

Trying Too Hard! | Galatians 3:1-14

Sermon Notes



“To Live in the Grace of Christ”

“The righteous shall live by faith”

May 12, 2019

Prelude: Ann Forman

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“By Faith”

Scripture Reading: Romans 4:1-8, 18 & 20-25 John Van Wyk

“Come Thou Fount”

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offering: Music Just Family

Prayer for the Church Kenny Silva, Elder

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

Sermon: Trying Too Hard? Pastor Lee Eclow

Galatians 3:1-14 (page 866 in the pew Bible)

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

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



Congratulations to Lukas Amstutz and Mackenzie Bralje on their recent engagement. Lukas and Mackenzie are planning a September wedding.

Upcoming Adult Bible Study: "Big Questions, Little Answers" Does God choose us or do we choose God? Why do bad things happen to good people? What should Christians believe about creation, evolution, and the relationship between science and faith? These are a few examples of the questions Kenny Silva and friends will be diving into this summer. Two Sundays from now, we'll give you the opportunity to submit *your* big questions for possible inclusion in our study. Not the waiting type? Feel free to email whatever questions you have to Kenny at zksilva@tiu.edu.

Gertrude Hesselgrave, one of VCL's charter members passed away a few weeks ago. Her memorial service will be held at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center in Rockford, Saturday, May 18, at 1 p.m.

Prelude Prayer

That all who come this Sunday will know:
That God is really among us
That we love one another, and them
That God's Word is powerful and effective

This week

	Service	
Sun 5/12		10:30 a.m.
Wed 5/15	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sat 5/18	Men's Prayer Breakfast	7:45 a.m.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting — Is scheduled for Sunday evening, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to members as well as regular attenders. Please plan to attend. Childcare will be provided. We ask that if your child will be needing childcare that you register on the Friendship Register. We will be voting on two new members to the Nominating Committee. The names being put forward are **Barb Lindberg** and **Barb Vietmeier**. A large part of the meeting time will be given over to a book release celebration for Pastor Lee's new book, *Feels Like Home*.

Riverwoods Road Closed Saturday, May 18-Because of a 5K run hosted by the local school district PTO, Riverwoods Road will be closed from 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. Please plan accordingly



Volunteer Opportunity: We are looking for help with mowing and trimming the grass around the church. If this is something you would be interested in helping with please contact Ken Fuller.

May/June 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!

Save the Date - Church Picnic will be on Sunday, June 23.

Financial update

Finance Update through April 28, 2019

Year to Date Actual Giving.....	\$187,731
Year to Date Budgeted Giving.....	\$197,447
Year to Date Deficit.....	\$(9,716)

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

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