

# Village Church



of Gurnee

## Announcements for November 15, 2020

### SERMON INFO

Series: Hope Amidst Darkness  
Sermon: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow  
Reference: Micah 7:18-20

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### Last Sunday FY2021

Ministries & Missions: \$26,677	Maintenance Reserve: \$270	
FY 2021 Giving: \$316,713	FY 2021 Budget: \$355,000	FY 2021 Maintenance Reserve: \$9,805

### WAYS TO GIVE:

- 1) Through the Realm Connect app on your mobile devices
  - 2) Online – [vcgurnee.org/giving](http://vcgurnee.org/giving)
- Visit our website for more info on ways to give - [vcgurnee.org/giving](http://vcgurnee.org/giving)

**VILLAGE CHURCH WIFI:** VCOG Guest    **Password:** lifesteps (case sensitive)

### FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER...

Use the **Realm Connect app** on your mobile devices | Visit our website: [vcgurnee.org](http://vcgurnee.org) | Call the church office: **847.244.6606**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THANKS GIVING

This year, Village Church will express our thanks to God by partnering with Christ The King Church (Kenosha, WI) and with Greater Europe Mission (Athens, Greece) in their efforts to reach people for Christ, following incidents of violence and unrest in their communities. You can give to the Thanksgiving Offering through December 31. More information is available online – [vcgurnee.org/thanksgivingoffering!](http://vcgurnee.org/thanksgivingoffering!)

#### WINTER OUTERWEAR DRIVE

- November 8-December 6  
Give the gift of warmth! We are collecting gently used or new coats, hats, mittens/gloves, and boots for adults and children. Drop off all donations at Village Church, bins are located in the lobby. [Check out our Amazon Gift Registry](#), where you can purchase items and have them shipped to Village Church...easy & safe for everyone! More details available online – [vcgurnee.org/winterwarmth](http://vcgurnee.org/winterwarmth).  
Questions? Contact Pastor Brandon, 847.244.6606 x181 or [brandon.smith@vcgurnee.org](mailto:brandon.smith@vcgurnee.org).

#### OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

- Friday, December 4  
- 7pm concert start time  
- Start arriving at 6pm  
Come kick off the Christmas season at our first ever outdoor Christmas concert. There will be free hot cocoa available. Concert will be outside at the south main entrance. During the concert there will be an opportunity to give a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the concert. More details available online – [vcgurnee.org/christmas](http://vcgurnee.org/christmas).

#### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

- Wednesday, December 23 at 5pm or 6:30pm  
- Thursday, December 24 at 2pm, 3:30pm, or 5pm  
- Service will be in-person and live streamed  
Everyone is invited to join us for one of our five identical candlelight services. This year we will be celebrating through worship led by Ayanda Khumalo, there will be a drama by Kelli Worrall titled, *Mission of the Magi*, Pastor David will share a message from God's word, and of course we will end with our tradition of lighting candles and singing *Silent Night* together. Our auditorium seating is limited this year due to COVID, so if you plan to attend a service in-person we are asking everyone to reserve seats, you can do this through Realm – [vcgurnee.org/christmaseve](http://vcgurnee.org/christmaseve). **COVID-19 Note:** Our auditorium chairs are set up for social distancing and we ask the you please wear your mask.

## ADULTS

### GATHERINGS

Village Church Gatherings are an opportunity for the entire church family, whether you choose to participate in Sunday worship on campus or at home during this time. At a Gathering, the people attending utilize the *Discussion Guide* to talk about and apply the sermon text. Consider joining us to share life with other Village Church attendees! We'd love to have you! For more information and to get connected, visit our website: [vcgurnee.org/gatherings](http://vcgurnee.org/gatherings).

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

For more info about groups, check our [website](#) or contact Emily ([emily.schmidt@vcgurnee.org](mailto:emily.schmidt@vcgurnee.org)).

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

For more info about groups, contact Paul ([paul.alleman@vcgurnee.org](mailto:paul.alleman@vcgurnee.org)).

## CHILDREN

### KID ZONE SUNDAY MORNINGS

Kid Zone is meeting at the 10:45am service only. We have put many safety precautions in place. We ask that parents wear masks at drop-off and pick-up. During our time together, Kid Zone staff/volunteers will be wearing masks; kids are encouraged to wear them. [Read through our COVID-19 guidelines for more details](#). For those of you who are still unable to return, we miss you, but want to invite you to join us via a private group on Facebook livestream. Contact Yvonne at [yvonne.aschemann@vcgurnee](mailto:yvonne.aschemann@vcgurnee) to be a part of the preschool or elementary lesson each week.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Sunday, November 22

We are having Sunday school in Room 101.

### S&L

We will not be meeting on Tuesday, November 24. Have a great Thanksgiving!

### S&L

- Tuesday, December 1

- 6:30-8:30pm

Make plans to join us for Salt & Light! We will be playing some games, having worship, and hearing from God's word. The topic for December 1 will be *Faith Without Works Is Dead*, James 2:14-17.

### HIGH SCHOOL: 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

#### 24/7

- Sunday, November 22

- 6:30-8:30pm

What does it look like to be "POWER PEOPLE"?! Come check out the answer we learn from 2 Peter! Plus, in small groups will fill a THANKFUL TREE with words and memories of thanks from this past year!!!

### TURKEY BOWL – COVID Edition

- Friday, November 27

- 10am-1pm

Come out for a fun time of outdoor games and activities, campfire, and cookout! This is open to all college and high school students! See you outside at the Village Church fire pit and field!