

**Thank you for joining us today!**

Here at Valley Life, you're part of a family. We've made it easy for you to get connected with the Valley Life family through Connecting Events, Community Groups, Adult Classes, K.R.E.W, and Youth Group. These opportunities and many others are awesome ways to build great relationships and grow in faith. So, join us. We invite you to discover the adventure and celebrate your life in Jesus!

**FOR OUR SERVICE TODAY:**

- The **PRAYER ZONE** is located at the front SW corner of the sanctuary. If you need prayer or have any questions, please seek out a volunteer in that area after the service.
- Our **COMMUNICATION CARD** is a way for us to welcome our visitors, hear from our regular attenders with any change of address, phone, email, etc. Please visit our **Welcome Table** in the **Lobby**.

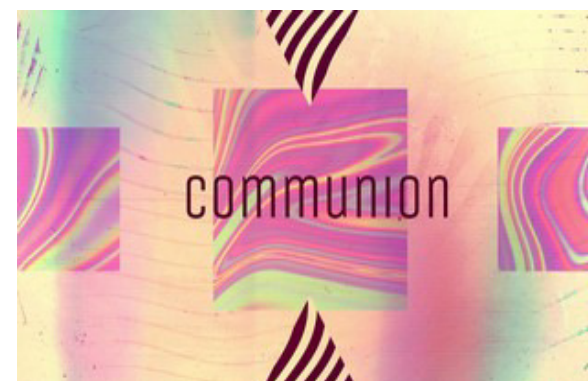


**Welcome to our  
Worship Celebration!**

| CHURCH BOARD      |       |              |                        |              |  |
|-------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|--|
| Elders            |       |              | Deacons                |              |  |
| *Carl Alberda VP  | Q-T   | 208-340-2507 | Micah Crawford-Secy    | 208-908-3290 |  |
| *Brian Codol      | Youth | 714-299-2998 | Troy Forbis            | 559-329-2835 |  |
| *Steve McCandless | C-D   | 208-880-6592 | Jim Jasper             | 208-921-1163 |  |
| *Kevin Whipple    | E-H   | 406-217-3567 | Jon Wester - Chrm/Trea | 208-999-7028 |  |
| Brandon Torres    | I-K   | 714-305-5093 |                        |              |  |
| Jim Evenhouse     | U-Z   | 208-468-7870 |                        |              |  |
| Jason Martin      | A-B   | 208-949-8014 |                        |              |  |
| Nick Duncan       | L-M   | 208-891-1833 |                        |              |  |
| David Whitehead   | N-P   | 208-801-3642 |                        |              |  |

If you need spiritual care, prayer, counsel or have concerns or questions please call your care elder (see above).

\* **Current elders.** Previous elders have stepped up to help with our congregation care.



| THOSE SERVING US...      |                               |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Service                  | Today 02/07                   | Next Week 02/14               |
| <b>Greeters</b>          | Kristen DeBie<br>Louie Faas   | Karen Mullins<br>Jason Martin |
| <b>Coffee Set-up</b>     | Sharon Becton                 | Sharon Becton                 |
| <b>Offering Counters</b> | Micah Crawford<br>Troy Forbis | Jim Jasper<br>Jon Wester      |
| <b>Sound</b>             | David Folk                    | David Folk                    |
| <b>Multi-Media</b>       | Chaleen Schuch                | Nick Bernard                  |
| <b>Announcements</b>     | Dan Schuch                    | Derrick McCandless            |
| <b>Welcome Table</b>     | David Whitehead               | Mel Forbis                    |
| <b>Prayer Zone</b>       | Brian & Shari                 | Vinnie & Sherri               |
| <b>Toddler-Nursery</b>   | Kevin & Lauren                | Jeremiah Sprague              |
| <b>Pre-KG</b>            | Dawn Joseph                   | Dawn Joseph                   |
| <b>1-2nd</b>             | Jorie Duncan                  | Jorie Duncan                  |
| <b>3-5th</b>             | Jim & Sue                     | Jim & Sue                     |

**February 7, 2021-10:00 AM**

**6325 N. Locust Grove Rd.  
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## CONNECTING @ VLCC

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!

We're glad you're here **TODAY!**

If you are a guest with us today, please come over and visit our **Welcome Table**. We have a special gift for you!



**SERMON SERIES- "Quest for the Lost"** To Seek and Save the Lost Luke 15:1-3



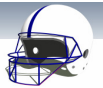
WELCOME TO KREW STREET

**K.R.E.W** (Kids Radically Experiencing Worship) Toddlers-5th grade

| The KREW          | 10:00 AM |
|-------------------|----------|
| <b>DWELL</b>      |          |
| Pre-school/KG     | Room 14  |
| 1-2nd Grade       | Room 13  |
| 3rd-5th Grade     | Room 25  |
| Nursery 0-4 years | Room 12  |
| Nursing Moms      | Room 11  |

**PARENTS** - Planning Center "check in" then take them with you to the Worship Center, they will be dismissed with their leaders after the Praise songs. Parents please pick up your children from their rooms **immediately** following the service!

**NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT.** Enjoy the Super Bowl with family & friends! See you next week, 6:30 pm!



**LADIES' COFFEE TOMORROW, 1:30 PM.** Join us @ VLCC, bring what you like to drink and enjoy a great time of laughter & fellowship. Invite a friend!



**NEXT SUNDAY -VALLEY LIFE 101, 11:30 am.** Connect with VLCC and meet some great friends, discover the VLCC vision, values, beliefs & sacraments. Meet with Pastor Vinnie.



**PRAYER ZONE** - You are invited to have someone pray with you after the service for any need. Come to the **Prayer Zone** located at the front, left of the stage with your praises or concerns.



## GROWING @ VLCC

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE COMMUNION TOGETHER.** If you've placed your personal faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord and are living in obedience to Him, we invite you to join us today at His Table. Our Love offering is for our **Benevolent Outreach**.



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY-TONIGHT! 6:30 PM & WEDNESDAY MORNING, 2/10, 10:00 AM.** In depth study of Romans. Questions?, contact Dan Schuch (dan.schuch@gmail.com or 503-509-5185).



**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY-** Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There's a better way! Join my *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join Steve McCandless at Valley Life Community Church starting **Thursday, February 18, 2021, 7 PM.** You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at [fpu.com/1131380](http://fpu.com/1131380).



### CONGREGATION CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

Pray for Our Military:

- \*Amber Martin (Jason's sister-in-law) Ft. Lewis
- \*John Reber (Bernice Reber's son) Georgia



| GENERAL FUND          | Given    | Budget    |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|
| January 31            | \$4,193  | \$4,050   |
| January 2021          | \$23,812 | \$20,250  |
| Fiscal Year (Jan-Dec) | \$23,812 | \$212,650 |

**\*\*GIVING STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TODAY in the Lobby!\***

## EVENTS @ VLCC

**TUBING-EAGLE ISLAND, THIS SATURDAY, FEB. 13TH.** Meet at the church, 10:00am, Tubing session 10:45-12:15 pm. Get more details at the table in the Lobby! **SIGN UP TODAY!**



**LADIES NIGHT-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6-8:30 PM.** **Soup/Salad & BUNCO!** All ladies high school & up please join us for a night of fellowship, food & laughter! **SIGN UP** in the Lobby to bring a dish & card tables! **Invite a friend!**





**“For the Son of Man came to seek and  
to save the lost.”**

**Luke 19:10, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**MAIN IDEA:** The people around Jesus represent two equal and opposite ways to be alienated from God.

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**Tax Collectors:** earned a profit by demanding a higher tax from the people than they had prepaid to the Roman government.

**Sinners:** General term for those whose behavior and background has missed God's mark for life, rebelling against His word, will and ways.

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

# **We are told three things about the tax collectors and sinners:**

- 1. They are Drawing near to Jesus**
- 2. They are Eating a meal with Jesus**
- 3. They are being received by Jesus**



**“The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’**

**Matthew 11:19a, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**Who are the social and religious  
outcasts of our day?**

**Are they among us?**

**Or alienated by us?**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**Pharisees:** A Jewish religious party who followed a very strict adherence to the ritual law and to the oral traditions of the law.

**Scribes:** a class of scholars who teach, copy, and interpret the Jewish Law for the people. They appear in the Gospels primarily as opponents of Jesus.

**“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.”**

**Matthew 23:23, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**“He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.**

**Luke 18:9–12, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

**Luke 18:9–12, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**Jesus Christ:** the incarnate Word of God, the Creator and Savior of the world, the founder of Christianity, and the sinless exemplar of its principles and practices.

QUEST FOR THE  
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# **We are told three things about Jesus:**

**1. He receives Tax Collectors and sinners**

**2. He shares a meal with them**

**3. He shares a parable in response to the grumbling and accusations**

**“So, the meals of Jesus represent something bigger. They represent a new world, a new kingdom, a new outlook. But they give that new reality substance. Jesus’s meals are not just symbols; they’re also application.”**

**- Tim Chester**

**“The saying is trustworthy and  
deserving of full acceptance, that  
Christ Jesus came into the world to  
save sinners...**

**1 Timothy 1:15a, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

## Questions for Reflection:

Who is Jesus?

What is your life currently orbiting around?

Have I allowed my sin or my righteousness to get between me and Jesus?

Am I living a life that is spiritually attractive to social and religious outcasts?

What am I grumbling about?

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**

**“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**Romans 10:9, ESV**

QUEST FOR THE  
**LOST**