



The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY

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February 2022

Dear Friends,

Have you ever wondered where our congregation would be if we didn't have as many people volunteering their time? On Tuesdays, we have a dedicated group of retirees that make sure that our property is well maintained. They will either take care of the task themselves or make us aware of issues that have to be handled by outside professionals. All week long I see our Thrift Shop volunteers preparing for when the doors open on Friday for the public. The Thrift Shop has many volunteers from our congregation but even more from our community.

Other volunteers manage our finances, teach our confirmands and Sunday school children, prepare the altar for our Sunday worship, sing in the choir, and play the bells. At Christmas, volunteers help to transform the sanctuary from the anticipation of Advent to the joy of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

There are some of us who might never give a thought as to how all of these things get done. Fortunately there are many people in our congregation who give generously of their time and talent. The work is plentiful but all too often it's the same people that stand up and volunteer to do it. When Pastor Nale retired, there was an even greater need to have more people volunteering. In 2020, members of our congregation gathered on Zoom on a weekly basis to help transition to the next pastor. For over a year, the Transition Task Force helped update our computer network, revitalized our website, managed the requirements for the preparation of the call process and oversaw the start of the renovation of the parsonage. All this while also making sure that we were able to worship in a safe environment during the pandemic.

As we move forward with the call process, once again there are members of our congregation that stepped forward and have volunteered to participate in the important process of finding our next pastor. We appreciate their willingness to give of their time for this important process.

Another group of volunteers who give generously of their time and talent is our church council. Each of them are committed to assuring that the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church remains strong, vibrant and faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ. But there's always room for others to join. Our council has not had full membership in several years. We hope that we can fill some of our current vacancies at the annual meeting, but we are prepared to continue that process during the year if we don't.

Consider volunteering and getting involved in the many ministries of our church. I know you won't regret it.

Hans Vogel

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Memory of: **John and Joan Garvey**
Given by: **The Parola Family**

Parsonage

In Memory of: **Rev. Robert E. Nale, Gunther Hesse,
Lucille Clapper, and George Dengler**
Given by: **Pastor Martin and Heidi Nale**

In Memory of: **Linda Oleksiak**
Given by: **Nancy and Allen Pisani**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**
Given by: **Nancy and Allen Pisani**

In Memory of: **Diane Sahar**
Given by: **Nancy and Allen Pisani**

In Memory of: **Verna Carrier**
Given by: **Hallgren Family**

In Memory of: **Ingrid and Alex Jermatschtenko**
Given by: **Hallgren Family**

Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Verna Carrier**
Given by: **The Thrift Shop**

In Memory of: **Verna Carrier**
Given by: **Barbara and Bob Rath**

In Memory of: **Janet Veltri**
Given by: **Norma Mantay**

GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

February Birthdays

15: Kaitlyn Kuchynskas

21: Steven Joseph Achatz

27: Hannah Proce

28: Elianna Rose Feder

28: Elise Sheridan (nee Henderson)

February Anniversaries

14: Ralph and Thitporn Pollock

16: Lisa and Michael Soethout



As of the March 2022 Spire, any special dates such as birthdays and anniversaries that anyone wishes to be printed in the Spire need to be requested. Please contact the Church office by the Spire deadline.

Good News

Thank you to everyone who delivered Christmas poinsettias to our shut-ins. They were sincerely appreciated.

Thank you to all volunteers who assisted in taking down and storing our Christmas decorations.

A Note from Parish Administrator Della Rao: Thank you to everyone for their prayers and well wishes while I was ill. I am truly blessed to have your support.

CLC Youth News

Boy Scout Sunday falls on February 6, 2022. This is an annual date of recognition of the social and spiritual contributions of Scouts and Scout Alumnae throughout the United States. We at Christ Lutheran are sincerely grateful for the commitment to God and His people shown by all our Scouts. We also thank all of the families and volunteers who make these ministries possible.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

a. The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 10:15 AM, immediately following service. Highlights are forthcoming.

b. A security concern involving Church doors being found unlocked was raised. Going forward, Della will check all Church doors at 4:30 PM on weekdays. **Any person or group who enters the Church after that time is responsible for shutting all lights and locking up before leaving.**

c. With the serious rise in COVID-19 cases, Council stressed the importance of diligence. We as a congregation have been very lucky; we do not want to let our guard down now. **Our mask mandate for Sunday service will remain in place, and we ask all members to practice social distancing, including when seated.**

d. Ash Wednesday service will be held at 7:30 PM on March 2nd. A full schedule for Lenten services is forthcoming. It will include weekly musical reflections by music director Nicole Nicholson, which will be uploaded on Wednesdays.

e. Effective immediately, all Sunday School classes will be held in Room 2000.

f. 97% of Mission Support is allocated to the Synod. The remaining 3% has been allocated to Momma's House, a local charity based in Wantagh. **Proceeds donated totaled at \$363.59.**

g. Last month, Council approved the allocation of proceeds from the Congregational Christmas Card to The John Theissen Children's Foundation. **Proceeds donated totaled at \$220.**

Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea - William McShea
Linda Michaelson - James Pallas - Barbara Proce
Gary Proce - Bob Rath - Sheila Reeves - Ann Reimer
Barbara Reimer - Helga Richert - Eunice Rischan
George Steele - Marylou Steele - Natalie Stone
James Toomey - Laura Vogel - Saul Wein - Austin White

Effective February 1, 2022, our prayer list has been cleared and updated. To add a name to the updated list, please contact the Church office. Once adding a name to our prayer list, it will remain on the list for a period of six weeks. Anyone wishing for a name to remain on the list for another six weeks must contact the Church office.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All Sunday School classes will be held in Room 2000 for the rest of the school year.

Confirmation Class will meet in its usual location.

THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on **Fridays, 9AM-3PM.**
Please call ahead for all donations.

WELCA

WELCA did not hold a January meeting. Our February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 2nd at 1:00 PM. All ladies are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP

Christ Lutheran has a Mission Endowment Fund which receives legacy gifts (bequests received through Wills). While preserving the body of money received, the interest and money earned by your gift is used annually to strengthen our ministry at Christ Lutheran and beyond. This Fund has been formed to receive both present gifts and future bequests to our Church. We invite every family to contribute to this fund. Please speak with Pastor Krahn (631-720-6179) for more information.



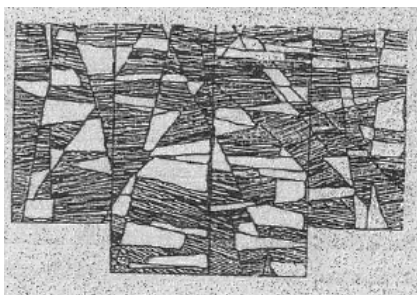
PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Jose Alves - Tom Anderson - Ellen Bacotti - Liz Barto
Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - Andrew Blitz
James Cathcart - Kay Charon - Danielle Chillemi
Donna Chillemi - Chuck Collari - Ann Curtis
Marge Dahlberg - Mike Dauth - Rosemarie Duggan
Alex Edwards - Meg Edwards - Charlie Fisher
Jerry Fitzgerald - Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman
Barbara Grieser - Mary Lynn Kirby - Florence Kirch
Karen Klose - Pastor Ron Klose - George Kremer



CLC HISTORY



Our Epiphany Banner, displayed now in the Sanctuary, was handmade by Christ Lutheran member Susan Beck in 1991. Called "The Light of the World," it is made of dyed silk and resembles panes of stained glass. Such as light comes in through a window, "Christ's 'light' flows down through the darkness and like mortar, holds our lives together and binds us to each other."

FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

For many years, St. John's Lutheran Church has operated a food pantry. Our congregation has been assisting by donating non-perishable food items. Their food pantry is open to any who need assistance in providing themselves and their family with basic food. For more information or to sign up for assistance, call 516379-3858. To help keep the pantry stocked, non-perishable food items can be donated and placed in the box that is in the loggia.

Currently, they need canned fruit (especially fruit cocktail), wide egg noodles, cream of mushroom soup, pancake mix, syrup, cookies and crackers, juice, coffee, tea, mayonnaise, salad dressing, cooking oil, paper towels, dish detergent, bar soap, shampoo. Thank you for any donations you can make.

Each month, a few members of our congregation join members of St. John's in preparing a dinner for clients of the Soup to Nuts soup kitchen run by the Interfaith Nutritional Network (The INN). If you are interested in participating, please call the church office. It usually lasts one-two hours. Men, women and teens are welcome to join us. Our next two INN cooks will be Saturdays, February 19th and March 19th at 9:00 am. Currently, the meals are packed "to go." We also bring desserts that are easily shareable, so donations are greatly appreciated. They can either be brought to our church office on Friday or call Jan Eastlund (516781-0491) for pickup.

Please see the letter sent to St. John's from the INN:

Christmastime was very different this past year at the Soup to Nuts Soup Kitchen. For the first time since 2014 there was no "Santa Day." Your heartwarming donations of turkey tetrazzini just before Thanksgiving and Christmas brought us holiday cheer, and for this we are most grateful. Your popular entrée brings us back to the pre-COVID time of serving hot meals when delicious aromas wafted out of the kitchen all morning. Coincidentally (?), like last winter, two men sat together on the curb alongside the church to eat your meal in the warmth of the sun on that cold December 20th day. Like the other guests, they had to be touched by the prayerful note from your Sunday School students that volunteers carefully placed with your entrée in the lunch bags. All the desserts the St. John's community baked were wrapped in small plastic bags and placed in a large basket so they would not get "squashed." A volunteer gave your confections, our dessert portion of the lunch, individually to the guests. The basket emptied!

We continue-indefinitely for now-to provide prepacked takeaway bagged lunches, with a hot entrée, at the back door of the Christ Lutheran Church on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. On behalf of the volunteers and our guests, we thank your community members and the women from Christ Lutheran Church in Wantagh for making every month (not just September) Hunger Action Month for STN. Although this writer has missed many times to formally express our gratitude, please know that your entrées are truly needed and greatly appreciated. Over the past decade, several churches could no longer provide a monthly food contribution to the soup kitchen. St. John's is Monday's lone meal donor. The 11 pans of pasta salad you provide in the spring and summer months perfectly suit our Grab and Go operation. During the fall and winter your turkey (and now ham) tetrazzini is a one-of-a-kind meal. Your donations add more than a variety to the meals we serve.

Thank you for helping us help others. Your generosity directly aids our mission- of giving a bit more food security and comfort to those whose life journeys have been so different from our own. May you be blessed for recognizing the needs of our neighbors and taking action to walk with them making their lives easier.

Most Sincerely,
Marian Hart
Volunteer and Treasurer



PROPERTY REPORT – FEB 2022

Our **Aging Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list that we can accomplish ourselves.

Our activities recently have included:

- We have received the PSEG pre-approval to begin our **second LED lamp conversion project** for the remaining **Sanctuary areas** of the property. We gathered inventory with some difficulty due to nationwide supply issues and our unique needs in order to be eligible for the PSEG rebates. Not all tubes/lamps qualify for the rebate program!
- As we continue to **convert our florescent fixtures to LED**, we have been using up the last of the old tubes and the “Open Fixture Only” tubes in suitable areas. We are also experimenting with “**LED Engines**” to use in the Usher ceiling fixtures in lieu of purchasing expensive new fixtures and dealing with a ceiling patch-up issue. We have completed converting the Room 2000 areas, the Loggia, the Library and Altar Closet, Room 10, and some round hallway ceiling fixtures.
- We removed the Sanctuary window spotlights back into storage.
- We removed the North Sanctuary wreath to storage.
- We moved the flower stands back into storage.
- We moved the candle stands back into storage.
- We moved the **lawn Manger cutouts** and **Light Bars** back into storage.
- We assisted in de-frocking the Sanctuary.
- We repaired the Christmas closet door floor latch.
- We repaired a dislodged rail in the Parsonage fencing along the parking lot.
- We serviced another “**needs battery**” **hands free soap dispenser**. While the batteries are good, it seems that thick soap and cold areas is causing the soap to coagulate in the nozzles/pumps. By diluting the soap, we expect to keep them in running condition much longer. We are looking into a new “thinner” product.
- We replaced a missing light cover in a loggia ceiling light.
- We removed the eight (8) entrance door wreaths to the curb.
- We replaced a dark west end flagpole spotlight bulb.

Retiree Group

THINGS TO DO

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

- *Clean the ceiling light covers in room 10 and 2000. (CMPLT)
- *Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- ***Power Wash** the front Steinbicker stairway, north 10-20 wall, etc “greens”,
- *Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library and 2000 kitchenette.**
- *Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor.
- *Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Stairs, Pointing, Washes, loose items, price professional intervention?). ASAP
- *Prepare/Paint the outside **Room 20 North window** frame (Professional?).
- ***Research and arrange** for a “Seal coating” and re-striping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (**Fall?Spring?**)
- * Touch up the Roof top Air duct “Rust spots” with Silver paint on hand.
- * Re-tar around the intermittent leaking south most sanctuary AC duct.
- * Investigate the Education Building telephone intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.
- * Cleanup and clean out the shop area, Room 100, and the rear Shed area.
- * Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.
- * Gather and discard all the old Florescent Tubes.
- * Swap the Left and Right Sanctuary door lock tumblers for easier key action.

Research for Potential Projects

- * Research and report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building.**
- *Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering (Pilasters/Door Surrounds) in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuously peeling and painting.
- * 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 **refurbish the Steeple Bell and Cradle.**

Dear Friends of Seafarers,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Many celebrate Christmas through January 6. We too continue to deliver any Christmas-at-Sea satchels we receive through that period as well. Thank you for having shared the joy of the season with seafarers who could not be with their loved ones. On their behalf we thank you for your generous donation of satchels, knitting, and supplies to fill them.

Seafarers need to be recognized as "essential workers." They are the ones who ensured that many of our Christmas gift arrived just in time this year. Your satchels showed them that we appreciate their sacrifice in keeping the supply chains moving.

In the past weeks, our five port chaplains took thousands of Christmas-At-Sea satchels that you helped fill to the ships before they left to spend the holidays on sea. Check out our social media accounts on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to see posts of the happiness you brought to seafarers, who felt the spirit of the season because of your generosity.

In the coming weeks, our port chaplains will resume helping seafarers get vaccinated. Many wish to receive the vaccines before returning to their home countries, where vaccines are not easily accessible.

Again, thanks for having spread joy this Holiday Season to people you may never meet, yet who may indirectly be essential to all of us as they transport medicine, supplies, fuel, food, - in short 90% of world trade!

Wishing you all the best for 2022,



Henryk Behnke
Director of Development & Communications

Dear friends at Christ Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Good Shepherd Hospice, the staff, the patients and families we serve, allow me to express my appreciation for your most generous gift of \$425.00 on 12/9/2021 towards our 21st annual Lights of Love event.

Good Shepherd Hospice cannot stop the natural progression of an illness, but by our efforts we hope to assist the patient to maintain a quality of life that is acceptable to them, and to support the family during and after the loss of a loved one.

Your caring generosity will help Good Shepherd continue to provide care and compassion to more than 400 individuals and their families on a daily basis across Long Island who choose to spend their closing days with the dignity and comfort brought to them by the Good Shepherd Hospice and its compassionate team of caregivers.

Sincerely,



Kim Kranz, RN, MS
President

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your contribution of 876 lbs. of food, which is helping Lutheran Social Services of New York to serve more than 7,000 individuals in need every day. Your continued support of the work we do through this compassionate gift ensures that we can continue to fulfill our mission of encouraging and assisting all people in reaching their full potential.

We are blessed for you and countless others who have supported our ministries, giving us the resources to assist our neighbors in need to improve their lives. Gifts such as yours help improve the lives of our neighbors in need.

Thank you for the commitment you have shown to our programs over the years; you make lives better every day through our shared mission of service.

Sincerely,



Dany Kelly, J.D.
President & CEO

Dear Barbara and staff at the Christ Lutheran Church,

"Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness" ~ Dalai Lama XIV

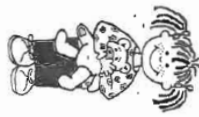
I am writing on behalf of the seniors and staff at the Glen Cove Senior Center to express my sincere gratitude for your ongoing generosity toward the Glen Cove Senior Center community. The second coat is as beautiful as the first and will be offered to someone in need.

I sincerely thank you for your kindness. The ripples are far reaching.

Warmest Regards,



Christine Rice
Executive Director



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January 13, 2022

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

We greatly appreciate your support to the John Theissen Children's Foundation. Thank you for your generous donation of \$220.00 made on January 12, 2022. Since 1992, the John Theissen Children's Foundation has collected over 1,000,000 new toys during our annual holiday toy drive. We have donated them to sick and needy children in hospitals and child-care facilities across Long Island.

The financial donations we receive enable us to purchase recreational and therapeutic equipment for hospitals, child-care centers and treatment facilities. In addition, we can provide sick children with special wishes and help their families with medical expenses.

Our aim is to bring smiles to the faces of these children. The generosity of others helps us to accomplish this goal. On behalf of the John Theissen Children's Foundation, we thank you.

No goods or services were rendered with this donation.

Sincerely,

John Theissen

John Theissen
 Executive Director

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~Sometimes a smile is the best medicine~



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January 4, 2022

Christ Lutheran Church
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To the Congregation of Christ Lutheran Church in Wantagh:

It is hard to believe that we have lived through another year of this Pandemic and the virus is still with us. Everything has become so difficult and so complicated because of it. It is very hard to make future plans for no one knows what the future will hold in reference to the virus; it has us in its grips.

Because many of our church members have not been seen at the church in over a year, we are most grateful for all the help you have given us so that we can keep our Social Ministry work going for it is so needed at this time.

We are grateful for the ladies of your church who come and help us make an entrée for the Freeport soup kitchen each month. They are so faithful coming on a Saturday morning, no matter what the weather. The guests at the kitchen are always happy with the meal we provide them as turkey tetrazzini or a chicken pasta salad is much more interesting than the peanut butter and jelly sandwiches they so often get there. Since the vegetables in the tetrazzini recipe are sautéed it can be eaten cold or hot. It is given out in a lidded box to be eaten elsewhere as they do not have the space to do socially distanced sit down meals at this time. We appreciate all the turkeys that you gave us. We have used them for the tetrazzini and will also use the hams that have been donated through your church. We greatly appreciate all the food you bring to our church.

When we took 400 lbs of canned and packaged food from your food drive in November to Lutheran Social Services we registered it in your church's name as it should be. We used the rest of that 735 lbs of food from that Shop and Shop food drive to make up the Thanksgiving baskets for our pantry clients, for the INN cook entrée and for our church pantry.

Also you are always overwhelming us with your generosity of canned and packaged food for our church pantry. We help many people and we can be generous in our giving because of your generosity. With the prices of food items going up by leaps and bounds, not pennies, we really are grateful for the monetary gifts from your church and from the thrift shop.

Our people like to give their unneeded clothing to the thrift shop as then they know it is not only helping people who are needy, but it is helping your church as well. It is so good that we are able to help each other.

Our partnership in the bagel ministry of rescuing perfectly good bagels that would otherwise be thrown in the garbage and giving them to the pantries of Cure of Ars Church in Merrick, The Salvation Army in Freeport and Lutheran Social Services in Uniondale makes their clients very happy. We take the rescued bagels on Mondays and repackage them 5 or 6 in a bag. You know how most New Yorkers like their morning toasted bagel. Well so do these needy people who get their food from pantries.

Working together with another church allows us to do so much more than we could do alone. In the future I believe that churches working together is how our churches will survive. This pandemic has shown us clearly how important that is. May the new year bring you all peace, hope, happiness and good health.

Sincerely,

Carol Schmidt

Carol Schmidt, Chairman Social Ministry Committee

Members of the Christ Lutheran Church Congregation,

I wish to thank the church and our members who ordered Scout wreaths this past Christmas. The wreathes help offset the costs of providing the scouting program to our youth which includes events, equipment, awards, etc.

The scouts work very hard decorating the wreathes and have a fun time "creating their designs". On behalf of the adult leaders, youth members and myself, we thank you for your support, as without you we would not be able to have a troop or pack.

A special thank you to Pastor Krahn, Hans, and Roger for the "extra" time that they spent working with me this past year to help our youth and our strong scouting units. This was another particularly difficult year continuing to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

I've included a listing of our Cub Scout Pack 191, Troop 656-B and our female Troop 656-G who celebrated their one year anniversary since it's founding. Our scouting units have been providing collectively over 125 years of service to our church, community and our youth.

I would be remiss if I didn't also acknowledge our scout leaders who are going to great lengths to see our programs succeed: Cubmaster Mike Kelly – Pack 191; Scoutmaster Jim Bloomfield – Troop 656-B and Scoutmaster Neil MacDermott – Troop 656-G.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dee Bloomfield



Cub Scout Pack 191 Chartered August 1, 1954 68 Years of Service



Adult Leaders

Dorothy	Bloomfield
James	Bloomfield
Mike	Kelly
Fran	Bruno
Alex	Fichtl
Doug	Bange
Maribeth	Widelo
Christopher	Kugler
Katie	Pellegrino
Merrie	Ober
Charleen	Fichtl
Paul	Diver

Youth Members

Nicholas	Albanese
Joseph	Bange
Nicholas	Bange
Jayden	Clark
Matthew	Creason
Dylan	DiChiara
Matthew	DiChiara
Alexander	Fichtl
Christopher	Fichtl
James	Giovannello
Charles	Hartmann
Juliet	Kelly
Dylan	Kregler
Ethan	Kugler
Aiden	MacDermott
Kellan	MacDermott



BSA Scout Troop 656G Chartered February 1, 2021 Serving for One Year



Adult Leaders

Paul	Diver
Corinna	Diver
Dorothy	Bloomfield
James	Bloomfield
Margaret	Bloomfield
Fran	Bruno
Stefanie	Fields
Tom	Fields
Paul	McNamara
Neil	Macdermott
Renee	Macdermott

Youth Members

Emma	Bloomfield
Mary	Bloomfield
Ashley	Breslin
Grace	Fields
Reilyn	Macdermott
Ashley	Diver
Faith	Stallone
Victoria	Odwarzny



BSA Scout Troop 656 Chartered May 1, 1963 58 Years of Service



Adult Leaders

Eileen	Adee
Luke	Benedetto
Dorothy	Bloomfield
James	Bloomfield
Margaret	Bloomfield
Fran	Bruno
Stefanie	Fields
Tom	Fields
Paul	Diver
Neil	MacDermott
Paul	McNamara
April	Mei
Peter	Mei
Corinna	Diver
Judy	Mun
John	Neverka
Margaret	Neverka
John	Osuilvan
Paul	Diver
Robert	Trelland
Cassy	Santomauro

Youth Members

Jack	Benedetto
John	Bloomfield
John	Bruno
Liam	Fields
Jake	Latsko
Ethan	Mei
Ryan	Mei
Jayden	Mun
Hayden	Natira
John	Osuilvan
Theodore	Osuilvan
Tyler	Santomauro
Justin	Trelland
Shane	Adee
Thomas	Christofordis
Andrew	Diver
Nate	O'sullivan
Brian	Moran

2022 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS
Sun. February 6, 2022 5 th Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	R. Ohlander	D. Ohlander's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn
Sun. February 13, 2022 6 th Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	H. Vogel	B. Rath's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath
Sun. February 20, 2022 7 th Sunday After Epiphany 9:00 AM Service (Green)	J. Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fitzgerald J. Eastlund J. Eastlund
Sun. February 27, 2022 Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:00 AM Service (White)	C. Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Henderson M. Soethout J. Fahey
Wed. March 2, 2022 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM Service (Purple)	H. Vogel	ALL GROUPS	NO COUNTERS
Sun. March 6, 2022 1 st Sunday in Lent 9:00 AM Service (Purple)	R. Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn

*THERE ARE NO FLOWER DELIVERIES, ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS, GREETERS, OR COFFEE HOSTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>30</div> <div> <div>Boy Scout Sunday</div> <div>9am - Sunday School</div> <div>9am - Worship</div> <div>10:15am - Confirm</div> </div>	<div>31</div> <div> <div>7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow</div> <div>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> </div>	<div>1</div> <div> <div>7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow</div> <div>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> </div>	<div>2</div> <div> <div>1pm - WELCA: 2000</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</div> <div>7pm - Bell Choir</div> <div>8pm - Adult Choir</div> </div>	<div>3</div> <div> <div>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</div> </div>	<div>4</div> <div> <div>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room</div> <div>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> <div>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> </div>	<div>5</div> <div> <div>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> <div>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div> </div>
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Nursery School News - February 2022



January brought us colder temperatures and crafts that were winter white. Snowmen filled many of the classrooms as it became abundantly clear that winter was indeed here.

In the pre-nursery classes the children are getting along beautifully and are learning to play with one another. They are following directions and learning to take turns. It is such a pleasure to watch these little ones grow throughout the year. They have done an amazing job adjusting to the extended school day that began January 3rd.

The threes were very busy painting melted snowmen and adding snowy white glitter to snowflakes to decorate their classrooms. They continue learning their colors, shapes and how to spell their names. The goal is that they know all their colors, shapes and how to spell their names by June. They have also started cutting and following the directions on how to hold a scissor and use their helping hand.

In our four-year-old classrooms the children are well on their way to being Kindergarten ready. They are doing wonderfully with their letter writing and numbers. They have all mastered cutting and are pros now. They listen and execute 4-5 step directions in a large group to make some beautiful projects. Some of the projects included snowmen complete with falling snow and a unit on penguins. During the month of January, the four-year-olds learned the story of creation. Each child worked very hard on their creation plaques, which has been a Christian Nursery School tradition for many years.

January is the month we do our assessments of the children to see where they stand and what needs to be done to get them ready for the following year. All the children were on target and meetings were available for the parents to come to speak with the teachers and address any concerns they might have.

Open enrollment for all our nursery programs started on January 10th 2022. We have a variety of programs to offer two, three, and four-year-olds. Please feel free to reach out to me at CNSdirector@clcwantagh.org for any further information on our programs, or to register your children. Information can also be found on our website @ www.christiannurseryschoolwantagh.org

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Coming in February . . .

February 2nd: 1PM - WELCA Meeting

February 14th: 7PM - Worship & Music Meeting (*Subject to Change*)

8PM - Council Meeting (*Subject to Change*)

February 21st: Presidents Day - Office, CNS Closed

February 22nd: 9:30 AM - March Spire Mailing

Wednesdays: 7PM - Bell Choir

8PM - Adult Choir

