



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG DAY

December 8, 2019

Preludes: Becca Baker, Olin Chang and Lauryn Tohme

Welcome, Announcements & Friendship Register

Invocation

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Scripture Reading: .. Isaiah 9:6 (Dorcas Tsado); Micah 5:2 (Landon Tohme)

Children’s Choir

Offering: Elenia and Katrina Taktikos

Christmas Nativity

Prayer for the Church Pastor Casey Dwyer

Sermon: Big Names Pastor Lee Eclov
Isaiah 9:1-7 (page 515 in the pew Bible)

Benediction

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

Save the Date. After 22 years of faithful service at VCL, Pastor Lee Eclov has announced his retirement. Please join us on Friday, January 24th as we honor the ministry of Lee and his wife, Susan. The celebration service will take place at North Suburban Church in Deerfield. It will begin at 7 PM and will be followed by a dessert reception. If you have any questions, feel free to ask a member of the transition team or send an email to transition@evcl.org. Please note: This is an adult-oriented event. Childcare will not be provided.

The Care Ministry Team will have a table set up in the lobby before and after the service today and on December 15th. You are invited to sign a Christmas card that will be mailed to each of our home worshipers. We know they will appreciate being remembered by their church family during the Christmas season.



Thank you—A big THANK YOU to Cindy Kahler and those who helped with the Christmas decorating this week. The church looks lovely with all the Christmas touches. We are so appreciative of all the work that was done by those who came out to help.

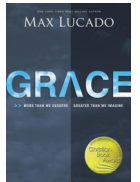
Our traditional **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 24.

This week

Date	Service	Time
Sun 12/8		10:30 a.m.
Sun 12/8	Christmas Choir Rehearsal	5:00 p.m.
Wed 12/11	Middle and High School Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
Sat 12/14	Love INC Group	8:00 a.m.
Sat 12/14	Adult Christmas Dinner	5:30 p.m.

Next Sunday: Our Village Voices choir will lead us in worship with wonderful music celebrating the birth of Christ. Don't miss it! And invite someone to join you.

Invitation for all ladies... New to VCL? This is for you! Been around a while? This is for you! A warm winter welcome awaits you on Thursday mornings beginning January 9! This winter we'll be studying the book *GRACE* by Max Lucado. Books on sale in the foyer beginning Dec. 15. Come check us out. We'd love to have you! Email karen.flatebo@sbcglobal.net for more info.



Care Opportunities—As winter months approach, VCL Homeworshippers find it more difficult to attend Sunday Services. The Care Committee is looking for those who can make home visits from December 2019 thru April 2020. For more information please contact Gary Brown.

Financial update

Weekly General Fund Giving for December 1, 2019

Budgeted Weekly General Fund Giving:\$11,615

Actual Weekly General Fund Giving: \$ 6,929

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

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