

# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
Website: [www.CLCWantagh.org](http://www.CLCWantagh.org)

## Summer 2024

Greetings!

As we are now in the Summer Season, we look forward to vacations, barbecues, baseball games and of course, the beach. I encourage everyone to support local businesses and enjoy all that Long Island has to offer - the parks (state, county and town), the museums (including Cradle of Aviation and Nassau County Museum of Art), planetariums (Vanderbilt), garden centers and farms, and restaurants, breweries and wineries. Too many local businesses have closed recently. By supporting them, we can help as many as possible to remain open. It also helps keep people employed.

This is only one way to "Pay it Forward." We do it every day in our church. The Thrift Shop gives clothes to veteran's groups. We send packs to sailors every Christmas season. We send care kits to shelters. We frequently support our friends and neighbors. It is even mentioned in the Bible: "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act." – Proverbs 3:27 (NIV)

Jesus encouraged his followers to do things for others. It does not need to be a grand gesture. My father used to pay for dinner for members of the military or religious service members (including nuns). He did it quietly. I happened to be privy to seeing it when we had dinner at Milleridge Inn one night. He asked the server to do it quietly. He just wanted to thank them and to let them know they were appreciated.

I encourage you to think about how you can help one person. Leave a gift card for a meal in the mailbox of an elderly neighbor. Offer to pick up groceries for a homebound family member. Call a friend you have not spoken to in a while just to say hi. Make a donation in memory of a loved one. One small gesture may make a huge impact on another person and encourage them to also "Pay it Forward."

I truly believe that what goes around, comes around. You will feel lighter, blessed, and happier. It is amazing how one small act can change one's perspective.

God Bless,

Nancy

## CLC Defensive Driving Course

In partnership with AAA Northeast, Christ Lutheran is pleased to offer a **Defensive Driving Course**. This one-day course will be held at the church (exact location TBD) on **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-4PM** (with a one-hour lunch break). All members of Christ Lutheran, as well as outside friends, are welcome to participate. Participants will receive a certificate for a discounted rate on their auto insurance. The course must have a **minimum of 20 participants** to proceed, with a maximum of 40 participants. **The registration fee is \$34 per person (checks made payable to AAA Northeast only, please).** Spots are first come, first served. To register, please submit the registration form below along with your registration fee to the Church office **no later than Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.**



## CLC Defensive Driving Course

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 — 9AM-4PM

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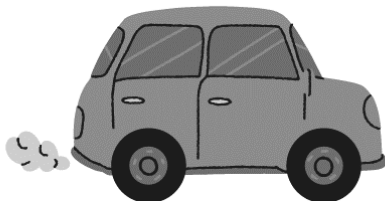
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I understand that this course must have a minimum of 20 participants to proceed, and can have a maximum of 40 participants. If the course does not meet the minimum number of participants, or if there is not an open spot, my \$34 registration fee will be returned to me.
- ☐ I have enclosed a check for \$34 payable to AAA Northeast. Check #: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Please check this box if you are a member of Christ Lutheran Church.
- ☐ Please check this box if you are interested in joining our church.

Please return to the Church office no later than Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793**



## PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

### Family Emergency Fund

In Memory of: **Agnes Murphy**

Given by: **Michael Murphy**

### General Memorial

In Memory of: **Leroy Deere**

Given by: **Ginny Dahlberg, Debbie & Scott Jones, and  
Cathy & Tim Boyer**

### Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Chris Wendt**

Given by: **The Rath Family**

### Sanctuary Memorial

In Memory of: **Bob Freyer**

Given by: **Ginny Dahlberg, Debbie & Scott Jones, and  
Cathy & Tim Boyer**

Give online today with Vanco! Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera or visit this link:  
<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZEAF>.



## GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

### July Birthdays

- 1: Connor Reardon
- 5: Kevin Glenn
- 5: Mickey Wehr
- 8: Stephanie Nale
- 12: Nicole Nicholson
- 18: Jennifer Trzcinski
- 31: Pastor Martin Nale



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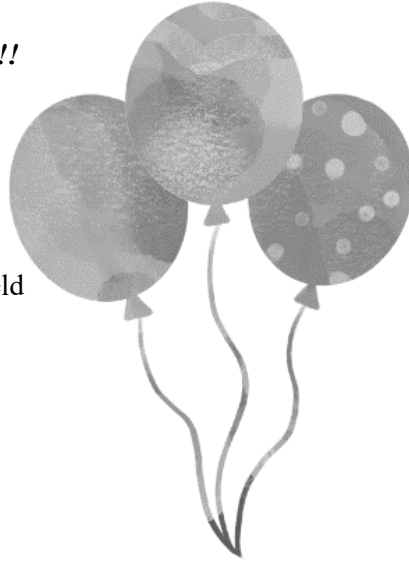
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Nancy Pisani, President • Roxanne Toomey, Deacon • Nicole Nicholson, Music Director • Kamelija Galijan-Curry, Organist  
Dana Antonette, Director, The Christian Nursery School • Della Rao, Parish Administrator/Christian Education Coordinator



## August Birthdays

- 1: Ava Charlotte Glenn
- 1: Carolyn Howard
- 3: Deborah Hesse
- 3: Barbara Reimer
- 4: Bob Hasteadt
- 6: Ruth Kollar **Happy 100<sup>th</sup>!!**
- 6: Heidi Nale
- 9: Jerry Fitzgerald
- 9: Michael Fitzgerald
- 12: Abigail Grace Bloomfield
- 14: Kay Riese
- 16: Zachary Knox Kollar
- 17: Gabrielle Soethout
- 18: Lilly Ann Munnich
- 20: Katherine Dawn Wehr
- 24: Kyler Biesma
- 24: Robert Thomas Bloomfield
- 24: Arleen Dotzler



## July Anniversaries

- 1: Nancy and Allen Pisani
- 10: June and John Fahey
- 12: Heidi and Pastor Martin Nale

## August Anniversaries

- 2: Laura and Hans Vogel
- 5: Cathy and Jerry Fitzgerald
- 6: Carolyn and Joseph Scibelli
- 11: Lauren and Kevin Glenn
- 17: Mary and Gus Raitz



**Would you like to include a birthday or anniversary in the Spire? All are welcome! Please call or email the Church office with the name(s) and date(s). Please do so no later than 30 days before your celebration.**

## Good News

- **Rally Day: *Save the Date!*** Rally Day is on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Help us to welcome a new church year!
- **Fourth of July Parade:** We are now three-time “**Most Creative Float**” winners! Thank you to all of our volunteers, especially our coordinator, **George Balduf**. We are also grateful to our Lady Liberty, **Eileen Colton**, and our Suffragette, **Makayla Adams**!



- **Defensive Driving:** In partnership with AAA Northeast, CLC is pleased to offer a one-day Defensive Driving Course on **Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the registration form on page 2 of your Spire for details.
- **Coffee Hour:** The 2024-2025 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is now available. It will be kept in Room 2000 every Sunday. Please consider volunteering your time and some treats at a Coffee Hour. If you have any questions, please call **Jan Eastlund** at 516-781-0491.

## CLC Youth News

- **Christian Education** classes will start for the 2024-2025 school year on **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Registration for Sunday School and Confirmation class is open and is always free! Contact the Church office to learn more.
- BSA Troop 656 invites you to participate in their **Summer Bottle Drive!** Help to support the Eagle Scout candidates who will be completing projects to benefit our church this summer and fall. Your empty bottles may be placed in the designated box in the loggia. Thank you for your generous support!
- Registration for the **2024-2025 school year** at The Christian Nursery School is open! Very few open spots and waitlist slots remain. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour, please call Dana Antonette at 516-679-8425.
- The Lutheran Social Services New Life Center needs your help to collect **school supplies for low-income**



**students.** Donations may be left in the narthex by **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Please consider donating:

- Backpacks (must be able to fit a laptop)
- Mechanical pencils; black and blue pens
- 2-inch 3-ring binders and dividers
- Looseleaf paper (college- or wide-ruled)
- Composition and spiral notebooks
- Plastic 2-pocket folders
- Colored pencils and markers
- Pencil sharpeners and boxes
- Erasers
- Glue sticks (small and jumbo size)
- Rulers
- Scissors (child safety size)
- Index cards
- Post-It Notes (3x3" and 1.5x1.5")
- Highlighters

## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Canned Peas - Cereal - Chili - Cookies

Cream of Mushroom Soup - Egg Noodles - Elbow Macaroni

Jello - Juice - Pancake Mix - Peanut Butter - Spaghetti

Spam - Syrup - Vegetable Soup

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 will be held on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Donations are appreciated! For your convenience, a donation shed is available for your use outside of Thrift Shop hours. **Please be sure to place your donations *in the shed, not outside of it, as we cannot guarantee they will be brought inside right away.*** If you are making a sizeable donation (quantity or very large items), please call the Church office ahead of time. **No cribs or mattresses, please.** If you are unsure of whether we can accept an item, please call the Church office to be connected with a Thrift Shop coordinator. Thank you!

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

*Highlights from June meeting; Council did not meet in July.*

### General Updates:

- **Recognition Sunday:** Recognition Sunday was held on June 9<sup>th</sup> to honor our ministries and volunteers.
- **Fourth of July Parade:** Plans are underway, and volunteers are welcome! Please see George Balduf or Della Rao to help out.

- **Church Signage:** New church signage has been posted on Wantagh Avenue to better identify our location. Thank you to **Bob Ahearn** for coordinating and **Vinny Ciro** for designing the signs. We are also grateful to our friends at **Fast Signs of Wantagh** for printing them!

### Outreach:

- **Birthright:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of baby and maternity items for Birthright of Wantagh. A Birthright volunteer picked up the donations from the church.
- **Father's Day 2x4 Sunday:** CLC's fathers and father figures were recognized during worship service on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds were donated to Habitat for Humanity of L.I. Thank you to **Regina Coons and Claudia Gross**, who baked cookies that were distributed to all fathers and father figures at the end of service.

### Christian Education:

- **Registration** for Sunday School and Confirmation is open as we prepare for a new school year. **A third Sunday School teacher is especially needed.** For questions or to volunteer, please speak with Claudia Gross or Della Rao.

### Nursery Board:

- **Registration & Enrollment:** 93 students are registered for the upcoming school year. This is a significant increase in the number of registrations vs. this time last year. We are incredibly proud of our partnership with the Nursery School and the work of its staff!

### Property:

- **Flooring:** Flooring in the upstairs Nursery classrooms will be replaced the first week in August. The church's annual floorcare will also take place in August.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School families will receive a back-to-school letter and 2024-2025 registration form in the mail in early August. Our first day of school for the new year will be **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.**
  - Our Sunday School is in search of a **new teacher!** The candidate (age 18 and up) must be available to volunteer their time on Sunday mornings at 9AM during the school year. If you are interested, please speak with Della Rao.



- **Confirmation:** Current Confirmation students will receive their end-of-year evaluations in the mail in the next few weeks. Incoming Confirmation students will receive a welcome letter with information for their Program orientation also within the next few weeks.

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

**Homebound Communion:** Did you know that we offer Communion for the homebound? 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.

**Submit Your Outreach Ideas!** Do you have an idea for a church outreach project, or an organization you would like to see supported? We would like to hear from you! Our outreach volunteers are seeking recommendations for new projects in the new church year. To share yours, speak with **Jan Eastlund** or contact the Church office.

## THRIVENT

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Personal Care Kits** this year. We recently received these photos of kit recipients in Ukraine. You have made a difference!



## WELCA

The WELCA Conference Bible Study **Summer Picnic** will be held on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10AM**. Weather

permitting, we will meet at Cedar Creek Park (our backup location is St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park). Please bring your own drink and some food to share. Following the picnic will be a short program and activity.

## THANK YOU TO...

Dear Christ Lutheran Family,

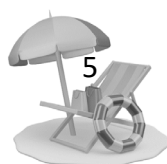
On behalf of **Birthright of Nassau/Suffolk** and all our volunteers, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to you for your contribution and donations. The immense generosity and support has been greatly appreciated. As the new Director, the supplies donated and all of your prayers have been encouraging. Birthright could not do any of this without groups like yours giving up their time and resources. As a non-profit organization we depend upon the generosity of those who believe in the sanctity of life. Your willingness to assist us financially will keep our offices upon for volunteers to meet, counsel and assist mothers in need. We certainly appreciate the wonderful support we receive. Without it, we would not be able to provide materials for all the mothers that need help. Most importantly, we would not be able to show God's love in times of distress or desperation. Supplies are crucial in all of our lives, but the friendship we provide at Birthright goes farther along in the moms' and children's lives. Your gift will go a long way in helping our mothers.

*Sincerely, Brittany Bufinsky, Director*

Dear Friend of the **USO**,

On behalf of the men and women who are bravely serving and sacrificing for our country and our freedoms, thank you for your generous donation of \$600 to the USO. Your gift has been deployed to keep America's service members strong and connected to family, home, and country. All of which are extremely important as our military men and women face unprecedented challenges daily responding to domestic emergencies, cyber threats, natural disasters, terrorism, and global conflict. Thanks to donors like you, we can proudly keep our troops strong by hosting more than 5.8 million visits to USO centers around the world, providing more than 10.4 million free Wi-Fi connections, distributing 175,000 care packages in over 80 countries, and uplifting the spirits of more than 42,000 attendees at entertainment events. These vital USO programs, and many more, are only possible because of friends like you. Whether they're training in isolated locations, on arduous assignments or engaged in peacekeeping missions around the world, the USO is by the side of our service members throughout their military journey, lifting their morale and ensuring they know we appreciate their sacrifice. Thank you for joining the USO family and for your life-changing generosity.

*For the people who serve, Alan Reyes, COO*







## PRAYER LIST

*We Remember Especially...*

Bishop & Mrs. Bouman - Kathleen Cardone  
 James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo  
 Sue Costanzo - Audrina Crocitto - Joan Drake  
 Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman - Bill Gilmor  
 Emmy Grenzlig - Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan  
 Pr. John Hopkins - Arnold Howard - Steven Koch  
 Laura Koenig - Ruth Kollar - Susan Kremer - Chris Mantay  
 Janet McShea - William McShea - Marilyn Miller  
 Lilly Ann Munnich - John Nittoli - James Pallas - Jim Pawl  
 Barbara Proce - Gary Proce - Catherine Rao - Terri Rao  
 Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer  
 Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert  
 Kay Riese - Doris Spiegle - Natalie Stone - James Toomey  
 Hilde Uccellini - Nancy Valenti - Liz Wagner

**REMINDER:** To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. Names remain on the list for six weeks per request, unless specified that it is a long-term request. Please be sure to apprise the Church office of any updates or changes.

## CLC HISTORY



From yesterday to today, the Fourth of July Parade has always been a way to show our church and community spirit! Second photo courtesy of the Wantagh, Long Island Facebook page.

## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

What does it mean to be an active church member? The Constitution and By-Laws of Christ Lutheran Church define an **active member** as one who, *during the last three years* (not including the present year), has done **both of** the following:

- "Communed in this congregation or received Communion from Christ Lutheran Church's Pastor(s);
- "Made a contribution of record to this congregation."

### **Please fill out a Communion Card at least once a year.**

These cream-colored cards are kept in the church pews. You can place your completed card in the offering basket during worship service, or hand it to an usher. **Please also be sure that your monetary contributions are being recorded.** If you do not know your envelope number, or are not sure if you have one, please call the Church office. Any additional questions or concerns can be addressed directly with our Treasurer, Barbara Stone. Thank you for being a part of our church community!

## RALLY DAY IS HERE...

LET'S WELCOME A NEW CHURCH YEAR!



**JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 8**

**9:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**COFFEE HOUR HOSTED BY WELCA**

**FIRST DAY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**NO RSVP REQUIRED!**

## **CLC CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Christ Lutheran Church will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2026. We are looking for interested members of our congregation to help us plan exciting events in celebration of this milestone. If you would like to join the CLC Centennial Committee, please submit this form to the Church office at your earliest convenience. We look forward to working with you!



- ☐ **Yes!** I would like to join the CLC Centennial Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have a suggestion for a Centennial celebration event.

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Any questions may be directed to Claudia Gross or Della Rao.



# PROPERTY REPORT – JUL/AUG 2024

**Our Volunteer Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and/or improvement items from the “Office” To-Do list, Seasonal activities, or things we find ourselves, and can accomplish without professional help.

Our **recent activities** have included:

- After we installed and secured the lawn Canopy on the Frame adjacent room 2000, the recent windstorm “Shredded” the cover. We were able to locate, purchase, and install a replacement before the summer heat. (PIM \$131)
- We replaced a “Chirping” battery in the Sanctuary Boiler Room CO detector.
- We cycled a flower stand for the Pentecost Geraniums.
- **We thank Vinny and Gene** for installing the five new NS A/C units, in time for their summer season. (NS\$2,065) We tied-up the boxes and packing material for the trash. We also **thank Roy Stone** for installing the electrical outlets.(NS\$290)
- We switched “Off” the Sanctuary and Ed Building Boilers and the 300 heater.
- We replaced the ragged Lawn Pole Flag before Memorial Day.(MEM \$72)
- We continue to move many items for the Thrift shop; Book fairies, Carmine, Room2000 racks/tables, etc.
- We **thank Bill Henderson** for clearing the over-growth all around the property.
- We adjusted a lawn sprinkler head to better cover the Flagpole area.
- We replaced a blown-out zone 7 sprinkler head.
- We **thank Vinny** for installing a new coat rack in the 300 Thrift Shop bathroom.
- We **thank Gene** for sawing off the low shelf hazard next to the rear Garage door.
- We **thank Vinny** for re-securing the floor cove molding in Della’s area.
- We adjusted the Loggia-Yard door to restore proper closing.
- We **thank Vinny** for filling a ground void along the rear fence with bricks/topsoil.
- We vacuumed the Thrift Shop A/C unit and cleaned the filter.
- We vacuumed the **three Thrift Shop ceiling fans of accumulated dust.**
- We **thank George Balduf** for power washing the “Greens” on the Rear Sheds, Ed Bldg areas, “Pit” area, Fire Escape area, Shed ramps and elsewhere as needed.
- We **thank Vinny** for “clarifying” the Sound system with signs and instructions.
- We moved the CLC “Parade Banner” from the 2000 entranceway to the Altar Guild closet to prevent damage from overzealous shoppers.
- The **TOH placed our new signs on Wantagh Avenue** for which we are grateful. We **thank Bob Ahern** for his work getting “Approval” and **Vinny for the design** and ordering of the signs. (OUTREACH \$196)
- **Vinny and Gene responded** to another Nursery School entrance door closing issue. They re-secured a dislodged top latch and replaced a missing Panic bar pin saving us another visit by a Locksmith,
- We weeded and treated behind low rear chain link fencing before installing **aesthetically pleasing vinyl inserts.** (NS\$80)
- We undertook a project and **cleaned all the Room 2000 folding chairs** of accumulated “Coffee Stains”. We also replaced numerous Chair and table **protective vinyl “feet”.**

- We engineered, purchased material, and installed an **additional sprinkler zone** for the Eagle Scout **raised beds beyond the parking lot**.
- We **re-fastened** the cracked off **Steinbicker Step Ends**. We secured the NS sign Base Blocks to prevent them dislodging.
- We cleaned all the **NS Classroom Wall Fan Blades**.

Retirees

### **NEED RESEARCH FOR POTENTIAL LONG RANGE PROJECTS**

- \* Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary**.
- \* Research a possible refurbish of the Education Building Main Floor Bathrooms.
- \* Research a possible refurbish of the two Room 10 Bathrooms.
- \* Research replacing the rear yard Stairway cover.
- \* Research the possibility and costs to remove and **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle**.
- \* Investigate **installing a Power Pole** in the far Parking lot area for **Security**.
- \* Research **replacing the Parsonage rear fencing**. (Who is the owner?)

### **MISCELLANEOUS THINGS STILL NEEDING WORK**

- \* Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- \* Install five AirConditioning units in the main Ed. Building classrooms.(CMPLT)
- \* Repair numerous **Cement issues**. (Back/front walks, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes)
- \* Price **professional intervention to repair a rear yard hazardous, broken, and sinking sidewalk square. !!!** (Vinny/Gene Wkg)
- \* Price **professional intervention to extend Parsonage Apron to match the Driveway** (Vinny/Gene Wkg)
- \* Price Floor professionals to eliminate the “unsightly” Steinbicker Entrance “Floor Rug pocket”. (Vinny Wkg)
- \* Provide and **install Vinyl fencing inserts** in the NS Playground area. (CMPLT)
- \* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking**.
- \* **POWER WASH** the “Greens”, especially on the **Sheds beyond the parking lot**. (George Balduf, Volunteer- CMPLT)
- \* Check for **loose stair treads** on the Room 10 and 20 stairways and re-glue.
- \* **Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker**. Stones to pit? Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. Extend the Sprinkler system into to the area.
- \* Rebuild, once again, the weathered Front Sanctuary Planter Boxes.
- \* Complete the Painting of the Thrift Shop incoming shed.
- \* Replace the Parsonage/Parking Lot “Post and Rail” fencing. (**Eagle Scout proj**)
- \* Check coverage of the flagpole Sprinkler head. Zone 1/North of walkway. (CMPLT)
- \* Engineer an automatic watering arrangement for the raised planters beyond the parking lot. (Wkg)
- \* Engineer a “Safety” arrangement for the heavy Organ Speaker loft “Hatch cover”.



SUMMER 2024 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2024 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, July 21, 2024 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	N/A	Dee Bloomfield	Elaine DiChiaro, Jan Eastlund, and June Fahey
Sun, July 28, 2024 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Eric Juergens John Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	N/A	Dee Bloomfield	The Balduf Family
Sun, August 4, 2024 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	N/A	Hans Vogel	The Vogel Family
Sun, August 11, 2024 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	N/A	Elaine DiChiaro	The Ohlander Family
Sun, August 18, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	John Gross Craig Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	N/A	Barbara Stone	Claudia & John Gross
Sun, August 25, 2024 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	N/A	Nancy Pisani	Bob & Lynn Hastedt
Sun, September 1, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Eric Juergens John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	TBD	Nancy Pisani	Volunteers Needed!
Sun, September 8, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) RALLY DAY	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	TBD	Barbara Stone	WELCA

NEW WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LEARN MORE.  
CURRENT WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SHOULD CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF THEY NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT. IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE CALL JAN EASTLUND AT 516-781-0491.

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# Nursery School News: Summer 2024

June is always bittersweet for the teachers and staff. If we did our jobs right, we are sending children off for the next chapter in their lives. Children that we helped mold and grow into what they are today. Children that we lovingly taught, laughed with, and yes, even cried with on occasion. Children that will always hold a special space in our hearts. For a year we have called these children ours, and now we must say goodbye. If we did our jobs right, and I know these teachers did, these children will go out into the world knowing just a little more than they did a year ago. Maybe they can spell their name now, or zipper a jacket. Maybe it's something else one of these wonderful women imparted on them. All I know is that of the 79 children we have enrolled in our school, each one was touched by something one of these wonderful teachers did for them, and each teacher was touched by them in return. So, it is with a heavy heart and a huge smile that I say goodbye to the 2023-2024 school year. I look forward to an even greater year next year and all the new things it will bring.

Those who are joining us for the Summer, we have many new and exciting themes planned. We can't wait to spend our Summer with some new and familiar faces.

## Fall Help Wanted

We are looking for someone who is loving and caring to join our team. We are excited to say that our school is growing and with the addition of some new classes, we need some additional team players. If you are patient, have a love for children and are looking for some part-time work, we have the perfect opportunity for you. If interested, please contact me at 516-679-8425.

## September Enrollment

We still have some space in our P.M. 3-year-old class for September. If you know someone who may be looking, please let them know. Feel free to call for a tour or visit us on our website for more information.

**We look forward to hearing from you! Enjoy Your Summer!**





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## Coming this Summer...

July 27<sup>th</sup>: Defensive Driving Class, 9AM-4PM, Room TBD (Attendees will be notified).

August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

August 5<sup>th</sup>: Worship & Music/Council Meeting, 7PM, Room 2000

August 8<sup>th</sup>: St. Frances Cancer Support Group, 10AM, Room 11 School Building

August 14<sup>th</sup>: WELCA Bible Study Picnic, 10AM, Cedar Creek Park

August 14<sup>th</sup>: September Spire Submission Deadline

August 21<sup>st</sup>: September Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Labor Day, Church Office Closed

*Save the Date!* Rally Day is Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Stay tuned for choir updates!

