

Parish Register

Weddings

10-23-20
Katie Anne DiChiara
Russel Maltese

Baptisms

10-24-20
Ben Christopher Stone
Liam Patrick Stone

General Memorial

In Memory of: Alice Albers
Given by: Janice & John Eastlund

In Memory of: Dorothy Browe
Given by: Janice & John Eastlund

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In Honor of: Lynn Deere on her birthday
Given by: Joan Drake

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To Members and Friends of Christ Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the outpouring of love that I received on the occasion of my retirement. Your gifts and wishes have been overwhelming. October 25th is a day that I will never forget. The pandemic has made all this even more difficult and I know that many were not able to attend, yet you were there in Spirit. I wish Christ Lutheran Church all the best as you move forward in your ministry.

Again THANK YOU!

Pastor Martin R. Nale



Season's Greetings

Annual Congregational Christmas Card

As in past years, we will have the large Christmas card holder on the wall in the church for your Christmas card greetings to fellow members in the congregation you might ordinarily greet. Instead of sending individual cards, the money you save can be used to support programs that will help those in need. Money received this year through the Congregational Christmas Card will go to Grace Lutheran Church - New Life Center - Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry in Uniondale. Your donation and greeting card should be sent to the Church office - 3384 Island Road, Wantagh, NY 11793.
Thank you!



Your presence is requested. . .

. . .at the Annual Congregational Meeting on
Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 10:15 am in Rm.
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It is important that all confirmed members of our church attend. This is the time that the activities of the church are reviewed and when the financial needs of the church are decided. The future of Christ Lutheran Church is dependent upon decisions made at this meeting. Ten percent of our active membership is required to hold the meeting. This is a time when each member must be present. Your presence is NEEDED.

Please note. . . Anyone interested in serving on the Church Council, please speak with any of the Council Members.

2020 Annual Congregational Reports

YEAR END REPORTS from the following church committees and organizations are due in the Church office by Friday, January 15:

Building Ministry/Property
Christian Education
Christian Outreach
Evangelism
Fellowship
Finance
Fund Raising
Nursery School
Pastor/Parish Relations
Personnel
Social Media
Stewardship
Thrift Shop
WELCA
Worship & Music
Youth Ministry

Good News

Sunday, November 8, on Veteran's Recognition Sunday, we honored the veterans who have served our country. We thanked them for their service.

Also November 8 was Stewardship Sunday. On this day we asked our members to fill out their estimate of giving cards for the work of Christ Lutheran Church in the coming year. The Stewardship Committee requested that we prayerfully consider our giving in 2020.

The Scouts (and parents) cleaned up the Church grounds on Saturday, Nov. 14. Thank you to all who participated!

"Look for the Family with the Green Thumbs" and say "Thank You". The Heron family worked this summer in the Church garden and were able to provide 45 pounds of food to the food pantry run by Lutheran Social Services. Each week Charlotte and Jessica brought the produce over to Uniondale. The clients really appreciated all the fresh tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini and jalapenos grown, harvested and delivered to the New Life Center. Thank you for all your hard work!

If you have any news you would like to share, you may e-mail it to Elaine@CLCWantagh.org or send it to the Church office - 3384 Island Rd., Wantagh, NY 11793 (516) 221-3286. You may also give it to Pastor, Elaine DiChiara or Joan Drake. Thank you!

Christian Outreach

The donations we collected for the "Turkey" envelopes was sent to Lutheran Social Services of New York (New Life Center - Nassau) for purchasing food for those less fortunate here on Long Island at Thanksgiving.

Christmas cards are being sent to shut ins. They will be handed out in early December.

The last collection day for Mr. Mittens will be Nov. 29. The Donations will be given to the children to the Nassau University Medical Center.

The last day for donations to the Seafarer's project will be November 29.

Christmas Blessings to all and thank you for your help in our endeavors throughout the year!

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry at St. John's Lutheran Church in Merrick always needs replenishment. They have many clients who use their pantry regularly. If you would like to help

out, the pantry is in need of the following:

Items needed: **cold cereal, canned stewed tomatoes, canned black beans, canned kidney beans, canned carrots, canned beets, spaghetti, stuffing, evaporated milk, coffee, canned peas and green beans, pork and beans, hash, jelly, vegetable soups, crackers, juice, pasta sauce and dish soap**

***Please check the expiration dates on the packaged foods before you donate the item(s). Your donations are very much appreciated. Items may be left in the hallway outside of the Library.

There is a box in the hallway across from the Library for donations. Please check the expiration dates on the packaged foods before you donate the item. Thank you – your donations are much appreciated!

Our Prayer List. . .

The following people are on our prayer list ~ we remember them in our prayers ~

Jose Alves, Tom Anderson, Ellen Bacotti, Debbie Becker, James Cathcart, Danielle Chillemi, Donna Chillemi, Ann Curtis, Marge Dahlberg, Mike Dauth, Ann Fisher, Travis Gentile, Betty Gibberman, Barbara Grieser, Mary Lynn Kirby, Florence Kirch, Elaine Lupo, Suzanne Marshall, Kathy McKinnon, Janet McShea, William McShea, James Pallas, Gary Proce, Barbara Proce, Craig Proce, Eunice Richan, George Steele, Marylou Steele, Natalie Stone, James Toomey, Saul Wein, Kathy Wicks

We ask that you please keep us updated and let us know of any changes or if you would like to add someone to the prayer list who is in need of prayers – please call Elaine at 221-3286.



Decorating Church for Christmas
Sunday, December 20, 10:00 am

We need volunteers to help in all aspects of decorating the narthex and sanctuary. Please come help us on Sunday, December 20 after the Church service to make our Church festive for Christmas.

Please note - due to the pandemic and our concern for the safety of everyone, we are forced to cancel the children's Christmas pageant this year. However, everyone is invited to attend the Christmas Eve Services. Please see the reservation form enclosed in this Spire. We ask that you respond by December 18, 2020 so we can prepare the Sanctuary accordingly.

Please note: All 2020 offering contributions received after January 1st will be counted toward 2021 offerings. This will enable us to close out the books and get end-of-year financial statements processed for mailing. Thank you!

DECEMBER 2020 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS		ALTAR GUILD	Flower Delivery	GREETERS	ACOLYTES & *CRUCIFERS	Counters	Coffee Hour Hosts
Sun., Dec. 6, 2020 Advent 2 9:00am - Worship Service (Blue)			D. Ohlander's Group				B. Roser M. Soethout B. Henderson	
Sun., Dec. 13, 2020 Advent 3 9:00am - Worship (Blue)			B. Bath's Group				R. Ohlander D. Ohlander E. Colton	
Sun., Dec. 20, 2020 Advent 4 9:00am - Worship Decorate Church (Blue)			E. Colton/ L.A. Munnich's Group				H. Vogel J. Gross B. Ahearn J. Fahey	
Thurs., Dec. 24, 2020 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5:30pm, 8:00pm & 10:00pm (White)			All Altar Guild Groups					
Fri., Dec. 25, 2020 Christmas Day 10:00am - Festival Eucharist (White)			All Altar Guild Groups					
Sun., Dec. 27, 2020 First Sunday of Christmas 9:00am - Lessons & Carols (White)			D. Ohlander's Group				R. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath	