



**ST. JOHN-INCARNATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH
MESSENGER
June 2024**

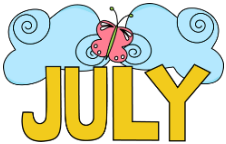



**13 Blake Avenue
Lynbrook, NY 11563**

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sun. 6/16	Worship Donuts for Dads Coffee Hour Student Recital – students of Judy and Oliver Markson	8:15am & 9:30am 10:45am 3:00pm
Mon. 6/17	SJILC Crafting Workshop	11:00am
Tues. 6/18	Annual BBQ sponsored by WELCA	6:00pm
Thurs. 6/20	Vacation Bible School planning meeting	7:00pm
Mon. 6/24	SJILC Crafting Workshop	11:00am



Mon. 7/1, 7/8, 7/15 7/22, 7/29	SJILC Crafting Workshop	11:00am
Thurs. 7/4		
Sun. 7/7	Worship Evangelism meeting	8:15am & 9:30am 10:45am
Wed. 7/10	Healing Service Bible Study	7:00pm 7:30pm
Sun. 7/14	Worship	8:15am & 9:30am
Tues. 7/16	Harvest Festival planning meeting	7:00pm
Wed. 7/17	Bible Study	7:30pm
Sun. 7/21	Worship	8:15am & 9:30am
Wed. 7/24	Bible Study	7:30pm
Sun. 7/28	Worship VIP coffee hour sponsored by Property	8:15am & 9:30am 10:45am
Wed. 7/31	Bible Study	7:30pm



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of SJILC you can contact the office at 516-599-0778, email us at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com or speak with Pastor Alex.

WORSHIP SERVERS SCHEDULE – June 2024

<p>Sunday, 6/2– 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Victoria Ramirez Assist. Minister: Claire Lenz Lector: Claire Lenz Ushers: Suzanna & Chris Thomas Zoom Host: Susan Masciello</p>	<p>Sunday, 6/23– 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Chris Palmer Assist. Minister: Andrew Dunn Lector: Chris Shelton Ushers: Doug & Kristina Palmer Zoom Host: TBD</p>
<p>Sunday, 6/9– 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Thaddeus Sheppard Assist. Minister: Kathy Spatz Lector: Kathy Spatz Ushers: Judy Posimato & Bob Reckhart Zoom Host: Dan Gonzalez</p>	<p>Sunday, 6/30– 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Sam Barry Assist. Minister: Janet Pescatore Lector: Janet Pescatore Ushers: Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse Zoom Host: Jeanette Richetti</p>
<p>Sunday, 6/16 – 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Charles Sheppard Assist. Minister: Katie Forte Lector: Anita Marco Ushers: Tad Sheppard & Kathy Spatz Zoom Host: Susan Masciello</p>	<p>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: 516 872-2063; Andrea: Ushers, Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers, Gospel bearers and Zoom hosts- Church Office: 599-0778</p>

WORSHIP SERVERS SCHEDULE – July 2024

<p>Sunday, 7/7 – 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Cassie Barry Assist. Minister: Kathy Spatz Lector: Kathy Spatz Ushers: Sue Ellen Coyle & Joan Pirrone Zoom Host: Gabrielle Barry</p>	<p>Sunday, 7/21 – 7:30pm</p> <p>Acolyte: Chris Palmer Assist. Minister: Dotty Criscuolo Lector: Chris Shelton Ushers: Doug & Kristina Palmer Zoom Host: Jeanette Richetti</p>
<p>Sunday, 7/14– 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Charles Sheppard Assist. Minister: Wendy Wolber Lector: Wendy Wolber Ushers: Heidi Scalza & Kathy Spatz Zoom Host: Susan Masciello</p>	<p>Sunday, 7/28 – 9:30am</p> <p>Acolyte: Aurelia Bahadur and Victoria Ramirez Assist. Minister: Janet Pescatore Lector: Janet Pescatore Ushers: Joan Pirrone and Cora Sarver Zoom Host: Joe Bahadur</p>



God's Speed!

Capital Improvement Internet Fund



The God's Speed Capital Improvement Internet Fund is a fund that has been established to help St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church update our Wi-Fi and computer systems so that we can be connected more efficiently with our congregation. **You can make donations in memory or in honor of someone or just as a generous contribution to the fund.**

A Message from Pastor Alex:

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Things tend to slow down a bit in the summertime, but not at St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church! On Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00pm we will have our annual summer barbeque sponsored by the ladies of WELCA. Join us on the driveway between the church and parsonage for some great food and fellowship! All are welcome! All we ask is that you bring something to share, if possible. In the event of inclement weather, we'll meet downstairs in the Knotty Pine Room.

Later that week on Thursday, June 20th at 7:00pm, we will have our first planning meeting for VBS. The theme for this year is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid." If you're familiar with our VBS programs, you know how much work goes into them, especially the decorating part! This year will be no different as we transform our church into Jesus' hometown of Nazareth, and in order to do this, we will need your help! Some of the items that would be great to have include bright colored blankets without any logos or characters, baskets, fake fruit and breads, gently used drop cloths, large stuffed barnyard animals (especially sheep!), antique wooden ladders, fake palm plants and ivy garland, large ceramic pots and planters, and anything else that looks old and might be found in a biblical town or marketplace (imagination is encouraged ☺). If you cannot the meeting on June 20th, but would like to help, please contact either Gabrielle Barry or myself and let us know. VBS will be held during the week of August 19-23. Spread the word!

On Wednesday, July 10, at 7:30pm we will be starting a 6-week Bible Study series using scripture-filled jars that were recently assembled by members of the congregation. Each jar contains color-coded bible verses for when you and I are feeling happy, anxious, thankful, lonely, angry or sad. We'll look at some examples of people in scripture who experienced these emotions and how they dealt with them. The dates for this Bible Study are July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14 (all beginning at 7:30pm).

Preparations for our annual Harvest Festival in September are already well underway too! The Harvest Festival committee has met three times now, and given our discussions thus far, I must say that I'm really excited about the potential for this year's event! Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00pm. Please join us if you can help, and a big thank you to all who are serving on this committee! Mary Ann Dodd and Anita Marco have a great plan for us, and I have no doubt that they will do an amazing job chairing our Harvest Festival just as they did last year.

Finally, just as an aside, I have recently agreed to serve as the coverage pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Malverne. This is not to be confused with a supply or interim pastor. They already have someone to lead their worship services on Sunday mornings, which is good since obviously I can't be in two places at once. However, I will be responsible for visitation, funerals, weddings, confirmation, attending meetings, and anything else needed outside of Sunday mornings. For example, this past week I joined the teachers and students at Grace's school for their last chapel service of the school year and gave a children's sermon on the gospel reading! I look forward to working with our neighbors in Malverne and hopefully we'll figure out some ways to do ministry together (i.e. confirmation classes).

Please read this month's Messenger to see what else God is doing here at St. John-Incarnation and beyond! May you have a blessed summer, and I'll see you in church!

Pastor Alex

We are praying for ...

Donna Valenti
Stephen Suppa
Scott Masciello
The Carver Family
Colton Youdelman
Carmel Wright
Tad Sheppard
Bernadette Harten
Mary Rebando
Joseph Mihalich
Shirley Plows
Vito Richetti
Cynthia Petronella
Family of Larry
Our military, especially Tony and Olivia Marco

Brad Pantall
Barbara Monteleone
Victoria Murillo
Hank Lenz
Anthony Posimato
Benjamin Lomot
Marianne Grahlfs
Anne Sheppard
Bettye Steinberg
Ginger Freise
Arlene Lockwood
Tom Wolber
Jim F.
Hank Lohse

Olivia M
Kathy Frontino
Donald Player
Anita
Irene Redmond
Margaret Tomasulo
Michael Ugliano
Edward Plows
Verne Kelley
Jacquie Maidel
Irina Sargent
Bud Ellis
Baby Keiren
Steven Lomasky

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on the prayer request poster, welcome card or call or email the office at 599-0778 or

Donations have been made to the Barbara Semmig Memorial Scholarship Fund

by

Friends of Cora Sarver in Honor of her 80th Birthday

and

In Memory of Nan Moser by

Kathryn Bennett & Susan Sullivan

Carol Clemente

Penny Conley

Dorothy Criscuolo

Christine & Doe Erway

Allison Koehler

Christina Mackay UCOMM Team at Adelphi University

Diane Moser

Sandra Muolo

Joan Pirrone

The Richetti Family

Linda Romano

Don & Cora Sarver

Joanna & Gary Templeton

WELCA

WELCA Mother's Day Bake Sale

Wendy Wolber



Thank you very much!

The New LIFE Center has sent a **THANK YOU** for our donation of **961 lbs.** of food for the months of **March & April!**

We are truly blessed to be part of the wonderful St. John-Incarnation Family. We appreciate the many cards, calls, thoughts, prayers and visits from Pastor Alex that have sustained and continue to bring healing to Vito. May God bless all of you for your kindness and caring.
Dot & Vito Richetti

Mother's Day BAKE SALE



JEWELRY SALE

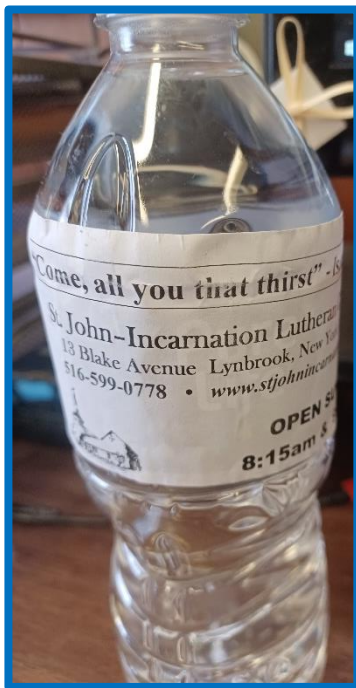


Congratulations to Andrew Reitler on his Confirmation!



memorial ★ DAY

Members of the Evangelism committee handed out bottles of water to the parade-goers in front of the church on Memorial Day.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Join us on **Sunday, June 16th**
for a **Father's Day**
COFFEE HOUR
after the **9:30am service!**

We will also take a **special collection** of non-perishable food items to be donated to the New LIFE Center!

Our annual barbecue sponsored by WELCA will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at church at 6:00pm. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex!
Rain or Shine!



YOGA!

We have had a few people sign up for Yoga. We are able to offer Yoga and Chair Yoga during the week this summer. Classes will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00am. If interested, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex or call (561-599-0778) / email (stjohnincarnation@gmail.com) the church office if interested.

SJILC CRAFTING GROUP!

The SJILC Crafters are meeting in the Knotty Pine Room on Mondays at 11:00am. Bring lunch if you wish.

We are starting our crafts for the Harvest Festival with decoupage. We are deco paging sea shells and mason jars. Even if you haven't signed up you can still come down. We would love to have you join us. The SJILC Crafters are looking for donations of craft supply items such as ribbon, glue, paint, brushes, etc. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please place them in the boxes marked **SJILC CRAFTERS**.



THE

LAWN RANGERS



of SJILC

We need a few **LAWN RANGERS** to give 15-20 minutes of their time to mow the front lawn of the church and parsonage this season! We provide the lawn mower (and the gas) to mow the grass in front of the church along the sidewalk, as well as the front lawn of the parsonage next door. (The village takes care of the triangle between Merrick and Peninsula.) It doesn't take very long – and the more people who can help, the less often each person needs to do it. **Please add your name and information to the sign-up sheet in the narthex**, and speak with either Ernie Bohringer (516-635-1994) or Pastor Alex if you have any questions. Thank you!



Judy and Oliver Markson Piano Studio

Student Recital

**Sunday June 16th
3pm**

St. John Incarnation Lutheran Church
13 Blake Ave, Lynbrook, NY 11563

**Free admission
Bring your family and friends!**



NEWS AND UPDATES

Our 44th annual Harvest Festival committee would first like to thank our congregation for past donations to the “Bric-a Brac” sale! This year we are trying to step it up, by requesting only **New and Nearly New quality items** for a “High End Sale” or to include in raffle baskets. **Every item will be priced!** We are hoping for home decor, jewelry, accessories, collectibles, housewares, possibly small vintage antiques and maybe boxed Fall/Christmas decorations?

Please leave all items on the stage in front of the curtains!

We appreciate your helping us to raise the level of goods being sold this year. Thank you so much!



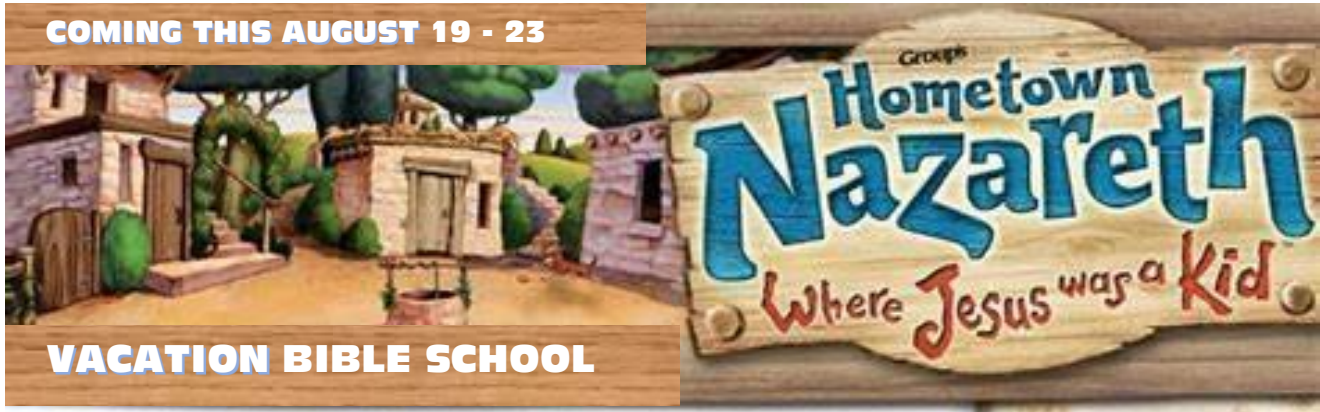
We are seeking talent from our congregation/friends/family to showcase, in a silent auction. So if you can sew (quilts), knit, crochet, paint, make ornaments, wood working (birdhouses or decor signs) etc. we welcome it all. Please start creating now!

Thank you!

VENDORS *Wanted*

Do you or someone you know sell unique items at flea markets or craft fairs? Our Harvest Festival still has a number of vendor spots available. If you're interested in joining us, please reach out to Anita Marco or MaryAnn Dodd for more details and an application. Thank you!

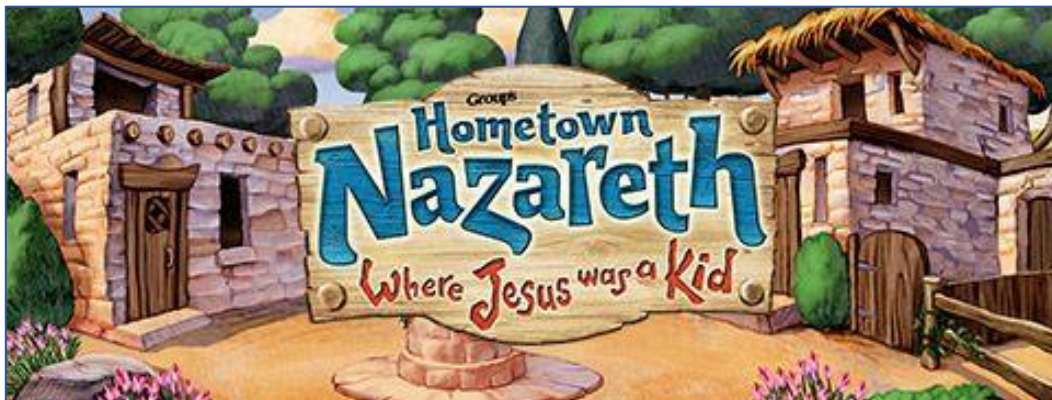
COMING THIS AUGUST 19 - 23



HOMETOWN NAZARETH VBS: WHERE JESUS WAS A KID

AUGUST 19, 21, 23 – 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

KIDS STEP BACK IN TIME AT HOMETOWN NAZARETH, EXPLORING WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE IN THE TOWN WHERE JESUS GREW UP. THEY WILL PARTICIPATE AND CRAFT COOL PROJECTS IN A MEMORABLE BIBLE-TIMES MARKETPLACE, LEARN AND SING CATCHY SONGS, PLAY TEAMWORK-BUILDING GAMES, DIG INTO BIBLE-TIMES SNACKS, AND LISTEN TO BIBLE STORIES THAT REMIND THEM OF GOD'S WORD. PLUS, EVERYONE LEARNS TO LOOK FOR EVIDENCE OF GOD ALL AROUND THEM THROUGH SOMETHING CALLED "GOD SIGHTINGS" AND YOU'LL MEET LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS!

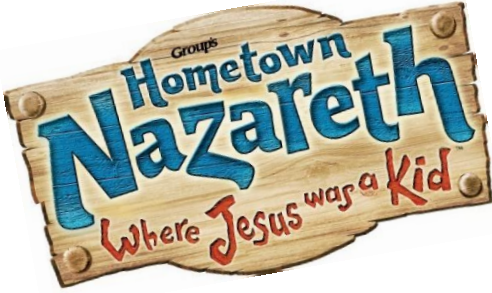


**Please join us Thursday, June 20th at 7:00pm for our
Vacation Bible School planning meeting!**

**If you can help with preparation or
even only help one of the days,
please join us on June 20th!**

Thank you.

VBS HOMETOWN NAZARETH



August 19th, 21st, and 23rd

6:15pm – 8:30pm

Closing service 8/25 -9:30am

St. John-Incarnation Church

13 Blake Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563

Contact us at (516) 599-0778 stjohnincarnation@gmail.com

One registration form per child

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Child's grade in September: _____ Date of birth: _____ M/F: _____

Home address: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

These are required questions!

Any medical concerns that we should be aware? Please describe below:

Dietary restrictions

- None
- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Kosher
- Gluten-free
- Food Allergy: _____
- Other: _____



What days will you attend?

- Aug 19 Monday 6:15- 8:30
- Aug 21 Wednesday 6:15-8:30
- Aug 23 Friday 6:15-8:30
- Aug 25: Conclusion & Celebration 9:30 am

I understand there is a \$20 suggested donation for each child who participates.

Yes

Authorized people to pick up my child: Name & Phone number

Name _____

Phone number _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to the child: _____

Anything else you would like us to know about your child? Also, if someone else will be picking up your child please let us know here.

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.

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 (stjohnincarnation@gmail.com)the completed form(s) to the church or mail them to the church at our address: 13 Blake Avenue, Lynbrook, NY 11563



GIVE ONLINE TO SJILC USING CLOVER!

You can give to St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church by scanning the QR code below, which will take you to our online donation page. Thank you for supporting our ministry and for helping us share God's love with others!



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)

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