

The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY

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September 2023

Dear Friends,

Memorial Day is long past. The 4th of July is also in our rearview mirror. Here we are ready to celebrate the end of summer on Labor Day. What have we accomplished during this summer? We've done a lot of work around the property. The parking lot has been repaved with the parking lines redrawn. The parsonage driveway was also done. Each year the Nursery School has their floors repolished in anticipation of new and returning students. This year, we also had the sanctuary floor cleaned and resealed. That had not been done in almost ten years. The trees and bushes around the property were trimmed and pruned. The steps to Steinbicker Hall were completed by having the cement residue acid washed. A busy summer indeed.

But we did more than just take care of property issues. The Nursery School completed another successful school year. The Personnel Committee met often, thanks to Zoom, to bring faculty contracts into greater uniformity with the contracts of our other church employees. The Church Council also upgraded and approved the contract of the Nursery School director from an annual ten-month contract to a twelve-month contract. We were also able to complete the process for members to be able to make their contributions electronically through VANCO. If you're thinking about contributing this way but are not completely sure, speak to Barbara Stone or myself about any concerns you might still have. I set mine up and now it makes my contribution weekly automatically without my giving it any further thought.

During the month of July, we had a fully-enrolled Summer Program. The enrollment for the Fall is also higher than it's been in many years. Thanks for that goes to our Nursery School Director, Dana Antonette, and the Nursery School board for their diligence and hard work.

What haven't we accomplished? Finding a new pastor. When the Synod provided the Call Committee with the name of a candidate earlier this summer, there was a sense of optimism that maybe we were finally moving forward with this process. Unfortunately, after meeting with the candidate she decided to withdraw her name from consideration. With some restructuring in the Bishop's office recently, we have also been assigned a new Assistant to the Bishop who will work with the Call Committee to find the next pastoral candidate. Her name is the Rev. Angela Shannon. We hope to have her meet the congregation soon so that she may better understand who we are and our community. In the meantime, I have been able to secure supply pastors through the end of this year. Since supply pastors are not easy to come by, I have also started to reach out to pastors to lead us in worship through the first two months of 2024. I never imagined 34 months ago that we would still be in this position, but it's important that we prepare for the worst and hope for the best.


I ask that you not lose hope that brighter days are ahead. So many of you have helped keep this church going during these trying times. I am often told by the pastors that lead us in worship every Sunday that they are amazed at how consistent our attendance stays, and how much the worship is enhanced by our music program and the caring and fellowship ministry of our congregation. I have not lost hope, though there are many times that I could. As one pastor told me, "The Holy Spirit already knows who our next pastor will be, he just hasn't revealed it to us yet."

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

"No Day Shall Erase You From the Memory of Time."

-Virgil

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PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Memory of: **Grace Gaita**

Given by: Claudia & John Gross

In Memory of: **Gerald Grieser**

Given by: Janice and John Eastlund

In Memory of: **Gerald Grieser**

Given by: Doris Gannon

In Memory of: **Stanley Olsen**

Given by: Claudia & John Gross

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Given by: Jennifer, Craig, and Hannah Proce

In Memory of: **Robert Rath**

Given by: Doris Gannon

Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Gerald Grieser**

Given by: Doris & Roger Ohlander

In Memory of: **William Miller**

Given by: Doris & Roger Ohlander

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of: **Richard Van Tronk**

Given by: Claudia & John Gross

GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

August Birthdays

1: Ava Charlotte Glenn

1: Carolyn Howard

3: Deborah Hesse

3: Barbara Reimer

4: Bob Hasteadt

6: Ruth Kollar *Happy 99th!*

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: Robert Thomas Bloomfield

24: Arleen Dotzler

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

September Birthdays

2: Kaley Ann Bloomfield



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- 5: Norma Mantay
- 6: Michael Joseph Murphy
- 7: Kristoffer Kuchynskas
- 7: James Ackermann
- 13: Samantha Scibelli
- 16: Michael Soethout
- 17: Grace Ackermann
- 23: Doris Ohlander
- 28: Lisa Soethout
- 28: John Reardon
- 30: Jan Eastlund



September Anniversaries

- 4: Amy and Kristoffer Kuchynskas

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 10th.** Help us to kick off a new church year!
- **Coffee Hour:** The **2023-2024** Coffee Hour sign-up sheet will be available starting August 27th. Please call Jan Eastlund if you would like to host a Sunday.
- **Bloomin' 4 Good:** April's Bloomin' 4 Good collection through Stop & Shop raised **\$111** for our outreach projects. Thank you to all who purchased a bouquet!
- **Fourth of July Parade:** Thank you to everyone who showed their support for us at the Fourth of July Parade! We are happy to say we were once again awarded as the "Most Creative Float." We are especially grateful to News12 for featuring us, and to our Town representatives, who took the time to meet with us. **Special thanks to all our parade volunteers, and of course, to our very own Betsy Ross, Ruth Kollar!**
- **Tech Literacy Workshop:** The Tech Literacy Workshop will resume on **Thursday, September 14th at 5PM** in Room 2000. All are welcome to join us!
- **Save the Date! The 27th Annual Country Fair will be held on Friday, October 20th and Saturday, October 21st.** Volunteers and donors of raffle prizes are

welcome! Please speak with Regina Coons, Kirsten Duprez, Lilly Ann Munnich, or Barbara Rath, or contact the Church office, to learn how you can help. **Please share the flyer** included in your Spire!

CLC Youth News

- 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

Please note that these highlights are from the July 2023 meeting. We did not meet in August.

Worship & Music:

- **Father's Day Caring Sunday: \$215** was raised and donated to **Habitat for Humanity** on behalf of the fathers and father figures we honored. Cookies and a poem were distributed during Coffee Hour.
- **Service Updates:** We are continuing the process of reincorporating parts of the service which were omitted during Covid. Nicole Nicholson, Music Director is working with our Parish Administrator, Della Rao, to update the worship bulletin accordingly. We hope to complete this process in time for Rally Day.
- **Choir:** Regular **Adult & Bell Choir** rehearsals resume for the season on **Wednesday, September 6th**. New members are always welcome! Speak with Nicole for additional information.

Christian Education:

- **Classrooms:** Claudia Gross and Della Rao are in the process of cleaning out the classrooms and replenishing supplies. They will also redecorate for the new year.
- **Little Lambs:** Families of incoming Little Lambs will be sent home a registration form for Sunday School and an invitation to our Presentation of the Lambs, which will be held during worship service on Rally Day.
- **Sunday School:** Parents of current Sunday School students will be sent home a welcome back letter with their class details later this summer.
- **Confirmation Program:** The Confirmation Team has met and been in contact continually throughout the summer as they update our curriculum. Final evaluation letters were mailed home in June, and information for the new school year will be sent out as soon as the curriculum is finalized.



- **Confirmation:** Confirmation will be held during worship service on Reformation Sunday, October 29th.

Nursery Board:

- **Summer Program:** The last day of Summer Program is July 27th. Thanks to all who participated!
- **Registration:** Registration continues for the 2023-2024 school year. Very few spots remain.
- **Staffing:** The Nursery School has an open position for a teacher's aide. Interested candidates (18+) should email their résumé to Dana Antonette, Director.

Council:

- **August Spire:** Council decided not to publish an August Spire. The liturgical calendar will still be mailed out to worship assistants. The September Spire will be sent out a week early.
- **Parsonage Driveway/Parking Lot:** Blacktop Unlimited, Inc. will honor the estimate given in 2022 for cleaning, restriping, and sealing the parking lot. They provided an additional estimate for cleaning and sealing the Parsonage driveway, which was approved. This project will be completed in August.
- **Groundskeeping:** Duran (landscaping company) will complete the semi-annual greenery trimming in July. In addition, Empire Tree Service will trim loose tree limbs and remove any existing trees that prove hazardous or unseemly. The ELCA tree will have decaying limbs trimmed. Council approved this plan and proposal.
- **Steinbicker Stoop:** Proposals were presented to Council for the repair of the Steinbicker stoop. After discussion, the proposal from Genstar Masonry was accepted. The stoop will be treated with an acid wash, joints will be repaired, and two stones will be replaced. WELCA will honor its previous commitment to contribute a donation to this project.
- **Church Cleaning:** Council received proposals from three prospective cleaning companies, and reviewed the church's current relationship with A-1 Cleaning. After discussion, it was determined that we will maintain this relationship, pending an agreement be reached on stricter security and communication protocols. This situation will be monitored on a month-to-month basis.
- **Security:** R. Ahearn has been working with the company which installed the church's security cameras, to assess for areas where our security could be improved. A recommendation was made for the purchase and installation of 16 additional cameras to provide full property coverage, which was approved.

The additional cameras will be paid for by the Nursery School.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Welcome All to a New School Year!

- Our **Presentation of the Lambs** will be held during worship on Rally Day, September 10th. Parents were mailed home an invitation with a Sunday School registration form. We kindly ask that RSVP's be given to the Church office by Sunday, September 3rd.
- Parents of current **Sunday School** students received their class assignments in the mail in August. In our continual effort to keep our records accurate, we appreciate your filling out an updated registration form.
- The **Confirmation Team** has had a series of planning sessions this summer. Parents of current students will be contacted in late August with their class details.
- **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.

Country Fair: Volunteers are welcome to assist us as we prepare for one of our most successful fundraisers of the year. Proceeds benefit our ministries, as well as the INN, Lutheran Disaster Relief, the USO, and Tunnel to Towers. Please speak with a member of the Fair Committee today!

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.

News on the Vegetable Garden: The vegetable garden was built in November by my granddaughter, Emma Bloomfield, for her Boy Scout Eagle Project. The hopes and plans were to grow a good crop of tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, green beans, and basil, and to be able to bring them to the food pantry. Unfortunately, this summer's hot sun, rainstorms, and rabbits and squirrels had a different idea (the little crop we did produce quickly made a great meal for these lovely animals). We got "nothing," but the animals had a feast! I'd like to thank Roy Stone for donating



the plants and the marigolds, and for tending to the garden during the summer, making a quick check every now and then with some watering. I would also like to thank Lorrell Ahearn, Eileen Colton, B.J. Gilmor, and Barbara Stone for watering weekly while I was away during the summer. I had made up a schedule and they followed it perfectly. Thank you so much, girls! **For next year...** I have a few ideas. I'll give it more thought during the winter months. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions, please don't hesitate to speak to me or to Claudia Gross. - Thanks Again, Dee Bloomfield

Seafarers: Preparations are underway for the Christmas at Sea Program! Since 1873, Seafarers has provided mariners around the world with emotional, spiritual, and tangible support. This year, our congregation continues its tradition of assembling **care satchels** for these often-overlooked essential workers. Items for donation may be purchased in-person and dropped off in the Seafarers box in the Narthex. If you prefer, you may also shop online and list Christ Lutheran as the delivery address. Seafarers has an Amazon wish list, which you can access by visiting sihnyc.org/christmas-atsea and clicking "Christmas at Sea wish list" (items ordered through the wish list will be directly delivered to Seafarers International). Monetary donations are also accepted; please make all checks out to Christ Lutheran Church with "Seafarers" in the memo.

Please consider donating the following needed items:

- o One sweatshirt, hooded or unhooded, size M, L, or XL
- o One T-shirt, size M, L, or XL
- o Three pairs of socks, gym or thermal
- o One knitted winter cap (no pom-poms, please)
- o One coordinating scarf (no pastels or fringe, please)
- o One can of nuts, chocolate bar, or healthy snack bar

As they did last year, our Sunday School will participate in this project by writing out Christmas cards to place in the care satchels. Donations of cards are welcome (blank inside preferred). Thank you for your generous contributions!

WELCA

A new church year is here! We hope everyone had a restful summer. During the summer months, many of us enjoyed the **WELCA Conference Bible Studies** at Cedar Creek Park. These studies will continue on a monthly basis, and all WELCA members are welcome to attend. The next Bible Study will be held on **Thursday, September 21st at 10AM** at Cedar Creek (rain location St. John's, Bellmore).

We are anxiously preparing for our next meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, September 6th at 1PM** in Room 2000. During this meeting, Lilly Ann Munnich, who has been recuperating from her leg injury, will present a program called "**Stay Strong.**" Importantly, this meeting is also where we will discuss plans for the upcoming **Country Fair! Please save the dates for Friday, October 20th and**

Saturday, October 21st. If you plan to be involved, we highly encourage you to be present for the meeting.

On **Wednesday, August 30th at 12:00PM, in Room 2000,** we will hold a **Farewell Luncheon** for our longtime member and friend, **Joan Drake.** Joan has been a constant source of faithful companionship to all of us, and we wish her all the happiness in the world as she starts a new chapter in Florida. All are welcome to join us for this special event.

THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **Please note that we will be open on Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 1st and Saturday, September 2nd.** We will be holding our **Annual Sweatshirt Sale** that weekend! Pick up regular sweatshirts for \$1, hoodies for \$2, and zip-ups for \$3. We have all styles and sizes! 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!

As the Thrift Shop prepares to ring in its 17th anniversary, we would like to thank all the donors, shoppers, and volunteers who have made this such a thriving ministry!

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Applesauce or Diced Fruit in "To-Go" Cups - Canned Fruit
Canned Veggies (Green Beans, Carrots, Mixed Veggies, Peas & Carrots) - Coffee - Cooking Oil - Cream of Mushroom - Evaporated Milk - Instant Oatmeal (Envelopes) - Italian Dressing - Jello - Pancake Complete Mix - Pasta (Any Kind) - Spam - Stew - Syrup - Wide Egg Noodles - White Rice (1-Pound Bag)

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

FROM THE KNITWITS...

I am sorry to say that Ruth Kollar's friend, Pat Gardella, 101, who has become a friend to us, is unable to continue to crochet for us due to her wrist pain. She has been a machine, creating so many lap robes for so many patients! Many, many thanks go to her. She also makes beautiful things from buttons, so if you have any buttons stockpiled that need a home, leave them in the library with my name on them. I will get them to her. She will be thrilled! Again, I will collect any items when I return to church, which is hopefully soon. Thank you all for your continued prayers and good wishes! - Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663



THRIVENT FINANCIAL

As we enter a new year in ministry, we look forward to partnering with our friends at Thrivent Financial to support our many charitable projects. We encourage you to give to our care satchels collection for **Seafarers International House**, and will have further updates in the coming months.



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Debbie Becker - Becky Carlon - Ellen Bello
James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo
Sue Costanzo - Joan Drake - Joanne Drenckhahn
Bob Freyer - Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman
Bill Gilmore - Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan
Pr. John Hopkins - Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard
Ruth Kollar - Alice Li - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea
William McShea - John Miller - Marilyn Miller
Lilly Ann Munnich - John Nittoli - James Pallas
Barbara Proce - Gary Proce - Catherine Rao - Terri Rao
Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer
Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert
Kay Riese - Eunice Rischan - Doris Spiegle
Natalie Stone - James Toomey

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.

THANK YOU TO...

Dear Lilly Ann Munnich (c/o Christ Lutheran Church),
Thank you so much for your donation of 29 boxes of books for Book Fairies. The books will go directly to high-need schools and community outreach programs across Long Island and the five boroughs, directly impacting literacy rates in local neighborhoods. In just ten short years, Book Fairies has donated almost four million books to more than 550 organizations in disadvantaged communities. With one in four children growing up without learning how to read, it is imperative that we give children the resources they need to learn and grow. Thank you for your support of our mission and your generous donation of books. We welcome any consideration of financial support now or in the future to help us to continue our mission of removing books as a barrier to achieving literacy. Because all children deserve access to books so they can learn, grow, and thrive!

- Sincerely, Eileen Minogue, Executive Director

My thanks to Marilyn Cavallaro and Elaine DiChiara for packing up the books, and to the Retirees for carting all of them to the curb for pick-up!
- Lilly Ann Munnich

CLC HISTORY



Our beloved Thrift Shop celebrates its 17th anniversary on September 15th! Since opening its doors in 2006, the Thrift Shop has become a church and community staple. Thank you to our incredible thrift shop volunteers, who bless us with their dedication and fellowship each week. We also thank the Retirees, who help us with setting up, cleaning up, and wherever else is needed. With Jeri Hallgren and Barbara Rath at the helm, we are in the best of hands. Please consider donating to and patronizing our thrift shop. Proceeds benefit our many ministries, and provide us with the means to assist vulnerable populations near and far.

The congregation of Christ Lutheran Church gives their heartfelt thanks and prayers to Joan Drake, our longtime Spire editor and a wonderful friend. Please join us on August 30th at 12PM in Room 2000 for a Farewell Luncheon held in her honor.





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THE ANNUAL "TOOL TIME" TABLE & SALE
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PROPERTY REPORT – SEPT 2023

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 summer activities** have included:

- We completed a **Main floor Bathroom power and battery elimination project**, for the Hands-free sink faucets. We also completed relocating the power in the **Lower Bathrooms and installed battery eliminators for those faucets.**
- We reset the Sanctuary A/C Thermostats for the weekly A/C needs.
- We repaired a **Loose Ramp board** on the Thrift Shop Shed adjacent to 10/20.
- We monitored the Property “**Tree trimming and elevations**” by “Empire Tree 516-781-6536”. PIM\$1,500.
- We repaired a **DVD player problem** in a lower Confirmation Classroom.
- We replaced a cracked part on a “**Broken**” **Room 2000 entrance door opener** (north) with one on hand. We set the “hold open” force and closing speed.
- We treated the **front hedge for a yellow jacket nest** numerous times before finding that we have a “Contract” with an exterminator service, who were called.
- We responded to a “**can’t lock**” **issue on the 2000 entrance door** (south). We cleaned and lubricated the locking mechanism resolving the problem,
- We cleaned and lubricated a non-locking latch on the **Room 10 back door** and also applied Weatherstripping to it.
- We **TWICE** sprayed **Horticulture oil and spread Epson Salts on and around the ELCA Tree** in an effort to extend the life of the “Last” one standing anywhere.
- We dismantled the **July 4th Float** and stored the material away. We thank all those involved in its design, assembly, towing and especially our own “Betsy Ross”, Ruth Kollar. We hung the “Betsy Ross flag” on the lawn flagpole for July.
- We purchased an additional “Cart” for use in the thrift shop.
- We were asked to check the **Steinbicker Entrance Door** (west), which wouldn’t stay open and wouldn’t latch closed properly, after “P&M Doors” demanded cash for a call out. We adjusted the Closer “Power” and “speed” to solve the problem.
- **We Cleaned the A/C filters in the Thrift Shop and room 2000.**
- We responded to a **continuously running toilet issue in room 10** (Ladies room) and re-secured the dislodged Kohler flush canister and replaced the seal.
- We assembled **many** items for **TOH Special P/U** and placed them at the curb.
- We assembled the NS Yard Canopy and packed it away for storage when finished.
- We changed the **battery soap dispenser in the 2000 kitchenette** with a pump unit.
- We replaced broken slats on the Counting room blind, and surveyed others in need.
- We **Painted the inside of the Glass hallway wall partition in Della’s area.**
- We monitored the Repair and cleaning of the **front Steinbicker steps.**
PIM\$1,500.

- We monitored **the Resurfacing of the Parking lot and Driveway**. PIM\$2,825.
- We completed some Painting tasks on the Steinbicker Stairway Frame, the rear yard Swing frame, a Room 2000 Vent cover, and touch-ups around the 10/20 building. We also touched up the “Yellows” in the Ed Building.
- With some difficulty, we removed a **Room 20 bird/stone cracked “Storm” window** and had it repaired (PIM\$50) before reinstalling it.

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. (Cleaned)**
- * 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.
- *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 Parsonage driveway. **Some Patching is also needed. (CMPLT)**
- * Cleanup and clean out the lower shop area and Property drawer. (**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. (CMPLT)**
- * **Touch-up the Room 10/20 trim**, missed by the painters and painted the new flagpole-light socket. (**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.
- * Set up/Dismantle the Nursery School rear yard Canopy as needed. (**CMPLT**)
- * Install Power “Battery eliminators” (sinks) in the four NS bathrooms. (**CMPLT**)
- * Obtain professional advice regarding the crackling sound system. (**CMPLT**)
- ***Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker**. Stones to pit? Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. “**Scout Project?**” Extend Sprinkler system into to the area.
- * Rebuild the Front Sanctuary Planter Boxes. (**Scout Project?**)
- * Complete the Painting of the Thrift Shop incoming shed. (**Scout Project**)
- * Install a pole for power to the far Parking lot area for **Security. (Scout Project?)**
- * Replace the Parsonage/Parking Lot “Post and Rail” fencing. (**Scout Project?**)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2023 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2023 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, September 3, 2023 14 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	<u>Open</u>	Elaine DiChiara	<u>Open</u>
Sun, September 10, 2023 15 th Sun. After Pentecost RALLY DAY 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander Eric Juergens	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	K. Biesma	Barbara Stone	WELCA
Sun, September 17, 2023 16 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	John Gross Robert Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath M. Soethout	C. Kuchynskas	Nancy Pisani	<u>Open</u>
Sun, September 24, 2023 17 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Roger Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	G. Franz	Elaine DiChiara	<u>Open</u>
Sun, October 1, 2023 18 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Eric Juergens John Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	E. Kuchynskas	Barbara Stone	<u>Open</u>
Sun, October 8, 2023 19 th Sun. After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	M. Murphy	Hans Vogel	<u>Open</u>

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27 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	28 Labor Day - Office Closed 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	29 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	30 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	31 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Finance Meeting	1 Sweatshirt Sale 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	2 Sweatshirt Sale 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
3 9am - Worship	4 CNS First Day of School Patriot Day 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and 7pm - Worship & Music 8pm - Council Meeting @	5 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	6 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	7 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Finance Meeting	8 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	9 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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Coming in September...

- September 2nd: Thrift Shop with Sweatshirt Sale, 9AM-3PM
- September 3rd: Thrift Shop Saturday with Sweatshirt Sale, 10AM-2PM
- September 4th: Labor Day, Church Office & Nursery Office Closed
- September 6th: Choir Rehearsals Resume (See Below)
- September 6th: WELCA Meeting, 1PM, Room 2000
- September 7th: Finance Meeting, 5PM, Pastor's Office
- September 10th: Rally Day, 9AM- Presentation of Lambs- First Day of Christian Education
- September 11th: Patriot Day
- September 11th: First Day of Christian Nursery School
- September 11th: Worship & Music, 7PM and Council Meeting, 8PM
- September 14th: October Spire Submission Deadline
- September 14th: Tech Literacy Workshop Resumes (See Below)
- September 21st: October Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000
- Wednesdays: Bell Choir, 7PM and Adult Choir, 8PM
- Thursdays: Tech Literacy Workshop, 5PM, Room 2000

