



**VILLAGE
CHURCH**

VILLAGE VIEW

November 21, 2021



Sunday, November 21
6:30 pm

Join us tonight for a night of singing, sharing, and thanking God for His many blessings. There will be a Pie Social in the Commons immediately following the service. Each family is asked to bring a pie to share.



Men, come on December 11 at 6:30 pm for an evening of good food and fellowship.

Love INC Christmas Store needs you!!

Every year, Love INC and generous community members join hands to create a charming Christmas Store for neighbors in need. Families stroll through aisles of toys and other items and choose gifts to make the holiday season special. Consider supporting this program by purchasing gifts from the suggested lists, donating funds to let their shoppers do the work, or by volunteering to serve. For more information, email holidays@loveinheartland.org, or call 763-999-7082.



Please bring gift items to Village Church by Thursday, December 9, and we will bring the gifts to Westpointe Church on Friday, December 10.

The suggested gifts list is available on the information table in the lobby.

Our Mission

Glorify God,
Love People,
Make Disciple-Makers

Our Vision

In **all** our going,
we **all** reach and teach,
so **all** peoples may know Christ

This Month Pray For:

Josh and Tammy Hunt

Josh and Tammy Hunt, along with their children, Abby, Hudson, Levi, and Maisie-Lynn, serve in Asia

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SNOW REMOVAL



Help keep our sidewalks and exits clear of snow during the winter. We hire a company to plow the parking lot, but we need your help clearing walkways.

We have three more Sundays this winter that need help, sign up online at signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48a4ab29abfcce9-sidewalk

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Service
Dec. 4: Youth: Movie Night
Dec. 5: Annual Business Meeting
Dec. 5: Village Night of Prayer
Dec. 12: Children's Christmas Program
Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 31: 24 Hours of Prayer
Jan. 2: Youth Parents Meeting
Jan. 2: Village Night of Prayer
Jan. 8: Youth Broomball Tournament
Jan. 28: Awana Movie Night

General Fund Weekly Update

Last Week's General Fund Giving:	\$	6,186
Budget Needed Weekly:	\$	7,612

General Fund as of October 31

Fiscal YTD Budgeted Giving:	\$	329,842
Fiscal YTD Actual Giving:	\$	335,956
Fiscal YTD Actual Expenses:	\$	321,017
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	\$	14,940
Building Mortgage Principal	\$	197,341

PRAYER

Village Night of Prayer

Join us on December 5 at our Village Night of Prayer at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. May we be a people Earnestly Praying together for strength in His Word and the spread of the Gospel.

Community Prayer Gathering

Due to Thanksgiving, we will not gather this Thursday, November 21. Join us the following week on December 2 as we gather with others from the community to pray at Village Church from 7:00 - 8:00 am. All are welcome to join us.

How Can We Pray For You?

Do you need prayer? The Village Staff, Elders, and prayer team are always eager to bring your requests before God. Prayer requests can always be submitted to prayer@villagechurch.com or by calling the church office.



November Prayer Guides

are available in the lobby. Please grab one today and begin praying for our World Discipleship partners, community, Village ministries and the Village family.

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ELDERS



Mark your calendars for the Annual Business Meeting on December 5 at 10:30 am. Sunday School will not meet.

The annual reports, nomination information and financial reports are available in the lobby.

Business Meeting Agenda

Open / Prayer

Accept June 2021 Semi-Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Report from Pastor Jeff, Senior Pastor

Report from Pastor Brian, Family Discipleship and Worship

Report from Janice, Director of Community Life

Receiving of Reports

Presentation of Leadership Nominations & Discussion

Review 2021 Financial Report

Present / Approve 2022 Budget

Leadership Ballot Results

Acknowledge Outgoing Leadership

Close / Prayer

Welcome to Membership: Andrew and Megan San Giacomo

Welcome Andrew and Megan San Giacomo as our newest members of Village Church! The testimonies of Andrew and Megan San Giacomo were in the November 7 View, which is available online.

Nominees for Leadership

During the past several months the Nominating Committee has been meeting to discuss possible candidates to fill the Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Nominating Committee, and Elder positions. After several meetings discussing possible candidates and interviewing the final Elder candidates followed by more discussion, we have finalized our ballot to submit to Church membership. The Nominating Committee consists of ten members, the five existing Elders and five members of the Nominating Committee. A candidate for a leadership position must receive 60% the Nominating Committee's votes, in this case six votes, to be approved by the Nominating Committee and placed on the ballot. Below is the list of names for leadership positions, which the Nominating Committee is submitting for your affirmation.

Financial Secretary: Patty Heitke

Treasurer position: Scot Hemmesch

Nominating Committee: Doris Brown, Roxy Johnson, Scott Logan, Amy Swanson, Kellie Thommes, Jesse Trebesch,

Elder: Dan Heitke, Brandon Moline, Carlton Goss

For any questions, following are the current Nominating Committee members:

Jeff Horsch, Senior Pastor

Bryan Johnson, Elder Chairman

Scott Harris, Elder Vice-Chairman

Dan Pryde, Elder

Craig Sixta, Elder

Dick Grill, Nominating Committee Member

Dan Heitke, Nominating Committee Member

Loni Johnson, Nominating Committee Member

Larry Larson, Nominating Committee Member

Amy Swanson, Nominating Committee Member

We look forward to seeing you at the annual Church meeting on Sunday, December 5.

SUNDAY MORNING

Ruth 4

Jeff Horch Preaching

We Are Glad You Are Here!

If you are a guest today, thank you so much for joining us and welcome to Village Church. Our desire is to be a place where people can experience the life-changing message of Jesus Christ and become life-long followers of Him.

Our purpose as a church is simple yet intentional: glorify God, love people and make disciple-makers. Everything we do revolves around these three purposes.

I want to invite you to learn more about who we are. Please take a moment and fill out a Connection Card. We would love to connect with you and share how you can join us in living out our purpose as a church. After filling out the card, drop it in the offering box in the back of the sanctuary or in the brick lobby.

Thanks again for joining us and have a great week!



Jeff Horch, Senior Pastor

Sunday School

Nursery: Infants and Toddlers up to 3 years of age are in the nursery down the Early Childhood wing on the Main Level.

Preschool: Children ages 3, 4 and Pre-K the pre-school room next to the nursery down the Early Childhood wing on the Main Level.

K - 2nd Grade: Students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade meet in Lower Level Classroom 6.

3rd - 5th Grade: Students in 3rd through 5th grade meet in Lower Level Classroom 1.

Jr. High: Students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade meet in Lower Level Classroom 5.

Sr. High: Students in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade meet in Lower Level Classroom 3.

Adults:

Scott Harris is leading a class called "Overcoming Obstacles: Examining the Challenges of Faith" This class meets in the Commons.

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YOUTH

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

Jr. & Sr. High students meet at Camp Ihduhapi on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm Friends are always welcome!



Camp Ihduhapi:
3425 Ihduhapi Trail,
Loretto, MN 55357

Upcoming Youth Schedule:

Film Tournament Movie Viewing

December 4, Camp Ihduhapi @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Party

December 8, Camp Ihduhapi @ 6:30 pm

Parents Meeting

January 2, Village Church @ 10:30 am

Broomball Tournament

January 8, Camp Ihduhapi @ 11:00 am

Challenge Conference

July 3-9, Kansas City, MO (Sr. High)

CHILDREN



Awana is our Wednesday evening program for kids 3 years old through 6th grade at 6:25 pm. You may register for Awana

throughout the year on our Village website.

November 24: No Awana - Thanksgiving Break
December 1: Hat Night



Come celebrate the birth of our Savior with our Village children! We're excited to see the story of His birth retold through song and scripture. The kids are so excited to share this good news with YOU! Following our program we'll share a meal together for a time of fellowship!

CONNECTION CARD

We are glad you are here this morning. We would like to get to know you more, please complete the card below and drop it in one of our offering boxes in the Sanctuary or in the front lobby.

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Children who live at home: _____

- ☐ I/We are interested in learning more about Village Church.
- ☐ Please include me on the weekly email list.

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

New Adult Sunday School Class



Remember the scenes from Raider's of the Lost Ark where Harrison Ford confronts a gauntlet of life endangering obstacles on his quest

to find the ark? Overcoming obstacles and objections to faith in Jesus Christ may feel as daunting - but it doesn't have to.

Come join us for discussions on a variety of faith challenging topics relevant for today that will:

- Explore objections to Christianity
- Discuss solutions & answers that remove obstacles to faith
- Equip you for 'fearless' conversations: *'but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,' 1 Peter 3:1*

This class will be taught by Scott Harris in the Commons.

WEEKDAY STUDIES

Information about our Growth Groups, Women's Bible Studies and Men's Groups is available on our website at villagechurch.com. If you would like to join a group or talk with someone about how to be involved contact Janice Van Arnam, Director or Community Life and Communications, at 612-799-3896 or janice.vanarnam@villagechurch.com.

Christmas Decorating Help Requested

On Friday, December 3, we will be taking down the fall decorations and preparing to put up the Christmas decorations. We would like help.

On Saturday, December 4 in the morning we will be decorating for the Christmas season. Many hands, make light work. Please come help us decorate the church for Christmas.

If you are able to help, please let the church office know.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES

We would love to be praying for you. Please share any prayer requests or praises below and drop it in one of our offering boxes in the Sanctuary or in the front lobby. ☐ Confidential (Elders and Staff ONLY)

Your Name: _____

Prayer/Praise: _____
