SERMON NOTES

Series: The Savory Life
Matthew 7:7-12

"Pray Knowing"
Pastor Jim Renke

Introduction.

I. _____ dependence opens the door to God's goodness. (v.7-11)

A. _____ into asking, seeking, and knocking.

B. We _____ when we participate.

C. We can trust the _____ Father.

II. Being good to others _____ the impact of God's _____ to us. (v.12)

Conclusion.

WATCH ONLINE!
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VILLAGE CHURCH of LINCOLNSHIRE

REACHING ACROSS *generations*,
INVITING ALL TO *live in Christ's love.*

November 1st, 2026

New Here? We're glad you are with us. Fill out the welcome card in the seatback in front of you. The back is for praise reports and prayer requests.

Want to learn more about VCL or find ways to get connected? **Stop by the Welcome Center after the service or talk with one of our pastors— we'd love to meet you!**

This Week at a Glance:

Sun 11/1	Business Meeting	12:00pm
Sun 11/1	Stamoolis Growth Group	12:30pm
Tue 11/3	Virtual Prayer	7:00pm
Thu 11/5	Women's Bible Study	9:30am
Sat 11/7	Men's Fellowship	8:00am

WHAT IS A *Dream Disciple?*
A BELIEVER WHO IS...

FAITHFUL *in* PRAYER
WISE *in* SCRIPTURE
COURAGEOUS *in* WITNESS
LOVING *in* COMMUNITY

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Today in Worship

We exalt God in worship, confess our need for His grace,
hear from His Word, and respond in faith.

EXALT

Prelude: "He Knows My Name"	Drew & Ann
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	Hymn #97
Welcome & Prayer	Seth Williams
"The Love of God"	Hymn #67
"Holy Spirit"	Worship Team

CONFESS

Worship in Giving: "Be Ye Glad"	Ann & Suzanne

HEAR

Message	"Pray Knowing" Pastor Jim Renke

RESPOND

Welcome New Members: Chris & Claudette Gearhart
Communion
"Jesus Paid it All"
Announcements

Benediction	Pastor Jim Renke

General Fund Giving

	Last Week:	Year to Date:
Actual Giving	$4,023	$400,029
Needed Each Week	$8,921	$383,605
Difference to Budget	($4,898)	$ 16,424

Missionary of the Week:
Throughout the week, please pray for:
Jared & Tammy Smith, US Navy

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE:

Samaritan's Purse. We will be collecting your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child here at VCL through November 15. Or you may give on line.

Ladies, you are invited to our Saturday Gathering "Scarf Making Open House" at Karen Kissinger's home. Come to encourage, pray and to make scarves for families in the community. Two day option: 11/13 1230-4pm or 11/14 9a-3p. You may donate fleece. RSVP to Karen.

The nominating committee is asking for your recommendations for Elder and Finance positions. Email Kirsten Sittler (kebsybeth@gmail.com)

VCL Men: Please mark your calendar for the men's Fellowship & Prayer on Saturday, 11/7 at 8 am.

Virtual Prayer Gathering: This Tuesday night, 11/3, 7 pm, we'll be gathering on Zoom for our prayer meeting. Come join us for a meaningful time of prayer-all from the comfort of your own living room. Zoom details to follow via email.

Village Voices: Christmas is around the corner, and sign-ups and rehearsal dates are out! Please sign up today if you think you might be interested. Excited to be together and sing once again! Questions? Please ask Drew or email him at drewyounger@evcl.org.

Today is Communion Sunday. We welcome all who have made a commitment to Christ to share with us around the Table, as we remember our Savior's gift. Those in the foyer are invited to join us in the sanctuary during the serving of the bread and cup. **Gluten-Free bread is available at the front on the Communion Table.**

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