

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

**“Rejoice in the Lord,
you righteous,
And give thanks
at the remembrance of
His holy name.”
~ Psalm 97:12**

WELCOME





Sabbath, November 17, 2018

First Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

Second Worship Service, 11:20 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Invocation: Psalm 148:7-13

Beatriz Ritzenthaler † Brittany Bermingham

WORSHIP AND PRAISE

"O, How I Love Jesus" No. 248*

Children's Story: Wendy Wineland

Offering: Robert Ritzenthaler † Shalini Randolph

AROUND HIS WORD

2 Corinthians 8:1-14 Beatriz Ritzenthaler † Ann Marie Reichert

Prayer: Robert Ritzenthaler † Kevin Randolph

"Saints Bound for Heaven"

"An Appeal . . ."

Pastor Ron Kelly

"Jesus Calls Us" No. 285*

Benediction: Pastor Ron Kelly

Special Music: Village Church Choir

Organist: Heidi Ordaz

Today's Offering: Village Combined Budget

*Everyone stands and sings congregationally

† Indicates Second Service

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FAMILY MATTERS

REFLECTING CHRIST

"Nearly all the Macedonian believers were poor in this world's goods, but their hearts were overflowing with love for God and His truth, and they gladly gave for the support of the gospel. When general collections were taken up in the Gentile churches for the relief of the Jewish believers, the liberality of the converts in Macedonia was held up as an example to other churches.

The willingness to sacrifice on the part of the Macedonian believers came as a result of wholehearted consecration. . . . It was not necessary to urge them to give; rather, they rejoiced in the privilege of denying themselves even of necessary things in order to supply the needs of others. When the apostle would have restrained them, they importuned him to accept their offering. In their simplicity and integrity, and in their love for the brethren, they gladly denied self, and thus abounded in the fruit of benevolence."

~ Acts of the Apostles, pg. 343

SABBATH SCHOOL 10:00AM IN THE SANCTUARY

Pianist: Veronica Johnsen **Chorister:** Debra Busch
"Let All Things Now Living" No. 560

Opening Prayer: Brenda Kis
James Arkusinski – Loss through Widowhood
Teri Anzures – Loss of Identity

Remarks: "Giving Thanks" Brenda Kis

Special Music: Christina Goosey & Melody Page
"Thank You"

Closing Prayer: Brenda Kis

Lesson Study: "When Conflicts Arise"

See bulletin board for multiple SS Class locations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Thanksgiving Meal:

November 22, Thanksgiving Day, 1:00-2:30pm, here in the fellowship hall. Village members please make your reservations by contacting the church office no later than noon on Monday.

Extended Deadline for EI

Salvador Mission Trip: Nov. 24th. Applications at Information Desk. Turn in to office asap.

Heidi Ordaz & Carlton Nyack:

Will be married in Florida and moving to the Caribbean where they have accepted a pastoral call. To celebrate their wedding we will have a reception Dec. 2, 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Monetary gifts are the only gifts they will be able to take along.

Small Groups: Leader's meeting and training session for new leaders, December 8, 2:00pm.

ARM Christmas Banquet: Senior members (55+) of Village Church are invited to the ARM Christmas Banquet, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:00pm. Reservations required and due by noon Nov 30. Call Claudia: 269-471-3134 msg should include name, phone#, and church attended. Retirees from churches not sponsoring this event may pay at the door. Village members are sponsored, therefore attend free.

Backpacks for Berrien: It is our turn to fill up the bins for Backpacks for Berrien. Please see the grocery lists on the bins for acceptable food items.

Fellowship Meal Menus and Hosts:

Today - Members asked to bring Thanksgiving dishes such as potato dishes, squash, pumpkin pie, green bean casserole, etc. Sanctuary SS Class Serving.

November 24 - No Meal.

December 1 - Members asked to bring soup, buns and toppings (i.e. ketchup, mustard, tomatoes, lettuce, onion rings), vegetable tray, or cookies/bars. Burgers provided. Suzi Woods, Dennis Page, and friends serving.

December 8 - General potluck. Members asked to bring their favorite dish to share. Young Adults serving.

December 15 - No meal.

Speaker Next Sabbath: Pr. Endi Stojanovic

Vespers: Thanksgiving Program at VAES 5:30pm

Sabbath ends today at 5:24pm

Next Sabbath begins at 5:19pm

CHURCH CALENDAR

Adventurers: Sunday, 10:00am, in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study: None this week due to Thanksgiving.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Thurs, 1:00-2:30pm, Fellowship Hall.

Grief Share: Sundays, 4:00-6:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

Prayer Meeting: None this week due to Thanksgiving.

VAES Christmas Program: Vespers, Dec. 1, 5:30pm, in the Sanctuary.

Divorce Care: Tuesdays, 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

Choir Rehearsal: None this week due to Thanksgiving.

Heidi & Carlon's Wedding Reception: Dec. 2, 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall.

Praying for our Family: Shirley Bryson, Marilyn Dry, Dennise Fio (seizures), Becky Fleenor (recovery from car accident), Tina Foster, Miriam Glovatsky, Jo Marie Hafley's grandsons, Brent Hildebrand (Kathy Borchardt's brother - cancer), Sharie Howard, Gary Marsh, Nancy McCall (health issues), Ruth McMillan (stomach cancer returned), Beverly Oliver (mild stroke), Carl Rockwell (broke his ankle), Richard Rorabeck.

Please maintain reverence in the place we have set aside for worship. Let us reserve the sanctuary for talking to God and use the foyer and connecting corridor to visit with each other.

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Administration

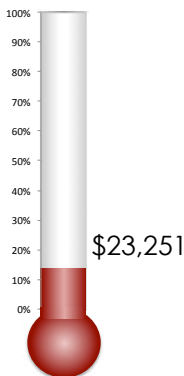
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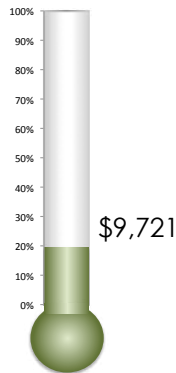
Roof Project

\$170,000



Neighbor2Neighbor

\$50,000



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November 17, 2018, Week #45				
Weekly Combined Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date	Still Needed	
Operating 6,770	304,650	236,100	68,550	
Evangelism 988	44,460	37,849	6,611	
Educational Assist 1,058	47,610	45,860	1,750	
Total	\$8,816	\$396,720	\$319,809	\$76,911