

ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2019



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

Calendar of Events:

Sun. Sept. 22	Worship services Sunday School Rally Day Sunday School classes	8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am
Mon. Sept. 23	Yoga class	7:00pm
Sun. Sept. 29	Pet Blessing outdoor Worship services (no 8:15am service) Sunday School	9:30am 9:30am
Mon. Sept. 30	Yoga class	7:00pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER:

Sun. October 6	Harvest Festival	11:00am – 3:00pm
Sun. October 20	Cross String Craft Event	11:00am

Church Photo
Directory



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

Sign up in the narthex or email the church office at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com to schedule your appointment.

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



BRING YOUR PETS!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

St. John-Incarnation is having a blessing for pets and animals during worship next **Sunday, September 29th at 9:30 am.**

The service will be held outdoors near our sign.

There will be no 8:15am service.

From the Pastor...

What a wonderful week we had together at To Mars and Beyond VBS! Our Voyagers joined us on a mission of faith where we learned about the power of God's work within us, and as you'll see in the pictures, everyone had an absolute blast! Our mission assignment for the week was collecting money for a project called "The Shoe that Grows", which provides durable shoes for kids and families living in poverty. The shoes are created to last for years and expand five sizes for a growing child. We challenged our Voyagers with a goal of raising \$100, and by the end of the week, they had raised a total of \$211! This money should provide enough shoes for multiple families. Praise God for the love and generosity of our young people!

There's not enough ink in the printer for me to adequately express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped with our VBS program. I must thank Gabrielle Barry for once again serving as co-director and lead coordinator. Many thanks also to Debra Lebron for providing the photo booth, Pauline Feltkamp, Susan Masciello and Heidi Scalza for the dinners, Doug Palmer for building our main set, and my internship church, Christ Lutheran in East Northport for donating their decorations and supplies! (They did the same program two weeks earlier and saved everything they could for us to use!) Finally, a huge thank you to all who helped teach and assist throughout the week as well as those who donated and helped decorate. When it comes to our congregation, VBS is truly a group effort!

We will begin another Sunday School year with Rally Day on Sunday, September 22nd during the 9:30am service. All students are encouraged to bring their backpacks that morning for a special blessing at the end of the service following the children's message. If you would like to help with Sunday School this year (teaching, assisting, filling-in, etc.), please contact Gabrielle Barry or myself. Our commitment to our children and youth – the one that we make at every baptism – begins with Sunday School, and just like our VBS program, it should be supported by the entire congregation.

Our annual Blessing of Pets and Animals will take place the following Sunday on September 29th during the 9:30am. We will plan on having worship outside on the yard as we have done in the past, but if it's raining or the forecast is questionable, we will have the service downstairs in the Knotty Pine Room. Rain or shine, we just ask that you keep your furry friends either on a leash or in a carrier. Please note that there will be no 8:15am service that morning.

Confirmation classes will begin in October. Please contact me to sign up or if you know of anyone who might be interested. Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) is typically for youth going into grades 7 and 8, however it's never too late to get confirmed if you haven't yet!

Last but not least, just a reminder that picture-taking is still ongoing for our new church directory! Some of you have already had your picture taken, but we want to get as many members into this directory as we can since it will be the first official directory of St. John –Incarnation Lutheran Church.

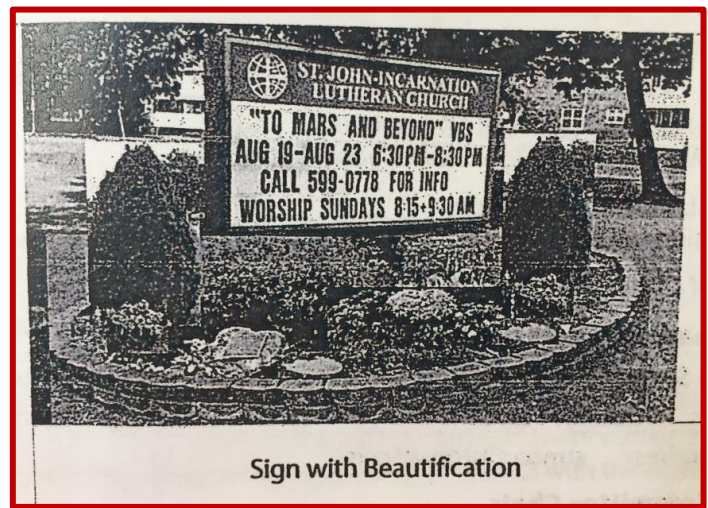
See you in worship and remember, God is good all the time, and all the time God is good!

Peace +

Pastor Alex

Kevin Hanson Jr. working on Boy Scout Eagle Project for SJILC!

Long time youth member, Kevin Hanson Jr., who is a Life Scout of Boy Scout Troop 336 in Lynbrook is starting his Eagle Project to benefit St. John-Incarnation. After considering several project ideas with Pastor Alex, Kevin had decided to construct a raised flower bed around our church sign outside! If you would be interested in supporting this project, Kevin will have a table at the Harvest Festival where he will be promoting his project and collecting donations to sponsor bricks, bushes, etc. If you'd like to support the project but are unable to attend the Harvest Festival, donations can be sent to the church directly. Please be sure to designate the donation for Kevin's Eagle Project. Thank you!



Sign with Beautification

SJILC COMMITTEE DIRECTORY! God's Work. Our Hands.

A new SJILC Committee Directory is now available! This directory provides a brief overview of the various committees and ministries at St. John-Incarnation including our Congregational Council. Names, officers, and contact information of committee members are all included. Pick up a copy in the Narthex!



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
Karissa Heap
Orlando Castrence
Harold Walker
Alisa Queen
Tad Sheppard

Grace
Sue
Faith
Joshua Emswiler
Joanne
Ryan
Bill Gibbs
Charles
Mel K.
Bob T.

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. 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.

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 for this year's Harvest Festival.

Should you have any questions please call.

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



**THE ANNUAL SJILC HARVEST FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON
OCTOBER 6TH FROM 11:00AM – 3:00PM.
PLEASE JOIN US IN A FUN DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.**



HARVEST FESTIVAL PRE-SALE

Sunday after 9:30am service
September 22nd & September 29th
SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST DEALS!

BAKERS NEEDED!



We are looking for bakers for our bake sale table at the Harvest Festival, October 6th. If you would like to contribute baked goods, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Dear Pastor, the Church Council and especially the Barbara Semmig Committee,

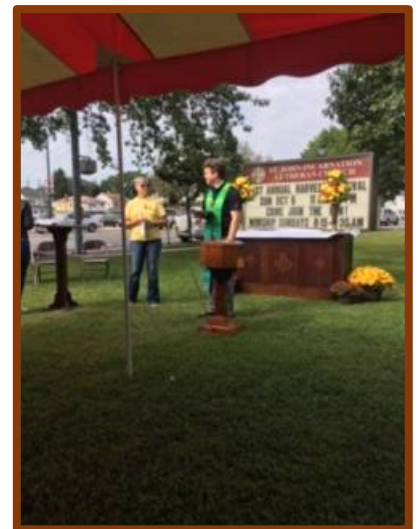
I'm writing to express my gratitude for being chosen as a recipient of the Barbara Semmig scholarship this past June. I thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to begin my studies in college. I am a biology major and most of my classes require that I buy a textbook or another item. As many may know, textbooks and school supplies are very expensive. The scholarship has relieved me of much of the financial burden that comes with these materials. Your kind donation has paid for those expenses, allowing me to focus on my academic pursuits. Once again, thank you for your support and investment in my future!

Sincerely,
Victoria Dunn

NEW CHURCH ENTRANCE!



GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS. Day of Service



TO MARS AND BEYOND VBS





St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church

Roof Fund Appeal

UPDATE

The Stewardship and Finance committee is pleased to let you know the work on the roof above the old church which is above the knotty pine room, church office, council room and nursery is done.

Unfortunately, we have not reached our goal of \$20,000.00 which was needed to cover the cost of the roof. We are **\$2610.00 short of our goal** which doesn't even cover the extra expense incurred with the unforeseen water damage to the roof that had to be addressed. We are still collecting funds to cover the cost of the roof.

A big thank you to all who have so generously contributed to this appeal!

With the additional work that was needed to be done, it is our hope and prayer that more donations to this new roof will be made.

Donations can be made in “Memory of” or in “Honor of” anyone you wish to be remembered or honored. Donations will be shared each month in our Messenger and displayed on our bulletin board in the Narthex.

Enclosed is a form that may be used for your donations.

Please look for regular updates from our Finance Committee.

Thank you!

Joan Pirrone
Stewardship and Finance Committee
Financial Recording Secretary



Check out the bulletin board across from the coat rack and see how our worker climbs the ladder to our goal!



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund

Name _____

Amount _____

Envelope # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

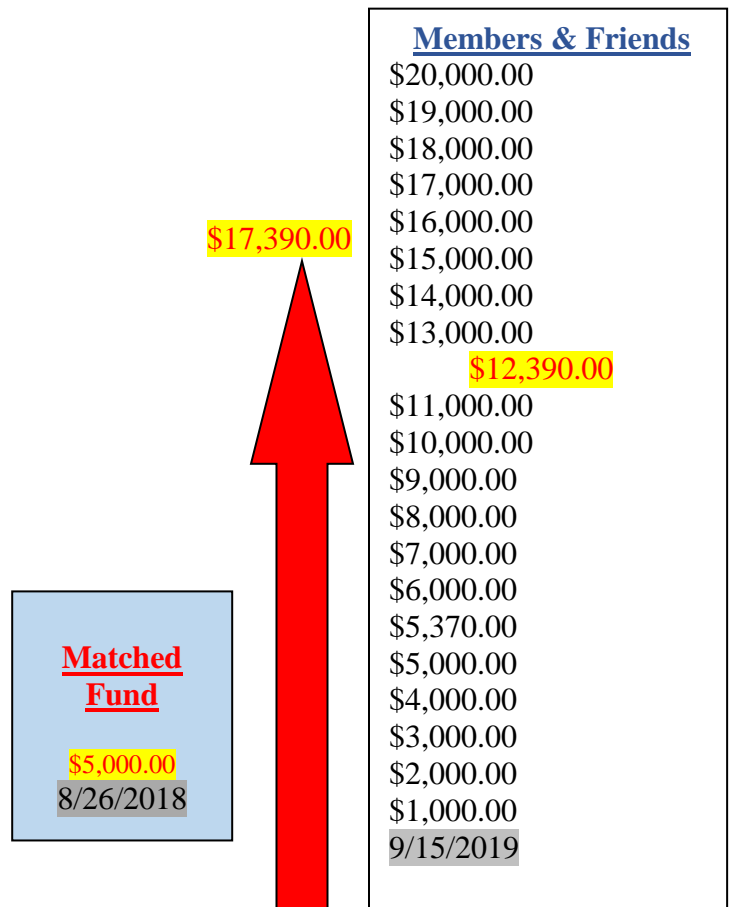
Please mail your contribution to:

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund
13 Blake Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563

Or, please drop it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Thank you

**St. John-Incarnation
Roof Appeal 2018-19
With Matching Funds**



**We wish to acknowledge and thank all who have already contributed to the
Roof Fund of St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church!**

IN HONOR OF...

Dorothy Criscuolo's 75th birthday

Karen & Anthony Posimato

Dot & Vito Richetti 50th Wedding Anniversary

Loved Ones

Pauline, Bruce (my godson) & Karen Feltkamp

An Offering

St. John-incarnation

Our grandchildren

Paula Williams

Dorothy Criscuolo's 75th Birthday

The 50th Anniversary of Dot & Vito Richetti

Raquel, Robert Sr., Robert Jr. & Lucas Clark

Cuffia B. Reitler

*My children Allison & Joseph &
Grandchildren Giovanni & Gabriella*

Joyce, Gregory & Andrew

Gerda Weber

An Offering

St. John-Incarnation

BY:

*Carol Clemente, Allison Koehler,
Joan Pirrone, Cora Sarver, &
Judy and Dave Opatow*

Judy and Anthony Posimato

Dot & Vito Richetti

The Lipitz Family

Grace West

Anonymous

Anna & Dan Lenz

Chris & Blanche Shelton

Heidi Scalza

Joann Leone

Dorothy Criscuolo

Virginia & Arthur Clark

Edward G. Reitler

Joan Pirrone

Edward G. Reitler

Parker Sloan & Jane Sloan

Anonymous

Edward Reitler

Carol Clemente's 75th Birthday

Cora Sarver's 75th Birthday

St. John-Incarnation

IN MEMORY OF...

Loved ones

Loved one

Herbert Lynn

Anthony Masciello

My siblings Joan, Al & Bill

Robert Weber

Sam & Alice Bachelor

Glenn Heap

Loved ones

Ralph F. Williams

Loved ones

Loved ones

Frank Feltkamp

Cappy & Jack Sheppard

Loved ones

Our mothers-Dorothy Jackson & June Conklin

*Dorothy & Julius Roll, Sal Criscuolo,
& Nelma McMenamini*

Loved Ones

Dorothy Criscuolo

Dorothy Criscuolo

Edward Reitler

BY:

The Lipitz Family

Don Roth

Elfriede Lynn

Susan & Vinnie Masciello

Carol Clemente

Gerda Weber

Gabrielle Barry

Claire & Hank Lenz

Chris & Blanche Shelton

Florence Williams

Doris Hild

Paul & Christel Hild

Pauline Feltkamp

Anne & Tad Sheppard

Arlene & Ed Moglia

Ken Jackson & Kathy O'Mara

Dorothy Criscuolo

Charlene Comastri

Kimberly Ann Paolillo

Susan K. Reckhart & Kimberly Ann Paolillo

*Merle Williams
Louis Clemente*

Louis Clement

Irma & Bob Kaempf

Louis Clemente

My wife Ruth Wakuluk

Allen & Dorothy Jimmerson

Loved ones

Bob & Irma Kaempf

Bill Davison

William J. Telesky

Loved ones

Gerda Weber

Harry Obst

Irma and Bob Kaempf

John Paolillo

Robert Reckhart

*Paula Williams
Judy & Dave Opatow*

Dorothy Criscuolo

Bob & Diane Kaempf

Carol Clemente

William Wakuluk

Joan Pirrone

Cora Sarver

Karen & Norm Irving

Sue Ellen Coyle

Mary Ann Dodd

Eleanor Haslett

*Carol Clemente, Dorothy
Criscuolo, Sue & Vinnie
Masciello, Joan Pirrone,
Cora & Don Sarver,
Catherine Ruzika, Jerry Esposito
Christel & Paul Hild, Marilyn
Sobel, Don Roth, The Tripodi
Family, Kerry & Glenn Kaplan
Louise Sasso, Sharon & Steve
Sarelson, The Stegman Family,
Lisa Crowley, Pauline Feltkamp
Muriel Roth, Debra Roth*

*Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone
Carol Clemente*

Brian, Christine, Joanne & Noah

Doris Oelschlager

*Dot and Vito Richetti, Cora Sarver,
Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone,
Vinnie & Susan Masciello,
Carol Clemente*

Loved Ones

Walter F. Wright Jr.

John Fernéz

*Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone
Cora Sarver*

Charles Henshaw

Dorothy Criscuolo

Patricia Ayres & William McKinnon

Dorothy Criscuolo