

# “Like Sheep Without a Shepherd” | Matthew 9:18-38

Sermon Notes



## AUTHORITY FIGURE: To Trust and Obey Jesus

Christ has compassion on the harassed and helpless

July 15, 2018

Prelude ..... Judy DeBaets

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“He Knows My Name”

Reading: Psalm 23 ..... Joyce Knudson

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” ..... Hymn #462

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Offering: “There Is a Healing Branch that Grows”

*Children age 4—3rd grade are dismissed to Children’s Church*

Prayer for the Church ..... Pastor Lee Eclov

Sermon ..... “Like Sheep Without a Shepherd” ..... Pastor Lee Eclov  
*Matthew 9:18-38 (pages 723 in the pew Bible)*

Healing Prayer

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](http://evcl.org).

## General Announcements

**Prayers for healing this morning.** After our sermon today we will all be invited to stand. Then, if you'd like to have prayer for healing of any kind, you'll be asked to be seated and others around you may put their hands on you while Pastor Lee, prays for God's healing on behalf of us all. You need not say or do anything, other than be seated, and receive this gift of love.

**Mr. Wrinkles: Paint and Water Games!** On Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:30-6:30 p.m. children from ages 4-11 are invited to join us for a fun time in the sun. We will have several painting activities, including paint bombs (washable, of course!) for children to make artwork with. We will also have some fun water activities, including water balloon and water relay games. A light dinner will be provided. We will also have a short lesson on God as a creative creator. If you would like more information about this event, or would like to help out with it, please contact Melissa Younger, Director of Children's Ministries, at [myounger@evcl.org](mailto:myounger@evcl.org), or 978-201-0226.



**July/August Village Vine Is Here!** Don't forget to pick up your Vine after the service today to see what's happening at VCL this month!

## This week

Sun 7/15	Service	10:30 a.m.
Sat 7/21	Men's Prayer Breakfast	8:00 a.m.

**Annual Ravinia Outing**—is scheduled for **Sunday, July 22**, when a VCL group gathers on the lawn to hear the Chicago Symphony—Tchaikovsky Spectacular "1812" Overture. Lawn tickets remain \$10/each (\$8 for those 65 & older; Free for students). This is usually a very popular concert so it may be a good idea to order your tickets in advance. Gates open at 3 p.m., but space will only be held for you until 4 p.m. RSVP **Ravinia** on the Friendship Register. Performance begins at 5 p.m. Bring your own lawn chairs and snacks. If you are able to be at Ravinia at 3 p.m. to help secure the VCL spot please contact Doug Cummings.



**All Church Luncheon**--David and Patsy Alfors will be at our church on Sunday, July 29th. There will be a light lunch served in the great room immediately after the service. David and Patsy will be providing a short program. Please sign the Friendship Register with "**luncheon**" if you are able to attend.



## Financial update

### Finance Update through July 8, 2018

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 288,891
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 303,252
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$ (14,360)

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

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