



BECOMING AGENTS OF GRACE

The Privilege of Sharing the Gospel

August 13, 2017

Prelude Barb Lindberg

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“Lord Most High”

“Across the Lands”

Reading: The Gospel in Prison

“There Is a Redeemer” Hymn #206

Congregational Sharing: Where did the gospel meet you?

Offering: “I Will Follow You”

Children age 4–5th grade are dismissed to Children’s Church

Pastoral Prayer Ric Olson, Elder

Sermon: Grace Unleashed Pastor Lee Eclov

Acts 16:16-34 (page 825 in the pew Bible)

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.
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WELCOME

We are so glad you are here with us this morning! Here's a quick orientation. Each of our worship services is built around a theme and led by distinctly different worship teams, from traditional to contemporary. Every Sunday is different. Nursery is available throughout the morning. Children, age 4 thru 5th grade are invited to go to Children's Church about half-way through our service. Watch for a slide dismissing them. We have great educational options for children, youth, and adults starting at 9:15 a.m. If this is your first time at Village Church, please stop by the Welcome Center after the service to receive a complimentary mug. Learn more about us at eVCL.org.

General Announcements

New Member Applicants— The testimonies of **Susan Corapi** and **Kim Dragos** are featured in this week's bulletin insert as they have applied for membership at Village Church. Next week we will feature the testimonies of **Casey and Danielle Dwyer** and **Doug Cummings**. Please take the time to read these wonderful stories of grace as they are an important step in the application process. Consistent with VCL by-laws, **Edward Manzo** and **Jasmine Grady** are being presented to the congregation as new member applicants. A copy of their testimonies, published in last week's bulletin, can be found at the Info Center.

The Faith Committee of Lake County's Domestic Violence Council will be holding a workshop at Village Church on Saturday, August 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon. The workshop entitled "Should I be Concerned? Understanding the Challenges and Changes Associated with Aging" focuses on helping adult children understand the experiences of their parent(s). For more information contact Sandra Bankston at sbankston@lakecountyil.gov or call 847-377-3184.

Our brother, **John Van Wyk**, is in need of a place to live. Until he can find more steady employment he is not able to afford rent but can cover his own food at this point. He's looking for a room, for example, in a home. If you can help or have a suggestion, please contact John at zivanwyk@tiu.edu. Please pray with him that he'd find a place as well as a full-time job.

This week

Sun 8/13	Service	10:30 a.m.
Wed 8/16	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sat 8/19	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
Sun 8/20	Explorers' Class	9:15 a.m.

The Nominating Committee invites suggestions from the congregation for positions on the Finance Committee and for Elders. The Finance Chair is elected for three years and the Financial Secretary and Treasurer are one year terms. While there are incumbents for Financial Secretary and Treasurer who are willing to stand, our By-Laws indicate that the committee solicit names for all elected positions. Contact Jim Stamoolis at james.stamoolis@gmail.com.

Welcome Center: If you are interested in donating treats for a special occasion (or just to be nice) please sign up on the schedule located at the Welcome Center or contact Susan Eclov to reserve your date or to get further details. Today is Bagel Sunday, thanks to Einstein's Bagels in Lincolnshire. Coffee, hot tea and hot chocolate are available to you every Sunday.

Hospitality Heads-up: Please take a few moments following the service to make sure you are not leaving bulletins, papers or other personal items behind as you exit.

Construction update— The drywall process has been completed so the walls are ready for painting. Ken Fuller painted the 2 and 3 year olds room this week.

Financial update

Finance Update through August 6, 2017

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 341,329
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 345,201
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ (3,873)

Village Church of Lincolnshire exists to be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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