



# ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

## AUGUST 2019



**Sunday Worship Services – 8:15am and 9:30am**  
**Sunday School – 9:30am**

## Calendar of Events:

August 19 – 23	To Mars and Beyond VBS	6:30–8:30pm
Sun. August 25	VBS closing worship service (No 8:15am)	9:30am
Mon. August 26	Yoga class	7:00pm
Wed. August 28	Summer Luncheon (rescheduled from Wed. 8/21)	12:00pm

## LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:

Sun. September 8	God's Work. Our hands. Day of Service	
Sun. September 22	Sunday School Rally Day	9:30am
Sun. October 6	Harvest Festival	
Sun. October 20	Cross String Craft Event	11:00am

# **Evangelism Event**

**Sunday September 8**

**God's Work Our Hands**

**“Day of Service”**

We will be asking for cookie donations and bagging them for the Seafarers.

We will also be doing some environmental cleanup.

Then join us for a potluck lunch on the triangle.

Wear your gold SJILC shirt if you have one.

Any questions contact Susan 516-554-2207

# From the Pastor

If a picture's really worth a thousand words as the old adage goes, then there isn't too much that needs to be said about this month's edition of the SJILC Messenger! As you will see, there has been a lot going on at St. John-Incarnation this summer, and with VBS about to blast off (20 kids registered and counting!), we're looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled week!

Just a few quick notes:

1. The photo backdrop for our church directory is now up in the auditorium and ready for picture taking! It's located at the bottom of the steps to your immediate right when coming from the narthex. You can either sign up for a particular date or simply have your picture taken any Sunday after church.
2. Please join us for the closing VBS worship service on Sunday, August 25 at 9:30am. There will be no 8:15am service that morning, but you are encouraged to join us for our annual "ice cream sundae Sunday" event after the service sponsored by Dot and Vito Richetti. In addition to making your own ice cream sundae(s), a slideshow of photos from the week of VBS will be shown and the kids' crafts and other projects will be on display. This would also be the perfect opportunity to get your picture taken for our directory!
3. With September and the start of another school year just around the corner, many of our ministries like choir, Sunday School, and Confirmation will be resuming. Please contact the church office or speak to me if you have any questions. We will need volunteers to help with teaching Sunday School and we're always looking for more singers for our wonderful choir!

It's not too late to register for VBS ([www.myvbs.org/SJILC](http://www.myvbs.org/SJILC)) so spread the word! Please pray for our children, youth, and volunteers throughout the week and may God bless our mission to Mars and Beyond!

Peace +

*Pastor Alex*

## Please pray for...

Larry Lipitz  
Anthony Posimato  
Donna Valenti  
Stephen Suppa  
Eleanor Haslett  
Scott Masciello  
Sherry Powell  
The Carver Family  
John Michael  
Vivian Monaco  
Larry Rienecker

Arlene  
Sandy  
Bill  
Joe  
Bernadette Harten  
Brian Harten  
Carmel  
Geraldine Christ  
Karissa Heap  
Orlando Castrence  
Alisa Queen

Grace  
Sue  
Faith  
Joshua Emswiler  
Joanne  
Ryan  
Tad Sheppard  
Harold Walker  
Bob T.  
Brenda Essex  
Ed LaFleur

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on a prayer request card or call or email the office at 599-0778 or [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto:stjohnslynbrook@aol.com). Please write how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks. Feel free to repeat your request at any time, we can all use prayers.



JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 22  
FOR  
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY  
AT  
THE 9:30AM SERVICE

We need a few more **LAWN RANGERS** to give 15 or 20 minutes of their time to mow the front lawn of the church and parsonage this season! Please add your name & phone number to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **We still need Lawn Rangers for the following dates: September 14 & 21. Thanks!**



## Bric a Brac for our Harvest Festival

Please think of SJILC as you find items you no longer need or want.

**The doors are open. You can bring in your unwanted treasures to the auditorium beginning August 23rd for this year's Harvest Festival.**

Should you have any questions please call.

Thanks from the Bric-A-Brac Committee & Karen Feltkamp.





# SJILC WELCOME GARDEN!



**Our Welcome Garden is flourishing and the harvest has begun!  
Please stop by anytime and help yourself to whatever you like.  
Vegetables will also be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings!**

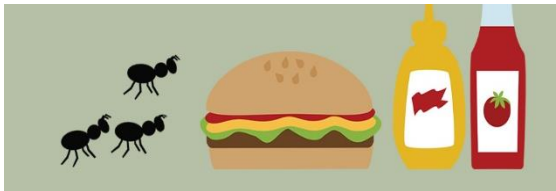


WELCOME





# WELCA ANNUAL SUMMER BARBEQUE



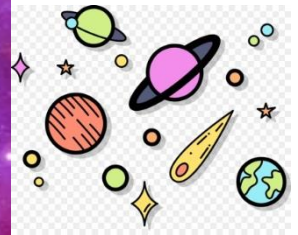


# CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT SJILC!





# GETTING READY FOR VBS!





# THE LI DUCKS GAME

## AUGUST 3, 2019



## BAPTISM OF GIANNA MELONI-MARTINELLI

### AUGUST 11, 2019



# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Melissa Pinto

Peter, Debra, Bella, Jacob and Oliver Lebron



## CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

Sign up in the narthex or email the church office at [stjohnincarnation@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnincarnation@gmail.com) to schedule your appointment.

Pictures will be taken on Sundays after church or weekdays during office hours.



# A FEW THANK YOU NOTES:

St. Johns-Incarnation,

*One small word  
that says so much.*

A very heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers and cards that I received post-surgery. I have really appreciated all the get well wishes and hope that I can be back in church worshipping with all of you again soon.

Sincerely,  
*Lari Ferney*

Dear St. John's Incarnations  
WELCA Committee,

Thank you very much for granting me the Barbara Semmig Scholarship. I am honored and grateful to receive it. Throughout my childhood, St. John's has provided so much support, which I really appreciate. I look forward to using this gift to cover college expenses for my future at Virginia Tech.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Hanson

Good Evening,

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to St. Johns-Incarnation and the Barbara Semmig Memorial Scholarship Fund for the generous award. I am very honored to have received this award and I look forward to demonstrating my appreciation by achieving great things in college and the future that will make you proud.

Thank you again,  
Ashley Gavin