

# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
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## July 2023

Dear Friends,

In 1970, the Lutheran Church ordained the first woman into the holy ministry. In the 53 years since then, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its predecessor bodies have also elected many women to become bishops, including our current presiding bishop, Elizabeth Eaton.

In our own congregation, we called Martha Jacobi Nale to be our co-pastor along with Martin Nale in 1987. Prior to that time, our congregation participated in the internship program of the Lutheran Church in America during the tenure of Paul Reisch as our Pastor. When Pr. Reisch retired, and the Nales became our Pastors, the program at our church ceased. These interns, known as Vicars, were placed at our congregation to serve a one-year term to get practical experience from a senior Pastor. It helped that Vicar to gain some important experience as they prepared to become a congregational Pastor. It definitely helped our congregation with the many responsibilities needing attention.

When I came to Wantagh, the Vicar that year was Anna Clock. She was energetic, confident and had a genuine ability to motivate people. My mother had never experienced a woman in the pulpit. On a Sunday morning when it was Anna's turn to preach, my mother listened intently to her sermon. After the worship service my mother said to me, "You know, her sermon was really good". I told her that I wasn't surprised. Anna probably had to be a little better than her male counterparts because of misconceptions on the part of many people. Other women Vicars served our congregation in subsequent years, bringing their own special gifts to the ministry of our congregation. We also had several male Vicars do their internship year at Christ Church.

My point is that it should not matter whether our next Pastor is a man or a woman, whether they are Caucasian or not, or whether they are gay or straight. What we should only be concerned about is whether our next Pastor has a passion to grow the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church here in Wantagh, to welcome many new people to our congregation, and to make both young and old enthusiastic about our future.

As we move forward with the call process, I hope that we will listen with an open heart and an open mind to consider the candidates that the Bishop's office will provide us, no matter what they look like.

Hans Vogel

# Luther's Morning Blessing

This prayer originates from Luther's Small Catechism.

It may also be found on page 1166 of Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the "red books" in the Sanctuary). Thank you to Pastor Vogeley for sharing this devotion with us!

*In the morning, as soon as you get out of bed, you are to make the sign of the holy cross and say:*

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
watch over me. Amen.

*Then, kneeling or standing, say the Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer. If you wish, you may recite this little prayer as well:*

I give thanks to you, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

*After singing a hymn, or whatever else may serve your devotion, you are to go to your work joyfully.*

# PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

In Memory of: **Carol-Lee Igoe**

Given by: *Susan Ammann*

## GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

### July Birthdays

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

### July Anniversaries

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



**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

- **Save the Date! Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** Help us to kick off a new church year!
- **Coffee Hour:** Spots are **still available** for this summer. The **2023-2024** Coffee Hour sign-up sheet will be available Labor Day weekend. Please consider hosting!
- **Special Tributes:** **\$355** was donated to The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition through our **Mother's Day Caring Sunday** tribute. Thank you to all who participated in our **Father's Day 2x4 Sunday** tribute, which raised **\$215** for Habitat for Humanity. Thank you as well to **Regina Coons, Claudia Gross, and the**

**Murphy Family**, who made and distributed special treats for all our fathers and father figures to enjoy.

- **Fourth of July Parade:** Wantagh's Fourth of July Parade will be held on **Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10AM** and runs north on Wantagh Avenue. **The parade will pass the Church**, and all are welcome to assemble on the lawn to watch. We are praying to win the title of "Most Creative Float" for a second year with our theme, "**Happy Birthday America!**" Marchers and volunteers are welcome. Please speak with George Balduf, Vinny Ciro, Della Rao, or Hans Vogel if you would like to participate. Please come out and support!
- **Tech Literacy Workshop:** The Tech Literacy Workshop will continue to meet throughout the summer. We meet on Thursdays, 5-6PM in Room 2000.
- **Bloomin' 4 Good:** During the month of April, **\$111** was raised for our outreach programs through Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good Program. We are excited to say that we have been selected as the July beneficiary as well! **During the month of July, please visit the North Bellmore Stop & Shop and purchase a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet.** One dollar from every sale goes to our outreach programs. Please spread the word!

### CLC Youth News

- The **Fourth of July** Committee has spots available for **youth volunteers** to play a special role in our float. If your child would like to participate, please speak with George Balduf, Vinny Ciro, Della Rao, or Hans Vogel.
- Young people in need of **volunteer hours** are welcome to reach out to the Church office. We have an array of indoor and outdoor projects that could use your help!

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Security Update:** R. Ahearn is in contact with our security company to receive information on additional cameras. Details will be available later this summer.
- **2023 Floor Waxing:** The proposal from Pronto Cleaning & Maintenance for annual floorcare was approved. The service is planned for early August.
- **Eagle Scouts:** BSA Troop 656 has informed Council of five possible Eagle Scout Projects. More to follow.
- **Worship & Music:**

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- **Sound System:** Council approved a budget of up to \$3,000 for the purchase and setup of a new sound system in the Sanctuary.
- **Offering Plate:** After an extended pause due to the pandemic, Council determined that we may resume passing the offering plate during worship service on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Mother's Day Caring Sunday:** \$355 was donated to The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. Sunday School gave out carnations and a poem to all mother figures at coffee hour.
- **Father's Day 2x4 Sunday:** Proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Sunday School will give out cookies and a poem to all father figures at coffee hour.
- **Recognition Sunday:** To be held during worship service on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Christian Education:**
  - The Confirmation Team will meet shortly for their first 2023-2024 planning session.
  - Students (Sunday School/Confirmation) will receive their class details later this summer.
- **Nursery Board:**
  - Nursery School staff contracts for 2023-2024 have been finalized and approved.
  - The Nursery School has purchased three Life-Vac anti-choking devices.
  - Summer Program begins on June 27<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to say that the program is fully enrolled!
  - Very few spots remain for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call the Nursery Office.
  - The Nursery School will participate in the Wantagh Fourth of July Parade. Interested families should contact the Nursery Office.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

*Planning for the 2023-2024 school year is underway!*

- Parents of incoming **Little Lambs** will receive a welcome letter from our team and registration paperwork this month.
- Parents of current **Sunday School** students will receive their child's upcoming class details later this summer.
- Parents of current **Confirmation Program** students will receive their child's final evaluation for the 2022-2023 school year this month, and upcoming class information later this summer.

- **New students and volunteers** are always welcome! For more information, please speak with our Christian Education Coordinator, Della Rao.

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

**Altar Flowers:** Volunteers are needed to assist with our altar flowers. Please see Claudia Gross or Della Rao to help.

**CLC Vegetable Garden:** Volunteers are needed to tend to our outreach vegetable garden over the summer. Please see Dee Bloomfield or Claudia Gross if you can help.

**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

Thank you to everyone who attended WELCA's **Spring Luncheon**, and to our wonderful hosts, Villa D'Aqua. We all had a wonderful time! While our WELCA chapter enjoys a restful summer break, we encourage all ladies to attend the **WELCA Conference Summer Bible Study**. The next session will be held on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 10AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Plainview**. We will continue our discussion on *Gather Magazine's* summer series, *Promised Salvation Now*, which is free on their website.

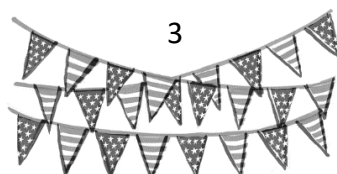
Looking ahead... plans are underway for the **2023 Annual Country Fair!** If you would like to **volunteer**, or you are affiliated with a business that would like to **donate a raffle prize**, please speak with Regina Coons, Kirsten Duprez, Lilly Ann Munnich, Della Rao, or Barbara Rath.

## 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 July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Donations are always accepted and appreciated! For your convenience, donations may be left in or adjacent to the donation shed next to the Thrift Shop. **No cribs or mattresses, please.** Thank you!

## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!  
 Canned Stewed Tomatoes - Coffee (Regular) - Cookies  
 Cooking Oil - Cream of Mushroom - Dinty Moore Stew  
 Dish Soap - Evaporated Milk - Fruit Juice - Italian Dressing



Ketchup - Mayonnaise - Pasta (Elbow, Penne) - Toothpaste  
Wide Egg Noodles

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

## FROM THE KNITWITS...

Since I'm still recovering from a broken leg, I'm not able to be in church. Please keep knitting and crocheting! I'll collect when I come back. If you need yarn, please call so a pickup/delivery can be made. Again, thank you all for your prayers and concern! - Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663



## PRAYER LIST

### *We Remember Especially...*

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - James Cathcart  
Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo  
Kristi Mullally Crocitto - Marge Dahlberg  
Joan Drake - Joanne Drenkhahn - Bob Freyer  
Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman - Bill Gilmor  
Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan - Pr. John Hopkins  
Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard - Doris Krahn  
Diane Lorenzo - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea  
William McShea - Bill Miller - Marilyn Miller  
Lilly Ann Munnich - James Pallas - Barbara Proce  
Gary Proce - Catherine Rao - Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly  
Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice  
Helga Richert - Kay Riese - Eunice Rischon - Doris Spiegle  
Natalie Stone - James Toomey - Bonnie Toriello

**REMINDER: To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. Names remain on the list for six weeks per request. If you would like for a name to remain on the list long-term, please be sure to follow up with the Church office six weeks after your first request.**

## CLC HISTORY



*Last year, we were honored to win "Most Creative Float" at Wantagh's Fourth of July Parade with our recreation of Boston's Old North Church. Please come out and support us at this year's parade, as we try to reclaim our title!*

## THANK YOU TO...

Recognition Sunday was held on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Listed below are the names of the ministry members and volunteers who help to make our church a true spiritual home. Thank you!

### Congregational Council

Hans Vogel, President - Nancy Pisani, Vice-President

Barbara Stone, Treasurer - Kirsten Duprez, Secretary

The Rev. Dr. John Krahn - Robert Ahearn - Claudia Gross

Jeri Hallgren - James Sheridan - Jim Spiegle

Roxanne Toomey - Gene Veltri

### Call Committee

Eric Juergens, Chair - Dee Bloomfield - Eileen Colton

Bob Hasteadt - Kay Riese - Jennifer Vizina

### Church Committees

Audit - Building Ministry - Finance - Fundraising

Mailing - Personnel - Property - Social Media - Stewardship

### Property Improvement and Maintenance

Roger Ohlander, Coordinator - Vinny Ciro, Maintenance

The Retirees: Vinny Ciro, Bob Hasteadt, Bill Henderson, Roger Ohlander, Craig Sparke, Gene Veltri

The Sanctuary: Claudia & John Gross - All Volunteers

Flowers & Gardens: Dee Bloomfield, Lilly Ann Munnich

### WELCA

Lilly Ann Munnich, President - Our WELCA Members

The Fair Committee - The Knitwits

### Country Fair

Regina Coons - Kirsten Duprez - Lilly Ann Munnich

Barbara Rath - Jan Eastlund, Cookie Walk Coordinator

All Donors & Volunteers

### Thrift Shop

Jeri Hallgren & Barbara Rath, Coordinators

Matt Murphy - Frank Pospisil - Retirees - All Volunteers

### Coffee Hour

Jan Eastlund, Coordinator - All Hosts & Volunteers



## **The Spire**

All Contributors - Joan Drake, Editor - Regina Coons

Jan Eastlund - Norma Mantay - Doris Ohlander - Kay Riese

## **Community Involvement**

Winter Wonderland Volunteers

St. Patrick's Day Parade Volunteers

Fourth of July Parade Committee & Volunteers

George Balduf, Fourth of July Float Coordinator

## **Christian Outreach**

Regina Coons, Coordinator - All Volunteers

Jan Eastlund, Thrivent Rep. - Thrivent Financial Services

## **Christian Education**

Della Rao, Christian Education Coordinator & Teacher

Claudia Gross, Sunday School Co-Coordinator & Teacher

Nicole Nicholson, Confirmation Curriculum Advisor

Jim Spiegle & Roxanne Toomey, Confirmation Teachers

Our Students, Families, & Volunteers

## **The Christian Nursery School**

The Nursery Board - Dana Antonette, Director & Teacher

Teachers: Donna Coscia, Kerry Harrington, Dominique Doyle, Danielle Garofalo

Teacher's Aides: Kristin DeSousa, Breanna Mahoney, Jordon Mahoney, Christine Senn

Mary-Kate O'Toole, Aide & Music and Movement Teacher

## **Worship & Music**

The Worship & Music Committee: Claudia Gross & Nancy Pisani, Chairs

Roxanne Toomey, Deacon - All Visiting Pastors

Acolytes - Altar Guild Members - Communion Assistants

Counters - Ushers

## **Music Ministry**

Nicole Nicholson, Music Director

Kamelija Galijan-Curry, Our Incredible Accompanist & Organist

Accompanists: Parker Balduf & Vinny Ciro... Special thanks for enhancing our music ministry by sharing your musical talents throughout the year!

Adult Choir: Dee Bloomfield, Eileen Colton, John Eastlund, Nancy Gephardt, Jeri Hallgren, Nancy Pisani, Jim Spiegle, Barbara Stone, Hans Vogel

Bell Choir: Lorell Ahearn, Dee Bloomfield, Eileen Colton, Kirsten Duprez, Nancy Gephardt, Jeri Hallgren, Nancy Pisani, Renee Rea, Jim Spiegle, Barbara Stone... And one of our newest and welcome additions, Jennifer Vizina. We would also like to thank Sandie Drake and Parker Balduf, who are always willing to lend a helping hand when they're in town!

## **Scouts**

Dee Bloomfield, CLC Representative & CORE

Jim Bloomfield, Scoutmaster

Our Pack/Troop Leaders & Volunteers

Our Scouts & Their Families

## **Youth**

Jessica & John Heron, Easter Egg Hunt Coordinators

## **We Also Thank:**

Della Rao, Parish Administrator

Pastor John Krahn & Pastor Martin Nale

All Those Who Have Given to Our Church Mission, Funds, Fundraisers, and Special Collections

***And, Most of All, Our Beloved Congregation***



*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

- Matthew 5:14-16



# PROPERTY REPORT – JULY 2023

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

Our recent activities have included:

- We continued a cleanout and organization of the **office “Property Drawer”**.
- We continued a cleanout and straightening up of the lower Boiler room/Shop area,
- We **re-wired the Christmas Sanctuary Windows Spot Lights** for next year.
- We prepared for Pentecost; candle holders away, East end banners down, White Easter Drape from Crosses, Flower stands from storage. We thank Claudia and John for the Geranium placements.
- We installed and secured the **Lawn Canopy cover** on the frame.
- We opened the **Thrift Shop and Room 2000 A/C units**.
- We opened the **three De-humidifiers** in room 10 and the Education building.
- We painted the rusting **Sanctuary Windows/library/yard doors top “Mantles”**.
- We painted the **Room 2000 Rear door frame and touched up the doors**.
- We added a stabilizing wooden backboard under the Rear Sanctuary Thermostat,
- We **cleared out the overgrowth around the trees and 10/20 corner area**.
- We **“Deactivated” the Education Building and Sanctuary Heating Plants**.
- We “Activated” and set the two Sanctuary Thermostats for the roof top A/Cs.
- We **re-painted the “Blue Drop Off Curbs”**.
- We moved unnecessary items in the Loggia Cabinet to the Shop and Shed.
- We raised a **broken sidewalk corner** to prevent tripping in front of the Parsonage.
- We re-secured a **loose tile corner** in the Room 2000 Kitchenette.
- We **touched-up the rusting 10/20 fire escape staircase**.
- We installed **numerous “Cricket Traps”** in the Boiler/store rooms and Rear Shed.
- We initiated a **Battery Elimination project** for the Education building **Hands free Bathroom Faucets**.
- We initiated a call for a professional opinion regarding the crackling Sound System.

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 STILL NEEDING WORK**

See Gene, Bill, Craig, Roger, Vinny, or Bob H. 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.** (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 Crack Patching may also now be needed.**
- \* Cleanup and clean out the lower shop area. (WKG)
- \* Prepare the Christmas window spotlights for next year. (CMPLT)
- \* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking.**
- \* Prepare and paint the **Education building’s Front entrance trim.**
- \* **Touch-up the Room 10/20 trim,** missed by the painters and paint the new flagpole-light socket.
- \* Re-paint the **“Blue Drop-Off” curbs.** (CMPLT)
- \* Prepare/**paint the steel window “mantles”** on the Sanctuary building. (CMPLT)
- \* **Paint Rear shed “mantle” and 2000 back door “mantle” and sill.** (CMPLT)
- \* Survey an electrical outlet in the Treasurers office to eliminate one extension cord.
- \* Re-Seal the old office Duct Work to eliminate drafts.
- \* Check for loose stair treads and re-glu, on the Room 10 and 20 stairways.
- \* Add a wooden base behind the rear Sanctuary Thermostat. (CMPLT)
- \* Set up the Nursery School rear yard Canopy as needed.
- \* Install Power and Faucet **“Battery eliminators”** in the four NS bathrooms. (WKG)
- \* Obtain professional advice regarding the crackling sound system. (WKG)



## JULY/AUGUST 2023 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2023 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, July 2, 2023 5 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM SERVICE OF THE WORD (Green)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	N/A	N/A	Sandie Drake
Sun, July 9, 2023 6 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	John Gross Craig Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	<u>Open</u>	Barbara Stone	Terry & Vinny Ciro
Sun, July 16, 2023 7 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	<u>Open</u>	Hans Vogel	The Hasteadt Family
Sun, July 23, 2023 8 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Eric Juergens John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath M. Soethout	<u>Open</u>	Dee Bloomfield	June Fahey, Elaine DiChiara, and Jan Eastlund
Sun, July 30, 2023 9 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	<u>Open</u>	Dee Bloomfield	Sandie Drake
Sun, August 6, 2023 10 <sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	B. Rath's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	<u>Open</u>	Barbara Stone	<u>Open</u>

Confirmation students are eligible to serve as Acolytes during open summer services for extra service credit. Please contact the Church office.

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
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
9am - Worship	7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	Independence Day Office Closed 10am - Parade 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10	4pm - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Tech Literacy	9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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# Nursery School News: July 2023



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 60 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 2022/2023 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 are in need of some additional team players. If you are patient, have a love of 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. three-year-old class for September and our A.M. four-year-old program. We have added a third two-year-old class to keep up with the incoming students we have added, so if you know someone who is looking for an amazing program, please let them know we have some room... but it does go quickly. Feel free to call for a tour or visit us on our website for more information.

**We look forward to hearing from you!!**

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Please return this sheet to the address above.

**Coming in July..**

July 1<sup>st</sup>: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day - Office Closed

July 4<sup>th</sup>: Wantagh's Independence Day Parade, 10AM

July 10<sup>th</sup>: Worship & Music, 7PM and Council Meeting, 8PM

July 20<sup>th</sup>: August Spire Submission Deadline

July 27<sup>th</sup>: August Spire Mailing, 1PM, Room 2000 (Special Time)

Thursdays: Tech Literacy Workshop, 5-6PM, Room 2000

Fridays: Thrift Shop, 9AM-3PM

CLC Family Basketball will resume in September.

Adult and Bell Choir rehearsals will resume Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

