



The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY
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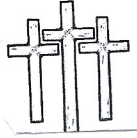
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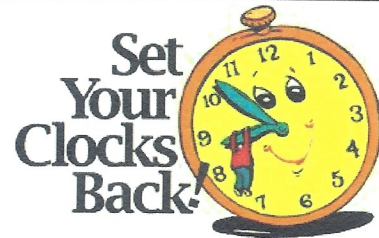
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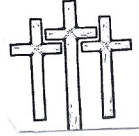
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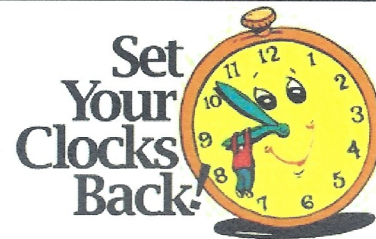
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The collection bins are in the hallway outside the Library. Please check your donations for expiration dates. **Thank you. All donations are very much appreciated. Should you need food,** please call the church office at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Merrick (516-379-3858) to arrange to receive needed items.



BEQUESTS

Blessed to be a Blessing

We have each been blessed by God to be a blessing to others both during our lives and after them. One important way we can continue to be a blessing to the church beyond our lives is by leaving a portion of our estate to Christ Lutheran through our Will. Those with children are encouraged to consider leaving at least a Biblical tithe (a gift of 10%) of their estate. Others might well bless Christ Lutheran with a larger remembrance. For more information, please speak to Pastor Krahn (631-720-6179).



Boy Scout Troop 656

Troop 656 is sponsored by Christ Lutheran.

Their annual Christmas wreath Fundraiser is in progress! This fundraiser helps defray the cost of future Boy Scout activities.

Wreaths cost \$20.

If you would like to support the Boy Scouts, please complete the enclosed form and return to the Church Office by November 21, 2021

Recipe for a Happy Marriage and Family

- 1 cup consideration
- 1 cup of courtesy
- 2 cups of flattery, carefully considered
- 2 cups of human kindness
- 1 gallon of faith in God and each other

Add:

- 2 cups of praise
- 1 pinch of in-laws
- A reasonable budget
- A generous dash of cooperation
- 3 Tbsp. pure extract of "I am sorry."
- 1 cup contentment
- 2 children, at least

1 cup each of:

- Confidence
- Encouragement

1 large or 1 small hobbies.

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From an Amish Church Cookbook

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- *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?).
- *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?)
- * 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.
- *We gave up waiting for the findings and recommendations from the PSEG “Green Team” property wide “energy survey”. We restarted our own LED replacement project with PSEGLI rebate support. (Wkg)

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 sprinkler to cover the East side of Steinbicker **after grass restoration**.
- * Research the possibility and costs to **refurbish the Steeple Bell and Cradle**.

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2021 Christmas Flower Memorials

Dear Friends,

Soon it will be time again to plan for our Christmas church decorations. As usual, we will adorn the church with trees, wreaths, garland and poinsettias.

These adornments will be memorials and a list of the memorial gifts will be published in the Christmas bulletins. The suggested amount is \$15.00. If you wish to place a memorial for Christmas, please complete the form below and return it to the Church office together with your check made out to Christ Lutheran Church, by Friday, December 13, 2021.

Sincerely,
Christ Lutheran Church



Christ Lutheran Church, 3384 Island Rd., Wantagh, NY 11793

2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

I/We are enclosing a check ___ or currency ___ in the amount of \$___ for a Christmas memorial.

Offering Env. # _____

Please PRINT below as you wish it to appear in the bulletin.

Given by: _____

- () In Thanksgiving to God
- () In Honor of:
- () In Memory of:

My name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church. Deadline - Friday, December 13, 2021.



WELCA Anniversary Luncheon

Our Anniversary lunch will be held on *Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 1pm.*

We will be gathering at Villa D'Aqua, 2565 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore, NY

Phone -516-308-4900

(About a Mile south of Merrick Road on the left)

You will have a choice of : Soup or salad

Chicken, Veal, Seafood, or Pasta Special

Dessert and Coffee

The cost is \$25 a person. If you plan to attend, please fill out the form below with your check to WELCA and return to Claudia, Lilly Ann, Regina or the Church office by October 27th. Hope to see you there.

Yes, I plan on attending.

Name

I am enclosing a check for \$25 made out to WELCA.

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Voluntary Service

Northport
79 Middleville Road
Northport, NY 11768-2200

October 07, 2021

In Reply Refer To: 632/135

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Knitwits/Christ Lutheran Church
lamunnich@aol.com
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It is through the efforts of community partners like you that allow us to continue the quality care and services that we seek to provide our deserving veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Pohl".

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Voluntary Service Assistant



Lutheran Social Services of New York
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1244
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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.

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Damyn Kelly, J.D.
President & CEO

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Please remember Lutheran Social Services of New York in your will. Please contact Brian Gavin at 212-870-1124 or bgavin@lssny.org for more information.



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September 2021

Christ Lutheran Church
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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your contribution of 9 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,

Damyn Kelly, J.D.
President & CEO

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Called by God, we encourage people to reach their full potential

2021 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	Flower Delivery	Acolytes & *Crucifers	Counters	Greeters	Coffee Hosts
	9:00						
Sun., November 7, 2021 All Saint's Sunday 9:00am Worship (White)	H. Vogel	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group			R. OHLANDER D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath		
Sun., November 14, 2021 25 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00am-Worship (Green)	J. Gross	D. Ohlander's Group			J. FITZGERALD J. Eastlund J. Eastlund		
Sun., November 21, 2021 Christ the King Sunday 9:00am-Worship (White)	C. Sparke	B. Rath's Group			R. OHLANDER B. Henderson M Soethout J. Fahey D. Ohlander		
Sun., November 28, 2021 1 st Sunday of Advent 9:00am Worship (Blue)	R. Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group			H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn		
Sun. December 5, 2021 2 nd Sunday of Advent 9:00am-Worship (Blue)	H. Vogel	D. Ohlander's Group			R. OHLANDER D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath		

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	27 7pm - Scouts-	28 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	29 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm.	30 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	1 9am - Thrift Shop @ 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	2 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
3 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	4 7pm - Scouts-	5 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	6 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm.	7 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 7pm - Finance	8 9am - Thrift Shop @ 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	9 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
10 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	11 7pm - Scouts- 7pm - Worship & Music 7:30pm - Christian 8pm - Council Meeting	12 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	13 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm.	14 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	15 8am - Spire Deadline 9am - Thrift Shop @ 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	16 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
17 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10am - Special 10:15am - Confirm	18 7pm - Scouts-	19 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	20 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm.	21 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	22 9am - Thrift Shop @ 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	23 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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Nursery School News

On September 13th we opened our doors to the start of another amazing school year. The children may have worn masks, but they also wore smiles underneath as they greeted old friends and we welcomed new ones. Our enrollment is currently at 49 which is a little more than it was last year. We lost many students to the free local universal pre-kindergarten that school districts are now offering but are optimistic that we will continue enrolling new students throughout the school year.

We are excited to announce a new teacher has joined us. Ms. Danielle is a certified Early Education teacher with a specialty in Special Education who lives here in Wantagh. She is the lead teacher in one of the 4-year-old classes. All three of her children were students here at the Christian Nursery School. When her youngest child started Kindergarten Ms. Danielle wasn't ready to say goodbye to our school. The children absolutely adore her and she has become a great addition here.

The teachers have spent their summers prepping, planning and getting their classrooms ready for this school year. We are all so excited to welcome students back into the classroom. As we say goodbye to summer and welcome fall, we are getting ready for our back-to-school night! We are excited to announce that this will be in person this year and can't wait to have the opportunity for our parents to walk thru the halls and classrooms to admire all the children's beautiful artwork that is on display. Back to school night is an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet, discuss the yearly plans of the class, see how the rooms are set up and why and learn how the children work through their daily routines.

Speaking of the Summer, we had a very successful summer program this year. Our summer program was jam packed with 4 weeks of sunshine, fun and most importantly smiling faces of children. Our summer themes this year were Mermaids, Pirates, Camping and Dinosaurs. The children had fun making crafts, singing songs, reading books and having lots of sprinkler days. There were so many exciting activities, lots of fun and lasting memories had by all!

We are looking forward to all the fun Fall festivities that are coming up. Pumpkin picking, trick or treating, costume parades and fall songs!

The Nursery School is still accepting applications for enrollment this year. There are spaces available for all ages. Please spread the word about our wonderful nursery school. If anyone is interested in registration, please contact me as soon as [possible]. The Nursery School office phone number is 516-679-8425, you can also reach me by email at cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org. You can also check us out on Facebook or Instagram at: The Christian Nursery School at Christ Lutheran Church.

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Coming in November . .

Thursday, November 4th - Finance Committee Meeting (Rm 2000)

Sunday, November 7th - All Saint's Sunday and

Veteran's Recognition Sunday

Mon., November 8th - 7:00pm - Worship & Music Meeting

7:30 pm - Christian Education Meeting

8:00pm - Council Meeting (Room 2000)

Friday, November 12th - SPIRE Deadline

Monday, November 22nd - SPIRE Mailing

Thursday, November 25th - Thanksgiving