



THE SPIRE

April 2022

Dear Friends,

Just as Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, Lent is a time of preparation for the Easter celebration. Here at Christ Lutheran we have been embarking on another discipline of preparation with doing as much as we can to prepare for the arrival of our next pastor. We have had the opportunity to experience different pastors leading our worship on Sunday mornings. We have reflected on what kind of attributes we are hoping the next pastor will have. We have been busy renovating the future home of that new pastor for many months now. All of this has been a period of time to move on from the long pastorate of Pastor Nale to our next spiritual leader that will take us into the future.

Have we prepared enough? What else should we be doing to put our best foot forward in this search? If you have walked around the church property, you are likely to have noticed that we seem to have occupied every available space to put something in any previously unoccupied space. In simple terms, over the years we have cluttered up a lot of space because we assumed that we will need something in the future even if we don't know when that might happen.

A group of us were standing outside the library in the loggia (the hallway between the sanctuary and the stairs to Steinbicker Hall) recently when I asked, "why is the floor polishing machine out in the open next to the carillon?" Silence. No one had an answer for that. Someone else commented to me that we should get rid of the sofa in the library. What many of us didn't remember was that that sofa had been put out on to the curb about a year ago. In the closet in the loggia we have hymnals that date back to 1958 that haven't been used in decades. Every other hymnal we have ever used is also there. We also have a huge inventory of choir robes, some of which were likely last worn when Pastor Reisch was our pastor.

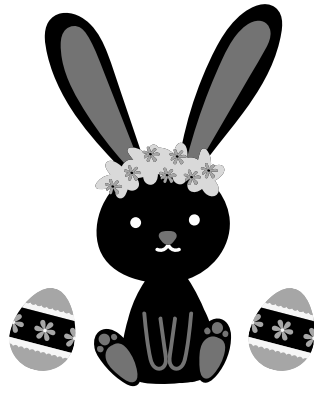
Have any of you been in the pastor's office recently? Even after Pastor Nale moved out all of his professional and personal belongings, we still have a lot of "stuff" there. I don't presume to know how our next pastor is going to use that space. That decision will be made by her/him when the time comes. But shouldn't we clean up the clutter so that our next pastor has a cleaner slate to work with?

This task seems to be quite daunting if you think about it. But I hope that many of you will volunteer to take on a small piece of this project. Get a few of you together and choose an area of the church that you want to help refresh, room 2000, the pastor's office, the counting room, the office, the Christian Education office (room 203 at the end of the hallway down from the church office), the library, the loggia, etc., etc., etc. This is by no means a complete list. Let this be an amazing Spring-cleaning project that makes our church shine (literally and figuratively) and has the candidates who consider being our next pastor saying, "Wow, this is a ministry that I really want to be a part of."

Bishop Egensteiner is going to be leading us in worship on May 22nd when we celebrate, among other things the retirements of Pastor Nale and Elaine Dichiaro. On that day, Bishop Egensteiner will bless the parsonage. The parsonage will be open for everyone to see the work that has been done over the last several months. We will also have a small breakfast reception on that day that will signal the hopeful return of coffee hours after the worship service.

There is much to be accomplished, but with many hands these tasks can get completed. We welcome input from all of you on how we can get this done. Please share your ideas with any member of the church council. We need to determine how we can best get this underway. I hope that we can count on you.

Hans Vogel



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022, 10:00 AM - SHINE ONLY

MEET OUTSIDE STEINBICKER HALL (ISLAND RD. ENTRANCE)

ALL CHILDREN AGES 3-THIRD GRADE WELCOME!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BASKET.

EGG HIDING: AGES FOURTH GRADE AND UP

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 9:00 AM - EGG HUNT



 PLEASE RETURN THIS RSVP FORM TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022.

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NAME: -----

OF CHILDREN: -----

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PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Memory of: **Barbara Schenke**
Given by: **Janice and John Eastlund**

In Memory of: **Barbara Schenke**
Given by: **Claudia and John Gross**

In Memory of: **Richard Demmett**
Given by: **Jennifer and Craig Proce**

Parsonage Memorial

In Honor of: **Regina Coons' Birthday**
Given by: **Margaret Dahlberg**

Sanctuary Memorial

In Memory of: **Barbara Schenke**
Given by: **Lilly Ann Munnich**

In Memory of: **Barbara Schenke**
Given by: **Barbara and Roy Stone**

In Memory of: **Romelia Goioechea**
Given by: **Nancy and Allen Pisani**

GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

April Birthdays

- 9: Carolyn Scibelli
- 10: Rosemary Schwinn
- 14: Mary Margaret Bloomfield
- 20: Wayne Wagner
- 20: Jenn Ackermann
- 22: Arnold Howard
- 28: Doris Gannon



April Anniversaries

26: Jennifer and Craig Proce

29: Claudia and John Gross

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

Good News

Have you filled out a Communion card? The Church office reminds you that, in order to be considered an active member, one must turn in a Communion card **at least once per year**. Communion cards are available in the Sanctuary.

Thank you to all who came out to support Christ Lutheran during Wantagh's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. **We are grateful as always to the Wantagh Chamber of Commerce** for organizing these events!

We are immensely grateful to all who have supported our collection for Ukraine relief. **A special thank-you to Nancy Pisani**, for coordinating with St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church. **So far, we have collected over sixteen boxes of supplies and raised over \$1,500!** Our collection is ongoing. **Currently, there is an urgent need for medical supplies.** We encourage all who are able to contribute.

CLC Youth News

All children in the neighborhood are invited to the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will gather on the Church lawn, weather permitting, on **Saturday, April 16th at 10:00 AM**.

Summer is coming! Vacation Bible School will be held from **June 27th-30th**. Our theme this year is Making Waves. We are looking forward to a beach-themed four days with the kids in our community. Please consider helping out. If you would like to be involved in this special week, please reach out to Jess or John Heron at (516) 633-9518, or email jheron423@yahoo.com.

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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

a. On Sunday, May 22nd, Bishop Egensteiner will lead us in worship. We will celebrate the retirements of Pr. Martin and Elaine DiChiara. Pr. Martin has confirmed his availability. A continental breakfast will be held afterwards.

b. The parsonage blessing and open house, originally slated for June 5th, will now take place on May 22nd to coincide with the retirement celebration and Bishop Egensteiner's visit. We are excited for the congregation to see all that was done for our next Pastor.

c. Pastor Krahn's contracted time as Interim Pastor will conclude at the end of April. He has offered to continue from then on as a coverage Pastor. He will be available to attend council and congregational meetings, and will provide Pastoral services when requested by members. The Council members accepted this proposal.

d. The cleaning contract with Strong Arm Contracting expired on March 22nd and was not renewed. The service proposals of three cleaning candidates were obtained and reviewed. A motion was then made to hire A-1 Commercial Cleaning Services, which was approved and accepted.

e. Worship & Music: Nicole's Lenten devotionals are uploaded to YouTube and emailed to the congregation weekly. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services will be at 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Tenebrae services will be at 7:30 PM.

f. Christian Education:

- First Communion will take place on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. Pastor Mielowski will preside.
- A letter was mailed home to the families of First Communion candidates to explain the preparation process.

g. Nursery School:

- In-house registration for Summer Program began in March. **Registration opens to the public on April 11th**. Total cost is \$425 plus a \$50 registration fee.

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 **April 2nd**. **We will be closed on Good Friday, April 15th**.



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Debbie Becker - Ellen Bello - Andrew Blitz
James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi - Donna Chillemi
Marge Dahlberg - Mike Dauth - Rosemarie Duggan
Charlie Fisher - Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman
Barbara Grieser - Suzanne Marshall - Janet McShea
William McShea - Bill Miller - James Pallas
Barbara Proce - Gary Proce - Bob Rath - Sheila Reeves
Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer - Helga Richert
Eunice Rischan - 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.

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

Canned Fruit - Fruit Cocktail - Wide Egg Noodles
Pancake Mix - Syrup - Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cookies - Crackers - Juice - Coffee - Tea
Mayonnaise - Salad Dressing - Cooking Oil
Paper Towels - Dish Detergent - Bar Soap - Shampoo

Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

WELCA

WELCA's March meeting was very productive. We assembled **fifty-one personal care kits** for Lutheran World Relief, which will be sent to areas in need. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 6th**. All ladies are welcome. Spring has arrived, and we hope everyone enjoys the lovely, warm weather. Stay well and be happy! God Bless!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School: First Communion will be held on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th. Letters were mailed home to families of all eligible children. Completion of the First Communion preparation curriculum is **required**. Lessons for the candidates are held **during Sunday**



School. If you wish for your child to receive First Communion this year, please contact our Christian Education Coordinator, Della Rao, or Co-Coordinator Claudia Gross as soon as possible.

Confirmation: Progress reports for all Confirmation program students are forthcoming. If you would like to enroll your child in the Confirmation program, please contact our Christian Education Coordinator, Della Rao, or speak with Co-Coordinator Roxanne Toomey. Completion of the program is required in order to receive Confirmation.

FROM THE KNITWITS...

A big thanks goes to Cathy and Jerry Fitzgerald for their donation of yarn and so many different needles, hooks, looms, and other craft items. They will be put to good use!!! Another thank-you goes to Teresa Horowitz, a shopper from the Thrift Shop, for three huge bags of yarn, needles, hooks, and crochet and knitting books. We certainly are receiving a bonanza of items. Now we need more helpers to supply hats and blankets to so many! We will be scheduling a class on creating hats and scarves on a loom for those who want to learn to knit or crochet. We need help now more than ever. For any questions, call Lilly Ann Munnich at (516) 826-3663.

And now, a tribute to Barbara Schenke. The passing of Barbara is a huge loss to me and all those she helped. Barbara singlehandedly created **hundreds of chemo hats**, which have been distributed to the Infusion Unit at Winthrop and to One in Nine, Hewlett House for years. They practically disappeared as soon as I delivered them. She also created **hundreds of neonatal blankets**, which were delivered to Winthrop and to Nassau University Medical Center. Her reach was broad and wide. Barbara was such a quiet, sweet woman with a heart of gold. *She was truly an angel among us.* God bless you, Barbara, and your entire family.

STEWARDSHIP

God calls on all of us to make good use of the gifts bestowed on us, both in life and beyond death. One way you can continue to give is by including Christ Lutheran in your Will. Through your Will, you can designate funding towards continuing Christ Lutheran's ministry. Many others have done so already. A suggested amount is the

Biblical tithe, or 10% of your estate. If you'd like to discuss how you can better Christ Lutheran's future, please call Pastor Krahn at (631) 720-6179.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

To Members of the Congregation: Thank you to everyone who donated soap and other hygiene items toward the personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). On March 9th, members of WELCA gathered to assemble the kits, which help those who are victims of natural disasters or political upheaval. **Fifty-one kits** made up of bath towels, bars of bath soap, toothbrushes, combs, and nail clippers were shipped off that week. **A special thank-you to Regina Coons**, for collecting and organizing all the supplies and instructing us on how to prepare the kits. **A big thank-you goes to Thrivent Financial**, for giving us \$250 to purchase supplies needed to complete the kits and pay for shipping.

To All Thrivent Members: Be sure to check if you have Choice dollars! You can direct these to our Church, the Christian Nursery School, or any charitable organization on Thrivent's register. It only takes a minute. Call 1-800-Thrivent or go online at Thrivent.com. **Choice dollars must be designated by March 31st.** Don't lose out on the chance to direct Thrivent's money to a cause you believe in!

THANK YOU TO...

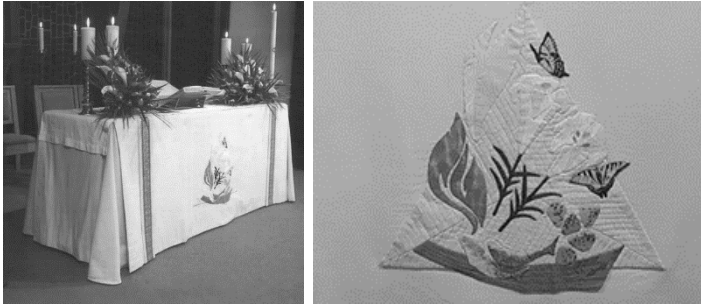
March 1, 2022

Dear Ladies, (All the Knit Wits)
We thank you so much for all the beautiful hand made gifts you donated to our annual baby shower. The Life Center is so grateful for all you do.
Thank you again for your continued support.

The Catholic Daughters
of the Americas
Court Mother Eton



CLC HISTORY



Easter is almost here! Soon, the Sanctuary will be adorned with beautiful flowers and filled with joyful music as we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Savior.

One timeless feature of our Easter celebration is the altar frontal. Designed by Susan Beck, the frontal was created at the request of the Geestmann family, as a memorial to Peter Geestmann. The design features the following:

- **Boat:** *Jesus is our calm in the storm.* The boat symbolizes Christ's Church. **The music staff** on the boat alludes to the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."
- **Loaves and Fishes:** *Jesus is our spiritual nourishment.* The loaves and fishes allude to the Gospel story of Jesus feeding a crowd of 5,000.
- **Butterflies:** *Jesus will return again.* The butterflies symbolize the Resurrection.
- **Calla Lilly with Flame:** *The Holy Spirit will fill God's chosen people.* Another symbol of the Resurrection, the Calla Lilly transitions into the flame of Pentecost. The flames are shaped into a "P" and "G," for Peter Geestmann.



Mother's Day Caring Sunday

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

CLC is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Mother's Day Caring 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 Mother's Day, and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.**

If you'd like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Friday, April 29th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Mother's Day Caring Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!



Mother's Day Caring Sunday
Sunday, May 8, 2022

Envelope # _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

of Donations: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return to the Church office by Friday, April 29th.

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, April 10th: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Maundy Thursday, April 14th: 7:30 PM

Good Friday, April 15th: 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17th: 9:00 & 11:00 AM

All are invited to witness the greatness of God!

PROPERTY REPORT – APRIL 2022

Our **Aging Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and improvement items on the “Office” To-Do list that we can accomplish ourselves. Our recent activities have included:

- We continued the Sanctuary side Project to **convert all our florescent fixtures to LED**. We installed “**LED Engines**” in the Usher ceiling fixtures saving us the expense of purchasing new fixtures and dealing with a patch-up issue. We are working in the Main Sanctuary area itself and dealing with the higher fixtures. We have completed the **Lowest level**, and the **Back Screen area** and we are looking at Scaffolding to rent and assist us. We took over 300 old tubes to the March 12th STOP.
- We found some **parking lot “Concrete Bumpers”** displaced by the plow, and off their anchoring pins. We will attempt to restore them as the weather improves and time permits. We placed orange markers strategically around the perimeter to help prevent a repeat situation.
- We **replaced batteries in a VCR** controller used by Confirmation class.
- We replaced the faded out **signs at all the entrance doors** and rm. 10.
- We investigated the **NORTH A/C unit’s** Low Sanctuary heat during the Annual Meeting and found the Fan Belt had come off. We installed a new belt and adjusted it, but another “no-heat” condition had us on the roof again with a broken belt. We restored it with the previous belt while awaiting a new one. A week later, the heat failed again, this time due to a pulley malfunction, which tripped the fan motor breaker. We re-set the pulley and Breaker, and mounted, and adjusted a **new industrial belt**. We also replaced a “beat-up Limit Switch” with one on hand. After losing the heat again, mid-way through a Sunday service, we found that the new limit switch, was shutting the Gas off too soon, causing the burners to shut down permanently, when they could not restart. We were able to identify the part number of the old limit switch and reinstalled it until we replaced it with the proper one. North Heat Fixed!
- When the **heat in the library** failed, we bypassed a bad switching relay with a spare, activating the Circulator... BUT with a “grinding” noise. Quinn the plumber was called and replaced the pump/motor coupling.
- Quinn also replaced the **Flushometer** on a problem toilet in the ladies room. A **Flooding floor** was traced to a leaking sink faucet “mixing valve” which we replaced after the Amazon Seller sent us two for free.
- We changed the “Time” on all the telephones and wall clocks for DLST.

Retiree Group

THINGS TO DO

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

- *Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- ***Power Wash** the front Steinbicker stairway, north 10-20 wall, etc “greens”,
- *Scrape and Paint the white/bare **trim above the Library and 2000 kitchenette.**
- *Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker. Stones to pit?, Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor.
- *Repair numerous **Cement issues** around the property. (Stairs, Pointing, Washes, loose items, price professional intervention?). (**Summer Break**)
- *Prepare/Paint the outside **Room 20 North window** frame (Professional?).
- ***Research and arrange** for a “Seal coating” and re-stripping of the parking lot and the Parsonage driveway. (**Spring?**)
- * Touch up **Roof top Air duct “Rust spots”** with Silver paint on hand.
- * Re-tar around the intermittent leaking south most sanctuary AC duct.
- * Investigate the Education Building telephone intercom feature for erratic operation or replace the system.
- * Cleanup and clean out the shop area, Room 100, and the rear Shed area.
- * Gather and discard all the “old” latex paint for the next “STOP” date.
- * Gather and discard all the old Florescent Tubes to STOP. (**CMPLT**)
- * Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are showing signs of looseness and cracking.

Research for Potential Projects

- * Research/Report on the possibility of **Siding on the 10/20 building.**
- *Research the installation of white vinyl ornate trim covering (Pilasters/Door Surrounds) in the **front area outside the Sanctuary** in lieu of continuous peeling and painting.
- * 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 Steeple Bell** and Cradle.

2022 WORSHIP DATES	USHER	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS
Sun. April 3, 2022 5 th Sunday in Lent (Purple)	R. Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn
Sun. April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Services (Purple/Scarlet)	9:00 AM: E. Juergens 11:00 AM: J. Gross	ALL GROUPS	R. Ohlander D. Ohlander B. Rath B. Rath
Thurs. April 14, 2022 Maundy Thursday 7:30 PM Service (Scarlet/Purple/White) STRIPPING OF ALTAR	C. Sparke	ALL GROUPS	
Fri. April 15, 2022 Good Friday 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service (No Color/Black)	R. Ohlander	ALL GROUPS	
Sun. April 17, 2022 Easter Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Services (White/Gold)	9:00 AM: E. Juergens 11:00 AM: J. Gross	ALL GROUPS	J. Fitzgerald J. Gross R. Ohlander H. Vogel
Sun. April 24, 2022 2 nd Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	C. Sparke	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald
Sun. May 1, 2022 3 rd Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	R. Ohlander	B. Rath's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson R. Ohlander D. Ohlander M. Soethout
Sun. May 8, 2022 4 th Sunday of Easter 9:00 AM Service (White)	E. Juergens	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	H. Vogel J. Gross R. Ahearn

*THERE ARE NO ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS, GREETERS, OR COFFEE HOSTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:15am - Confirm	28 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker	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 Finance Meeting- Time TBD 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	1 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	2 10am - Thrift Shop 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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17 EASTER SUNDAY NO CHRISTIANED 9am - Worship 11am - Worship	18 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker	19 7:30pm - BSA O.O.T.Arrow 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	20 Spire Deadline 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	21 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	22 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	23 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
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April Nursery School News

March started with Lutheran School Association spirit week. We hoped everyone enjoyed hearing the beautiful voices of the nursery school children being played over the speakers at church. The children worked so hard on learning those songs for everyone to hear.



During the week LSA celebrations continued. First with sports day, the children dressed in their favorite sports team. Tuesday was pajama day, even a favorite for the teachers. Wednesday was school spirit day. Everyone wore blue and some of us made blue projects to go home with. Thursday was crazy hair day. It was so much fun to see how creative everyone was with their wild hair styles. We ended the week with Silly hat day for the older children and another Pajama Day for those that weren't here on Tuesday. Spirit week was extremely successful and was a fun week for everyone.

The children put on their super star smiles for picture day! "Lifetouch" photographers did such an amazing job! They captured so many beautiful individual pictures of the children but also took graduation pictures of our four-year-old class in caps and gowns and sibling portraits of the children who had siblings in another class! The parents were all very happy with the results!

From there it was right into preparation for St. Patrick's Day. The children were a flutter with excitement over catching a Leprechaun. The four-year-old classes tried their hardest with some very creative leprechaun traps that were made in class. Those pesky little fellas did cause mayhem but we forgave them since they did leave us all behind some sweet treats! There were plenty of green and rainbow projects everywhere that went home with the children to decorate their houses. The children had a blast at their St. Patrick's Day party enjoying some yummy green bagels!



In April we look forward to many Easter crafts!

Summer Program registration has begun!

This program will be held three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It will start on July 5th and end on July 28th. The cost of the program is \$425.00 plus a \$50.00 registration fee for the month. If you pay in full by April 29th (\$450), you will receive a \$25 discount. Each child will receive a free Nursery School T-Shirt which they will receive before camp starts. More information will be found on the website.

Don't forget it is open enrollment for the 2022/2023 school year. 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. Also, please visit our website <https://clcwantagh.org/cns.html> to get more information on the classes we offer. Our classes are filling up quickly this year so please don't wait.

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CONTAINS TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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Please return this sheet to the address above.

Coming in April...

- April 2nd: 10:00 AM - Thrift Shop Saturday**
 - April 6th: 1:00 PM - WELCA**
 - April 7th: Finance Meeting - Time TBD**
 - April 10th: Palm Sunday - Services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM**
 - April 11th: 7:00 PM - Worship & Music Meeting**
8:00 PM - Council Meeting
 - April 14th: Maundy Thursday - Service at 7:30 PM**
CNS Closed
 - April 15th: Good Friday - Service at 7:30 PM**
CNS, Church Office, Thrift Shop Closed
 - April 16th: 10:00 AM - Egg Hunt (Weather Permitting)**
 - April 17th: Easter Sunday - Services at 9:00 and 11:00 AM**
No Christian Education Classes
 - April 27th: Spire Mailing - Time TBD**
- Wednesdays: 7:00 PM - Bell Choir**
8:00 PM - Adult Choir
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