

The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY
April 2023

Easter Has The Power to Create Hope in Us All

Written by Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan for the Catholic Star Herald.

While it was still dark on that first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene bravely made her way to the tomb in which the body of Jesus was placed after His Death on the Cross. She went to complete the rites of anointing for the dead, which because of the Sabbath restrictions, were not done on Friday. She found the tomb empty and despaired that someone had removed the body of Jesus. Then, beyond all expectation, she heard her name, "Mary," and recognized Jesus, alive, risen from the dead.

An ancient Easter Sequence, a hymn sung before the Gospel on Solemnities, "Victimae Paschali Laudes," addresses Mary about that experience. "Tell us Mary, what did you see?" To which she responds, "Christ, my HOPE, is risen." Mary experiences hope from her encounter with the Risen Lord. "Christ, my HOPE is risen." May this Easter Sunday and the Fifty Days of this Easter Season renew in you that same hope that Mary Magdalene experienced on the first Easter.

God did not abandon Jesus in death, nor does God abandon you. Sin and death are defeated on the Cross of Christ. Through Baptism, you share in that Easter victory. You can know hope despite experiencing the effects of both sin and death. What Easter did for Mary Magdalene, it can do for you – touch you with hope, which bears to you the face of Jesus. It is not abstract. It is an encounter with the Risen Lord born of faith.

Václav Havel, a playwright and former president of the Czech Republic, wrote about hope: it "is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense no matter how it turns out."

Meaninglessness is not the last word for those to whom the Resurrection of Jesus at Easter brings hope. The "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches, "Hope keeps us from discouragement; sustains us during time of abandonment; preserves us from selfishness, and leads to happiness." The sorrows, cruelties and difficulties of everyday life can lay heavily on our hearts, minds and souls. Easter is God's new creation, and it has the potential to recreate us. It is God's work in Jesus and by faith in us.

Emily Dickinson in her poem, "Hope Is the Thing With Feathers," wrote that like a bird, hope flies in and "perches in the soul." May hope perch in your soul as you celebrate Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter Season. May HOPE nest in your life so that you, too, can confess with Easter faith, "Christ, my Hope is Risen."



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
3384 ISLAND ROAD, WANTAGH, NEW YORK 11793

2023 Easter Flower Memorials

Dear Friends,

Easter Sunday is on April 9 this year. Soon it will be time to plan for the adorning of the Church. There will be the usual altar flowers along with assorted spring flowers. The decorations, as memorials, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The suggested amount of the gift is \$15.00. Please complete the form below and return it, with your check, to the Church office. Kindly have all submissions in no later than **Friday, March 31.**

Sincerely,
Della Rao
Parish Administrator



Christ Lutheran Church
2023 Easter Flower Memorials
3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793

I am enclosing \$_____ for the Easter flowers. Offering Envelope # _____

Please print below **exactly as you'd like to appear in the bulletin:**

- in Thanksgiving to God.
- in Honor of: _____
- in Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS



The new set of banners pictured above will adorn our Sanctuary for the first time this Easter season

In Loving Memory of Lynn Geestmann Cerra

Donated by: Robert Cerra, Claudia & John Gross, and Jennifer, Craig, & Hannah Proce

HOLY WEEK 2023



Sunday, April 2nd - Sunday, April 9th

Our Holy Week worship schedule is as follows:

Palm Sunday: 10:00AM Service*

This is our only worship service for the day.

Maundy Thursday: 7:30PM Service

Good Friday: 7:30PM Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday: 10:00AM Service*

This is our only worship service for the day.

All services will be livestreamed on Facebook and uploaded to YouTube on the following business day.

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GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

April Birthdays

9: Carolyn Scibelli

10: Rosemary Schwinn

14: Mary Margaret Bloomfield

20: Wayne Wagner

20: Jenn Ackermann

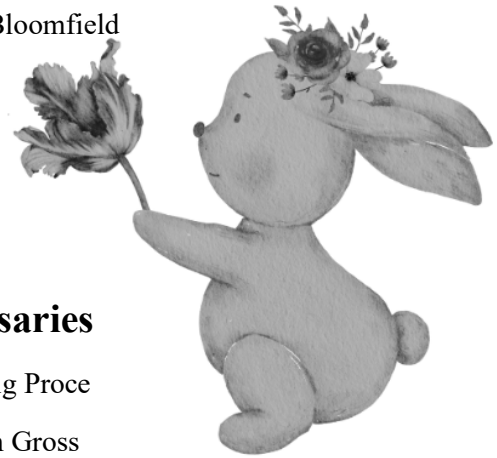
22: Arnold Howard

28: Doris Gannon

April Anniversaries

26: Jennifer and Craig Proce

29: Claudia and John Gross



REMINDER: If you would like a special date to be printed in the Spire, please contact the Church office no later than 30 days prior.

Good News

- **Easter Memorials:** Have you submitted your Easter flower memorials? If not, please submit your form and donation to the Church office no later than **March 31st**.
- **Volunteers are needed** to assist with our Easter flower preparations on **April 7th and 8th**. If you are available to lend a hand, please speak with Lilly Ann Munnich.
- **Coffee Hour:** The sign-up sheet for April-September of this year is now open. If you would like to volunteer to host a Sunday, please contact the Church office or speak with Jan Eastlund. Find a friend and lend a hand!
- **Spring Fundraiser:** Thank you to everyone who ordered delicious treats from **White Post Farms** for our Spring Fundraiser. We will report on our total earnings in the May Spire. All those who placed an order will receive information from the Church office on when to pick their items up (starting on **April 6th**).
- **Tech Literacy Workshop:** The Tech Literacy Workshop has started its Spring session! It is held on **Thursdays, 5-6PM in Room 2000**. All are welcome!



- **Community Involvement:** Thank you to everyone who represented our Church in the **Wantagh St. Patrick's Day Parade**. We had a wonderful time! Looking ahead, volunteers are welcome as we begin to plan for the **Fourth of July Parade**. Please see Della, Hans, or George Balduf if you would like to be involved. In addition to these events, the **Kiwanis Club of Wantagh** has invited Christ Lutheran to participate in the Seventh Annual **Wantagh Festival!** The Festival will be held on **Saturday, May 20th** (rain date Sunday, May 21st) **from 12-5PM at the Wantagh LIRR Station**. Proceeds from the Festival help fund the Kiwanis Club's many community support programs. Please see Della if you wish to participate.
- **Church Cleanup:** Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to assist in our cleanup effort. We are especially thankful to **Vinny Ciro and all our Retirees** for their continued help. **Volunteers are always welcome**. Youth volunteers who require service hours for church or school are also welcome. Please contact the Church office for more information.

CLC Youth News

- **Registration for the 2023-2024 school year *and* the 2023 Summer Program at the Christian Nursery School are open!** Spots are limited and filling quickly. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour, please call the office at (516) 679-8425 or email the Christian Nursery School Director, Dana Antonette, at ensdirector@clcwantagh.org. Join our family today!
- **The Annual Easter Egg Hunt returns on Saturday, April 8th!** Thank you to **John and Jessica Heron** for coordinating again this year. If your family would like to participate, please submit the RSVP form included in your Spire to the Church office by **March 31st**.
- This year's **Reading of the Lord's Passion** will feature current and returning Church youth, and will be dedicated to **Nathaniel Wynn**, who we sadly lost this year. Thank you to **Jim Spiegle** for coordinating.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Council is in the preliminary planning stages for a New & Potential Members Orientation Class. More to come.
- Council approved a standard donation of \$200 for the use of the Sanctuary for outside organizations.
- **Worship & Music:**
 - Preparations for Holy Week worship are underway. Jim Spiegle is coordinating the

Good Friday Tenebrae readers, and the Palm Sunday Passion Reading, which will feature church youth and is dedicated to Nathaniel Wynn.

- The new Easter banners were ordered by the Church office. We thank the Cerra, Gross, and Proce families for their donation.
- Thank you to **Roger Ohlander**, who installed an outlet and shelf for the iPad in the Altar Closet.
- To avoid future confusion, the number of hymn verses to be sung will be determined by the Music Director and printed in the bulletin.
- **Nursery Board:**
 - Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is in progress and spots are filling quickly.
 - Registration for the 2023 Summer Program opened to Nursery School families on March 15th. If spots remain, registration will open to the public on April 3rd.
 - Staff is coordinating with Lilly Ann Munnich and Della Rao on a Palm Sunday/Easter activity for the three- and four-year-old classes.



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - James Cathcart
 Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo
 Marge Dahlberg - Joan Drake - Joanne Drenckhahn
 Bob Freyer - Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman
 Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan - Bill Henderson
 Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard - Suzanne Marshall
 Janet McShea - William McShea - Bill Miller
 Marilyn Miller - James Pallas - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce
 Catherine Rao - John Reardon - Emmett Reilly
 Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer
 Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert - Eunice Rischan
 Joseph Rizzo - Doris Spiegle - Natalie Stone
 James Toomey - Laura Vogel

REMINDER: To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. It will remain on the list for six weeks per request.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School: The joy and sunshine of Springtime have arrived, and Holy Week is right around the corner. We are excited for our students to learn all about Jesus' great gift to us. Over the course of this year, our students have shown a remarkable sense of curiosity, and we are sure the Easter story will bring about some great questions and conversations. They continue to show a knack for puzzles, especially the word searches we do based on the Gospel readings. Our younger students enjoy the color-by-number crafts we give them, and the whole class loves working in groups. It will certainly be hard to say goodbye for the summer at the end of May, but we are very proud of their progress and tenacity to learn about our Christian faith!

Confirmation: Our Confirmation students continue to make great progress in their faith studies. Ms. Roxanne and Ms. Della are both incredibly impressed by their insightful questions and comments. Even when discussing complex theological concepts, they show a great discernment in relating their faith to their everyday lives... exactly what we would hope for! All the Confirmands also show great enthusiasm for service. In March, they collected and assembled **Easter food baskets** for the Lutheran Social Services New Life Center. Many of our Confirmands also participated in WELCA's collection of hygiene items; they donated, among other items, **over ninety bars of soap!** As we round the corner towards summer break, we remind our students and parents that **now is the time to make up any missed work.** We are always happy to help meet this goal!

Upcoming Celebrations: In April, four Sunday School students will be presented with Bibles during worship service(s): **Makayla Adams, Eleanor Juergens, Dylan Kemnah, and MacKenzie Murphy.** On Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, **Natalie Haines** will receive her First Holy Communion. Congratulations to all students and families!

PARISH OUTREACH

Bloomin' 4 Good: We are happy to announce that CLC Parish Outreach has been selected as a beneficiary of Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good Program! **This April**, please visit the Stop & Shop on Jerusalem Avenue in **North Bellmore** and purchase a Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet. Be sure to select "**Christ Lutheran Church-Social Ministry Food Drives**" as the beneficiary. One dollar from every bouquet sold will go directly to our ministry. Please share this information! We will report on our earnings this Spring.

Easter Flowers: Volunteers are needed to help prepare our Easter flowers on Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th. Please speak with Lilly Ann Munnich if you can help.

Easter Baskets: Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to our collection of food items for the Lutheran Social Services New Life Center. We are especially grateful to the Confirmands who donated and assembled baskets.

Personal Care Kits: Thank you to everyone who generously contributed hygiene items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits, and to **WELCA** for assembling them. Thank you as well to **John Eastlund**, who drove to Baltimore to deliver them. This year, we included special tracking in our packages so we can learn exactly who we've helped. We will happily share this information as it comes.

Homebound Communion: Did you know that we offer Communion for the homebound? Whether it's due to a temporary illness or injury or a long-term situation, this option is available to you. If you or a loved one is interested in receiving Communion at home or at a care facility, please contact the Church office. You may also contact **Pastor Krahn** at (631) 720-6179, or **Roxanne Toomey** at (516) 728-7810.

WELCA

In March, WELCA busily collected an array of hygiene items to make **Personal Care Kits** for Lutheran World Relief. We were especially in need of bars of bath soap; when we asked the congregation to help, boy did they deliver! Thanks to their generosity, we had enough soap to complete our kits *and* have a supply for next year. We are especially grateful to our Confirmation students, who alone collected **over ninety bars!** Thank you as well to **Regina Coons, Jan Eastlund, and John Eastlund**, who each did their part in collecting, coordinating, and delivering the kits. In total, **113 kits** were completed. We look forward to learning about the communities we have helped. If this project sounds like one you would like to be involved in, we invite you to join us! Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 5th at 1:00PM in Room 2000.**

Bible Study: The next WELCA Conference Bible Study will be held on **Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00AM.** We will meet at St. David's in Massapequa Park (please use the door/ramp at the Lake Shore Drive entrance). Our source material is parts one and two of *Gather Magazine's* four-part study of the Ten Commandments. If you have any questions, feel free to email Joyce Anderson at daisyjoyce7@yahoo.com; for day-of questions, text or call Carol Scheuer at (516) 672-6344. We hope to see you there!



THRIVENT FINANCIAL

To Members of the Congregation: Thank you to everyone who donated soap and other hygiene items for the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) **Personal Care Kits**. On March 1st, members of WELCA gathered to assemble the kits, which will be used to help those who are victims of natural disaster or political upheaval. **113 kits** consisting of bath towels, bars of soap, toothbrushes, combs, and nail clippers were completed in total. We express our gratitude to **John Eastlund** for delivering the kits to the LWR warehouse in Baltimore. We thank especially **Regina Coons**, who collected and organized donations, and instructed us on how to prepare the kits. We also send a big thank-you to **Thrivent Financial**, which donated \$250 for the purchase of supplies needed to complete the kits.

To All Thrivent Members: Be sure to check if you have Choice Dollars. These can be directed to Christ Lutheran Church, The Christian Nursery School, or another charitable organization on Thrivent's register. It only takes a minute to make a world of difference. Visit thrivent.com or call 1-800-Thrivent to direct your Choice Dollars today. **All selections must be made by March 31st.** Don't miss out on the opportunity to support a cause you believe in!

FROM THE KNITWITS...

In March, we had a fabulous visit from our dear friend, Betty Callahan, who came down from Connecticut with another delivery! She had thirty adorable neonatal blankets with her! She took some more yarn, bless her, and will be crocheting some lap robes and chemo hats now. She is one busy lady. Thank you so much, Betty. We miss you! If you need yarn, call me! - Lilly Ann Munnich, (516) 826-3663

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!
Canned Peas - Canned Stew - Cookies - Cooking Oil - Egg Noodles - Hamburger Helper - Jello - Spaghetti - Spam
Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **The next "Thrift Shop Saturday" is on April 1st.** Please note that the Thrift Shop will be closed on Good Friday, April 7th. Donations are always accepted and appreciated! For your convenience, donations may be left in the donation shed next to the Thrift Shop. **No mattresses, please.** Thank you!

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER...

Fill out a Communion Card. The Church office reminds you that, in order to be considered an active Church member, one must turn in a Communion Card **at least once per year.** Communion Cards are available in the Sanctuary.

CLC HISTORY



Easter is nearly here! Soon, the Sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers and filled with joyful music as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Savior.

One timeless feature of our Easter celebration is the altar frontal. Designed by Susan Beck, the frontal was created at the request of the Geestmann family, as a memorial to Peter Geestmann. The design features the following:

The Boat: *Jesus is our calm in the storm.* The boat symbolizes Christ's Church. **The music staff** on the boat alludes to the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Loaves and Fishes: *Jesus is our spiritual nourishment.* The loaves and fishes allude to the Gospel story of Jesus feeding a crowd of 5,000.

Butterflies: *Jesus will return.* The butterflies symbolize the Resurrection.

Calla Lilly with Flame: *The Holy Spirit will fill God's chosen people.* Another symbol of the Resurrection, the Calla Lilly transitions into the flame of Pentecost. The flames are shaped into a "P" and "G," for Peter Geestmann.

THANK YOU TO...

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Our family has been so touched by the kindness and generosity shown to us by friends, neighbors, and our church family on our recent loss. We are very grateful for the cards, calls, memorials, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words that helped comfort and sustain us at this saddest of times. Many thanks. God bless you all. - **The Rath Family**



HELPFUL REMINDERS

- The Church office will be **closed on Monday, April 10th** in observance of the Easter holiday.
- The 2023 **tax filing deadline** is Tuesday, April 18th. Seniors in need of assistance with filing their taxes may visit the **Wantagh Public Library on Tuesdays from 10AM-2PM through April 11th** to meet with an IRS-certified AARP Tax-Aide Foundation tax preparer. Please bring a valid photo ID and your 2022 tax documents. Intake forms are available at the library.



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023, 10:00 AM - SHINE ONLY

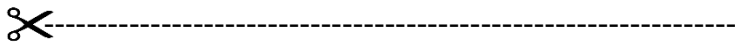
MEET OUTSIDE STEINBICKER HALL (ISLAND RD. ENTRANCE)

ALL CHILDREN AGES 3-THIRD GRADE WELCOME!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET.

EGG HIDING: AGES FOURTH GRADE AND UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 9:00 AM - EGG HUNT



PLEASE RETURN THIS RSVP FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023.
 3384 ISLAND ROAD, WANTAGH, NEW YORK 11793

NAME: _____

OF CHILDREN: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

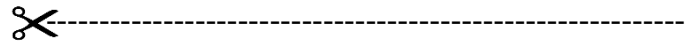


Mother's Day Caring Sunday

Have you started searching for that great Mother's Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, or a maternal figure in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year?

Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Mother's Day Caring Sunday." For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Mother's Day, and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.**

If you would like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Sunday, May 7th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Mother's Day Caring Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!



Mother's Day Caring Sunday
May 14, 2023

Envelope # _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

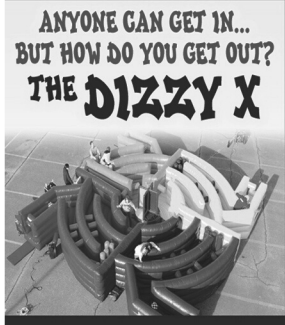
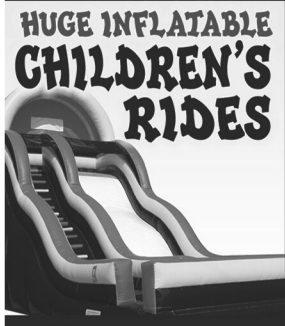
of Donations: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return to the Church office by Sunday, May 7th.

3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793





The Kiwanis Club of Wantagh proudly presents

the seventh annual

wantagh festival

SAT, MAY 20 • 10am to 5pm
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 21

at
Wantagh Station

Along Sunrise Highway
(Between Beech Street and Oakland Avenue)



featuring
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www.facebook.com/WantaghFestival

VENDORS WANTED! Call (516) 644-5615 or visit www.LIFairs.com

PROPERTY REPORT – APRIL 2023

Our **Volunteer Retiree Group** continues to perform any maintenance and/or improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list, or that we are notified about or uncover ourselves, and can accomplish without professional help.

Our recent activities have included:

- We **refurbished the lawn tree Christmas light strings**, ready for next year.
- We finished a cleanout, straightening up, and inventory activity in the room 100 storeroom. We **thank Vinny** for re-activating an old Buffer and cleaning the floor
- We changed the **batteries** in the Rear Sanctuary, and room 2000 Thermostats, restoring their function.
- We uncovered a no heat situation in the **Library**. Investigation revealed the **Circulator** had blown zone relay fuse, which a new fuse could not fix. We called Bill Quinn (826-3253), our plumber, to resolve the **mauled spring coupling and seized motor** restoring the heat. (PIM \$430)
- We also uncovered water in the Ed Building boiler room overflowing the collection container under the pressure valve. Investigation found a **full 32-gallon expansion tank**, probably due to an internal bladder failure. We **drained the tank and charged it with air, resolving the problem** and saving a \$700 expense to replace.
- We monitored the roof work on the “**last**” section of flat roof over the pulpit area. The permanent fix was completed in two days and included raising the North A/C unit and welding 450SF of Bitumen material over ½ “ insulation after removing all the old stones and base material. (PIM \$6,460).
- **Low heat on the North end of the Sanctuary** had us on the roof once again. A **loose Fan belt** was adjusted resolving the slipping condition, but the situation repeated itself a week later when we found the **Belt completely off**. A closer inspection showed a **loose and wobbling fan pulley** to be the problem. We aligned and tightened the pulley before replacing the Belt and adjusting the tension.
- We learned that “P&M doors” was called to replace a broken front Steinbicker **upper door closer; twice to get a proper “hold open” unit installed. (PIM \$522). It is noteworthy that we have three such closers in stock to use had communication been better.**
- We initiated a cleanout and straightening up of the lower Boiler room/Shop area, filling numerous boxes/bags, which were picked up by the metal man.
- **For Daylight Savings**, we changed the times on 10 telephones and the wall clocks.
- We restored a **missing downspout section** in the rear yard to prevent flooding and further sidewalk erosion. We also tightened a couple of **toilet seats**
- We identified and staged all the **old paint for the March STOP** program. We **thank Vinny and Gene** for taking it all to the Eisenhower Park drop off.

Retirees

RESEARCH FOR POTENTIAL LONG RANGE PROJECTS

- * Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- * Research the replacement of the wine stained **Altar Carpeting.**
- * Research extending the **lawn sprinklers** to cover the East side of Steinbicker **after grass restoration.**
- * Research the possibility and costs to remove and **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle.**

MISCELLANEOUS THINGS TO DO

See Roger, Bill, Craig, Gene, Bob H, or Vinny if you can help:

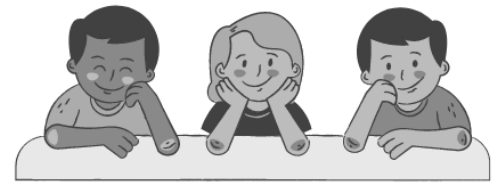
- *Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- ***Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker.** Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. “Scout Project?”
- *Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Back walk, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes)
- * Price **professional intervention** to repair a rear yard broken and sinking sidewalk square,
- ***Research and arrange** for a “**Seal coating**” and “**re-striping**” of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. **Some Parking lot Patching is also now needed.**
- * Cleanup and clean out the lower shop area. (WKG)
- * Cleanup and clean out Room 100. (CMPLT)
- * Prepare the Christmas window spotlights for next year.
- * Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date. (CMPLT)
- * Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking.**
- * Prepare and paint the **Front Education building entrance trim. (Spring)**
- * **Touch-up the Room 10/20 trim,** missed by the painters and paint the new flagpole light socket **(Spring)**
- * Prepare/**paint** the rusting “**Loggia - Yard**” **steel door frame**
- * Prepare/**paint** all the **steel window header mantles** on the Sanctuary building.
- * Prepare/**paint** the **Room 2000 back door frame and rear shed frame.**
- * Spray additional “Flex-Seal” on the Southeast and South wall bases of the Ed. Building to prevent further leakage.
- * **Re-spray the rusting rooftop A/C Ducts** with Aluminum Rustoleum ©.
- * Investigate and tighten all loose toilet seat covers.
- * Install new Doorstops on the lower bathroom doors.

2023 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, April 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY 10:00AM Service (Scarlet/Purple)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	Kyler Biesma	Barbara Stone	Confirmation Program
Thurs, April 6, 2023 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30PM Service (Scarlet/White)	Eric Juergens John Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	No Counters	Gracie Franz	Dee Bloomfield	No Coffee Hour
Fri, April 7, 2023 GOOD FRIDAY 7:30PM Service (No Color/Black)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	No Counters	Charlie Kuchynskas	No Comm.	No Coffee Hour
Sun, April 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00AM Service (White/Gold)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	<u>Special Group</u>	Eily Kuchynskas	Barbara Stone	No Coffee Hour
Sun, April 16, 2023 2 nd Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	John Gross Craig Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander M. Soethout	Madeline Murphy	Dee Bloomfield	Dee Bloomfield and Barbara Stone
Sun, April 23, 2023 3 rd Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	Gracie Franz	Dee Bloomfield	Adult Choir
Sun, April 30, 2023 4 th Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	Eric Juergens John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath	Madeline Murphy	Barbara Stone	Personnel Committee
Sun, May 7, 2023 5 th Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	Kyler Biesma	Dee Bloomfield	Eileen Colton

IF YOU NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - Sunday School 10am - Worship 11:15am - Confirm	27 Church Office Closed	28 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	29 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 6pm - CLC Family Basketball 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	30 Maundy Thursday 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 7:30pm - Worship	31 Good Friday 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 7:30pm - Worship 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	1 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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Nursery School News - April 2023



March started with Lutheran School Association spirit week. Due to concerns for social distancing and singing, this year the children recorded their songs for the congregation and they were played at the March 5th service. You can also view them singing on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ChristianNurserySchool/>. The children worked hard preparing for this event and we hope everyone enjoyed hearing them.

During the week LSA celebrations continued. First with sports day, the children dressed in their favorite sports team. Tuesday was pajama day, even a favorite for the teachers. Wednesday was school spirit day. Everyone wore blue and some of us made blue projects to go home with. Thursday was crazy hair day. It was so much fun to see how creative everyone was with their wild hair styles. We ended the week with Silly hat day for the older children and another Pajama Day for those that were not here on Tuesday. Spirit week was such a fun week for everyone. There are some videos on our Facebook page of all the fun activities that the children participated in for Spirit Week. Please check out their smiling faces!

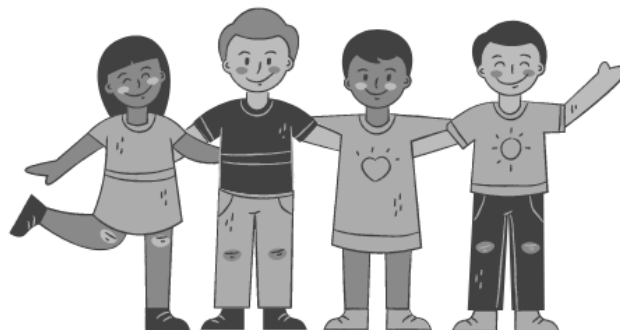
The children put on their super star smiles for picture day! "Lifetouch" photographers did such an amazing job! They captured so many beautiful individual pictures of the children but also took graduation pictures of our four-year-old class in caps and gowns and sibling portraits of the children who have siblings in another class! The parents were all very happy with the results!

From there it was right into preparation for St. Patrick's Day. The children were aflutter with excitement over catching a Leprechaun. The four-year-old classes tried their hardest with some very creative leprechaun traps that were made in class. Those pesky little fellas did cause mayhem but we forgave them since they did leave us all behind some sweet treats! There were plenty of green and rainbow projects everywhere that went home with the children to decorate their houses. The children had a blast at their St. Patrick's Day party enjoying some yummy green bagels! In April, we look forward to many Easter crafts!

Summer Program Registration Is Now Open For Current Nursery School Families!

This program will be held three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year we are excited to announce we added an additional week making it a 5-week program. The program will begin on Tuesday, June 27th and end on Thursday, July 27th. Additional information including the registration form can be found on our website. As always, each child will receive a complimentary Nursery School T-Shirt which they will receive before camp starts.

Don't forget... it is open enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year. We have some exciting new programs lined up for next year. Many of our classes are full but we do have some availability. Feel free to call the Nursery School office at 516-679-8425 or email us at cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org for more information or to set up a tour. Also, please visit our website <https://clcwantagh.org/cns.html> to get more information on the classes we offer. Our classes are filling up quickly this year, so please don't wait.



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Coming in April..

April 1st: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM~2PM

April 2nd: Palm Sunday, 10AM Worship Service

April 5th: WELCA Meeting, 1:00PM, Room 2000

April 6th: Maundy Thursday, 7:30PM Worship Service

April 7th: Good Friday, 7:30PM Tenebrae Service

The Thrift Shop is Closed on Good Friday.

April 8th: Easter Egg Hunt, 10AM, Steinbicker Lawn

April 9th: Easter Sunday, 10AM Worship Service

April 10th: Easter Monday, Church Office Closed

Worship & Music, 7PM and Council Meeting, 8PM

April 18th: May Spire Submission Deadline

April 25th: May Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

Wednesdays:CLCFamilyBasketball,6PM~8PM,SteinbickerGym

BellChoir,7PMandAdultChoir,8PM



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- Matthew 28:6 -