



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

**APRIL 2018**

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Services**

**8:15 and 9:30 am**

**Sunday School – Grades K-6**

**9:30 am**

# Calendar of Events:

<b>Sun. April 15</b>	Worship services Sunday School	8:15 & 9:30 am 9:30 am
<b>Tues. April 17</b>	WELCA Mock Baby Shower	7:30 pm
<b>Wed. April 18</b>	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs. April 19</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
<b>Fri. April 20</b>	Girl Scout meeting	4:30 pm
<b>Sun. April 22</b>	Baptism of Anneliese Sarakos	9:30 am
<b>Wed. April 25</b>	Confirmation Class	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs. April 26</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
<b>Sat. April 28</b>	Moving/clean up at Cedarhurst location	10:00 am
<b>Sun. April 29</b>	Worship services Sunday School Evangelism event – “Baskets for our Homebound”	8:15 & 9:30 am 9:30 am
<b>Mon. April 30</b>	Yoga Class	7:00 pm

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## **Looking forward to MAY:**

Sun. May 6	WELCA Spaghetti Luncheon
Mon. May 7	Yoga Class
May 11 – 12	Metro NY Synod Assembly
Sun. May 20	Pentecost - Confirmation Cimino Baptism
Sun. May 27	Memorial Day Flag Event

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**We are seeking volunteers to help clean out the parsonage in Cedarhurst on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Please meet us at the church (411 Bayview Ave.) where coffee and donuts will be served. Any youth who would like to help will receive community service hours!**



## SERVERS FOR APRIL 2018

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
4/8	9:30 am	Christopher Palmer	No Crucifer	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Anna & Dan Lenz
	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	Jill Pace &
4/15	9:30	Victoria Dunn	Victoria Dunn	Katharine Forte	Katharine Forte	Kristen DeStefano
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	Kevin Hanson &
4/22	9:30	Elizabeth Hanson	Elizabeth Hanson	Kim Carlstrom	Kim Carlstrom	Kevin Hanson Jr.
	8:15					Suzanna Thomas
4/29	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Victoria Ramirez	Katharine Forte	Dan Gonzalez	Bob Reckhart

## SERVERS FOR MAY 2018

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
5/6	9:30 am	Ashley Gavin	Ashley Gavin	Hank Lenz	Hank Lenz	Bob Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
5/13	9:30 am	Christopher Palmer	Kaylee Palmer	Susan Masciello	Dan Gonzalez	Janet Pescatore & Richard Deitrich
Pentecost	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
5/20	9:30 am	Victoria Ramirez	Victoria Ramirez	Andrew Dunn	Chris Shelton	Jill Pace & Kristina DeStefano
	Torch B.	Christopher Dunn	Tyler Rouse			& Suzanna Thomas
	Gosp. B.	Victoria Dunn				
Holy Trinity	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
5/27	9:30 am	Elizabeth Hanson	Elizabeth Hanson	Katharine Forte	Janet Pescatore	Dan & Anna Lenz

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

Andrea: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- 599-0778

Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers- 599-2273

## A Message from the Financial Secretary of SJILC...

Dear Members and Friends,

As you know we are now members of **St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church**. Thanks be to God!

As of yet, we have not changed our banking procedures. We are in the process of making the changes. This is just a reminder to all that your envelopes for 2018 have St. John of the Incarnation Lutheran Church written on them. **Please disregard this name and do not write checks to St. John of the Incarnation Lutheran Church.**

**Members of St. John's Lutheran Church: Please continue to write your checks to: St. John's Lutheran Church.**

**Members of Lutheran Church of the Incarnation: Please continue to write your checks to: Lutheran Church of the Incarnation.**

I will keep you updated on changes when they need to be addressed. May God bless you always! Thank you for your continued support of our church.

Sincerely,

Joan Pirrone  
Financial & Recording Secretary

\*\* The Lutheran Social Services of NY thanks our congregation for donating 610 lbs of food during the months of February and March in addition to a cash donation that helps more than 7,000 individuals in need every day.

## *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  
The family of Dolores Humphreys

Bob Robon  
Sherry Powell  
The Carver Family  
John Michael  
Doris Oelschlager  
Vivian Monaco  
Larry Rienecker  
Arlene  
Sandy  
Bill  
Joe  
Joanne  
Ryan  
Doreen Tietjen

Faith  
Elfride Lynn  
Denis Bradler  
Gerda Weber  
Don Roth  
Joshua Emswiler  
Bernadette Harten  
Carmel  
Louis Clemente  
Ramonita Garcia  
Marina  
May  
Grace  
Sue

**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](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.

Last month, we welcomed **Jackson James Petriello** into God's family through the sacrament of baptism. Congratulations to Jackson and his family!



A gift was made by **Dorothy Criscuolo** the St. John-Incarnation Memorial Fund in memory of **William Geier**.



# ST. JOHN – INCARNATION HYMN TOURNAMENT

Our second annual hymn tournament wrapped up with a thrilling championship matchup between “Christ, Be Our Light” and “The Old Rugged Cross.” When it was all said and done and the donations were counted, “Christ, Be Our Light” narrowly won by less than \$5. As our new champion, “Christ, Be Our Light” will be sung once a month in worship for the next year. The Old Rugged Cross will be sung quarterly (4x) and the other two hymns that reached the Final 4 – I Love to Tell the Story and “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less – will be sung three extra times over the next year.

**All of the donations received for the entire tournament totaled \$570, which was almost \$50 more than last year. Thank you to everyone who donated and joined in the competition. Your support made this a very enjoyable event!**



## YOUTH EVENT!



Pastor Alex would like to invite the youth to help with our Welcome Garden this spring, which is located in the backyard behind the parsonage. There will be more details in the coming weeks as we monitor the weather and determine a Saturday or Sunday after church for planting, but in the meantime please contact Pastor Alex ([516-599-0778](tel:516-599-0778) / [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto:stjohnslynbrook@aol.com)) if your son or daughter is interested in participating. We will be planting vegetables, herbs, and hopefully some pumpkins for our Harvest Festival in October.



St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church welcomes the **Artusa and Straub families** as new members of our congregation. We give thanks to God that they have found a church home with us!



# Many thanks to those who sponsored Easter flowers for St. John-Incarnation this year!

## *In Memory of:*

Francesca Artusa  
Ruth Wakuluk & Christina Wakuluk  
William Geier  
My Loved Ones  
Sal Criscuolo, Dorothy & Julius Roll  
Nelma McMenamain  
Frank Feltkamp

Frank Feltkamp  
Merle Williams  
Our Loved Ones  
My Loved Ones  
Robert Koehler  
John & Lillian Lindman  
Leonard & Helen Sokolowski  
Our Loved Ones  
Our Loved Ones  
Nora & Eugene Iannerelli  
Our Loved Ones  
Doris & John Kortlang, Amy &  
Shelli Kortlang, Tony & Katie Posimato  
Our Loved Ones  
Dick Roth, Dot & Henry Roth,  
Bob Weber and Loved Ones  
Alice & Sam Batchelor

## *In Honor of:*

Liam, Aiden & Mason  
Karen & Anthony Posimato  
God's Blessings

## *Given by:*

Artusa Family  
Kim, Kristina & Stephanie Carlstrom  
Carol Clemente  
Charlene Comastri

Dorothy Criscuolo  
Bruce, Karen, Carrie, Karl &  
Christine Feltkamp  
Pauline Feltkamp  
Sue Ellen Coyle  
Christel & Paul Hild  
Doris Hild  
Allison Koehler

The Lindman Family  
The Lipitz Family  
Susan & Vinnie Masciello  
Melissa Pinto  
Joan Pirrone

Judy & Anthony Posimato  
The Richetti Family

Don Roth  
The Sheppard Family

## *Given by:*

Mary Dodd  
Judy & Anthony Posimato  
The Reckhart Family





## **Yoga is for EVERY BODY!**

Have you ever thought about trying yoga and told yourself that you CAN'T?

Here at St. John's – Incarnation, anyone can be a yogi! On Monday evenings, starting on April 30<sup>th</sup>, we'll be offering a yoga class at 7pm led by Jeanette Richetti. We will be practicing gentle yoga poses modified with the use of a chair as needed. There are always different options to suit every different body!

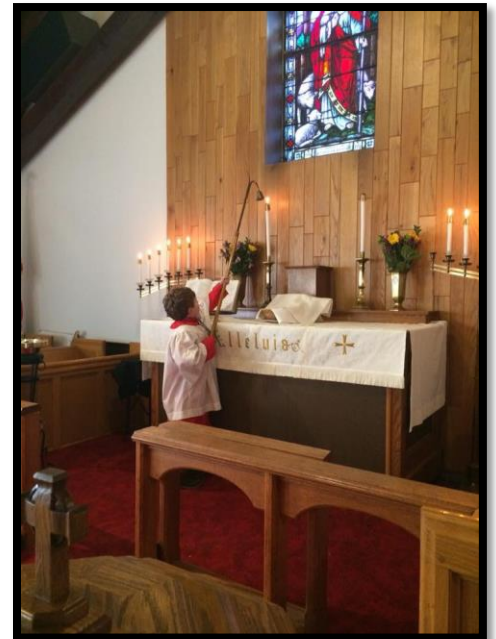
Yoga can give you more flexibility and stability, physical and mental strength, increased energy, improved memory and clarity, better concentration, improved overall health and a sense of inner peace. Chair yoga is also useful to help prevent falls by building strength and a better sense of balance.

Please join us starting Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat if you have one although mats will be available for use. Doors will open 20 minutes before class.

The cost will be \$12 per person and yogis of all experience levels are welcome. Sign up sheet in the narthex.



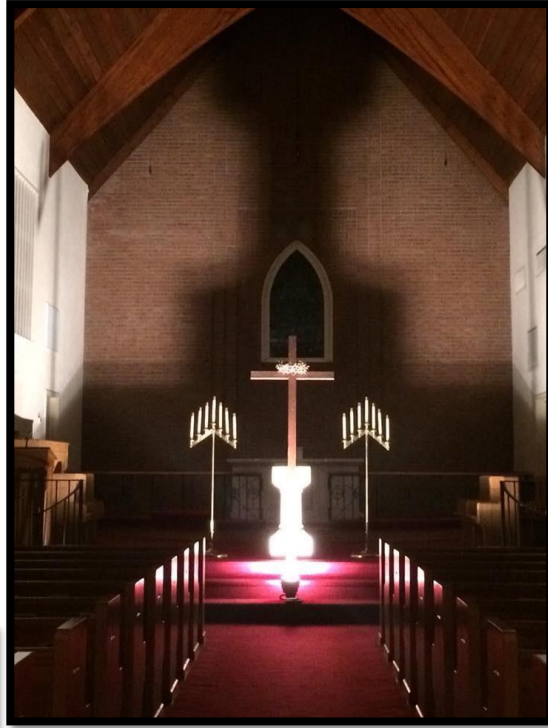
# FINAL WORSHIP SERVICE AT CEDARHURST – 3/18/18



# PRETZEL AND PALM CROSS MAKING WITH OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS



# HOLY WEEK 2018



*Alleluia*  
*Christ is risen!*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Holy Week so meaningful! We praise God for the gifts shared by our readers, ushers, assisting ministers, acolytes, crucifers, torch & gospel bearers, the choir, the members of the Worship and Music committee, Allison Koehler, choir director, and Judy Pang organist.