

The Spire

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

Dear Friends,

Doesn't it seem like we just put the Christmas decorations away? Fast forward, and we are just a few weeks away from the Fourth of July Parade. Yet here we are, 31 months after Pastor Nale retired. Throughout this time, we have been served by many dedicated pastors who have helped our congregation maintain a small sense of normalcy. I get asked often when we can expect to have a permanent pastor again. If I knew the answer to that question, I would probably be working in Albany or Washington D.C.

At the Synod Assembly, I heard Bishop Egensteiner tell the audience that only about four percent of candidates seeking a call are interested in coming to New York. The greatest concern seems to be the high cost of living in the Metropolitan New York area for a young family. The number of men and women attending seminary is also lower than it has been in the past. But instead of feeling a sense of pessimism, I was reassured that a candidate for our vacancy is not that far away. I have no reason to doubt that.

Our congregation has always had a sense of mission beyond our four walls on Church Road. Our Annual Country Fair raises money for a variety of charitable causes, locally, regionally and nationally. Of the nearly 200 congregations of the Metropolitan New York Synod, our congregation ranked number ten in Mission Support giving. On Mother's Day and Father's Day, many of us contribute to important charitable causes through the church. It's all a part of who we are. We can be proud that we don't concern ourselves only with our wants and needs, but care about so many vital ministries that value our help.

Where do we stand currently? We hope to have a candidate for the Call Committee to consider soon. Until that happens, our pulpit will be filled every Sunday until Rally Day in September. Perhaps we won't need supply pastors through that time, but at least we are prepared in case we do. I encourage you to remain positive about our congregation. Despite some challenging problems during this vacancy, we have been able to weather the storm thus far. Don't get dismayed now.

Hans Vogel

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The Parish Administrator will be away on vacation from May 28th-June 11th. We will have limited Church office coverage during this time. To contact the Church office, leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. **Our normal operating hours will resume on Monday, June 12th.**

Thank you for your patience!

*Please note that the Church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29th.

What the Reformation Taught Me About Being a Dad

Article written by John Potter for Living Lutheran.

A year ago, the following sentiment is not one I would've predicted I'd be expressing this Father's Day: Martin Luther and the birth and infancy of my second child will always be inextricably linked. I've been on the Living Lutheran staff for seven months—funny enough, my first day was on Reformation Day, Oct. 31. Less than two weeks later, my son was born. (Incidentally, I don't recommend starting a new job and having a kid at the same time.)

Since then I've been immersed in Reformation history and theology, doing research for projects like our Reformation 500 lists as we approach its 500th anniversary. And it's been interesting, and often surprisingly helpful, to track my young son's development and growth as I've simultaneously learned from the reformers.

As I think about the kind of person and dad I want to be, it's not hard to see the ways in which the lessons of Luther and the reformers can apply to our personal and family lives as well as to our public life. These are some of the most valuable lessons I've learned from the example of the Reformation as they've related to fatherhood.

Don't be afraid to think outside the box: Luther, faced with a conviction about the state of the church that he couldn't shake, acted on his principles and challenged the norms of his day and of his position. He didn't settle for the status quo, and used his gifts to think beyond what was expected of him. When my first child was born, although I was thrilled to have a boy, I admit to having had some trepidation at the prospect of a son. I'd imagined myself as a dad of daughters, and I suddenly felt an internal pressure to be a certain kind of father. Was I athletic enough to have a son who might be really enthusiastic about sports? Was I handy enough to teach him to do projects around the house? Was I a good enough man to model manhood? Of course, I quickly realized that those concerns were silly. First, there's no reason why those questions shouldn't also apply to daughters. Second, I've found that the kind of person you are translates into the kind of parent you are, and that parenting successes come when you're being yourself. It's easy to feel a sense of shame at not approaching parenthood the "right" way when reading parenting books and websites. But I believe I'm a better dad to my two sons when I trust my instincts and try not to worry about expectations.

The importance of surrender: Legend has it that Luther decided to leave law school and become a monk when he got caught in a lightning storm. On the spot, he vowed to join the monastic life if God would spare him from the storm; he kept his word and entered the monastery shortly thereafter. Whether or not all the details of this event are true, there's no doubt that a consistent theme throughout the lives of Luther and the reformers was surrendering to God's will, and putting a bigger cause ahead of their own comfort. My journey to fatherhood was initially a little rocky. My wife and I both knew we wanted to have kids, but as a highly sensitive, introverted Enneagram type nine, I had great anxiety about the disruption that children would cause to the way life looked for us, pre-kids. With the help of a counselor, I was able to start implementing one of the most transformative spiritual practices I've encountered: trying to actively surrender and give up (the illusion of) control. Throughout pregnancy, labor and parenthood, surrender has been the mantra my wife and I have returned to over and over. And by taking that posture, I've been able to enjoy my role as a dad more than any other I've had.

The joy of holistic vocation: The idea of vocation was foundational to the Reformation. Luther and the reformers espoused the notion of living out our faith in all the roles we're called to—at work, in ministry and with family. A natural outgrowth of this holistic vision was that the intimacy and fun of family and home life often permeated the reformers' work and ministry as well. Luther knew the importance of fun, and famously enjoyed conversations about life and theology at the dinner table with friends and family—over beer he and his wife Katharina von Bora brewed—that went late into the night. "Work-life balance" is something all parents struggle with, but with a toddler, a new baby and a new job, I felt that tension especially tangibly. Still, when new or expecting parents have asked me one thing I would tell them about parenthood, I usually say something I hadn't heard much when I was wrestling with becoming a dad: it's fun. Maybe it seems obvious, but I wasn't expecting to have as much fun as I do with my boys. Of course, every day as a parent brings a range of emotions (and it certainly isn't always the word on the tip of my tongue), but more often than not, fatherhood is a fun adventure for me. May that be so in the way we approach and live out our faith in all areas of our lives.



WELCA's Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 1:00 PM

All Ladies Are Invited to Join Us at **Villa D'Aqua**

2565 Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore (11710)
Phone: 516-308-4900

Your **\$26** Cost per Person Includes:

Soup & Salad

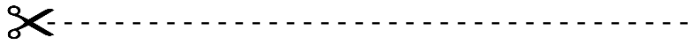
Entrée Choice of:

Chicken, Fish, Veal, or Eggplant Parmesan

Dessert Choice of: Cheesecake or Ice Cream

Coffee & Tea

If you plan to attend, please fill out the RSVP form below and return it with your payment to Regina Coons or Claudia Gross by **Sunday, June 4th**. Cash or checks made out to WELCA are accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



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I have enclosed \$_____.

Select One: ___ Cash ___ Check (to WELCA)

Phone Number: _____

Name(s): _____

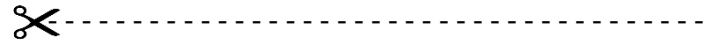


Father's Day 2x4 Sunday

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

Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Father's Day 2x4 Sunday." For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Father's Day, and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to Habitat for Humanity.**

If you would like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office by **Sunday, June 11th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Father's Day 2x4 Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!



Father's Day 2x4 Sunday

June 18, 2023

Envelope # _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

of Donations: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

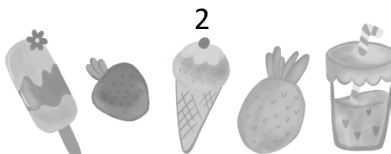
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PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

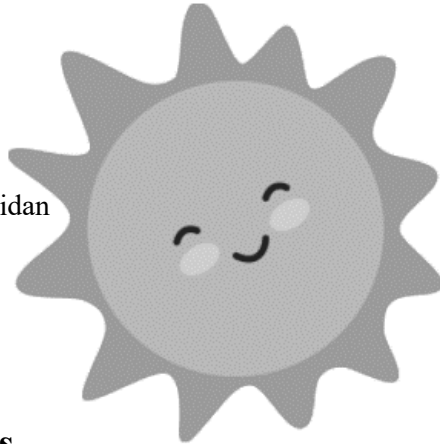
With Gratitude to Christ Lutheran Church

Given by: *Walter Goedeke*

GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

June Birthdays

- 4: Danette Fitzgerald
- 4: Joseph Scibelli
- 6: June Anderson Fahey
- 19: Nancy Gephardt
- 19: Breanna Bowdish Sheridan
- 19: Joseph John Corrison
- 29: Margaret Dahlberg
- 29: Ralph Pollock



June Anniversaries

- 16: Eleanor and Bob Freyer
- 23: Lynn and Keith Franz
- 27: Margaret and Jim Bloomfield
- 29: LuAnn and Joseph Corrison

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

Good News

- **Special Tributes:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Mother's Day Caring Sunday** tribute on behalf of the **National Ovarian Cancer Coalition**. We encourage you to help us support **Habitat for Humanity** with our **Father's Day 2x4 Sunday** tribute. Please see page two of your Spire for a memorial form. Memorials are due **Sunday, June 11th**.
- **Pentecost Geraniums:** We would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual **Pentecost Sunday geranium memorials**. Special thanks to **Claudia and John Gross** for coordinating on behalf of

Lilly Ann Munnich. Be sure to admire some of our beautiful geraniums in our church door planters!

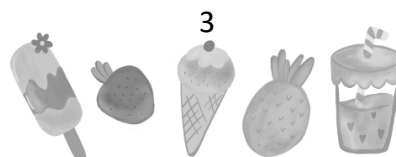
- **Fourth of July Parade:** Preparations have begun for our participation in Wantagh's Fourth of July Parade. **Our theme this year is "Happy Birthday, USA!"** Volunteers and marchers of **all ages** are welcome. Our next meeting will be held on **Friday, June 16th at 3PM in Room 2000**. All are welcome!
- **CLC Vegetable Garden:** The raised vegetable garden beds are ready to use! **Volunteers are needed** to help with the initial planting, upkeep/watering, and harvest of our vegetables. Our crop will be donated to St. John's Food Pantry. If you would like to lend a hand, please speak with Dee Bloomfield or Claudia Gross.
- **Tech Literacy Workshop:** The Tech Literacy Workshop will not meet while Della is away. We will resume the workshop on **Thursday, June 15th**. As always, all are welcome to attend!

CLC Youth News

- **Rocky Michael Schaefer** received the gift of Baptism on Sunday, May 21st. On Pentecost Sunday, May 28th, **Natalie Haines** received her First Communion. **Congratulations to the Schaefer and Haines families**. May the Lord continue to guide and bless you!
- **The Christian Nursery School** will celebrate the Stepping-Up Ceremonies of their three-year-old classes on June 7th and 8th, and will hold their graduation ceremony on June 13th. **Thank you** to all our staff and families for another wonderful year!
- 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 Della Rao, Hans Vogel, Vinny Ciro, or George Balduf.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Security Update:** Discussion was had on the installation of indoor security cameras at the Nursery Board meeting. The total number of cameras and specific locations for the installation will be further investigated and a quote will be requested. A final proposal will be presented at the June Council meeting for Council approval.
- **2023 Mosquito Spraying:** Council discussed the since-expired service agreement from Mosquito Management, Inc. for the 2022 mosquito spraying. Additional contracts will be researched by Della. Council agreed the mosquito spraying must be performed. Council approved that H. Vogel make a



final determination on this year's service agreement before the June meeting.

- **St. John of Jerusalem Cemetery Proposal:** B. Stone and H. Vogel met with the President of the Cemetery Board. The Cemetery Board has proposed that Christ Lutheran serve as a local agent/contact for the cemetery, assisting with the burial process and paperwork. Council discussed the proposal to determine if there was an interest. More details will be obtained from the Cemetery Board for further discussion on the subject.
- **Parish Administrator's Vacation:** Della will be on vacation from 5/28 to 6/11. She will be preparing all worship bulletins, inserts, and First Communion documents before she leaves. A motion was made to have church volunteers substitute for Della, which was approved. During her time away, phone calls/messages will be answered by church volunteers, and B. Stone will check the mail.
- **Call Committee:** Council approved the nomination of Jennifer Vizina to the Call Committee.
- **Worship & Music:**
 - **Altar Rail:** A motion was made for the altar rail to be reinstalled on the perimeter of the altar. Council agreed Communion will now be distributed at the altar rail, with the Pastor and the Communion Assistants standing behind it. The number of Communion Assistants needed will be determined by the Worship and Music Committee and Della will be informed.
- **Christian Education:**
 - Sunday School had its last day of class on May 21st. Over the summer, Claudia and Della will contact returning families and families of our "Lambs," whose children are old enough to enroll.
 - Jim Spiegle is coordinating with the eighth-graders on dates for his unit. End-of-year assessments are being prepared. Confirmation students should see their teachers for specific last day of class dates.
- **Nursery Board:**
 - Two-year-old classes end for the school year in the first week of June. The three-year-old classes celebrate their Stepping Up Ceremonies on June 7th and 8th. The four-year-old graduation and end-of-year teacher's luncheon is on June 13th.
 - Summer Program begins on June 27th. 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

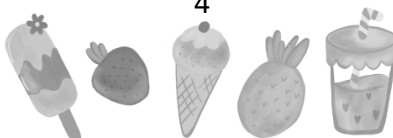
Sunday School: The final weeks of Sunday School were very eventful! On April 30th, four of our students, Makayla, Eleanor, Dylan, and MacKenzie, received their Bibles during worship service. On Mother's Day, May 14th, Sunday School hosted Coffee Hour. Our students surprised all the mothers in attendance with carnations and a poem. We ended the year on May 21st with a last-day-of-school celebration. As we have the joy of reporting each month, our Sunday School students are such a bright light in our congregation. They show more potential each and every day as they grow in faith and fellowship with one another. **Parents of incoming and returning students** should expect to hear from the Sunday School Team in the coming weeks, as we prepare for the fall. **All children ages 3 to sixth-grade are eligible to enroll**, and registration is always free. **Volunteers are also welcome to join us as teachers and aides**; please see Della Rao or Claudia Gross if interested. We wish all our families a restful summer!

Confirmation: Final evaluations are underway! **If your child is missing work, please submit it as soon as possible.** The Confirmation Team will be in touch with the last-day-of-class dates for the seventh and eighth-grade classes. The Confirmation Team would like to thank all our families for their cooperation and enthusiasm this year. We invite all young people ages seventh-grade and above, who have previously received Baptism and First Communion, to join us this fall. Please speak with our co-coordinators, Della Rao and Nicole Nicholson, for more information. We wish all our Confirmation Program families a great summer!

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

CLC Vegetable Garden: Volunteers are needed to tend to our vegetable garden over the summer. The vegetables planted will be donated to St. John's Food Pantry. 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

At our May meeting, plans began for our upcoming Spring Luncheon! **The Spring Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 7th at 1:00PM at Villa D'Aqua in Bellmore.** The Luncheon will be held in place of a regular meeting. The price per person is **\$26**. If you would like to attend, please submit the RSVP on page two of your Spire with your payment to Regina Coons or Claudia Gross, no later than **Sunday, June 4th**.

The next **WELCA Conference Bible Study** will be held on **Thursday, June 22nd at 10AM at Cedar Creek Park, Field 5.** We will meet instead at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Hicksville if it rains. The title of the session is "Promised Salvation Now: Jesus Brings Wellness." We hope you will join us!

The ladies of WELCA extend their heartfelt, healing wishes to our President, **Lilly Ann Munnich**. We miss you and wish you a speedy recovery!

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 June 3rd.** 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.

CORRESPONDENCE...

Dear Christ Lutheran Church,

Enclosed is a modest gift for the church's general use. I grew up in Wantagh in the 1950's and was confirmed in the church (in 1957?). I think of it often with fond remembrances. My wife and I spent most of our professional careers in Pittsburgh, PA, but we are now

retired here in Lexington, Kentucky. Continued best wishes to everyone at Christ Lutheran! - Walter Goedeke

A Note of Thanks:

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, love, and concern. I feel the strength of our church family each day as I try to walk a few more steps! Thank you especially to Pastor Krahn for his visit, prayers, and support. It was an exciting day with the kids receiving their Bibles, and the police arriving to take me to the hospital after my fall! Sending love and prayers to all of you! - Lilly Ann Munnich



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

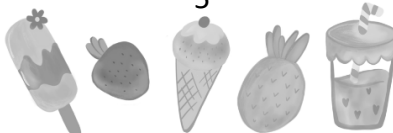
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Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo
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Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan - Pastor John Hopkins
Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard - Pastor John Krahn
Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea- William McShea
Bill Miller - Marilyn Miller - James Pallas
Lilly Ann Munnich - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce
Catherine Rao - Terri Rao - John Reardon - Emmett Reilly
Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer
Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert - Eunice Rischan
Joseph Rizzo - Doris Spiegle - Natalie Stone
James Toomey - Bonnie Toriello - Laura Vogel

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

CLC HISTORY



Pictured here is the very first graduating class of The Christian Nursery School. You may recognize a few children! Congratulations to the Class of 2023!



PROPERTY REPORT – JUNE 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 initiated a cleanout and organization of the office **“Property Drawer”**.
- We continued a cleanout and straightening up of the lower Boiler room/Shop **area**,
- We responded to a “Bad Water”/”Smell” report in the library, and causing reduced plant life. We found the water, same as our coffee hour, to be fine.
- We “Belt Sanded” and tightened the sticking LH door on the Thrift Shop shed.
- We changed the Three (3) **Flagpole spots to LED’s** on hand, and adjusted the aim.
- We adjusted the “Pit” Motion unit preventing false activations by Car lights and moved the front and side garage motion units to prevent false activations.
- We completed a project to install new **“manual” Bathroom soap dispensers** in all the bathrooms, **and “soap catchers”** underneath, in select Nursery School ones.
- We adjusted the outside Steinbicker **spotlight timer** for increased day light.
- We **re-glued the step pads** on the stairway to the 3rd floor Bathroom and numerous **floor tiles** in the education building.
- We **deactivated the winter freeze lamps**, replacing a halogen bulb, ready for next year. We also deactivated the 3rd floor heater and placed the shovels and snowmelt back into storage. **We serviced the Snow Blower** for storage and uncovered and activated the Rm10 Men’s room fan. We connected and activated the **hoses**.
- We responded to an Altar microphone issue and **found one switch turned off**.
- We **installed an Altar guild cabinet “top extension”** for better banner stability.
- **We drilled holes in many yard toys to drain** and eliminate water accumulation.

- We installed a **new GFCI power outlet and “battery eliminator”** in the room 10 men’s room to eliminate the hands free faucet battery changes.
- We checked, tightened, and lubricated all the hardware in all the Kitchen Cabinets.
- We **tightened the mountings on numerous Hands free faucets**.
- We **performed a security check in the Parsonage** and turned the thermostat off.
- We repaired the **broken gate in the Parsonage rear yard to parking lot fence**.
- We painted the Loggia-rear yard steel door frame.
- **We activated the lawn sprinklers and controllers**, replacing a contractor **damaged section** adjacent the Parsonage porch and a **broken rotory head** by the driveway apron. We WD40’d numerous sticky heads.
- We activated the **Roftop A/C units**, changed filters and adjusted the belts.
- We **sprayed the rusting roof top ducts**, with aluminum Rustoleum ©.
- We put air in the thrift shop cart tires.
- We **removed two dead shrubs** adjacent the Sanctuary and Room 2000 windows and placed them at the curb for P/U.

- We restored the Altar railing and touched-up Sanctuary furniture and piano dings.

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. (WKG)
- * 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.
- * Prepare/**paint all the steel window header mantles** on the Sanctuary building.
- * Prepare/**paint the Room 2000 back door frame and rear shed frame.**
- * Activate the **Lawn sprinklers** for the Church and Parsonage. (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-glue, on the Room 10 and 20 stairways.
- * Add a wooden base behind the rear Sanctuary Thermostat.
- * Set up the Nursery School rear yard Canopy as needed.

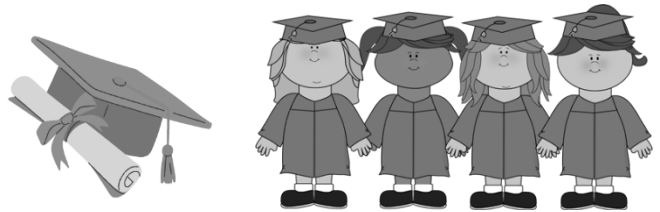
JUNE/JULY 2023 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

| 2023 WORSHIP DATES | USHERS | ALTAR GUILD | COUNTERS | ACOLYTE | COMM. ASST. | COFFEE HOUR HOST(S) |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|--|
| Sun, June 4, 2023 1 st Sun. After Pentecost THE HOLY TRINITY 9:00AM Service (White) | Eric Juergens Craig Sparke | B. Rath's Group | J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald | Elly Kuchynskas | Hans Vogel | D. Ohlander's Altar Guild Group |
| Sun, June 11, 2023 2 nd Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) | Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander | E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group | J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander | Kyler Biesma | Dee Bloomfield | Open- Please see Jan Eastlund to volunteer. |
| Sun, June 18, 2023 3 rd Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) | Eric Juergens John Gross | D. Ohlander's Group | R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel | Madeline Murphy | Dee Bloomfield | The Balduf Family |
| Sun, June 25, 2023 4 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) | Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn | B. Rath's Group | D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath M. Soethout | Gracie Franz | Barbara Stone (Tentative) | Finance Committee |
| Sun, July 2, 2023 5 th 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 |

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 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Parish Admin Vacation | | | | | | |
| Pentecost Sunday | Memorial Day | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 | 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday |
| 9am - Worship | Office Closed | 8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6pm - CLC Family Basketball | | 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| 10:15am - Confirm | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | | 7pm - Bell Choir | | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| | | | 8pm - Adult Choir | | | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Parish Admin Vacation | | | | | | |
| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow | 1pm - WELCA Luncheon @ | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| 10:15am - Confirm | | 8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 5pm - Finance Meeting | 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| | | | 6pm - CLC Family Basketball | | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 | |
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| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | Spire Submission Deadline | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| 10:15am - Confirm | | 8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6pm - CLC Family Basketball | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 3pm - 4th of July Meeting | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| | | | 7pm - Bell Choir | 5pm - Tech Literacy | 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 | |
| | | | 8pm - Adult Choir | | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 | |
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| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 9:30am - Spire Mailing Rm. | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
| 10:15am - Confirm | | 8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6pm - CLC Family Basketball | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
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| 9am - Worship | 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and | 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow | 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 | 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 | 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 | 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday |
| 10:15am - Confirm | | 8pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6pm - CLC Family Basketball | 5pm - Tech Literacy | 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 | 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 |
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Nursery School News



May was an amazing month here at the Nursery School. The weather has been warming up and the children are enjoying all their time outside! They love exploring nature and admiring all the new flowers blooming, birds chirping and the beautiful nature all around them.

The children loved showering their special ladies with wonderful Mother's Day gifts that they made with love. All the children brought home flowers, handmade cards and gifts from the heart to show their Moms how much they love and appreciate them. The four-year-old classes enjoyed a special day of "Muffins with Mom," where the children had the opportunity to serve their moms and entertain them with some songs.

We ended the month with a "Red, White and Blue Bash" before Memorial Day! All the children dressed in red white and blue and enjoyed a picnic on school grounds where they had special red and blue ices!

The children in the Nursery School are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their butterflies! Every class has their own cups of caterpillars that have finally transformed into a chrysalis. Each day they visit the cups that once contained caterpillars and wait for a butterfly to emerge. The four-year-old class is also raising ladybugs! Once the butterflies finally exit their chrysalis, the entire school will release both the ladybugs and butterflies together. While we wait, we are filling our classrooms with beautiful ladybug, caterpillar and butterfly crafts.

Our four-year-old classes are excited to participate in field day. This is our third year doing field day. It is always a big hit enjoyed both by the children and staff! The children love making tie dye shirts and showing them off on field day. Field day will take place on May 31st.

It feels like just yesterday the children were entering the building for the first day of school and now we are preparing for the last! The last days for our two-year-old program will be on May 30th and June 2nd. The children in our three-year-old program will have their Moving Up Ceremony on June 7th and 8th. And last but not least, the children in the four-year-old program will have their Graduation Ceremony on June 13th.

September Enrollment

We have limited space in our classes for September. Feel free to call the Nursery School office at 516-679-8425 or email us at CNSDirector@clcwantagh.org for more information or to set up a tour.

Employment Opportunity

We are looking to add some people to our wonderful staff. If you have a love of children, are patient, have experience working with children, and would like to join our team, please call the Nursery School office at 516-679-8425.

We look forward to hearing from you!!

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Coming in June

June 3rd: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

June 7th: WELCA Luncheon, 1PM, Villa D'Aqua (Bellmore)

June 8th: Finance Meeting, 5PM, Pastor's Office

June 12th: Regular Church Office Hours Resume

June 12th: Worship & Music, 7PM and Council Meeting, 8PM

June 15th: July Spire Submission Deadline

June 15th: Tech Literacy Workshop, 5PM, Room 2000

June 16th: Fourth of July Planning Meeting, 3PM, Room 2000

June 18th: Father's Day 2x4 Sunday

June 22nd: July Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

June 22nd: Tech Literacy Workshop, 5PM, Room 2000

June 29th: Tech Literacy Workshop, 5PM, Room 2000

Wednesdays: CLC Family Basketball, 6PM-8PM; Bell Choir, 7PM; Adult Choir, 8PM

May 28th-June 11th: Parish Administrator's Vacation ~ Limited Office Coverage

