

The Favored Foreigner

Sermon Notes



A FAMILY LIKE NO OTHER: Ruth

“Once you were not a people but now you are the people of God”

October 7, 2018

Prelude Aislinn Sinnamon

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation—A Moment for Prayer

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Responsive Reading: 2 Peter 2:9-10 & Psalm 100:1-5 Anne Tohme

“Oh Praise the Only One”

Offering: “Who You Say I Am”

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayer for the Church Jennifer Sutton

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

Sermon: The Favored Foreigner Pastor Lee Eclov

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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Free CDs of sermons are available at the Information Center.

The sermon in print, MP3 or podcast can be found each week at evcl.org/sermons.

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



All Church Luncheon--Our missionaries, Mark and Brenda Brown will be at VCL on Sunday, October 28th. There will be a light lunch served in the great room immediately after the service. Mark and Brenda will be providing a short program. Please sign the Friendship Register with "luncheon" if you are able to attend.

Mr. Wrinkles and His Team of Heroes—On October 26th, from 6-7:30 p.m., children ages 4 to 5th grade can come dressed as their favorite hero (super or otherwise) to join Mr. Wrinkles' team of heroes! We will have fun hero snacks, a special mission for kids to accomplish together, games, and a Bible story about the greatest hero ever: Jesus! Please RSVP by October 21st to myounger@evcl.org



Looking Ahead to November & December

VCL Annual Meeting
Sunday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.

Annual Adult Christmas Dinner
Friday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

This week

	Service	
Sun 10/7		10:30 a.m.
Sun 10/7	Hope for Silent Voices Luncheon	12:00 noon
Wed 10/10	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Thur 10/11	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Sat 10/13	Love INC Group	8:00 a.m.

Directory Photos - It's that time of year again. Our photographer, **Joshua Harrison** will be available immediately after the service **today** and also next Sunday, **October 14** to make sure everyone gets their picture taken for the 2019 VCL Church Directory. If you are new to VCL or need an update (kids grow up fast!), please make time to have this done. Help us produce a complete, updated directory so that you can get to know everyone in your church home. Please send any address, email or phone updates to the church office (office@evcl.org).



VCL Christmas Decorations—Patti Younger would like to form an official "Christmas Decorations Committee". If you are interested in being on this committee, please write "**decorations**" on the Friendship Register or contact Patti at pattilovessalsa@msn.com or 847-913-6375.

October Village Vine Is Here! Don't forget to pick up your October Vine after the service today. Please pay special attention to the article written by Pastor Lee entitled "How is our church our *first family*?"

Financial update

Finance Update through September 30, 2018

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$ 424,412
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$ 438,030
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$. (13,618)

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

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