our church.
- The Village Church is an Evangelical Free Church, with a strong commitment to personal salvation through Christ and to the Bible. The "Free" in our name refers to our congregational government. Our full statement of faith is at our website, [evcl.org](http://evcl.org). Free wi-fi is available (VCL unsecured). Restrooms are at either end of the building.

**Contact Us - 847.295.7707**

**Visit Our Site - [evcl.org](http://evcl.org)**

**VCL Staff:** Lee Eclov, Sr. Pastor; Michael Mauriello, Assoc. Pastor; Susan Eclov, Ministries Admin; Jane Niederbrach, Ministries Assistant; Guy Viti, Pastoral Ministry Assistant; Susan Beck, Office Manager; Angela Fisher, Custodian.

**Elders:** Warren Anderson, Lee Eclov, Carl Johnson (chair), Michael Mauriello, Chris McNiven, Andrew Seaman (sec.) Jim Stamoolis, Jim Uren and Raymond Wunderlich

**VCL Christmas Schedule**

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday, Dec. 24	5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Sundays, Dec. 22 & 29	<b>The Church Office will be closed on Christmas Day, 12/25/13 and New Year's Day, 1/1/14.</b>	No 1st Hour Connections at 9:00 a.m.
		10:30 Worship Service (childcare for infant -3 yrs. only)
Sunday, Jan. 5		Regular Schedule Resumes
Monday, Jan. 6	10:00 a.m.	All Church Un-decorating

**Communion TODAY** — You do not need to be a member or regular attender at VCL to partake of the Lord's Supper. Communion is reserved for those who have repented and placed their trust in Jesus Christ as Savior. We request that children or adults who have not yet made a commitment to Christ, or who do not understand the symbolism of the Lord's Supper, not partake.



The combined December/January has arrived. Please be sure to take a copy before you leave today!