



ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

JULY 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

Calendar of Events:

Wed. Aug. 1	Bible study	7:30 pm
Sun. Aug. 5	Worship services	8:15 & 9:30 am
Mon. Aug. 6	Yoga Class	7:00 pm
Tues. Aug. 7	Knitting Ministry	7:30 pm
Wed. Aug. 8	Bible study	7:30 pm
Thurs. Aug. 9	VBS Decorating	7:00 pm
Sun. Aug. 12	Worship services	8:15 & 9:30 am
Mon. Aug. 13-17	VBS Hero Central (No Yoga Class on 8/13)	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Sun. Aug. 19	VBS worship service (No 8:15 am) Ice Cream Sundae Sunday	9:30 am 10:45 am
Mon. Aug. 20	Yoga Class	7:00 pm
Tues. Aug. 21	Evangelism meeting Church council meeting	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sun. Aug. 26	Worship services	8:15 & 9:30 am
Mon. Aug. 27	Yoga Class	7:00 pm
Tues. Aug. 28	Stewardship and Finance meeting	7:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER:

September 3	LABOR DAY
September 9	First Communion
September 30	Harvest Festival

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 are always looking for more volunteers to server during worship. If you would like to help during worship, please speak to Pastor Alex.

WORSHIP SERVERS SCHEDULE

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 2018

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
Aug 5	8:15		NO	Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Victoria Ramirez		Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Pauline Feltkamp & Suzanne Thomas
Aug 12	8:15		CRUCIFER	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Sam Barry		Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Janet Powell & Lori Fernez
Aug 19	8:15		DURING	Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Kaitlyn Gavin	SUMMER	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Bob Reckhart & Tyler Rouse
Aug 26	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Ashley Gavin	MONTHS	Katharine Forte	Katharine Forte	Bruce & Karen Feltkamp

SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
Sept 2	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Ashley Gavin	Christopher Dunn	Dan Gonzalez	Chris Shelton	Alexandra & Andrew Dunn
Sept 9	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Christopher Palmer	Kaylee Palmer	Kim Carlstrom	Anna Lenz	Doug & Kristina Palmer
Sept 16	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Dylan Hovell	Victoria Ramirez	Andrew Dunn	Andrew Dunn	Janet Pescatore & Suzanna Thomas
Sept 23	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
	9:30	Parker Sloan	Victoria Dunn	Claire Lenz	Claire Lenz	Alexandra & Andrew Dunn
Sept 30	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Kaitlyn Gavin	Hank Lenz	Hank Lenz	Susan Masciello & Richard Dietrich

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

On Sunday, August 5th at the 9:30 am service, Don Roth gave the following speech in honor of Pastor Alex's 5-year anniversary as pastor of St. John's (now St. John-Incarnation) Lutheran Church:

PASTOR'S SPEECH

When I was approached by a member of the church council and asked if I would say a few KIND words about Pastor Alex I accepted the opportunity but had to give it a great deal of thought. This grown man is a Philadelphia Phillies and Philadelphia Eagles fan therefore how can I say any KIND words about him?

I decided to take a different approach to honor him today.

Knowing that Pastor is a big admirer of singing I thought I would honor him with some Beatles songs during my presentation. I ask you all to pay close attention and see if you can pick out the Beatles song as I deliver my talk.

It seems like only YESTERDAY that St John's was searching for a new shepherd to lead this flock. As a member of the call committee my job was to question our candidates on sermons and what their approach would be when delivering a sermon. We weren't looking for a pastor who would merely yada-yada-yada or OB LA DI OB LA DA throughout the entire sermon but one who would deliver a clear message.

After meeting as a committee on 1-2 evenings we all thought that this would be a LONG AND WINDING ROAD to select the best candidate. Little did we know that after the first interview session that this was not A HARD DAYS NIGHT but a rather easy decision.

The committee traveled to the RVC Lutheran church to hear our candidate deliver a sermon. It was perfect as he used every speech trick in the book to make it a pleasant experience. He opens his sermons with an "attention getter" using a short story or a cute joke. Once he gets our attention he gets to the heart of the message. When he feels that he may have lost the congregation he uses trick #2 which is the "delay and ask a question" tactic. "How many people have seen Gone with the Wind"? Well, 90% of us have so once again he has our attention. As he concludes his sermon it is often finished with a song. I am sure if we held church services every day Pastor

Alex would deliver a great sermon EIGHT DAYS A WEEK. Personally, I am glad Pastor Alex is not into RAP as I would hate to hear The Old Rugged Cross sung to a RAP beat. I CAN'T GET NO SATISFACTION from RAP music. (I just had to get a Rolling Stones song in here someplace!)

Pastor Alex your enthusiasm and encouragement has revitalized the Sunday School program along with our dedicated teachers, starting the Vacation Bible School has reached out to the youth in this congregation as well as in the community, your encouragement to ask for food for the food pantry, school supplies and for coats for the seafarers has made us all COME TOGETHER as a congregation.

At the end of each church service you greet everyone at the door with a firm handshake and positive words for the coming week. Whether it be Tom, Dick, or Harry or MICHELLE, ELEANOR RIGBY or even LADY MADONNA each person feels upbeat when leaving church. If anyone asks for HELP you are there to guide that person.

When you speak of your vegetable garden and your crops we all hope that you will have STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER.

I can conclude by merely say God Bless You but I will instead use the two words you love to hear...GO EAGLES.

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

Bob Robon
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
John Michael
Doris Oelschlager
Vivian Monaco
Larry Rienecker
Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Joe
Joanne
Grace
Karissa Heap

Faith
Elfride Lynn
Denis Bradler
Gerda Weber
Don Roth
Joshua Emswiler
Bernadette Harten
Carmel
Louis Clemente
Geraldine Christ
Lisa Sell
Ryan
Sue
Orlando Castrence

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.

Gerda Weber would again like to thank the SJILC for sending her the lovely flowers.
They always brighten her day!

Lutheran Social Services has sent a thank you for our contribution of 266 lbs of food which is helping LSS to serve more than 7,000 individuals in need every day.

FIRST COMMUNION

Join us for worship on Sunday, September 9th at the 9:30am service as we celebrate the 1st Communion of:

Bobby Clark
Nicole Henshaw
Christopher Palmer



For our Harvest Festival

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING
ANY ITEMS FOR OUR
BRIC A BRAC SALE
UNTIL AFTER
AUGUST 20! THANKS!**



WELCOME OLIVER!

On June 24th, 2018, we welcomed Oliver Nathaniel Lebron through the sacrament of baptism. Oliver's parents are Peter and Debra Lebron and his baptismal sponsors are Cristy McCosker and Wilfredo Velez Jr.



Message from the Financial Secretary Of St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church

Dear Members and Friends,

As you know, we are members of **St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church**. We are now updated with our new name at the bank. Your 2019 envelopes, which you will receive in December, will have the correct name on them.

If you would like to start writing your checks to **St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church** at this time, that would be fine. The bank will also accept St. John's Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church of the Incarnation if you forget our new name. The 2019 envelopes will make it easier. This is just a reminder to all that your envelopes for 2018 have St. John of the Incarnation Lutheran Church written on them. **This is not our name.** **Please do not write checks to St. John of the Incarnation Lutheran Church.**

I hope this clears up the confusion. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me at church or leave a message at the church for me at (516) 599-0778 and I will get back to you.

May God bless you always! Thank you for your continued support of our church.

Sincerely,

Joan Pirrone
Financial & Recording Secretary

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund Appeal

The Stewardship and Finance committee is officially starting an appeal to replace the roof above the old church which is above the knotty pine room, church office, council room and nursery. We expect that the roof will cost at least \$20,000.00. We have been awarded a Congregational Capital Improvement Challenge Grant from the Metropolitan New York Synod Council for \$9,000. In order to receive this grant, St. John-Incarnation must first raise \$9,000 as matching funds. We have \$5,000 left over from the air conditioner fund which we will transfer to the roof fund. We also have a very generous offer from someone who is willing to match dollar-for-dollar every donation that is made to our roof fund. This means we only need to raise about 25% of the total amount from our members and friends of St. John-Incarnation! Thanks be to God!

It is our hope and prayer that you will consider
making a donation to the 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.

Below 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!



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



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



For our midweek Holden services this past Lent, members of St. John-Incarnation were asked to write responses to the five-part covenant that God made with us in baptism. Here is out we live out our baptismal call:

To Strive for Justice & Peace in All the Earth

*Praying for peace between nations
End of wars, violence & bloodshed
To make/find peace within yourself so you can pass it on to others
Be ecofriendly as often & as possible
Peace "in" all the Earth
Teach me your ways, O Lord
Be kind
Use kindness to spread peace
Example: donations that help ease someone's stress.
WWJD?
Justice: what would Jesus do?
Bring a voice for the voiceless*

To Serve All People, Following the Example of Jesus

*Being nice
Hope to be helpful and kind
Helpful
Pray alone & with others
Bring the children to me
Taking up my cross
Be kind to everybody
Each day I pray to forgive and love one another
Letting my light shine before others
Kindness & Compassion*

To Live Among God's Faithful People

No matter how many struggles, things will get better
Seeing the face of Jesus in everyone I meet!
To be of service to others with others
Claimed, Gathered, Sent
Sent for service
To be with my children in church
To be God's children and also be the chosen one
Peace
Seeing the face of Jesus in each and every person

To Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed

To do God's work in deed is the best feeling!
Be kind to everybody and say they can share with you.
Share with love
Our donations of food to the New LIFE Center
I buy from Christian based companies
and freely speak about my beliefs
Love thy neighbor as thyself

To Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord's Supper

Knowing that Jesus died for ME!
Even when I am lonely, I am never alone
Coming to worship even when it is difficult
The table is for everyone
Hearing, sharing, give me peace for the week to come
God is beside us if only we look
Ask your God for guidance and he will lead you
Knowing that I am loved!

SURPRISE BABY SHOWER!



On Sunday, June 24th, St. John-Incarnation threw a surprise baby shower for our organist Judy Pang and her husband Oliver.

LONG ISLAND DUCKS GAME

SATURDAY, JULY 21

A scoreboard for a baseball game. The top row shows the score: 12 runs, 1 error, 1 strike, and 0 outs. Below this is a table of statistics for two teams, with columns for runs, hits, and errors. The bottom of the scoreboard displays the name of the church: ST. JOHN'S OF THE INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LYNBROOK.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	RA	HITS	ERR
HOME	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
AWAY	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0

ST. JOHN'S OF THE INCARNATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LYNBROOK

