



**ST. JOHN-INCARNATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MESSENGER**

OCTOBER 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Calendar of Events:

Sun. Oct. 21	Worship services Sunday School	8:15 & 9:30 am 9:30 am
Mon. Oct. 22	Yoga Class	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct. 24	Confirmation class	7:00 pm
Thurs. Oct. 25	Choir rehearsal	7:30 pm
Sun. Oct. 28 WEAR RED!	REFORMATION SUNDAY Worship services Stewardship kick-off Stewardship luncheon	8:15 & 9:30 am 9:30 am 11:00 am
Mon. Oct. 29	Yoga Class	7:00 pm
Wed. Oct. 31	NO Confirmation class (Happy Halloween)	7:00 pm



LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER:

Nov. 1 – Nov. 30	Coat Drive	
Nov. 4 Daylight Savings Time!	Worship services Sunday School	8:15 & 9:30 am 9:30 am
Nov. 11	Worship services Veteran's Day event	8:15 & 9:30 am 10:30 am
Nov. 18	Stewardship Commitment Sunday Sunday School Assembling college care packages	9:30 am 10:30 am



SERVERS FOR OCTOBER 2018

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
Oct 7	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Christopher Dunn	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	
Oct 14	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Outdoor	Worship	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	
Oct 21	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Tyler Rouse	Dan Gonzalez	Chris Shelton	Janet Powell & Lori Fernez
Oct 28	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
Reformation Sunday	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Victoria Dunn	Kim Carlstrom	Anna Lenz	
	Torch Bearers	Ashley Gavin & Christopher Dunn				
	Gosp. Bearer	Kaylee Palmer				Kristina & Doug Palmer

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DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
Nov. 4	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
All Saints Day	9:30	Kaitlyn Gavin	Victoria Ramirez	Katie Forte	Katie Forte	Susan & Vinnie Masciello
Nov. 11	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Sam Barry	Kaylee Palmer	Andrew Dunn	Andrew Dunn	Janet Powell & Lori Fernez
Nov. 18	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Dylan Hovell	Claire Lenz	Chris Shelton	Alexandra & Andrew Dunn
Nov. 21						
Thanksgiving Eve	7:30	NO Thanksgiving	Eve	Service	at St. John	Incarnation
Nov. 25	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
Christ the King	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Parker Sloan	Hank Lenz	Anna Lenz	Kristina & Doug Palmer

SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 2018

DATE	TIMES	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
Dec.2	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Sam Barry	Tyler Rouse	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Robert Reckhart & Sean Rouse
Dec. 9	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Victoria Dunn	Christopher Dunn	Dorothy Criscuolo	Chris Shelton	Alexandra & Andrew Dunn
Dec. 16	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Kaylee Palmer	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Kristina & Doug Palmer
Dec. 23	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Dylan Hovell	Claire Lenz	Hank Lenz	Janet Pescatore & Suzanna Thomas
Dec.24	7:30	Tyler Rouse	Kaylee Palmer	Katie Forte	Chris Shelton	
	Torch Bearers	Parker Sloan and Ashley Gavin				Richard Dietrich
	Gospel Bearer	Kaitlyn Gavin				And Dorothy Criscuolo
Dec. 30	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Sam Barry	Tyler Rouse	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Robert Reckhart & Sean Rouse

To all worship servers:

If you cannot serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office and the appropriate coordinator: Claire Lenz: Lectors & Assisting Ministers - 872-2063 Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers- 599-2273 Andrea: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- 599-0778

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

We have only 11 young people who are our acolytes and crucifers. Please consider volunteering to serve as either an acolyte and/or crucifer. Anyone can serve regardless of age! We are also always in need of lectors, assisting ministers and choir members. These are easy ways to serve on a Sunday morning and will add to your worship experience.



We recently realized that we have a number of church keys missing. If you have a key and no longer serve on council or a committee, please return it to the church office. Thank you!!



A message from Pastor Alex:

“Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” We hear these words from Matthew’s gospel every time we celebrate a baptism here at St. John–Incarnation just as they were spoken to us on the day we were baptized. But where does this light come from? How do we let it shine? What fuels it?

As the days get shorter and darkness takes over in these autumn months, we know that winter is well on its way. Very soon we will hear once again in Advent the prophet Isaiah who declares, “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light... on them light has shined.” This great light, of course, is none other than our Lord Jesus Christ, the one who called Himself the light of the world and who has given us His light in the waters of baptism. Through this most gracious gift, our baptismal liturgy reminds us that “we are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.”

Mission is at the heart of all we do at St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church. It guides our ministries, our programs, and most importantly our outreach to our community and beyond. Thus, our stewardship committee has decided that the theme for our annual appeal this year will be “May Our Light So Shine.” The program will kick off on Sunday, October 28th (Reformation Sunday – don’t forget to wear your red!) with a thanksgiving for baptism at the beginning of both services and a luncheon afterwards at 11:00am. The menu will include a variety of delicious German foods and of course some good “Lutheran beverage” as I like to call it. Updates on the budget, roof appeal, etc. will also be given during the meal so please join us! The program will conclude on Sunday, November 18th with a special time during worship for giving commitments cards while *many* additional candles are lit. You will definitely want to see the sanctuary that morning!

Letters and commitment cards will be sent out to all members in the coming days with more information about our appeal. As always, thank you for your continued support of this congregation. Your generous gifts of your time, talents, and monetary donations allow us to do God’s work and help those in need. Together we sing and pray, “Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.”

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Alex

Please pray for...

Larry Lipitz
George Verity
Stephanie Moser
Anthony Posimato
Donna Valenti
Dorothy Hafner
Elaine Smith
Joann D'Ambrosio
Stephen Suppa
Jean Weber
Eleanor Haslett
Scott Masciello
Rachel Jeremie
Inga Chiramonte
Sue
Bill T
Sawnara Wagner
Lena White
Fred Kedjerski
Bonnie Kedjerski

Bob Robon
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
John Michael
Doris Oelschlager
Vivian Monaco
Larry Rienecker
Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Joe
Joanne
Ryan
Grace
Tad Sheppard
Linda Apple
Betty Hemby
Nicole Suppa
Ed LeFleur
Chris Shelton

Faith
Elfride Lynn
Denis Bradler
Gerda Weber
Don Roth
Joshua Emswiler
Bernadette Harten
Carmel
Alisa Queen
Geraldine Christ
Lisa Sell
Karissa Heap
Orlando Castrence
Carol McClinton
Jennifer McClinton
CJ Fenton
Our Homebound
Our Military
Those we prayer for
silently or aloud

If would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on a prayer request card in church 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.



*Donations have been made to the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund in memory of
Louis Clemente by Paul & Christel Hild*



*A donation has been made to the St. John-Incarnation Music Fund in honor of
Dot & Vito Richetti's 50th Anniversary*

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund Appeal

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 almost done. Unfortunately, there was unforeseen water damage to the roof that had to be addressed. We will need \$6,000.00 more to cover the work that needed to be done. We are still collecting funds to cover the cost.

We were awarded a Congregational Capital Improvement Challenge Grant from the Metropolitan New York Synod Council for \$9,000. We had \$5,000 left over from the air conditioner fund which was transferred to the roof fund. We also had a very generous offer from someone who was willing to match dollar-for-dollar every donation that was made to our roof fund up to \$5,000.00. We have met that goal.

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 you will consider making a donation to this new roof.**

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.

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 _____

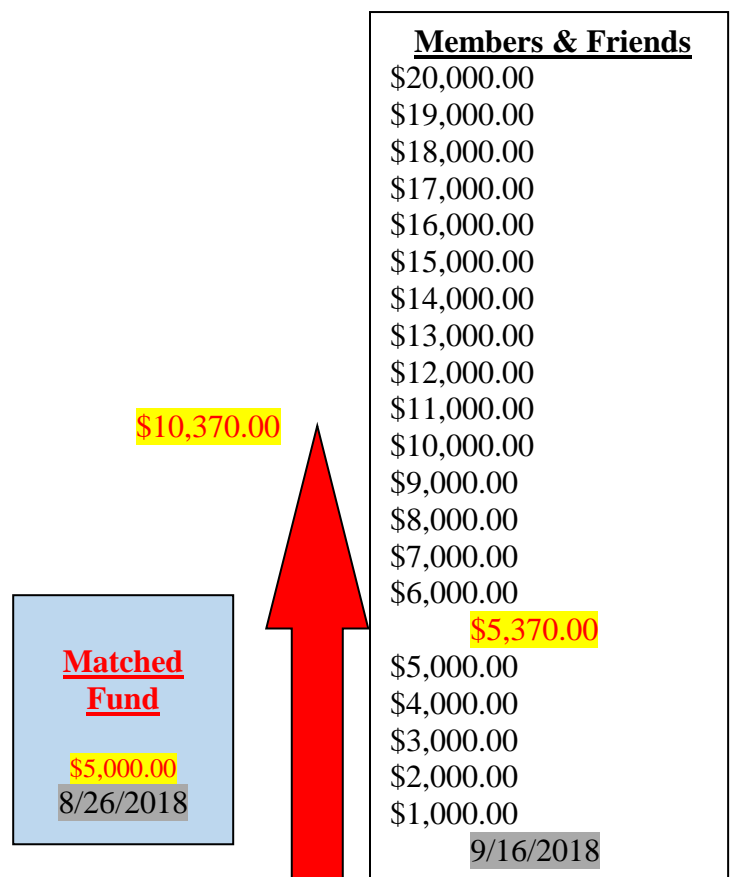
Please mail your contribution to:

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
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 BY
CAROL CLEMENTE, ALLISON KOEHLER,
JOAN PIRRONE, CORA SARVER, &
JUDY AND DAVE OPATOW

KAREN & ANTHONY POSIMATO BY
JUDY AND ANTHONY POSIMATO

DOT & VITO RICHETTI 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BY
DOT & VITO RICHETTI

LOVED ONES BY
THE LIPITZ FAMILY

PAULINE, BRUCE (MY GODSON) AND KAREN FELTKAMP BY
GRACE WEST

AN OFFERING BY
ANONYMOUS

ST. JOHN-INCARNATION BY
ANNA & DAN LENZ

OUR GRANDCHILDREN BY
CHRIS & BLANCHE SHELTON

PAULA WILLIAMS BY
HEIDI SCALZA

DOROTHY CRISCUOLO'S 75TH BIRTHDAY BY
JOANN LEONE

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DOT & VITO RICHETTI BY
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

RAQUEL, ROBERT SR., ROBERT JR. & LUCAS CLARK BY
VIRGINIA & ARTHUR CLARK



IN MEMORY OF....

LOVED ONES BY
THE LIPITZ FAMILY

LOVED ONES BY
DON ROTH

HERBERT LYNN BY
ELFRIEDE LYNN

ANTHONY MASCIELLO BY
SUSAN & VINNIE MASCIELLO

MY SIBLINGS JOAN, AL, AND BILL BY
CAROL CLEMENTE

ROBERT WEBER BY
GERDA WEBER

SAM & ALICE BATCHELOR BY
GABRIELLE BARRY

GLENN HEAP BY
CLAIRE & HANK LENZ

LOVED ONES BY
CHRIS & BLANCHE SHELTON

RALPH F WILLIAMS BY
FLORENCE WILLIAMS

LOVED ONES BY
DORIS HILD

LOVED ONES BY
PAUL & CHRISTEL HILD

FRANK FELTKAMP BY
PAULINE FELTKAMP

CAPPY & JACK SHEPPARD BY
ANNE & TAD SHEPPARD

LOVED ONES BY
ARLENE & ED MOGLIA

OUR MOTHERS-DOROTHY JACKSON & JUNE CONKLIN BY
KEN JACKSON & KATHY O'MARA

DOROTHY & JULIUS ROLL, SAL CRISCUOLO, & NELMA MCMENAMIN BY
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

LOVED ONES BY
CHARLENE COMASTRI

KIMBERLY ANN PAOLILLO BY
JOHN PAOLILLO

SUSAN K. RECKHART/KIMBERLY ANN PAOLILLO BY
ROBERT RECKHART

MERLE WILLIAMS BY
PAULA WILLIAMS

LOUIS CLEMENTE BY
JUDY & DAVE OPATOW

LOUIS CLEMENT BY
DOROTHY CRISCUOLO

IRMA & BOB KAEMPF BY
BOB & DIANE KAEMPF

FIRST COMMUNION – SEPTEMBER 9, 2018



Nicole Henshaw



Bobby Clark



Chris Palmer



40th ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL!



It was a beautiful day for our harvest festival and everyone had a great time! We raised \$4,663, half of which will be donated to local charities and organizations. Thank you to all who helped out!



2018 Harvest Festival

Thanks to the following businesses and people who donated or solicited items for our raffle baskets:

- Dot Criscuolo
- Pauline Feltkamp
- Bruce and Karen Feltkamp
- Allison Koehler
- Dan and Anna Lenz
- Vin and Sue Masciello
- Joan Pirrone
- Janet Pescatore
- Bob Reckhart
- Jeanette Richetti
- Don Roth
- Don and Cora Sarver
- Heidi Scalza
- Freyhammers Florist
- Girl Scouts of Nassau County
- Tad and Anne Sheppard

Special thanks to Dan Lenz and Cora Sarver for a great job selling our raffles and 50/50 chances. Many thanks to all who helped make this another successful year.

Sincerely,

Anna Lenz

Basket Winners 2018:

GRAND PRIZE: Large Screen TV-Janet Howie

- 1. Chill Out- 26" Men's Bicycle-Janet Howie**
- 2. \$100 cash-Ursula Lipitz**
- 3. \$100 cash –Roseanne Taghashi**
- 4. Online Shopping-\$100 Amazon Gift Card-Dennis Fernez**
- 5. Girl on the Go- Mimi Berkowitz**
- 6. Hand-Painted Botanical-Jeanette Richetti**
- 7. Girl Scout Goodies and Sweets- Doris Hild**
- 8. Morning Coffee- Claire Lenz**
- 9. Train Time- Cassie Larke**
- 10. Luck of the Irish-Carrie Feltkamp**
- 11. Lovely Lenox- Roseanne Taghashi**
- 12. Lovely Lenox Too- Monique**
- 13. Mangia-Ed Moglia**
- 14. Namaste-Raquel Clarke**
- 15. Kodak Printer- Richard Straub**
- 16. Let Her Relax- Marie Sanon**
- 17. Fore-Susan Blohm**
- 18. Girl Scout Cookie Time- Cassie Larke**
- 19. For the Man in Your Life- Carrie Ann Messina**
- 20. Peace Lilly Plant- C Percival**
- 21. Let's Go Shopping-\$100 Stop & Shop- Carrie Feltkamp**

Thank you...

I'd like to thank everyone who donated goodies to the bake sale table at this year's Harvest Festival. We had an incredible variety of baked goods which resulted in a profit of \$388. We couldn't have done it without you. Also, a big thank you to committee members -- Carol Clemente, Pauline Feltkamp, Allison Koehler, Tyler Rouse and Ruth Williamson. You are the best! Charlene

BLESSING OF PETS - OCTOBER 14



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS



DAY OF SERVICE – God’s work. Our hands.



On Sunday, September 23rd, members of St. John–Incarnation assembled and packed a total of **53** personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief’s *Project Promise*. Many thanks to those who donated towels, toiletries, etc. for this project. The kits have been shipped out (thank you, Janet Pescatore!) and will be distributed around the world to families in need.



PRAISE GOD! We’ve reached our goal of 500 items for our October food drive! We will continue to collect items for the remainder of the month. Please see the next page for more details!

FOOD DRIVE

From October 1st through October 31st, we will be holding a special food drive for the **New LIFE Center in Uniondale**. This food drive is in conjunction with Thrivent's "Project Promise" program.

**WE'VE REACHED OUR GOAL OF
500 FOOD ITEMS FOR THE \$500 GRANT!**

However, since there is still time left in October and the New LIFE Center will soon be assembling and distributing Thanksgiving food baskets, we will continue our food drive by asking for Thanksgiving food donations. The New LIFE Center is requesting the following items:

Instant mash potatoes
Fruit cocktail / canned fruit
Cake mixes and frosting / brownie mix
Ground or instant coffee / tea bags
Cookies and hot chocolate
Pancake mix / syrup / cereal / oatmeal
Pasta & sauce / mac & cheese
White rice / canned beans
Canned (chicken, fish, stew)
1 lb. – 2 lb. flour and sugar
Juice / Parmalat milk / napkins
Peanut butter and jelly
Jell-O and pudding
Turkey / Ham / Chicken

Please bring in whatever you are able and let's see how many food items we can collect by the end of the month! Thank you for your generosity and support!

God's work. Our hands.

