



ST. JOHN'S MESSENGER

July 2015

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Services

Early Worship Service at 8:15 AM

No Sunday School Classes (K-Grade 6)

June, July and August

Bring the children to worship!



Calendar of Events for July 2015

Wednesday, July 1	Bible Study Class 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 5	Worship 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am
Wednesday, July 8	Bible Study Class 7:00 pm
Saturday, July 11	Adult Night Out FUNDRAISER 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 12	Worship 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am – dedication of Memorial Garden
Tuesday, July 14	VBS Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 15	Bible Study Class 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 19	Worship 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am – New Members – the Clark Family
Wednesday, July 22	Bible Study Class 7:00 pm
Sunday, July 26	Worship 8:15 am Worship 9:30 am
Wednesday, July 29	Bible Study Class 7:00 pm
Friday, July 31	Long Island Duck's Game

August:

- 8/9 – Benefit Concert for St. John's Church
- 8/10 – 14 Young Adult Art Workshop
- 8/24 – 28 Vacation Bible School - grades K through 6

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2015 - 9:30 AM

DATE	ACOLYTES	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
7/5	Victoria Ramirez	Andrew Dunn	Bill Benson	Allison Koehler & Carol Clemente
7/12	Kevin Hanson	Bill Lindman	Debby Lindman	Bill Davison & Richard Dietrich
7/19	Parker Sloan	Dorothy Criscuolo	Roger Vargas	Janet Pescatore & Jane Sloan
7/26	Kaylee Palmer	Kim Barbaro	Dan Gonzalez	Doug & Kristina Palmer Janet Pescatore

If you cannot serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office and the appropriate coordinator: Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers 599-2273; Claire Lenz: Assisting Ministers & Lectors – 872-2063
Jill Pace: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers & Gospel bearers- 599- 8896,

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes and Crucifers are needed at St. John's. It is a wonderful way to serve during service. It is a small commitment of 1-2 Sundays every three months. Anyone who has made his or her First Communion is eligible. If you are interested **please** contact the church office.

From the Desk of Pastor Alex:

If you asked me to rattle off my best memories from church growing up, many of them would be from Vacation Bible School. Yes, I loved VBS! It was one of my favorite events that my home church offered and something that I looked forward to every summer. That is why I decided to start our own VBS here at St. John's last year and why we will be doing it again!

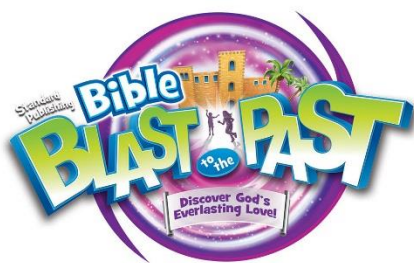
Our theme for this summer is ***Bible Blast to the Past***. Using 1 John 4:16 as our focus, kids will discover over the course of the week that God's love is **incredible, faithful, invincible, unconditional, and real**, and they will learn how to serve God by sharing that love with others. Of course, a program like this is only possible with the help and support of the congregation. That's a big part of what made last summer's Jungle Safari such a success!

Thus, you will find on the following page a recruitment form that offers all the different ways that you can help, and there are many of them. Perhaps you'd like to be in charge of one of the sites like the Timeless Truth Tent? Or maybe you'd prefer to be a crew leader who leads the kids from site to site and keeps them together? If you won't be around the week of the program, you can help with set-up and decorations as we transform parts of our church into a Biblical world. Any manner in which you can help will be greatly appreciated. (This is also an easy way for youth to get those community service hours!!!)

So please fill out the form and send it back to us at your earliest convenience. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, we will be having a **planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00pm in the auditorium** where we will talk about the program and sign up for roles/responsibilities.

One last thing...VBS was awesome not just because of the games and snacks and crafts and music and decorations. Those are enough to make any kid happy! What really made it special though was the congregational involvement. It was cool to learn about God's love from someone other than my parents and pastor. It was fun to spend time with my friends and connect with some of the older youth and parishioners. So let's truly make this a CHURCH event and with the help of God's grace, we'll welcome some new kids and families into our congregation!





Come Join the Adventure!

August 24 – 28

Before Bible Blast to the Past

I would like to help by . . .

- preparing craft materials
- distributing publicity materials
- decorating the auditorium and Knotty Pine room
- preparing the lesson sites
- donating: craft supplies
snacks
decorations
money to cover expenses
- planning and organizing
- I can attend the planning meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 7:00 pm.

I prefer working with the following age group

- preschool
- elementary
- preteen
- others

During Bible Blast to the Past

I would like to help in . . .

- teaching
- assisting in the classroom
- being a site leader
- being a crew leader
- crafts
- registration
- music
- games
- snacks
- cleanup

After Bible Blast to the Past

I would like to help by . . .

- cleaning up and taking down decorations
- helping with follow-up mailings
- after worship coffee hour

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 24 – 28, 2015

6:30pm to 8:30pm

(For children 6th grade and under)

St. John's Lutheran Church

13 Blake Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

To register, please contact the church office at:

516-599-0778

Bible Blast to the Past Registration Form

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Completed _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact Name and Number _____

Special Needs or Requests:



Crew Assignment
(completed by church):

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Donations have been made to the St. John's Memorial Fund in memory of

*Irma Kaempf
by Bob and Diane Kaempf*



Friday, June 19th, our very own Kyle O'Connor achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. We celebrate with Kyle and his family and congratulate him on this awesome honor!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

*Victoria Rosa Dunn
Ashley Marie Gavin
Elizabeth June Hanson
Lillian Irene Mata
Jessica Lynn Muck
Kayla Faith O'Connor*





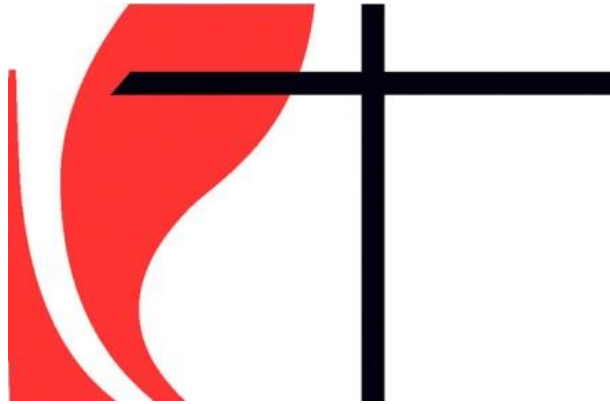
Dear Pastor Alex + the Members of St John's -
Thank you so much for allowing our Girl
Scout Troop to have our meetings here,
+ for our sleepover!
Please accept this donation as a small
token of our appreciation.

Thank you again.

Troop 2000

Please join us on Sunday, July 12th for the
Dedication of our newly renovated
Memorial Garden at the conclusion of our
9:30 am worship service





ST. JOHN'S ADULT NIGHT OUT

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN
AT THE HOME OF

KAREN & BRUCE FELTKAMP
8 GLOVER CIRCLE
LYNBROOK

Saturday, July 11, 2015

7:00PM

\$25.00 per person

Come support a deficit fund-raiser to meet with Pastor Alex, the Church Council and other members of St. John's for a casual evening of noshes & spirits.

APOLOGIES AS WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE
RSVP 516-887-5725 OR EMAIL FELTKAMP@AOL.COM

Back To School!

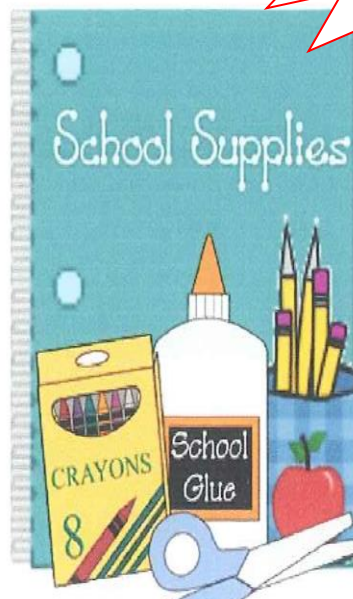


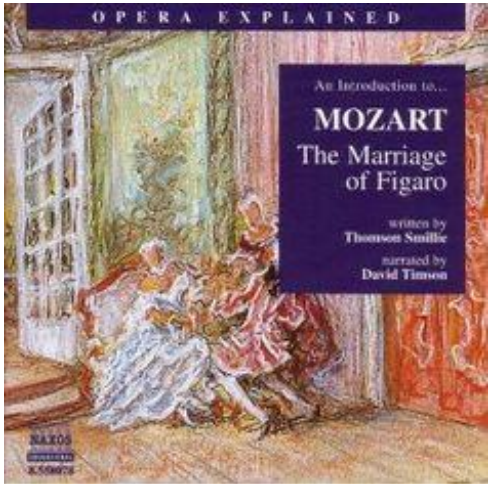
You can help a child in need this school year through the New LIFE Center – Long Island by donating any of the school supplies listed below. Many children do not have the basic supplies necessary for beginning their school year and your donation will help a child start their year off right! Please have items delivered to New LIFE Center – Long Island no

later than the week of August 10th!

- ✓ 3-ring binders
- ✓ Assignment books
- ✓ Book bags
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Erasers
- ✓ Folders
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Loose-leaf paper
- ✓ Lunch boxes
- ✓ Pencil Boxes
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Rulers
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Spiral notebooks

Thanks to your loving generosity, New LIFE Center was able to supply 682 students with everything a child needs to be a successful student!





Summer Opera Benefit Concert!

OperaRox Presents, a new organization founded by Kimberly Feltkamp and Jaimie Appleton, will present a benefit concert of arias and scenes from its upcoming production of Mozart's famous opera, *Le Nozze di Figaro*, **here at St. John's on August 9th at 4 PM**. Tickets will be \$10 (suggested donation). OperaRox Presents was founded with the intention of creating opportunities for young opera singers in the New York Metropolitan area. All proceeds from the concert will go to St. John's, who is graciously hosting the company's rehearsals.

Le Nozze di Figaro is the story of Figaro, his fiancée Susanna, his master the Count, the Countess, and the pageboy, Cherubino. When the Count Almaviva poses a threat to Figaro's impending wedding, all bets are off in this famous Mozart comedy set to a sparkling libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte.

The concert will feature **Dmitry Glivinskiy** on piano, **Devony Smith** as Susanna, **Michael Maliakel** as Figaro, **Jaimie Appleton** as Countess Almaviva, **Michael Hoffman** as Count Almaviva, **Kimberly Feltkamp** as Cherubino, **Maayan Voss de Bettancourt** as Marcellina, and others.

OperaRox Presents will perform *Figaro* in complete on August 21st & 23rd, 2015 at the National Opera Center in New York City, which is located mere blocks from Penn Station. Buy tickets and find more information at their website: www.operarox.weebly.com.