



ST. JOHN'S MESSENGER

June 2015

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Services

9:30 AM

Beginning June 28th – Early Worship Service at 8:15 AM

No Sunday School Classes (K-Grade 6) or Nursery Program

June, July and August

Bring the children to worship!

Calendar of Events for June 2015

Wednesday, June 3	Confirmation Practice 6:00 to 8:30 pm
Thursday, June 4	Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 7	Worship 9:30 am – CONFIRMATION No Nursery Program or Sunday School
Tuesday, June 9	Church Council Meeting 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 14	Worship 9:30 am – Pastor Lamont Wells presiding
Wednesday, June 17	Bible Study Class begins 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 21	Worship 9:30 am – High School Graduate Recognition Day Father's Day
Sunday, June 28	Worship 8:15 am AND 9:30 am

July.....

We will have two services each Sunday: 8:15 am and 9:30 am

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2015 -9:30 AM

DATE	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
6/7	Emma Lenz	N/A	Dorothy Criscuolo	Anna Lenz	Claire & Hank Lenz
6/14	Christopher Dunn	N/A	Roger Vargas	Janet Pescatore	Bill & Debby Lindman
Father's Day 6/21	Kaitlyn Gavin	Kaitlyn Gavin	Dorothy Richetti	Susan Masciello	Kevin Hanson Kevin Hanson Jr.
6/28 8:15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9:30	Parker Sloan	N/A	Claire Lenz	Hank Lenz	Jane Sloan 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; Andrea Sommella: Assisting Ministers – church office 599-0778; Jill Pace: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers & Gospel bearers- 599- 8896
Claire Lenz: Lectors – 872-2063

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:

Summer always seems to be the slowest time of the year when it comes to the church. There are no major festivals or liturgical celebrations. Sunday School, confirmation, and choir are all off until September. Families go on vacation, kids are away at camp, and worship attendance goes down. It's almost like the church's "off-season" as we take our proverbial foot off the gas pedal and cruise for a few months.

Well I'm here to tell you that St. John's is NOT going on vacation this summer! We have a number of exciting things happening in the coming weeks and I would like to highlight just a few.

1. **The early service is back!** Starting Sunday, June 28, we will have worship at 8:15am in addition to our regular 9:30am service. This early service will be shorter and the liturgy will be spoken rather than sung using *Responsive Prayer*, which is found in our hymnal. Aside from that, everything will be similar to the 9:30 service: scripture, preaching, prayer, Eucharist, etc. Concerned about the heat? No need to worry! Our new air conditioning system will keep you cool and comfortable ;-)
2. **Food, fun, and fellowship.** We have two awesome outdoor events this summer that you should mark on your calendar: WELCA's annual barbeque and St. John's Adult Night Out. Details for both can be found in this month's Messenger. We also have a few extra tickets for the Long Island Ducks game on Friday, July 31st at 6:30pm. These will go pretty quickly so if you're interested, please call the church office. Tickets are just \$12 for a night to enjoy some great baseball in the company of church friends. Doesn't get much better than that!
3. **Vacation Bible School is happening again!** Yes, apparently the word got out about our Jungle Safari VBS because we're already receiving calls from new folks who are asking about this summer! Praise God! This year's theme is going to be "Bible Blast to the Past" where we will travel back to biblical times to discover God's amazing and everlasting love. The program, which will take place on the weeknights of August 24-28, is for children 6th grade and under, but we will be looking for adults AND youth to help out. This is an easy way to get some community service hours and it's a lot of fun.
4. **Weekly Bible Study.** Starting June 17 at 7:00pm, we will have a Wednesday night Bible study in the council room. I have a few ideas for us to start off with (for example, comparing the best-seller "Heaven is for Real" with the book of Revelation), but I'm open to anything and everything so if there is a particular theme or book in the Bible that you would like to study, please let me know.

Like I said, these are just a few. There are many other things happening at St. John's this summer so please make sure to read this edition of the St. John's Messenger and keep an eye out for any future emails/announcements.

See you in worship,

Pastor Alex

BARBARA SEMMIG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Barbara Semmig Memorial Scholarship Fund thanks the following people who donated to the scholarship fund in memory of Robert Kaempf:

Anna Moser
Anne E. Coen
Corine Castrigno.

We also want to thank Donald Roth for his generous gift to this fund.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED AT WITH THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WATER GIVE AWAY



Once again members of St. John's participated in the festivities for the Memorial Day Parade. The church members set up a table in front of the church and distributed free bottles of water to the marchers and spectators viewing the parade. On each bottle was a message about St. John's. Peace and Love, the Evangelism Committee



BRIC-A-BRAC DONATIONS for the HARVEST FESTIVAL

With spring here and summer right around the corner please remember our Harvest Festival, while you are doing your spring-cleaning and find all those unwanted treasures. They now can be packed up and brought down to the old nursery room, which is located to the right of the stage off of the Auditorium. Should you have any questions please give either one of us a call. Thank you from the Bric-A-Brac Committee!

Diane Dake ~ 516-599-2705

Sue Masciello ~ 516-599-1956

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNG ADULTS
WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THIS MONTH**



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

***Congratulations to our
Nursery and Sunday School Children
On their Moving UP***

***Bobby Clark
Emilia Berkowitz
Christopher Dunn
Kaitlyn Gavin
Kevin Hanson
Lauren Henshaw
Cassie Larke
Clara Larke
Dylan Lipitz
Grace Mata
Teresa O'Neill
Christopher Palmer
Kaylee Palmer
Madeline Posillico
Michael Posillico
Victoria Ramirez
Lily Sloan
Parker Sloan
Joseph Volante
Julianna Volante***



Each year, Lutheran Social Services of New York strives to provide struggling families with food, especially at the Holiday Season. What goes unnoticed is that during the summer months there is also a decrease in the amount of food and associate items that is donated. If you could look for items on sale and bring them to church through the summer, we at St. John's will again be helping many others. And, if possible, don't forget to collect baby items and coupons to help the New Life Center at Lutheran Social Services as well.

Peace and love,
The Evangelism Committee

WELCA will be sponsoring their annual barbecue on
Tuesday, June 23rd at 5:30 PM

It will be held at the home of
Pauline Feltkamp
77 Whittier St., Lynbrook

Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided.

Just bring any side dish, salad, beans or a dessert.

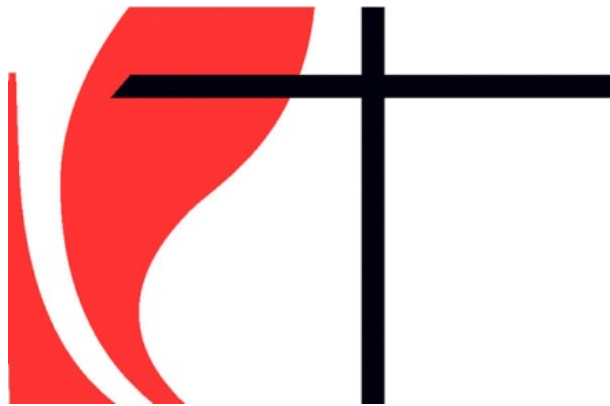
The time is early but the grill is always hot, so join us at anytime.

Every one is welcome come join us for an evening of fellowship.

See you Tuesday June 23rd!

If the weather turns rainy, the barbecue will take
place in the Knotty Pine Room at the church





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

7:00^{PM}

\$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 by July 3, 2015



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:

**BELOW IS THE INVITATION TO
KYLE O'CONNOR'S
EAGLE SCOUT CEREMONY**

**PLEASE RSVP TO AMY O'CONNOR
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!**

R.S.V.P.

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Ken Warner
110 Cedarhurst Avenue
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Light Refreshments to follow in Church Hall

Troop 24
Boy Scouts of America
request the honor of your presence
at an
**EAGLE SCOUT
COURT OF HONOR**
for
**Vincent A. Calvaruso
Nicholas B. St. John
Kyle O'Connor
Brendan Warner**

Friday, June 19, 2015
7:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
65 Wright Avenue
Malverne, New York 11565