



# The Spire

The Newsletter of  
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY  
Website: [www.CLCWantagh.org](http://www.CLCWantagh.org)

## November 2024

Dear Friends,

November...Autumn is in full swing, the days are cooler; we honor our veterans on Veteran's Day, and the Christmas holidays are approaching.

We also celebrate Thanksgiving, and we all have something to be thankful for:

*Our family*

*Our health*

*Our livelihood*

*Our church*

*And so much more.....*

At their Thanksgiving table, some families have each person say what they are thankful for. I think this is a lovely tradition.

Many people have some trial in their life. As a community, when you are able, pay it forward. Pay for someone's lunch, donate to the food pantry, give a coat to a homeless person. We are blessed with so much, that these acts are a kindness to those in need. And even if you have a bad day, find something to be thankful for, even if it is something small such as a hot cup of coffee. You will find that it makes you a little happier.

I wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving.

With God's Love,

Nancy

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE 28TH ANNUAL

  
**Country Fair**

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
**9AM-3PM BOTH DAYS • RAIN OR SHINE!**

**JOIN US FOR:**

RAFFLE BASKETS FULL OF GREAT PRIZES  
BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE ITEMS  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS, DÉCOR, & MORE  
BOUTIQUE ACCESSORIES & COSTUME JEWELRY  
REFRESHMENTS AT OUR CAFÉ  
THE ANNUAL "COOKIE WALK" (SATURDAY ONLY)  
THE ANNUAL "TOOL TIME" TABLE & SALE  
DEALS & STEALS AT OUR THRIFT SHOP

**PLUS... ENTER OUR VACATION RAFFLE TO WIN**  
**A 7-DAY CONDO STAY IN SUNNY ORLANDO!**  
**ONLY 10 MINUTES AWAY FROM DISNEY WORLD!**

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IN ADDITION TO OUR MINISTRIES, PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT:

**The Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) • Lutheran Disaster Relief**  
**Tunnel to Towers Foundation • U.S.O. (United Service Organizations)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (516) 221-3286 OR EMAIL [CHURCH@CLCWANTAGH.ORG](mailto:CHURCH@CLCWANTAGH.ORG)

Sponsored by: Christ Lutheran Church Outreach, The Christian Education Program,  
and The Christian Nursery School of Christ Lutheran Church



The season of giving is here! Help us to support our neighbors in need by contributing the items below. Your donations will be used to stock the shelves and fill Thanksgiving baskets for our local food pantries. Please consider donating:

Cranberry Sauce	Tuna Helper
Stuffing Mix	Hash
Turkey Gravy	White Rice (1/2 lb. bag)
Canned Yams	Sugar (1 lb. bag)
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Parmalot Milk
Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea	Pancake Mix, Syrup
Cake and Brownie Mix	Canned Chicken and Salmon/Fish
Jello and Pudding Mix	Stew
Icing	Macaroni and Cheese
Cookies	Peanut Butter, Jelly
Crackers	Boxed Cereal
Canned Beans, Chili with Beans	Napkins
Canned Peas and Other Veggies	Thanksgiving Turkeys*
Canned Fruit, Fruit Cocktail	All Other Non-Perishables

Your non-perishable donations may be brought to the Church office, or dropped off in the designated box in the narthex. **If you plan to donate a turkey, please call ahead.** Monetary donations (cash or check payable to Christ Lutheran Church), or grocery store coupons for the items needed will also be accepted. Please drop off or mail them to the Church office and label them "Fall Food Drive." **Kindly send in all donations by Friday, November 15.**

If you have any questions, please speak with:  
Della Rao, Christian Education Coordinator: 516-221-3286/church@clcwantagh.org  
Dana Antonette, Nursery School Director: 516-679-8425/cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org

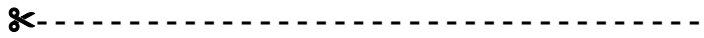
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**



# Lights of Love

On All Saints Day, the church commemorates the lives of extraordinary people now entrusted to God's heavenly care. This year, we continue our tradition of honoring our own departed loved ones with our Lights of Love tribute. This year, All Saints Day and Lights of Love will be observed at the 9AM worship service on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

For a donation of **\$5 per name**, your loved one's name(s) will be listed in the bulletin and displayed in the narthex. All proceeds will be donated to Good Shepherd Hospice of Long Island. To participate, please return the cut-off form below with your donation to the Church office no later than **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**.



# Lights of Love

**Lights of Love: Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

**Proceeds Collected for Good Shepherd Hospice of LI**

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please clearly print exactly as you would like printed:**

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed (**\$5 Each**): \_\_\_\_\_

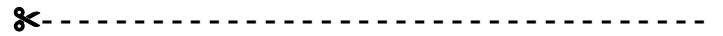
PLEASE RETURN BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>.

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# VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY



Are you a United States military veteran? Let us know! We would like to honor your service during worship on **Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. To participate, please submit this form to the Church office by **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**.



## VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Years Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

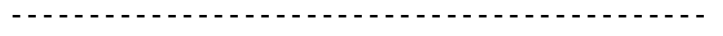
\_\_\_\_ I would like to assist during worship by:

\_\_\_\_ Serving as an Usher

\_\_\_\_ Serving as a Communion Assistant

\_\_\_\_ Serving as a Lector (Reading the Lessons)

**Please submit this form by Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.**



**HELP WANTED!**

# THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Country Fair

Volunteers are needed as we host one of our most successful fundraisers of the year. If you can lend a hand, please return this form or speak to Regina Coons, Kirsten Duprez, Lilly Ann Munnich, or Barbara Rath as soon as possible. You can help make the Fair a resounding success!

**Yes! I would like to volunteer at the Fair by:**

- Selling raffle tickets on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Selling raffle tickets or cookies on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>
- Cleaning up on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3PM
- Donating an item or craft to be sold
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

## General Memorial

In Memory of: **Peter Boyle**

Given by: *Claudia & John Gross*

## Sanctuary Memorial

In Memory of: **William Wisotzke**

Given by: *Regina Coons*

Give online today with Vanco! Scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera or visit this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZEAF>.



## GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

### November Birthdays

3: Lynn Deere

6: Keith Wehr

9: Marilyn Miller

11: Mary Ann Welch

13: Barbara Grieser

13: Alyssa Soethout

16: Juliana Fisher

19: Emmy Grenzic

21: Emma Nicole Bloomfield

22: James Sheridan



### November Anniversaries

6: Lorell & Bob Ahearn

7: Megan & Jack Daniels

17: Barbara & Roy Stone

Would you like to include a birthday or anniversary in the Spire? All are welcome! Please call or email the Church office with the name(s) and date(s). Please do so no later than **30 days before** your celebration.

## Good News

- **Save the Date!** The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair will be held on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-3PM each day, rain or shine. Please share the flyer in your Spire! If you would like to help...
  - **Donate a Raffle Prize:** Contact the Church office or speak with a Fair Committee member.
  - **Donate Jewelry:** Jewelry donations may be left on the loggia table or dropped off at the Church office. Please label "For Fair." Please see Doris or Roger Ohlander with questions.
  - **Donate Cookies:** Our Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday only. All cookies are welcome! **Gluten-free cookies** are especially appreciated this year. **Please label your cookies with what kind they are and if they contain nuts or nut products.** Please also indicate if you would like your container to be returned to you. Donations may be dropped off at the Church office on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> or Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3PM. Donations may also be dropped off at Steinbicker Hall on Saturday morning. Please see Jan Eastlund if you have any questions.
  - **Volunteer at the Fair:** To sign up as a volunteer, please see the form on page 2.
- **Lights of Love:** Memorial donations are now being accepted for our annual Lights of Love tribute. This year, our tribute will be held during worship on **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. All proceeds will benefit **Good Shepherd Hospice of LI**. A memorial form is included in your Spire. Please be sure to send your form and contribution to the Church office by **October 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Veterans Recognition:** Veterans Recognition Sunday will be held on **November 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you are a military veteran who would like to participate, or if you would

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Dana Antonette, Director, The Christian Nursery School • Della Rao, Parish Administrator/Christian Education Coordinator



# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Due to the October Council meeting being postponed, the October and November Council highlights will be available in the next edition of the Spire. *The Church Council wishes everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!*

- like to submit the name of a loved one who has served, please submit the form in your Spire by **November 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- A tradition returns! The **Thanksgiving Interfaith Service** will be held on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3PM at Congregation Beth Tikvah in Wantagh**. Churches and temples from around our local area, including Christ Lutheran, will participate. All are welcome to attend!
- **Save the Date! Wantagh's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Wonderland Fair** will be held on **Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 12-5PM at the Wantagh Train Museum**. We are once again looking for youth and adult volunteers to participate in this fun event. Please speak with Della Rao if you would like to lend a hand.
- **2024-2025 Coffee Hour:** There are **many open Sundays** available to host! We encourage you to consider hosting. As we all benefit from the fellowship Coffee Hour provides, we also benefit from lending a helping hand. Please see Jan Eastlund to volunteer.

## CLC Youth News

- **Fall Food Drive:** The Christian Education Program, Christian Nursery School, and our Outreach Ministry are sponsoring a Fall Food Drive! Please see this issue of your Spire for a flyer with a list of needed items. A collection box is located in the narthex. Donations may also be dropped off at the Church or Nursery School offices. We would also like to thank Dr. Salerno and the staff and patients of **Twin Dragon Acupuncture**, who are generously collecting donations on our behalf again this year. We would appreciate receiving all donations by **Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for your support!
- The Christian Nursery School invites you to purchase some goodies through their **Thanksgiving Fundraiser with White Post Farms!** Additional information and an order form is included in your Spire. The Church office will contact you with a pickup date and time.
- **Scout Cleanup Day** will be held on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all participating! We appreciate the Scouts' continued care for our church.
- BSA Troop 656 is preparing for their Annual **Christmas Wreath Sale!** Ring in the Christmas season while supporting our church's youth. Please see the tear-off form on this page of your Spire for more information. Thank you for your generosity!
- Rehearsals begin soon for the **Sunday School Christmas Pageant!** All Sunday School students have the opportunity to be involved. If you have any questions, please see Claudia Gross or Della Rao.

Scout Troop 656  
**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**



*It's the most wonderful time of the year!*

Ring in the Christmas season with a fresh, decorated wreath! The proceeds from this fundraiser allow our Scouts to defray the costs of their activities in the year ahead. Your contribution makes a beautiful gift for you or a loved one, and a lasting one for our church's youth! If you are interested in purchasing a wreath, please submit the cut-off form below with your payment to the Church office by **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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 Scout Troop 656  
**CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Wreaths: \_\_\_\_\_ (**\$25 per Wreath**)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks out to BSA Troop 656.

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DEE BLOOMFIELD AT 516-369-3981.

PLEASE RETURN BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>.



*Thank you for supporting our youth!*



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- **Sunday School:** Preparations and rehearsals will begin soon for our annual Christmas Pageant! All of our students are encouraged to participate.
- **Confirmation:** Confirmation will be held during 9AM worship this year on **Reformation Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. Congratulations to our Confirmands, **Gracie Franz and Madeline Murphy**, and their families!

## THRIFT SHOP

Our thrift shop is open on Fridays, 9AM-3PM, and the first Saturday of each month, 10AM-2PM. **The next Thrift Shop Saturday will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

The Thrift Shop invites you to two exciting events! The **Winter Coat Sale** will be held on **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>** from 9AM-3PM in Room 2000. Heavy winter coats for men, women, and children of all sizes are available. On **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30PM in Room 2000, Philip Weiss of *Antiques Road Show* and his sons, Jordan and Matthew, will be here to give appraisals on *your items!* The cost per participant is **\$20 at the door**. Limit 1-3 items per person, please. To sign up, please call Barbara Rath at 516-318-9275.

Please note that the Thrift Shop will be **closed on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Donations are appreciated! For your convenience, a donation shed is available for your use outside of Thrift Shop hours. **Please be sure to place your donations in the shed, not outside of it, as we cannot guarantee they will be brought inside right away.** If you are making a sizeable donation (quantity or very large items), please call the Church office ahead of time. **No cribs or mattresses, please.** If you are unsure of whether we can accept an item, please call the Church office to be connected with a Thrift Shop coordinator. Thank you!

## CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

**Homebound Communion:** Did you know that we offer Communion for the homebound? Due to a temporary illness or injury or a long-term situation, this option is available to you. If you or a loved one is interested in receiving Communion at home or at a care facility, please contact the Church office. You may also contact **Pastor Krahn** at (631) 720-6179, or **Roxanne Toomey** at (516) 728-7810.

**Country Fair:** Please be sure to spread the word and attend our Country Fair! In addition to our ministries, proceeds support the INN, the USO, Lutheran Disaster Relief, and the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

**Fall Food Drive:** Please see our flyer for information and a list of items we are collecting for our Fall Food Drive!

**Mr. Mittens:** Cold weather means that Mr. Mittens is on his way! Please help us to collect warm winter clothing and cozy books for the children at Nassau University Medical Center. **The items we need (new or gently used) are:**

- Children's books
- Hats
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Scarves
- Sweaters
- Monetary donations to purchase needed items (cash or checks made payable to Christ Lutheran Church)

A donation box is located in the narthex. **We would appreciate receiving all donations by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your generous contributions!

**Seafarers:** Please see "Thrivent" for details on our annual **Christmas at Sea** collection for Seafarers International.

## THRIVENT FINANCIAL

The Country Fair is quickly coming up, and we need everyone's help to make it successful and fun. The Fair will be held in the Steinbicker gym on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-3PM. One simple way you can help is to bake a batch (or two, or more!) of your favorite cookies for the **Cookie Walk**, which will be held on the Saturday of the Fair. In the past, we've had a large variety of outstanding cookies that rivaled any bakery, and at a fraction of the cost. We need you help keeping up that reputation! If you are able to donate some cookies (and yes, store-bought is fine!), please bring them to the Church office on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> between 9AM-4PM or Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> between 9AM-3PM. You may also bring your cookies on Saturday morning, but please do so **before 9AM**. Please be sure to label what kind of cookies you've brought, and specify if they contain nuts or nut products. We would especially appreciate gluten-free cookies. Please also let us know if you would like your container back.

If you have an hour or two to spare that weekend, we would appreciate you working at one of the Fair tables. There will be many beautiful, handcrafted items and tickets for valuable raffle baskets to be sold. Any donations of time, talent, or funds are appreciated. Contact the Fair Committee, or fill out the volunteer form in your Spire if you can help. In addition to our ministries, proceeds from the Fair support the INN, the USO, Lutheran Disaster Relief, and the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. We would especially like to thank **Thrivent Financial**, who very generously provided \$250 in seed money toward this event.



**Support the Christmas at Sea Program of the Seafarers International House (SIH).** For years, our congregation has supported the ministry of Seafarers International House, which serves mariners from around the world by providing spiritual, emotional, and tangible support. These mariners spend long stretches of time away from family, friends, and community, and sometimes require assistance with their medical needs, lodging, food, counseling, and transportation. The holiday season can be especially lonely far away from home, while at sea or in a foreign land. Every year, our congregation collects items for care satchels to be given to crewmembers of visiting ships by Seafarers' port chaplains. Please consider donating items from the list below. **Items indicated in bold are especially needed.**

- Sweatshirts, hooded or unhooded (sizes M, L, or XL)
- T-Shirts (sizes M, L, or XL)
- **Knitted winter caps (no pastel colors, please)**
- **Scarves (no pom-poms or fringe, please)**
- **Thermal or gym socks (men's size)**
- **Snacks (nutrition bars, canned nuts, chocolate bars)**
- Monetary donations (checks made payable to CLC)
- You may also purchase items directly from the Seafarers' Amazon wish list: <https://a.co/bHHEzEz>.

Monetary donations may be sent to the Church office. All other items may be left in the designated box in the narthex. Please have your donations in by **November 25<sup>th</sup>**. A team of church members will put the satchels together in late November. Our Sunday School students will be making Christmas cards to include in the satchels. We plan to apply for a \$250 grant from **Thrivent** for the purchase of additional needed items. Thank you for helping to bring comfort and joy to essential workers this Christmastime.

**To Thrivent Members:** You have been mailed a ballot for the election of members of the National Board of Directors and the Northeast Regional Board of Directors. Please fill it out and mail it back, or follow the directions for voting online. The deadline is **November 26<sup>th</sup>**.

## WELCA

Please join us for our Fall Luncheon, which will be held on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Time and location are to be announced. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information. Sorry for the delay! I will also email those who I have on my list. - *Lilly Ann Munnich*

## FROM THE KNITWITS...

Once again, I have to thank Betty Callahan for making the trip down from Connecticut to bring crocheted blankets, sports team-themed fleece blankets, and sports team-themed bibs. Be sure to come to the Fair to check them out! As usual, Betty outdid herself. She does such beautiful work. There was also a mysterious donation of three beautiful crocheted blankets given to us, which were

dropped off at the Thrift Shop. Thank you to this angel! Thank you as well to Doris Ohlander and Jeri Hallgren for their continued contributions of baby hats and blankets. **Our hands, God's work.** Please contact me if you are interested in helping. - *Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663*

## ARE YOU AN ACTIVE MEMBER?

What does it mean to be an active church member? The Constitution and By-Laws of Christ Lutheran Church define an **active member** as one who, *during the last three years (not including the present year)*, has done **both of** the following:

- "Communed in this congregation or received Communion from Christ Lutheran Church's Pastor(s);
- "Made a contribution of record to this congregation."

### Please fill out a Communion Card at least once a year.

These cream-colored cards are kept in the church pews. You can place your completed card in the offering basket during worship service, or hand it to an usher. **Please also be sure that your monetary contributions are being recorded.** If you do not know your envelope number, or are not sure if you have one, please call the Church office. Any additional questions or concerns can be addressed directly with our Treasurer, Barbara Stone. Thank you for being a part of our church community!

## ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!  
 Canned Stew - Chef Boyardee - Chili with Beans - Coffee  
 Cookies - Cooking Oil - Crackers - Egg Noodles  
 Evaporated Milk - Instant Mashed Potatoes - Juice  
 Pancake Mix & Syrup - Peanut Butter  
 Pasta (Penne/Spaghetti) & Sauce - Pork & Beans - Rice  
 Salad Dressing - Spam - Tuna Helper  
Please check the expiration dates on packaged foods before donating.

## THE 2024 CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTMAS CARD

This year, we welcome back our annual tradition of the Congregational Christmas Card. Spare the expense on postage, and send one card with your Christmas wishes for the whole congregation. Your card will be lovingly displayed on our card holder in the Sanctuary for all to read. As in previous years, we ask that those participating kindly send a contribution which we may use to help those in need. **Please send your card and contribution to the Church office by Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**. Our mailing address is 3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793. Thank you!





# THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

**Save the date!** The 2025 Annual Meeting will be held after 9AM worship service on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**. Church committees and organizations are encouraged to begin compiling their 2024 Annual Reports **now**. Please speak with a Council member if you have any questions. Annual Reports **must** be submitted to the Church office by **Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**. Reports are required from the following:

- Building/Property - Christian Education - Evangelism
- Fellowship - Finance - Fundraising - Nursery Board
- Outreach - Pastor/Parish Relations - Personnel
- Social Media - Stewardship - Thrift Shop
- Transition - Worship & Music - Youth - WELCA
- Altar Guild - Counters

In order to hold the Annual Meeting, a minimum of **ten percent** of the Church membership must be in attendance. Christian Ed. classes will not be held on this day. Please do all you can to be available. ***The future of Christ Lutheran depends upon decisions made here!*** This constitutes the **first official written notice of the 2025 Annual Meeting.**

# STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship Sunday will be celebrated this year on **November 17<sup>th</sup> during the 9AM worship service**. On this day, we celebrate all the ways in which our church tangibly supports our community and one another, and we commit to another year of vibrant giving. A **2025 Estimate of Giving Card is available below**. Cards will also be available in the Sanctuary. On Stewardship Sunday and every day, we honor all those who contribute to our church mission. Following worship service, take the time to thank a volunteer, and ask how you can lend a hand. ***Remember, giving to the church means gifting from the heart!***

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2025 ESTIMATE OF GIVING - PERSONAL COPY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep this portion with your offering envelopes as a reminder of your estimate of giving. Thank you for your giving to support the ministries of our church.**

**CURRENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Mission in the Parish

**MISSION SUPPORT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Mission in the World

**PIM FUND** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Property Improvement & Maintenance

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
2025 ESTIMATE OF GIVING - CHURCH COPY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Mission in the Parish

**MISSION SUPPORT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Mission in the World

**PIM FUND** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week  
Property Improvement & Maintenance

**TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week**

*Return this portion to the Church office.*



## PRAYER LIST

*We Remember Especially...*

- Kathleen Cardone - Becky Carlson - James Cathcart
- Danielle Chillemi - Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo
- Joan Drake - Travis Gentile - Betty Gibberman
- Bill Gilmor - Emmy Grenzic - Barbara Grieser
- Theresa Heenan - Arnold Howard - Steven Koch
- Laura Koenig - Ruth Kollar - Susan Kremer - Jean Leib
- Chris Mantay - Janet McShea - William McShea
- Marilyn Miller - Lilly Ann Munnich - John Nittoli
- James Pallas - Jim Pawl - Barbara Proce - Gary Proce
- Catherine Rao - Terri Rao - Emmett Reilly - Rose Reilly
- Ann Reimer - Barbara Reimer - Della Dorn Rice
- Helga Richert - Kay Riese - Doris Spiegle
- Natalie Stone - James Toomey - Hilde Uccellini
- Nancy Valenti - Liz Wagner

**REMINDER:** To add a name to our prayer list, please contact the Church office. Names remain on the list for **six weeks** per request, unless specified that it is a long-term request. Please be sure to apprise the Church office of any updates or changes.



# Christ Lutheran's Story

On Thanksgiving Day, 1926, a Lutheran service was held for the first time at the St. John of Jerusalem Chapel on Wantagh Avenue. The chapel, built in the mid-1800's by local farming families, had gone unused for some time. This new congregation, comprised of a new generation of Wantagh residents, gave themselves the name Christ Lutheran Church. By the early 1930's, a plot of land on Island and Beverly Roads, now Island and Church Roads, was purchased for the building of a larger church, which was dedicated on April 17, 1940. From our beginnings to today, the congregation of Christ Lutheran Church has served Wantagh with grace and love for 98 years.

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# White Post Farms

## 2024 Thanksgiving Pie & Bread Fundraiser

Student Form  
For Parents

The Christian Nursery School of Christ Lutheran Church: ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 15th

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Classic Pies 42+ Oz. Each

### Jumbo Breads 24+ Oz. Each

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Apple	\$25		
Apple Crumb <small>Best Apple Pie In America 2015</small>	\$26		
Pecan <small>Best Pecan Pie In America 2015</small>	\$26		
Pumpkin	\$25		
Dark Chocolate Pecan	\$27		
Blueberry	\$25		
Blueberry Crumb	\$26		
Peach Raspberry Crumb	\$27		
Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie	\$26		
Chicken Pot Pie <small>4lb Frozen - Unbaked</small>	\$30		

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Original Banana	\$15		
Banana Nut	\$15		
Banana Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Banana Campfire S'mores	\$15		
Hot Chocolate & Oreo Cookie	\$15		
Pumpkin	\$15		
Pumpkin Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Apple Crumb	\$15		
Garden Zucchini	\$15		
Garden Zucchini Nut	\$15		

### Cookies 12+ Oz. Each

Item	Price	Qty.	Cost
Chocolate Chip	\$12		
Oatmeal Raisin	\$12		

### Gluten Free Options 12+ Oz. Each

### Soups & Dips 1 qt. All Soups

Original Banana Bread	\$10		
Banana Nut Bread	\$10		
Banana Dark Chocolate Bread	\$10		
Garden Zucchini Bread	\$10		
Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$10		

Butternut Squash & Apple	\$15		
Country Chicken Tortellini	\$15		
Broccoli Cheddar	\$15		
Cranberry Relish 24 Oz	\$15		
Creamy Spinach Dip 16 Oz	\$15		

# PROPERTY REPORT – NOV 2024

**Our Volunteer Retiree Group** continues to perform the maintenance and/or improvement items from the “Office” To-Do list, Seasonal activities, or things reported to us, and we can accomplish without professional help.

Our **recent activities** have included:

- We continue to move many items for the Thrift shop; Book fairies, Yard Waste, Carmine Bags, Room 2000 racks/tables, garbage bags, NS Toys, repairs, etc.
- We installed an additional Clothing hook on the Room 2000 bathroom door.
- We changed the battery on a slow moving clock in a SS classroom.
- We investigated why the **2000 refrigerator’s FREEZER** door wouldn’t close properly and uncovered a long container touching the door basket preventing it.
- We adjusted and lubricated the Sanctuary Entrance door to improve TOP latching. Note: To insure proper “**Locking**”, the key must be turned 180 degrees CCW!
- We removed additional coffee stains from the Room 2000 chairs.
- We thank Bill for his shrubbery trimming efforts.
- We “Gently Cleaned” the old **Coffee Spill Residue** from the critical Amphanol Telephone block and connector behind Della’s office desk, clearing the not ringing problem on the “**Office telephones**”. We firmly secured the connector and dressed up the other wires on the floor. We also Re-Designed and relocated the “**wire protection board**” to better prevent any future **desktop liquid splashover issues**.
- We organized the “Tool Time” material in preparation for the fair, setting up the tables and handling the coverage during the fair.
- We responded to a “**Hands-free faucet not working**” in the main floor ladies bathroom. Testing confirmed the “**sensor**” **was not operating**, and we replaced the faucet with a **spare on hand**. We’ve contacted the manufacturer for a replacement.
- We re-set the Steinbicker outside stairway light timer and replaced both spot light bulbs with LED’s to restore the step’s illumination.
- We disassembled the front panel and thoroughly vacuumed the Thrift shop Air Conditioner, We also changed the 2450 battery, and cleaned the filter.
- We **evacuated** the Parsonage lawn and garden sprinkler system and uncovered a broken head which we repaired. We deactivated the garage controller.
- We evacuated the Church sprinklers and deactivated the room 100 controller.
- We uncovered a continuously running toilet in the room 100 men’s room caused by broken and jammink parts. We replaced the broken flush lever and leaking stopper to clear the problem. We also replaced the slow acting fill valve.
- We **thank the Eagle Scout project** for replacing the Post and Rail Fencing adjacent the parsonage/parking lot.

## **NEED RESEARCH FOR POTENTIAL LONG RANGE PROJECTS**

- \* Research the possibility of **new lighting for the Sanctuary.**
- \* Research a possible refurbish of the Education Building Main Floor Bathrooms.
- \* Research a possible refurbish of the two Room 10 Bathrooms.
- \* Research replacing the rear yard Stairway cover. (**Scout Project??**)
- \* Research the possibility and costs to remove and **refurbish the Original Steeple Bell and Cradle.**
- \* Investigate **installing a Power Pole** in the far Parking lot area, for **Security.**
- \* Research **replacing the Parsonage rear fencing.** (Research who is the owner?)

## **MISCELLANEOUS THINGS STILL NEEDING WORK**

- \* Paint the Sliding Closet doors in the Gym South access area.
- \* Repair numerous **Cement issues.** (Walks, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes)
- \* Investigate and strengthen the **Altar screen Filigree panels** which are **showing signs of looseness and cracking.**
- \* Check for **loose stair treads** on the Room 10 and 20 stairways and re-glue.
- \* **Arrange to grow grass on the East side of Steinbicker.** Stones to pit? Topsoil?, Sod?, Labor. Extend the Sprinkler system into to the area.
- \* Rebuild, once again, the weathered Front Sanctuary Planter Boxes.
- \* Complete the Painting of the Thrift Shop incoming shed.
- \* Replace the Parsonage/Parking Lot “Post and Rail” fencing. (**CMPLT**)
- \* Engineer a “Safety” arrangement for the heavy Organ Speaker loft “Hatch cover”.

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2024 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, November 3, 2024 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY/LIGHTS OF LOVE 9:00AM Service (White)	Roger Ohlander John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	M. Murphy	Elaine DiChiara	Mailing Committee
Sun, November 10, 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) VETERANS RECOGNITION SUNDAY	Robert Ahearn John Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	M. Murphy	Dee Bloomfield	The Rath Family
Sun, November 17, 2024 Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY	Roger Ohlander Craig Sparke	B. Rath's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	J. Kemnath	Barbara Stone	Choir
Sun, November 24, 2024 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:00AM Service (White)	Craig Sparke John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	J. Kemnath	Nancy Pisani	The Balduf Family
Sun, December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent 9:00AM Service (Blue)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahey B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	N/A	Barbara Stone	The Franz and Ohlander Families
EICA LECTONARY YEAR C-2025 BEGINS						
Sun, December 8, 2024 Second Sunday of Advent 9:00AM Service (Blue)	John Gross Craig Sparke	B. Rath's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	M. Murphy	Hans Vogel	The Kemnath Family
Sun, December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent 9:00AM Service (Blue)	Robert Ahearn Roger Ohlander	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	M. Murphy	Nancy Pisani	Volunteers Needed!

The Church Office will be contacting all worship assistants shortly for their availability on Christmas Eve and Lessons and Carols.

If you know you will not be able to serve, please contact the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

NEW WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO LEARN MORE.  
CURRENT WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SHOULD CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF THEY NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT. IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HOST A COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE CALL JAN EASTLUND AT 516-781-0491.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>27</p> <p>All Saints Day/Lights of Love</p> <p>Daylight Savings Ends</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p> <p>6pm - LI Flute Club Rm. 10</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Election Day</p> <p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>30</p> <p>WELCA Luncheon</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Finance Meeting Time TBD</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p>	<p>1</p> <p>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10am - Thrift Shop Saturday</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Veterans Recognition Sunday</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Veterans Day</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p> <p>7pm - W&amp;M/Council Meeting</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Spirit Submission Deadline</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10am - SJF Cancer Support</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p> <p>5:30pm - Antiques Rm. 2000</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Last Day of Food Drive</p> <p>White Post Orders Due</p> <p>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Scout Cleanup</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>Wreath Orders Due</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:30am - Spire Mailing Rm.</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Christ the King</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p> <p>3pm - Interfaith Service</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Thrift Shop Closed</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12pm - Winter Wonderland</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p>



# Nursery School News: November 2024



The crisp fall air and beautiful fall weather is upon us! The weather may have gotten cooler, but the warmth and glowing smiles in the Nursery School have gotten bigger! All the children are loving school and are enjoying their time here learning, playing, working on crafts and making new friends.

We have three two-year-old classes again this year, and they have adjusted so beautifully to the daily routines of school and look forward to coming to school each morning! The two's have been busy spreading fall cheer with pumpkin projects and so many amazing Halloween projects that decorate their classrooms. They loved learning all about the color Orange and making Circle projects for their shape of the month.

With our growing numbers, we have added an additional class to our three-year-old program. The children in the three-year-old classes have also been very busy learning their colors, shapes and getting an introduction to the letters and numbers. Jack-o-lanterns decorate their classrooms along with mummies and little monsters. The children truly love coming each day and spending this time with their friends.

In our four-year-old classroom, we have been learning about fire safety and what to do during a fire. The children have been told never to hide from a fireman, learned how to stop, drop and roll and crawl if the room fills up with smoke among many other things. They have been very busy learning so many interesting things about pumpkins! They have studied the life cycle of pumpkins and they opened one up and scooped out the seeds.

The Nursery School welcomed the parents of our three- and four-year-old programs into the school on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for Back to School Night. The parents loved getting to see all the amazing things their children have been learning this school year and admired all of their beautiful artwork decorating the classrooms and hallways. The teachers enjoy this opportunity to get to speak with the parents longer than the quick drop-off and pick-ups each day as well.

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Nursery School visited White Post Farms for our annual field trip. The entire school, parents, siblings and grandparents were invited to spend the day at the farm. We were blessed with some of the best weather that day. The children had a blast feeding the animals, going on a hayride and visiting the pumpkin patch where they got to pick out a pumpkin to bring home. Speaking of White Post Farms, we are excited to announce our next fundraiser. We have once again partnered with White Post Farms to sell some tasty treats just in time for Thanksgiving. If you are looking for soup, dip, cookies, bread or pies for your Thanksgiving dinner, please check us out on Facebook at: The Christian Nursery School at Christ Lutheran Church for some pictures and pricing. All orders can be picked up at the Nursery School on Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>. We were not let down in the past by all of their amazing baked goodies!

On October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, we welcomed back Lifetouch Photography to handle all our class photos. We are so excited to see how amazing they turned out.

This year the entire school helped out with the Church Cookie Walk! We are proud to say that each class helped make some of the delicious cookies that were put out! We hope you enjoyed them!

We ended the month with each class having a Halloween party. The children celebrated in class by playing games and sharing some tasty treats! They looked adorable all dressed up in their Halloween costumes. The children in the three- and four-year-old classes marched outside for their parents and shared with them all the wonderful Halloween songs that they learned in school.

The Nursery School is still accepting applications for enrollment in our afternoon three-year-old class. Please spread the word about our wonderful nursery school. The Nursery School's phone number is (516) 679-8425; you can also reach me by email at [CNSDirector@clcwantagh.org](mailto:CNSDirector@clcwantagh.org).



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November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Daylight Savings Time Ends/All Saints Day ~ Lights of Love

November 5<sup>th</sup>: Election Day

November 6<sup>th</sup>: WELCA Luncheon (Time/Place TBD)

November 7<sup>th</sup>: Finance Meeting (Time TBD)

November 8<sup>th</sup>: Thrift Shop Coat Sale, 9AM-3PM, Room 2000

November 10<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Recognition Sunday

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans Day, Church Office Closed

November 13<sup>th</sup>: December Spire Submission Deadline

November 14<sup>th</sup>: St. Frances Cancer Support Group, 10AM, Rm. 11 School Building

November 15<sup>th</sup>: Last Day of Food Drive/White Post Farms Orders Due

November 16<sup>th</sup>: Scout Cleanup Day

November 17<sup>th</sup>: Stewardship Sunday/Scout Christmas Wreath Orders Due

November 20<sup>th</sup>: December Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

November 24<sup>th</sup>: Christ the King Sunday

November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Recess, Church Office & Thrift Shop Closed

November 30<sup>th</sup>: Wantagh Winter Wonderland, 12PM-5PM, Wantagh Preservation Society

