

The Spire

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Dear Friends,

As the call process continues, I have heard some questions and comments about who we might expect our next Pastor to be. What can we afford? Will the next Pastor be young or a little bit older? Will they be a man or woman? What if the Pastor doesn't want to live in the parsonage?

According to the policy of the Metropolitan New York Synod, in order to be able to call a Pastor we must meet minimum salary guidelines, which are updated annually. For that reason, a candidate that is graduating from seminary is at a lower salary level than a Pastor with more years of experience. When Pastor Nale retired, he had 39 years of experience. We had been able to pay him at those salary guidelines for all but a couple of years when he retired. Realistically, it is unlikely that we will be able to afford a Pastor with those years of experience. However, it is far too soon to speculate what compensation we will be able to afford to pay. Each candidate is different depending on whether they have a family or if they are single. Insurance costs often affect the compensation package. An older Pastor does not necessarily mean that they have more pastoral experience. In today's world, many Pastors are second career persons. I have known Pastors who in their first career were business professionals, high school and college teachers, stock brokers, police officers, and even an opera singer. You just can't assume anything about a person based on a first impression.

Many comments that I hear are about whether we would call a woman to be our next Pastor. For Christ Lutheran Church, that would not be so unusual as it may sound. Back in 1987 after Pastor Paul Reisch retired, many of you will recall that we called both Martin *and* Martha Nale to be our Pastors. Back in those days, the concept of a clergy couple was quite popular. For a congregation that was a bit larger (as we were in those days) who could not afford to pay two Pastors at the same time, even though there was a need for it, having a husband-and-wife clergy team was the answer. It was somewhat unfair to those clergy couples because instead of paying for two Pastors, the way the compensation package worked out, we only had to pay for one-and-a-half Pastors. Our church also had a rich history back in the 1980's when we participated in the Vicar program, where we had the services of a senior seminarian who was serving their internship year. Those vicars, many of them women, spent from September to June with us gaining experience in becoming a Pastor. Those vicars ultimately became ordained and served the church in our Synod as well as others throughout the United States. My mother, staunch Lutheran that she was, was very impressed with the women vicars that we had. I reminded her that these women probably had a harder time gaining acceptance as Pastors than their male counterparts. As I have been heard often to say, we will call the most qualified person, *male or female*, to be our next Pastor. Gender should not be the determining factor as to whether they will be a good Pastor to lead us in the years ahead.

I have also been asked what we would do if the candidate would not want to live in our parsonage in order to become our next Pastor. My answer has been quite simple. We would not extend a call to that person. In reality, we could not afford to *not* have the Pastor living in the parsonage. Aside from the fact that we spent a lot of money in preparing the parsonage for our next Pastor, we would have to provide the Pastor a housing allowance to pay for other housing. In our community that could cost the church between \$40,000 and \$50,000 annually. In order to afford that, we would have to rent out the parsonage for a comparable amount. The parsonage would also have to be placed back on the tax rolls. That would likely cost the congregation an additional \$12,000 to \$15,000 annually.

I know that many of you are anxious to move forward and start the next phase of our lives together with a new Pastor. It will happen- we just don't know when that will happen just yet.

Hans Vogel



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE 26TH ANNUAL



Country Fair

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
9AM-3PM BOTH DAYS • RAIN OR SHINE!

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RAFFLE BASKETS FULL OF GREAT PRIZES
BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE ITEMS
CHRISTMAS GIFTS, DÉCOR, AND MORE
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HOMEMADE DESSERTS FOR SALE
THE ANNUAL "COOKIE WALK" (SATURDAY ONLY)
THE ANNUAL "TOOL TIME" TABLE & SALE
DEALS & STEALS AT OUR THRIFT SHOP

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IN ADDITION TO OUR MINISTRIES, PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:
The Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) • Lutheran Disaster Relief
Tunnel to Towers Foundation • U.S.O. (United Service Organizations)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (516) 221-3286 OR EMAIL CHURCH@CLCWANTAGH.ORG

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Memory of: **Henry Schlobohm**

Given by: **John and Janice Eastlund**

Sanctuary Memorial

In Memory of: **Henry Schlobohm**

Given by: **Kay Riese**

GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

October Birthdays

3: Della Rao

7: Abigail Katie Stone

10: Danielle Hesse

12: Megan Colton

13: Tiffani Padula

18: Travis Gentile

20: Claudia Gross

22: Lily Anne Bloomfield

23: Heather Sheridan



October Anniversaries

4: Jenn & Fred Ackermann

19: Kathy & Fred Ackermann Sr.

19: Julie & Charles Fisher

21: Elise & James Sheridan

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

- A new Church year means a new year of **Coffee Hour!** We are very happy to reinstate this weekly fellowship favorite. Thank you to WELCA (9/11), Claudia & John Gross (9/18), and June Fahey, Kay Riese, Elaine DiChiara, and Jan Eastlund (9/25), who have all graciously hosted so far. **The 2022-2023 sign-up sheet is now open.** There are many Sundays still available. We encourage all organizations and individual members to sponsor a Sunday. Remember, we cannot have Coffee Hour without a host! If you would like to contribute, please speak with Jan Eastlund or Della Rao.
- Our new worship settings are in full swing. We are happy to be able to enjoy the fullness of worship as we did before the pandemic. **We thank our Music Director, Nicole Nicholson,** who has worked tirelessly to make this a seamless and successful transition.
- With the Christian Nursery School now in session for the 2022-2023 school year, we thank everyone for their cooperation in abiding by our **Security Protocols**, which were adopted in March. **As a reminder:**
 - ★ All members and volunteers are asked **not** to enter Steinbicker Hall during school hours. If you do require access, please inform a member of Council and the Church office ahead of time.
 - ★ Anyone entering via Steinbicker Hall during school hours **must ring the doorbell and wait to be allowed in, even if they have a key.**
 - ★ Anyone entering the Church office **at any time** is asked to sign in and out via the logbook.

CLC Youth News

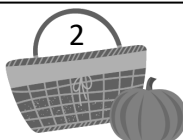
- Fall classes and activities are in full swing. We are happy to welcome back the students enrolled in our Christian Nursery School and the Christian Education Program, as well as our Scouts! If you would like to be involved in any of our children's programs, please contact the Church office. We would love to have you!
- On behalf of the congregation, we congratulate **Emma Bloomfield** on the approval of her Eagle Scout project! Read more about Emma's "Feed the Pantry" proposal in "Council Highlights."

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Nicole Nicholson, Music Director • Kamelija Galijan-Curry, Organist • Dana Antonette, Nursery School Director



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Security Update:** A new security/surveillance system has been installed on the Church property. Cameras are posted at the Steinbicker/Nursery and Sanctuary entrances. Per the protocols implemented, all members, volunteers, and visitors who enter through the Steinbicker entrance are actively encouraged to sign in and out with the Parish Administrator. It is important we all work together to maintain a safe environment.
- **Worship & Music:** New worship & music settings are being gradually introduced into service, many of which were removed during the pandemic. Our choirs returned on Rally Day, September 11.
- **Troop 656 Eagle Scout Project Proposal:** An Eagle Scout project named “Feed the Pantry” was presented to the Council by Emma Bloomfield. Under this plan, four raised vegetable gardens, fertilized with compost, will be built and maintained on the Church property. The proposed location is the existing garden area adjacent to the Church parking lot. The garden beds will be built with cedar and measure 4’x4’x2’ each. Members of the Church will plant and tend to the vegetables. When the vegetables are ready for harvest, the Church will donate them to the food pantry of its choice. The estimated cost of this project is \$350; fundraising plans include a “bottle drive” (asking for donations of recyclable bottles, which will be taken to a collection site), soliciting Lowe’s and Home Depot for discounted supplies, and a fundraising event at Burger King (if needed). If there is a surplus of funding, it will go towards the purchase of plants next Spring. This project was approved by Council and the proposal was signed by Council President, Hans Vogel.
- **Save the Date:** The **2023 Annual Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 22nd.
- **The Nursery Board** will have its first 2022-2023 meeting in early October.

ST. JOHN’S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Cold Cereal - Cooking Oil - Hot Cereal - Crackers
Pudding Mix - Coffee - Tea Bags - Progresso Soup
Egg Noodles - Spaghetti - Chef Boyardee - Tuna Helper
Instant Mashed Potatoes - Chicken Broth - Canned Chicken
Stewed Tomatoes - Canned Salmon

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **The next “Thrift Shop Saturday” is on October 1st.** Donations to the thrift shop are always accepted. We appreciate your contributions.

THE 2022 COUNTRY FAIR



Plans for the 26th Annual Country Fair are well underway. **Save the Dates for Friday, October 21st and Saturday October 22nd! 9AM-3PM each day, rain or shine.** Our Fair Committee has been hard at work to make this one of our most successful events of the year. We are thankful to everyone who has contributed their time, treasure, and talent. Please see the flyer on page one of your Spire for a glimpse of the exciting things you can expect.

Regina Coons has done an outstanding job with putting a beautiful assortment of raffle baskets together, and we continue to bring in great prizes from our thrift shop and the local community. Over the next few weeks, we will be enlisting the help of able-bodied members of our congregation in moving the baskets from Room 2000 to Steinbicker. We appreciate your help as always!

Our Nursery School students are excited for you to try the tasty desserts they’ll donate to our dessert table. Volunteers are welcome to add to this assortment, or to bring cookies for our Cookie Walk, which is always a big hit. Please speak with Jan Eastlund if you’re interested.

This year, we are excited to have a **Pumpkin Patch** for the very first time! The patch will be located outside on the lawn if it’s nice out, or indoors if it’s raining. We will also have **pumpkin painting kits** for the little ones!

We wish to especially thank **Hans and Laura Vogel**, who have generously donated a 7-day stay at their Orlando, FL condo to be raffled again this year! If you are interested in contributing a handcrafted item or raffle prize, or know of a business that would like to do the same, please speak with the Fair Committee or with the Church office.

The Fair Committee members are Regina Coons, Kirsten Duprez, Jan Eastlund, Lilly Ann Munnich, and Barbara Rath. We look forward to seeing new and returning faces this year. **Please share our flyer to get the word out!**





PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - Bud Bilewich
 James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo
 Sue Costanzo - Dina Costello - Marge Dahlberg
 Mike Dauth - Joan Drake - Joanne Drenckhahn
 Charlie Fisher - Bob Freyer - Travis Gentile
 Betty Gibberman - Barbara Grieser - Joe Hanna
 Arnold Howard - Carolyn Howard - Jennifer Kenning
 Elaine Quigley Levano - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea
 William McShea - Bill Miller - Marilyn Miller
 James Pallas - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce
 Catherine Rao - Bob Rath - Sheila Reeves - Emmett Reilly
 Rose Reilly - Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer
 Della Dorn Rice - Helga Richert - Eunice Rischon
 Christopher Schwarz - Michael Steadman - Natalie Stone
 James Toomey - 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.

WELCA

WELCA had its first meeting of the year on September 7th. We started strong with a very busy month! On Rally Day, September 11th, we hosted the first Coffee Hour of the 2022-2023 year. We were happy to see such a great turnout, and encourage our fellow organizations to do their part and sponsor a Sunday! On September 21st, we completed our collaborative project with Thrivent, the Layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you to all who contributed to this cause, and to our members, **especially Regina Coons**, who worked for many weeks to make this project a success. In the coming weeks, our main focus will be preparing for the Country Fair. This has always been a great fellowship opportunity and a huge fundraising success, and we are proud of all the work that goes into it.

All ladies are always welcome to join us. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 5th at 1:00 PM in Room 2000**. In addition to our monthly meetings and service opportunities, we also join our fellow WELCA members from the Eastern Nassau Conference for monthly Bible study. We invite you to come see what all the fun is about!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School: The first month of Sunday School flew by! We are blessed with an enthusiastic bunch of students this year. Our second-grade class, taught by Ms. Claudia, has six students. Ms. Claudia also supervises our Little Lambs Pre-K class. As this increasingly popular class grows in size, students enrolled in our Confirmation Program will assist them with their lessons in exchange for service credit. Ms. Della teaches our fifth-grade class, which has five students. Our students are incredibly happy with the redecorated rooms, which our staff worked so hard preparing. Each week, our Sunday School classes read a Bible passage and complete an interactive activity or craft. We start each class with The Lord's Prayer, and end each class with a closing prayer and with the student's intentions for that week. We are very proud of the work that has gone into our program, and we would love for as many children as possible to join us. Please speak with Claudia Gross or Della Rao if you would like more information.

Confirmation: Confirmation Classes started up on Rally Day, September 11th. We currently have four candidates for 2023 Confirmation, and four candidates for 2024 Confirmation. Our seventh-grade class, taught by Ms. Roxanne, focuses on the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. Students learn to read the Bible as a historical and liturgical text and to apply its themes to their everyday lives. In the eighth-grade class, taught by Ms. Della, students participate in several project-based units that bridge different aspects of our faith with real-world issues. Currently, we are learning about Lutheranism and the beginnings of the Reformation. Both of our Confirmation classes will participate in several service projects this year. Our first service project will be the annual Stop & Shop food drive. We will share further details with the congregation soon. All of our Confirmation candidates also serve as Acolytes. We are happy to have Jim Spiegle on board to assist with this part of our Program, and we are excited to begin soon. If your child has previously received First Communion and is in the seventh grade or above, they are eligible to begin Confirmation classes. Please speak with Della Rao or Roxanne Toomey if interested.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Thank you to everyone who contributed to WELCA and Thrivent's collaborative project, the Layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Your generous support reaches far and wide!



Once again, we are looking for everyone's support for the Annual "Cookie Walk." The Cookie Walk will take place during **the Saturday of the Country Fair, October 22nd**. Please start looking up or dusting off your favorite recipes and get ready to help make the fair a success. You may bring your donated cookies to the Church office on Thursday, October 20th between 12PM and 5PM, or on Friday, October 21st between 9AM and 3PM. Cookies may also be dropped off to Steinbicker hall on Saturday morning, but no later than 9AM, please!

Your donations to this yearly tradition are greatly appreciated. Proceeds from the Country Fair support our ministries, as well as the following outreach programs: **The Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN), Lutheran Disaster Relief, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, and the U.S.O. (United Service Organizations)**. In the past, Thrivent Financial has been very generous to us in providing \$250 in start-up funds for each Country Fair. We are planning to apply for their assistance again this year.

Further details about the Country Fair are elsewhere in your Spire. We are hoping that all members of the congregation will support this worthwhile and fun event!

FROM THE KNITWITS...

Believe it or not, another Angel appeared! Gail Gulotta, the sister of Lynn Hasteadt and Gene Veltri, called me! Apparently, Lynn and Gene shared with her my article in last month's Spire. Way to go, Lynn and Gene! Gail wanted to help us create blankets, neonatal blankets, and hats. I prepared a bag of yarn that I had received from our previous Angel, Dot. I'm thrilled to have her help. If you know someone who wants to help, too, don't hesitate to give them my number! **Remember, I have yarn, yarn, yarn!**

- Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES!

- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Levittown** is hosting their Annual Pumpkin Patch! The Patch is open Monday-Friday 12PM-7PM, Saturday 10AM-7PM, and Sunday 11AM-7PM. Proceeds help with the rebuilding of their Church.
- **St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park** will host an Oktoberfest dinner on Saturday, October 1st, 3PM-7PM. The dinner will take place under the tent in the Church parking lot. All are invited for a night of German food and great entertainment.
- **Grace Lutheran Church in North Bellmore** will host their Fall Harvest Fair on Saturday, October 15th, 10AM-4PM.
- **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seaford** will host their Harvest Festival and Yard Sale on Saturday, October 15th, 10AM-4PM.
- **Wantagh Memorial Congregational Church** will host their Annual Pumpkin Patch beginning on Saturday, October 15th.

CLC HISTORY

WELCA & AAL COUNTRY FAIR CHAIRLADIES

Jean Lefb 781-8925	Margaret Lorenzen 781-7116	Elaine Sanders 731-1399	Mary Wagner 781-0028
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COUNTRY FAIR COMMITTEE

Joan Drake 796-1507	Norma Mantay 785-5099	Doris Ohlander 785-5578	Kay Riese 221-0049	Martha Worrell 735-7258
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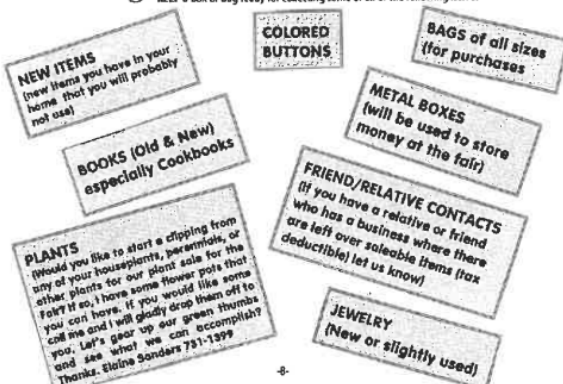
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781-5307



Thanks for your responses, which are being answered—WE NEED MORE!

Please:

- ① ASK your neighbors, friends, relatives FOR items and ideas
- ② KEEP a box or bag ready for collecting some or all of the following items:



Pictured above is one of the Country Fair flyers we published in 1997. We are so excited to see how this event will continue to evolve and bring our community together!

THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

Save the Date! The 2023 Annual Meeting will be held after service on **Sunday, January 22nd**.

Church committees and organizations are encouraged to start compiling their year-end reports **now**. Please speak with Council or with the Church office if you have any questions. **Reports are due on Friday, January 13th**.

In order to hold the Annual Meeting, a minimum of **ten percent** of the Church membership must be in attendance. Christian Education classes will not be held on this day. Please do all you can to be available. **The future of Christ Lutheran depends upon decisions made here!**



PROPERTY REPORT – OCT 2022

Our **Retiree Group** continues to perform any maintenance and/or improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list, or that we uncover ourselves, and can accomplish ourselves without professional help.

Our recent activities have included:

- We **moved, at multiple times, all the items in and out of the upper and lower Steinbicker classrooms for the Waxing Company and NS/SS setup.**
- We located the **corner signboard** key and updated the sign.
- We noticed that the **corner sign and flagpole light** was staying “on” all the time. Investigation found that the **building painter had sprayed over the photo sensor**, which we scraped to clear. We also located the two end bulbs in the lawn “library” and re-installed them after scraping the inside of the sockets also covered in paint. One socket needed replacing.
- We finished **cleaning out the Ivy and Overgrowth** around the front shrubs near the Steinbicker north wall, and bagged it for TOH P/U.
- We installed **Caps and/or Backflow Adapters on the outside hose bibs.**
- **We met with “Liberty” Water and, upon inspection; we received an exemption from having to install a full building \$2-3,000 backflow arrangement, with its annual inspection requirements.**
- We re-secured the lawn canopy with a new Grommet and Tie-wraps.
- We cleaned the **Rm 2000 A/C Filter and replaced the Clock Batteries.**
- We cleaned out the **10/20 electrical closet**, and the **Usher closet.**
- We **trimmed the corner tree** back away from the freshly painted 10/20 building.
- We **painted the bare trim** above the library.
- We fabricated and refurbished the **Rotted south side Sanctuary entrance base moldings** and repainted them after completion. We also touched-up all the White Moldings missed by the painters. **We are glad to see the Fire Escape stairway free of the rust and newly painted, and the end window refurbished.**
- We thank **Vinny Ciro** for preparing and painting the **Room 2000 entranceway moldings and sunburst** to match the Sanctuary side. **We also thank the retiree crew** and some unique ladder work, for refurbishing the Loggia window “**Sunbursts**” to match the newly painted areas.
- We installed a **new NS “Changing Table” in a lower bathroom.**
- We hung a new **paper towel holder** in the 2000 kitchenette.
- We removed and **replaced the screening on multiple education building windows** and reinstalled them when completed.
- We removed **all the rusting classroom window guards**, wire brushed, and sprayed them before re-hanging. We installed two **new “opening” window guards** in the two upper classrooms and touched-up the paint. We re-conditioned, with cleaning and batteries, a **few “hands-free” soap dispensers** to operate properly.

- We purchased and **“keyed alike” 17 new handle sets** for all the NS and SS classroom doors. We worked, (braced, planed, sanded, filed, rasped) to insure that all the doors now close freely and lock properly. All Keys were placed **“UP”**.
- We installed some casters on heavy NS furniture.
- We serviced **two broken sprinkler heads** on two of the **Parsonage** lawn zones.
- We cemented some wide cracks in the room 2000 entrance porch and ramp.

Retiree Group

RESEARCH FOR POTENTIAL LONG RANGE PROJECTS

* Research/Report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building**. No longer needed **as the building is now freshly painted**.

*Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuous peeling and painting. **No longer needed as the trim is now freshly painted**.

* 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 **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle**.

MISCELLANEOUS THINGS TO DO

See Roger, Bob R, Bill, Craig, Gene, Bob H, or Vinny if you can help:

*Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.

*Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library**. (CMPLT)

*Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. “Scout Project?”

*Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Back walk, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes, price professional intervention.) (WKG?)

***Research and arrange** for a **“Seal coating”** and re-striping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (DELAYED)

* Investigate the Education Building telephone intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.

* Cleanup and clean out the lower shop area, and Room 100.

* Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.

* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking**.

* Prepare and paint around the room **2000 entranceway** and the “Loggia Sunbursts”. (CMPLT)

* **Install casters on some heavy nursery school bookcases** to ease in moving them in the future. (CMPLT)

* Prepare and paint the **Front Education building entrance trim**.

Lights of Love

On All Saints Day, the Church commemorates the lives of extraordinary people now entrusted to God's heavenly care. This year, we continue our tradition of honoring our own departed loved ones with our Lights of Love tribute. **This year, All Saints Day and Lights of Love will be observed at 9AM worship service on Sunday, November 6.**

For a donation of \$5 per name, your loved one's name(s) will be listed in the bulletin and displayed in the narthex. All proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Hospice of Long Island. To participate, please submit the cut-off form below with your donation to the Church office **no later than Wednesday, November 2.**



Lights of Love

Envelope #: _____ Donation Given By: _____

In Memory Of:

Total Enclosed (\$5 Each): _____



**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.
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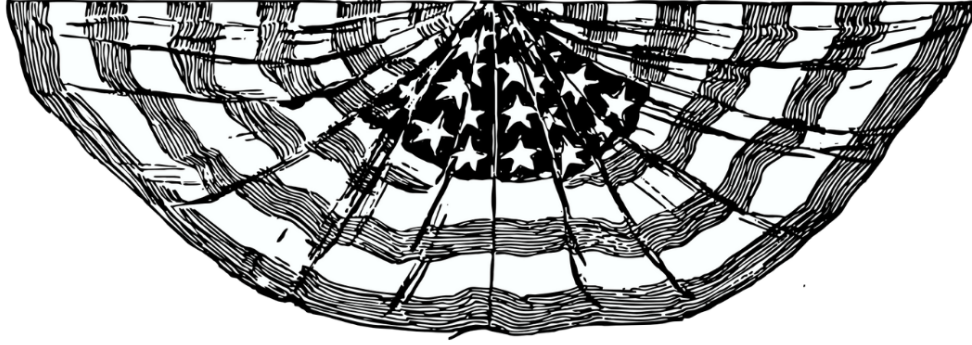
American Cancer Society

ATTN: Making Strides of Long Island 8DSWR4

PO Box 1357

New York, NY 10018

VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Are you a United States military veteran? If so, please let us know! We will once again be honoring our servicemembers during worship. All veterans and their families are invited to join us on **Veterans Recognition Sunday, November 13.**

If you would like to participate in this special tradition, please return the cut-off form below to the Church office **no later than Wednesday, November 9.** Please be sure to indicate your service branch, number of years served, and rank (if applicable). You may also specify if you'd like to be involved as a worship assistant. We look forward to showing you our gratitude!



VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY

☐ **Yes!** I am a United States military veteran.

Name: _____

Branch of Service: _____

of Years Served: _____

☐ **Yes!** I would like to assist during service. Select all that apply:

☐ Usher

☐ Communion Assistant

☐ Lector (Reading the Lessons)

My phone number is: _____



**American
Foundation
for Suicide
Prevention**



Welcome to the Out of the Darkness

Long Island Walk

Jones Beach Field #5

10/23/2022

Check in begins at 8:30 am

Walk begins at 10:00 am

Walk is 3 miles long, along the boardwalk

You can stop and turnaround at any time

The Out of the Darkness Community Walk is a journey of remembrance, hope, and support. It unites our communities and provides an opportunity to acknowledge the ways in which suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about.

If you're looking for support and/or resources, please visit www.afsp.org/get-help and www.afsp.org/resources.

For more information, please contact:

Contact Name: Ann Morrison, Phil Bianco

Contact Phone: 516-869-4215

Contact Email: LongIslandNY@afsp.org

2022 WORSHIP DATES	USHER	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun. October 2, 2022 17 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Service (Green)	C. Sparke	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath	The Heron Family
Sun. October 9, 2022 18 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Service (Green)	R. Ahearn	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	Open - See Jan Eastlund
Sun. October 16, 2022 19 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Service (Green)	R. Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson R. Ohlander D. Ohlander M. Soethout	D. Ohlander's A.G. Group
Sun. October 23, 2022 20 th Sunday After Pentecost 9:00 AM Service (Green)	E. Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn	Open - See Jan Eastlund
Sun. October 30, 2022 REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED) 9:00 AM Service (Red)	J. Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath	Christian Ed. Program
Sun. November 6, 2022 ALL SAINTS DAY (OBSERVED) LIGHTS OF LOVE 9:00 AM Service (White)	C. Sparke	B. Rath's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	The Murphy Family

* ACOLYTE TRAINING WILL BEGIN SOON. SEE JIM SPIEGLE OR ROXANNE TOOMEY FOR DETAILS. THERE ARE NO GREETERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>25</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>1</div> <div>10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
<div>2</div> <div>9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7pm - Scouts-Steinblicker and</div>	<div>4</div> <div>7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>5</div> <div>1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 5pm - Finance Meeting</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
<div>9</div> <div>NO CHRISTIANITED 9am - Worship</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Church Office, CNS Closed 7pm - Scouts-Steinblicker and 7pm - Worship & Music 8pm - Council Meeting @</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>12</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>13</div> <div>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</div>	<div>14</div> <div>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
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<div>Country Fair Set-Up 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm</div>	<div>Country Fair Set-Up 7pm - Scouts-Steinblicker and</div>	<div>Country Fair Set-Up 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>Country Fair Set-Up 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>Country Fair Set-Up 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</div>	<div>Country Fair 9AM-3PM 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>Country Fair 9AM-3PM 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
<div>23</div> <div>9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>7pm - Scouts-Steinblicker and</div>	<div>25</div> <div>7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>26</div> <div>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</div>
<div>30</div> <div>Reformation Day (Observed) 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Reformation Day 7pm - Scouts-Steinblicker and</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>			

STARTING SOON!

TECH LITERACY WORKSHOP!!

THIS CLASS WILL BE TAUGHT BY DELLA RAO. WE WILL COVER TOPICS LIKE EMAIL, SOCIAL MEDIA, IPHONES, AND MORE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SPEAK WITH DELLA. ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS ARE WELCOME!



Nursery School News

On September 12th the Nursery School opened the front doors and welcomed the children back into the school building. The halls were once again filled with smiling faces and children's laughter. There were some old friends returning who we were happy to see again and some new friends that were just starting that we were eager to meet. We are excited to welcome Ms. Jordan to the Pre-Nursery class. Since we have expanded our Pre-Nursery class we were in need of some extra caring hands and a friendly smile. Jordan was an aide during the Summer Program who loved her time here so much that she decided to join us to meet more children.

There are so many wonderful things happening in the month of October at the Nursery School. We are excited to say with many things returning to normal, we have decided to resume our fieldtrips this year. We are looking forward to our day on the farm at White Post Farms on October 19th. Here the children will enjoy a hayride, pumpkin picking and all the amazing animals.

Back to School night will be held in person on Tuesday, October 18th. This night gives the parents the opportunity to speak with the teachers and see what a day in the eyes of their children are like. The parents love seeing all the wonderful masterpieces their children have been hard at work on decorating the halls and walls of their classrooms.

The teachers at the Nursery School will be attending the annual Lutheran Schools Association conference on Friday, October 21st. This is a virtual meeting where the teachers sit in on some very informative workshops and speak with other teachers for support, offer advice and some guidance to one another.

The children and staff are looking forward to baking for the Church's Country Fair again. We hope you come by and pick up some of the tasty treats they will have out for everyone to enjoy!

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

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Coming in October...

October 1st: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10:00AM-2:00PM

October 5th: WELCA, 1:00PM, Room 2000

October 6th: Finance Meeting, 5:00PM

October 9th: No Christian Education Classes

October 10th: Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day ~ Church Office, CNS Closed

October 10th: Worship and Music Meeting, 7PM

Council Meeting, 8PM

October 21st: CNS Closed, Lutheran Schools Association Conference

October 21st&22nd: 26TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR, 9AM-3PM

October 30th: Reformation Day (Observed)

October 31st: Reformation Day

October 31st: Happy Halloween!

Wednesdays: Bell Choir, 7PM and Adult Choir, 8PM

