



ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH

MESSENGER

August 2022



13 Blake Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563

EVENT!



AUGUST:

Sun. 8/14	Worship	8:15am & 9:30am
Wed. 8/17	Senior Luncheon at Greis Park	11:00am
Sun. 8/21	Worship	8:15am & 9:30am
8/22, 8/24, 8/26	HAYDAY VBS	6:30pm-8:30pm
Sun. 8/28	Worship VBS Closing worship	8:15am & 9:30am

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL

Sun. 9/11	First Communion	9:30am
Sun. 9/18	Day of Service	10:45am
Sun. 10/2	Harvest Festival	11:00am-3:00pm
Sun. 10/9 or 10/16	Pet Blessing service	9:30am

Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app today.

To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in. There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "**Instant Church Directory**" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

**Need help or have questions? Please contact: Janet Pescatore
516-581-1221 or email mrsp061601@gmail.com**

If you haven't filled out a Church Directory form please take one from the narthex and return to the church office! Thank you!!

August 2022

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS	ZOOM HOST
14	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30	Kaylee Palmer	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Doug & Kristina Palmer	Jeanette Richetti
21	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30		Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Bob Reckhart & Sean Rouse	Joe Bahadur
28	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30	Sam Barry	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Cora Sarver & Tad Sheppard	Bruce Feltkamp

September 2022

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS	ZOOM HOST
4	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30	Kaitlyn Gavin	Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	Judy Posimato & Heidi Scalza	Dan Gonzalez
11	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Katie Forte	Anita Marco	Suzanna & Chris Thomas	Susan Masciello
18	8:15		Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo		
	9:30	Christopher Dunn	Kim Carlstrom	Kim Carlstrom	Janet Powell & Carol Clemente	Joe Bahadur
25	8:15		Katie Forte	Katie Forte		
	9:30	Sam Barry	Dorothy Criscuolo	Chris Shelton	Kuno Veygel & Tad Sheppard	Bruce Feltkamp

A Message from Pastor Alex:

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. – Romans 5:11 (NLT)

Having grown up on a farm, I know a few baaaad jokes about sheep. I'd tell them to my dogs, but they've already herd them all. No, farming isn't for everyone, but hay, it's in my jeans! Now you may thinking to yourself, "Pastor Alex is using farm puns for this Messenger!?! How dairy! You've goat to me kidding me!" Well, no farm, no fowl! I'm not looking for a round of ap-plow-se. If you don't find these jokes hay-larious or even a-moo-sing, allow me to re-coop your trust and lettuce turnip the beet!

HayDay VBS will be held on August 22, 24, and 26 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm here at St. John–Incarnation Lutheran Church. During our time together on the farm at HayDay VBS, children, youth, and adults will grow in friendship with Jesus and experience the never ending love and friendship that He offers us all! We will read Bible stories like Jesus befriending Zacchaeus and the Parable of the Farmer, while also playing some Hog Wild Games, enjoying tasty Farmhouse Snacks, and of course, singing new songs at Moo-sic & More. Our closing celebration will take place on Sunday, August 28 at the 9:30am service with a special fellowship hour immediately following worship. So please join us! All are welcome at VBS, and we would love to have extra farmhands around to help out! It should be a bushel of fun like always!

Another date to mark on your calendar is Sunday, September 18th which will be our Day of Service at SJILC. Assuming that the weather cooperates, we will be doing a community cleanup outside by picking up litter around our block and on nearby streets. Please feel free to wear one of your Thrivent T-shirts (we just recently received a new batch; please see our Evangelism & Outreach Committee Chair, Susan Masciello, if you'd like one!) or your yellow "God's Work. Our Hands." T-shirt to church that day.

Finally, I am thrilled to announce that we are planning to hold our annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 2nd after worship! We will need volunteers to help with the Bric-a-Brac sale, as well as selling food/beverages, pumpkins, raffle prizes, and other needed tasks. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office or sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. Our Harvest Festival is by far the biggest event that we offer to our community, and I wouldn't be surprised if we get a larger turnout than usual after our two year hiatus due to COVID-19 so any extra help we can get would be most appreciated.

Until then, as we wind down these remaining days of summer, may we continue to live out our faith in thanksgiving to God and in service to our neighbor. Let us keep striving to love one another as God loves all. For we know and trust that Jesus will always love us and his friendship lasts forever! As we will sing in our theme song at HayDay VBS: "Jesus knows all about our struggles. He will guide us 'til the day is done. There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus! No, not one! No, not one!"

See you in worship, my friends! ☺

Peace +

Pastor Alex

Prayer Requests



Larry Lipitz

Donna Valenti

Stephen Suppa

Eleanor Haslett

Scott Masciello

Sherry Powell

The Carver Family

Colton Youdelman

Victoria Murillo

Jacquie Maidel

Carmel Wright

Bernadette Harten

Mary Rebando

Ed Moglia

Joseph Mihalich

Barbara Monteleone

The Forbes Family

Shirley Plows

Edith

Conor Hartnett

Vito Richetti

Bud Ellis

Ginger Freise

Sebastian Quezada

Marina

May

Salvatore

Lisa

Charles

Edith

Rocco

Sue

Faith

Brad Pantall

Bill Gibb

Tad Sheppard

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on the prayer request poster or call or email the office at 599-0778 or stjohnincarnation@gmail.com. Please write how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks.



We congratulate **Tyler Rouse**, upon his graduation from Malverne High School. Tyler is receiving a Barbara Semmig Scholarship from **WELCA** and will be attending Western Connecticut State University to major in Kinesiology (exercise Science) and play for the football team. God's blessings to Tyler as he begins his college journey!

*A donation has been made to the
St. John-Incarnation Fund by*

Grace West

in honor of

*Bruce & Karen Feltkamp's
special wedding anniversary*

Thank you from the **Seafarers International House** for the \$25.00 donation from **WELCA** committee.



Is your home getting filled up with **Target gray and red reusable grocery bags**? Well we have just found a new use for them. The New **LIFE Center Food Pantry** will be starting a new **“Help Save Our Planet”** initiative and could use your bags to distribute food to our clients. Bag donations can be left in the narthex in the bin provide and are most appreciated.

The Lutheran Social Services New LIFE Center
Thank SJILC for the 343 lbs. of food we donated
At the Father’s Day Coffee Hour!



Senior Luncheon

All Are Welcome

Greis Park
Wednesday,
August 17
11:00 am



Bric-a-Brac for our Harvest Festival!

The SJILC Harvest Festival is returning this fall!
If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Bric-a-Brac sale, **please leave them on the stage downstairs in the auditorium.** To schedule a drop-off during the week, please contact

Pastor Alex or Andrea in the church office.

**The Harvest Festival will be held on
Sunday, October 2, immediately after worship.**

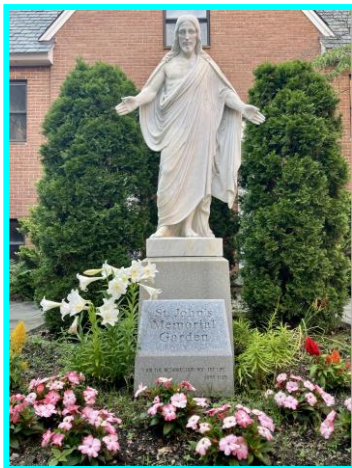
WELCA SUMMER BBQ at SJILC



NEW DRIVEWAY BETWEEN CHURCH & PARSONAGE

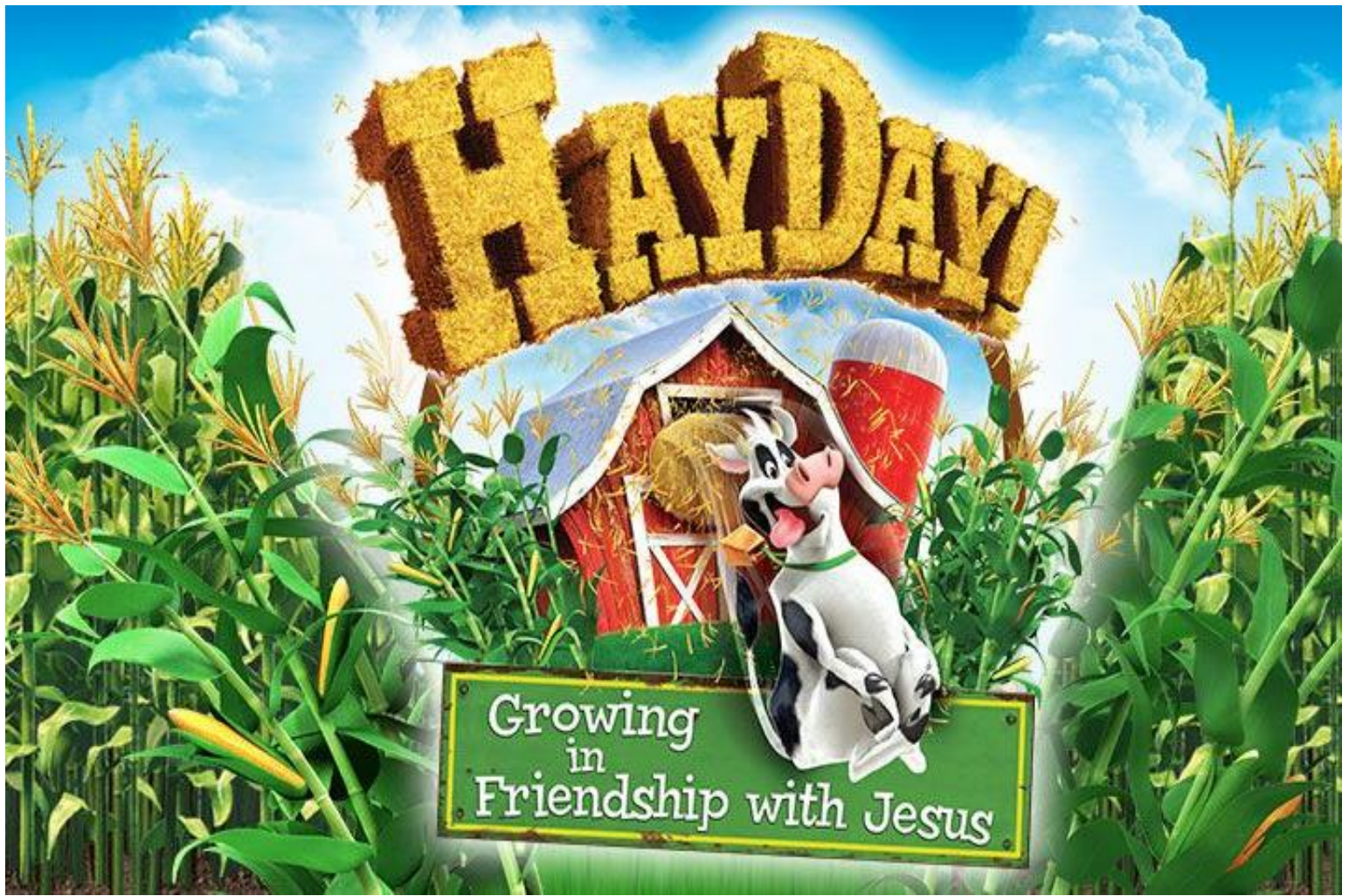


Summer Scenes from SJL C!



Christopher Palmer and Sam Barry with Doug Palmer Enjoying Boy Scout Camp at Onteora





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

AUGUST 22, 24, & 26

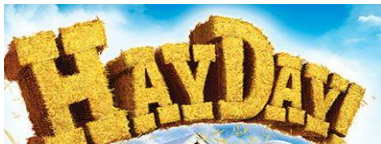
6:30pm to 8:30pm

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FOR ALL KIDS AGES PRE - K TO 12TH GRADE

To register: call 516-599-0778

or email stiohnincarnation@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FORM

Anything else you would like us to know about your child:

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31 of this year.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

You can drop off the completed registration form(s) in the offering basket on Sunday, or the church mailbox on the side door. You can also email the completed form(s) to the church or mail them to the church at our address:

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Church**

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Sunday, October 2, 2022

11am-3pm

**Food ▫ Vendors ▫ Pumpkins
Bric-a-Brac ▫ 50/50 Raffle**



Join us for
worship
in person
or on ZOOM!

Sundays at
8:15am – in person only
9:30am – in person &
on Zoom



Online:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5165990778>
Meeting ID: 516 599 0778

By phone:

1-646-558-8656 US (NY)
Meeting ID: 516 599 0778 #
No attendee code. Just press #

Ways You Can Give to SJILC

PAYPAL:

Log-in to your PayPal account. If you do not have PayPal, you can sign-up for free at <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/account-selection> Once you're logged in, choose the "send" option to send money and type in our church email address:

stjohnincarnation@gmail.com.

After you have entered the amount you would like to give, please select the "Sending to a friend" option to send your donation for free. **This is very important! Otherwise, PayPal will charge you a small transaction fee!**

Confirm payment and you're done!

MAIL:

You can also send your offering to church through the mail or by dropping it in our white mailbox on the side door of the church by the Knotty Pine Room.

Please make checks payable to **St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church** and address to:
St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church, 13 Blake Avenue Lynbrook, NY 11563

THANK YOU for supporting our ministry during this difficult time! God's blessings to you and your loved ones!