

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany, 8:15AM  
January 30, 2022

**Welcome to Village Lutheran Church!** We rejoice that you are with us today. If you are a visitor, please complete a “Visitor’s Card” found in the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are new to the area, are seeking a church home, or are currently without pastoral care, Pastor Joel Biermann or Vicar Drew Oswald would enjoy the chance to meet you and learn how Village can best serve you.

**The Lord’s Supper** We welcome to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper those who are members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies in fellowship with the LCMS. This historic practice of the Church flows from Christ’s teaching in Holy Scripture that those who receive His body and blood should be able to examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), that they discern the body of Christ present in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:29), and that there are to be no divisions (doctrinal or otherwise) among those who receive His body and blood (1 Cor. 11:18). The Supper is given by Christ that we may live free from sin’s guilt. Should you struggle with guilt after receiving the Supper, Pastor is available for private confession and absolution. Those who do not receive the Supper may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their hearts to indicate such. Gluten-free host is available; speak with Pastor before the service to request such. If mobility challenges prevent you from ascending the stairs to the altar, inform Pastor that he may bring the Supper to you. Ushers are available to offer a hand to those ascending the stairs. Should you have any questions, please see Pastor before the service.

### **In Our Prayers:**

**Strength and healing** Alison (friend of Charlotte), Anna Lea, Audrey (mother of Lexine), Ava, Betty, Bill, Cemantha (niece of Dan), Cindy (friend of Scott and Cheryl), Dan, Darrell, David, Don (brother of Judy), Dorothy, Elizabeth, Glen (father of Laura), Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan (mother of Paul), Jill, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Sharon), Kristine, Luke, Michael (son of Mary) Mike (son-in-law of Judy & Mike), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Rebecca (niece of Dan), Scott, Stephanie, Valerie (wife of Jack), Wayne; **Those suffering from disasters; Christians suffering persecution; Our homebound members; Those who rejoice; Those who mourn; Those in the military,** especially Tom and Aaron; **Those outside the faith that the Spirit would call them to faith,** especially Ken, Michael and Sarah; **Village Lutheran Preschool, its students, staff, and families, and other efforts of this congregation** Director Nicole, teachers Kristi, Kim, and Berkley, and aids Blair and Dawn, and Quarterlife ministry and Call Committee; **All Seminary students and Washington University students** that the Spirit would instill and strengthen their faith in Christ; **All missionaries,** especially Phillip (Francophone Africa), David & Jennifer (Dominican Republic), and Tirzah (Dominican Republic); **The community in which we live,** specifically its residents, civic leaders, government officials, and educational institutions; **Those who are unemployed or underemployed.**

### **Serving Us Today**

Preacher: Pastor Joel Biermann

Assistants: Vicar Drew Oswald, Seminarian Benjamin Heinz

Coffee Hour: Bob and Betty Kusterer

*NEXT WEEK:* Eric and Hannah Jackson

Altar Guild: Pat Gilbert and Steve & Carol Lauer

Flowers are given in grateful thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings and in honor of all of the saints who have gone before us.

Pastor's Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 726

“Evening and Morning”

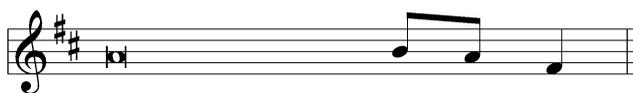
*Stand*

Invocation and Gloria Patri

LSB 219



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



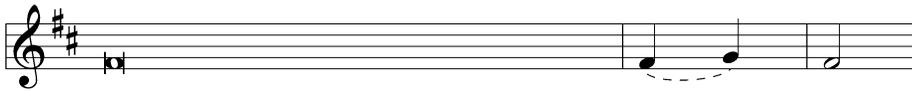
**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



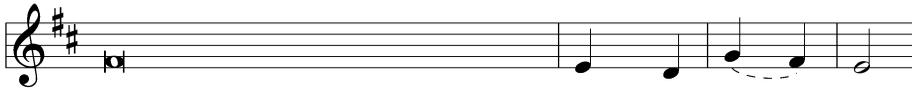
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



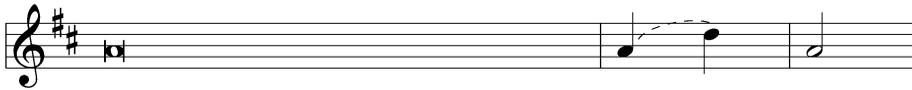
Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,
  
- 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
  
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.



**C** O come, let us wor-ship Him.

## Psalm

*Psalm 71:1–6; antiphon: v. 12*

- P** Make haste to help me, O LORD,  
**C** **Come quickly and save me.**
- P** In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;  
**C** **Let me never be put to shame.**
- P** In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
**C** **Turn your ear to me,**  
**P** Hear me and help me;  
**C** **Be my rock of refuge to which I may always turn.**
- P** You have given the command to save me,  
**C** **For you are my rock and my fortress.**
- P** Rescue me, O my God, from the hands of the wicked;  
**C** **Save me from the grasp of cruel and ruthless men.**
- P** For you alone are my hope, O LORD,  
**C** **I have trusted you, LORD, from my youth;**
- P** I have leaned on you since I was born,  
**C** **You have been my portion from my mother’s womb.**
- P** You are the constant theme of my praise.  
**C** **I praise you continually.**
- P** O God, do not be far from me,  
**C** **My God, hurry to my aid.**
- P** Make haste to help me, O LORD,  
**C** Come quickly and save me.

*Sit*

## Office Hymn

*LSB 849*

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

## Reading

*Jeremiah 1:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;  
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,  
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
declares the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to break down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13*

I will show you a still more excellent way.

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Reading

*Luke 4:31–44*

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup>And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon

had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup>And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" <sup>37</sup>And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup>And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup>And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup>Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup>And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup>but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." <sup>44</sup>And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**A** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Responsory

LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

### Hymn of the Day

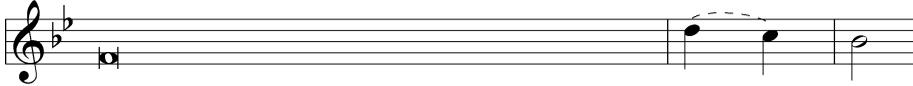
LSB 842

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

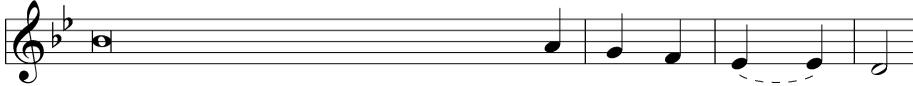
### Sermon

### Installation of Village Officers and Board Members

## Te Deum



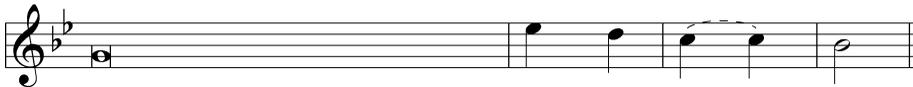
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



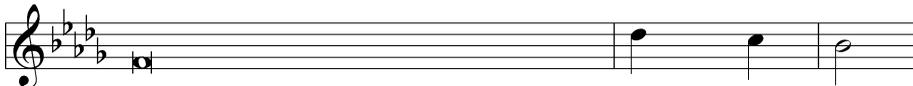
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



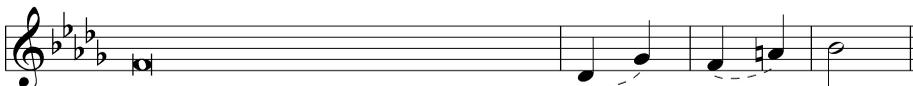
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



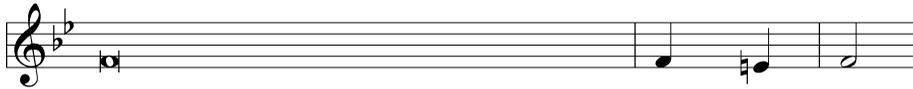
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 6 to . . . . . be — our — judge.



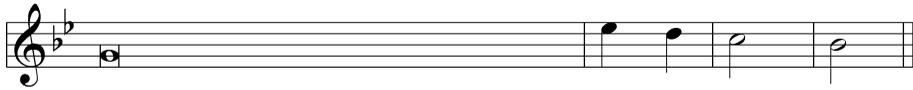
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

**Kyrie**



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**Lord's Prayer**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.

- L** O Lord, hear my prayer.  
**C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

- L** Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### The Prayers of the Day

#### Collect for Grace

- L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 228*

- L** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

*LSB 228*

- P** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn

LSB 533

### “Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure”



1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,  
2 Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der!  
3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.  
4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!



Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;  
Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear.  
See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!  
Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,



God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,  
See Him burst through with a voice as of thun - der!  
Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,  
Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;



O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!  
He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,  
Brings forth the pris - 'ners tri - um - phant, un - harmed.  
Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!



Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:  
Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or.  
Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!  
Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you!



Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!  
Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!  
Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!  
Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

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# Family Altar

Village Lutheran Church – Ladue, Missouri  
A resource for families gathered around God’s Word

The Week of Jan 30-Feb 5  
Preparing for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany (Feb 6)

**Sunday:** Reflect upon the sermon & service

**Monday:** Old Testament – *Isaiah 61:1-8*

This text is fulfilled in Christ. What reversals does He bring about for His people?  
(vv. 1, 3, 7)

What does the LORD love? What does He hate? (v. 8)

**Tuesday:** Epistle – *1 Corinthians 14:12b-20*

What should we strive to do? (v. 12)

What would Paul rather do? Why? (v. 19)

How are we to think? (v. 20)

**Wednesday:** Gospel – *Luke 5:1-11*

At what does Simon let down his nets? (v. 5) How is this a model for you?

How does Simon react upon realizing who Christ is? (v. 8) How is this a model for you?

**Thursday:** *Psalms 138*

What has the LORD exalted above all things? (v. 2).

Why will all give thanks to the LORD? (v. 4)

Whom does the LORD regard? (v. 6)

**Friday:** Small Catechism – Third Article of Creed & explanation

What do you believe you cannot do?

Who has given you faith? How has He done so?

What does the Spirit do for you in the Church?

**Saturday:** Hymn – Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (LSB 398)

What does Christ come to do? (st. 1)

What is His name to you? (st. 6)

Our Family’s Prayers:

**Seasonal Insight:** Green is upon the altar during the season of Epiphany as we rejoice that the Spirit brings growth to the Church as the Gospel goes forth to all peoples.

**From the Elders - Divine Service by Telephone - Bulletin -** Some of you use the telephone to listen to our services. Beginning in February, please dial our new number: 314.332.2545. You will be immediately connected to the service. Separately, the Elders have agreed to test a new bulletin format. We originally planned to begin that in February. Given that we have a Matins and a Divine Service today we will begin the new format as of today. Let us know what you think of it. It will be a hybrid of our current bulletins. This hybrid will include the music notation for hymns sung while standing and only hymn numbers for those sung while sitting. It will also include the full liturgy.

**Katie Luther League:** Katie Luther League will next meet on Friday, February 4 at 2 PM to take a tour of Concordia Publishing House. If you're planning to attend, please let Hannah Jackson know by this Wednesday, February 2. Katie Luther League will also resume our regular monthly gatherings on Saturday, February 12. Ladies, join us!

**Scholarship Application:** Time to get your scholarship applications in! The Village Foundation Endowment Scholarship provides annual scholarships and subsidies to those pursuing Lutheran Education. This includes Kindergarten through postgraduate education, as well as homeschool. Please contact Stephanie Motz, Church Secretary, or Cheryl Magness, Board of Christian Education, to request an application and ask any questions. Applications are due to the Board of Christian Education by the end of January 2022.

**Call Committee Update:** This week, the Call Committee reviewed the first eight names, and next meeting there are seven more to review. The Call Committee is considering names against the 3 Key Points (as presented in our Voters' Meeting 12/5/2021.) We thank you for your continued prayers. Below are the main points of criteria:

Key Point #1- Confessional Lutheran: Law/Gospel Preaching; Proper Administration of Word and Sacrament; Faithful to historic, confessional liturgy and music; Careful and precise adherence to the Lutheran Confession

Key Point #2- Skilled and Superlative Theological Teacher: Values lifelong catechesis; Able to engage learners at different skill levels; Careful and precise adherence to the Lutheran Confessions

Key Point #3- Leadership Characteristics: Serves as an undershepherd of Christ (has a pastor's heart); Strong people skills, exhibits tact and patience; As captured in the pastor profile: "We define leadership as the role of an undershepherd of Christ, providing the flock first and foremost with Word and Sacrament ministry, then also guiding us in our various vocations, from staff to lay people, under the direction of Scripture as taught in the Lutheran Confessions."

**Village on KFUO:** Village's 10:45am Sunday Divine Service will air on KFUO AM850 through February. Members are invited to sponsor a Sunday broadcast anonymously or in memory/honor of a loved one. Cost is \$150. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

**Stewardship Thought— Luke 4:34 – “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God.”** The demon that Jesus drives out knows who He is. But knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God will not save the demon from hell. Knowledge is not faith. To know something is not the same thing as trusting someone. Faith is trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation. Mere knowledge of the facts does not give life. Trusting in the living God is how we receive life. Knowledge doesn't necessarily lead anywhere, but a living faith in the Lord Jesus leads to a life built on Him and walking in His footsteps.

# Village Lutheran Church & Preschool

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Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison, *Assistant Pastor*  
Laura Jostes, *Deaconess*  
Phillip Magness, *Cantor*  
Drew Oswald, *Vicar*  
Nicole Tanney, *Preschool Director*

## Sunday, January 30:

8:15 AM Matins  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:45 AM Divine Service  
6:30 PM What Lutherans Believe class

## Tuesday, February 1:

7:00 PM Quarterlife

## Wednesday, February 2:

4:00 PM Junge Kantorei  
4:00 PM Schola Cantorum  
5:00 PM Meal  
5:45 PM LifeLight  
6:00 PM Faith Formation  
7:15 PM Psallite

## Thursday, February 3:

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

## Friday, February 4:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

## Sunday, February 6:

8:15 AM Divine Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:45 AM Divine Service

**Listening to Village---** Dial the new number: 314.332.2545. You will be immediately connected to the service.

Or, **listen on online** by clicking on *Livestream during worship services* on [villagelutheranchurch.org](http://villagelutheranchurch.org)