

The Spire: April 2025

Easter? Already?

It's an odd feeling to bring you Easter greetings when we're approaching the Fourth Sunday in Lent. And yet, even the Sundays in Lent are "little Easters," that include references to the Easter readings. "On the third day he rose again," we affirm in the Nicene Creed. "He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again," we declare in the words of the Apostles' Creed. "Christ has died, Christ is risen," we declare during the eucharistic prayer. When we receive the dismissal, it is as if we are the women at the tomb witnessing to the others, urging them to go in peace and be "little Christs" to one another.

Easter is indeed the most joyous season of the Christian year. After 40 days of Lenten austerity with its focus on prayer, fasting, and acts of charity, we will be more than ready for Easter's 50 days of rejoicing! As we move in and through this Lent toward the cross and empty tomb – and beyond – here are a few congregational guideposts along the way:

- During the 5 Sundays of Lent, you are invited to participate in Worship 101, a class with discussion of the basic elements of Lutheran liturgical worship.
- The liturgies of Holy Week and Easter are under development. As these dates near, you'll be invited to explore opportunities to participate in leading these deeply meaningful liturgies.
- On Palm Sunday after worship, we will offer an orientation session for new members who will be received during worship on Easter Sunday.
- On April 27, we'll have a decidedly kid-friendly liturgy. What is often considered "low Sunday" will be an opportunity to celebrate holy humor Sunday, in keeping with a long-standing tradition of *Risus paschalis*, Easter laughter.
- Following the synod assembly on May 2 and 3, we will welcome my dear friend and Divinity School classmate, the Rev. Kenneth Davis, as our guest preacher. In addition to being a wonderful pastor, he moonlights as Spider-Man, so will be making an appearance at the nursery school in character.
- Further into May, I'll be offering Holy Communion instruction for all who want to prepare to receive their 1st Communion and all who would like a refresher on the Sacrament. I very much enjoy teaching this faith milestone. If you attend, come ready to learn and to have fun!

Wishing you a meaningful Lent and a joyous Easter,

Pastor Sue Sprowls



Holy Week Worship Schedule

April 13th-20th, 2025

Palm Sunday: 9:00AM Service

Maundy Thursday: 7:00PM Service

Good Friday: 7:00PM Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday: 9:00AM & 11:00AM Services

All worship services will be led by Pastor Sue Sprowls. Services will be livestreamed on Facebook and uploaded to YouTube on the next business day.

Please note that the Church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 21st.

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Memory of: **Terry Tosti**

Given by: *Claudia & John Gross*

In Memory of: **William White**

Given by: *Claudia & John Gross*

In Memory of: **Terry Tosti**

Given by: *Jennifer, Craig, and Hannah Proce*

Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Honor of: **Joan Drake & Jean Leib**

on their 95th Birthdays

Given by: *The Hallgren Family*

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

Date/Time: Saturday, April 19th, 10:00AM

Rain Date/Time: Saturday, April 26th, 10:00AM

We will notify attendees if we postpone due to the weather.

Location: Steinbicker Hall & Church Lawns

Street Address: 3384 Island Road, Wantagh

Egg Hiding: Morning of Egg Hunt, 9:00AM

Volunteers ages fourth grade and up are welcome to help!

If you would like to participate in this "eggcellent" spring event, please submit the RSVP form below to the Church office by **Friday, April 11th**. We "hop" to see you there!



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S ANNUAL

EASTER EGG HUNT

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

My child attends Sunday School at Christ Lutheran Church.

My child attends or attended The Christian Nursery School.

I would like to learn more about your youth programs!

The following children will participate in the egg hunt:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

I would like to help fill and/or hide the eggs.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

My child has a food allergy that you should be aware of.

Please specify: _____

Please check if you **do not** wish for images of your child to be shared on our Church & School website and social media pages.

Please return this form by Friday, April 11th.
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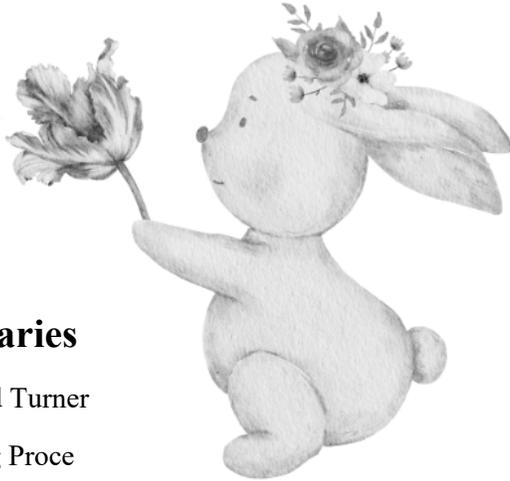
Dana Antonette, Director, The Christian Nursery School • Della Rao, Parish Administrator/Christian Education Coordinator



GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

April Birthdays

- 9: Carolyn Scibelli
- 10: Rosemary Schwinn
- 14: Mary Margaret Bloomfield
- 20: Jenn Ackermann
- 20: Rowan Sprowls
- 20: Wayne Wagner
- 22: Arnold Howard
- 28: Doris Gannon



April Anniversaries

- 20: Jaclynn and David Turner
- 26: Jennifer and Craig Proce
- 27: Jennifer Vizina and Keith Biesma
- 29: Claudia and John Gross

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 Dates for Holy Week!** Our worship times are published on page two of the Spire. All services will be livestreamed on Facebook and will be available on YouTube the next business day. We hope you'll join us.
- **New Members Welcome!** New members of our congregation will be formally received during worship service on **Palm Sunday, April 13th**. An orientation with Pr. Sprowls will follow the service. If you would like to participate, please contact the Church office.
- **Easter Offering:** An Easter offering envelope is included with this edition of the Spire. We encourage you to give as generously as you are able. Extra envelopes will be available in the Sanctuary this Easter season. Thank you for your kind support of our church!
- **Volunteers Needed!** Volunteers are welcome to assist us with two events on the morning of **Saturday, April 19th**. If you would like to help arrange the Easter

flowers in the Sanctuary, please speak with Lilly Ann Munnich. If you would like to assist at the Easter Egg Hunt, please speak with Claudia Gross or Della Rao.

- **Community Involvement:** Thank you to all who participated and showed their support at Wantagh's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Our next community event will be the **Fourth of July Parade**. If you would like to participate, please speak with George Balduf or Della Rao. Planning begins soon!
- **Lenten Reflections:** Our Lenten reflection series continues to be posted to Facebook and YouTube, and emailed to the congregation every **Wednesday**. Thank you to our Director of Music, Nicole Nicholson, and to Pr. Sprowls for arranging these uplifting messages.
- **Worship 101:** Worship 101 continues to meet on Sunday mornings at 10:30AM in the library. All are welcome to come and learn about our faith! Thank you to Pr. Sprowls for leading this informative workshop!
- **Correspondence:** Linda Dries Drecker, daughter of our former Pastor, is currently being treated for Multiple Sclerosis here on Long Island. She would appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. Cards and letters should be mailed to the Glen Cove Center for Nursing & Rehab at 6 Medical Plaza, Glen Cove, New York 11542.

CLC Youth News

- **Scouts:** Congratulations to the following young men who recently earned the rank of Eagle Scout!
 - **John Bloomfield**, CLC Prayer Garden
 - **Liam Fields**, Sanctuary LED Lighting
 - **Ethan Mei**, Room 10 Renovation
 - **Ryan Mei**, Parsonage Fencing
- **Easter Egg Hunt:** The 2025 Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 19th at 10AM**. The Easter Bunny will once again be available for family photos! To RSVP, please mail in the form on page 2 of your Spire or use the online form available on our website.
- **Summer Program:** Registration for the 2025 Summer Program at the Christian Nursery School is now open to the public! To register, please call 516-679-8425.
- **2025-2026 School Year:** Limited spots remain for the upcoming school year at the Christian Nursery School. To arrange a tour, please call 516-679-8425.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



Mother's Day Caring Sunday

Have you started searching for that great Mother's Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, or a maternal figure in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year? Christ Lutheran is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called "Mother's Day Caring Sunday." For a donation of **\$5.00 per person**, the names of those being honored and remembered will be listed in the worship bulletin on Mother's Day and displayed in the Narthex. **All proceeds will be donated to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition.** If you would like to be part of this special tradition, please enclose the tear-off form below with your donation to the Church office **by Sunday, May 4th**. Checks may be made out to Christ Lutheran Church; please indicate "Mother's Day Caring Sunday" in the memo. Thank you!

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Mother's Day Caring Sunday May 11, 2025

Envelope #: _____ Phone #: _____

Given By: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

of Donations: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return to the Church office by Sunday, May 4th.

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Outreach Updates

- **Easter Cards:** Thank you to Regina C., who will once again send out Easter cards to our shut-ins.
- **Flower Deliveries:** Jeri H. will collaborate with the Church office to arrange the Easter flower deliveries.

General Worship Updates

- **Order of Worship:** The order of worship has now switched to reflect the somberness of the Lenten season. It will switch again once we have entered the joyous Easter season.
- **Lenten devotions** continue to be sent out via email every Wednesday, organized by Nicole and Pastor.
- The **Holy Week worship schedule** is as follows: Palm Sunday, 9AM; Maundy Thursday, 7PM; Good Friday, 7PM; Easter Sunday, 9AM and 11AM.
- All **Holy Week materials** have been ordered.
- **Other Holy Week Needs:**
 - A "spry" volunteer to get on a ladder to change the vestments on the cross and Christus Rex in the sanctuary for Good Friday and Easter.
 - We need to check the condition of the Tenebrae candles to see whether or not they can be reused or need to be replaced.
 - Claudia & John will need assistance stripping the altar. Pastor Sprowls suggests that the heavy frontal be removed prior to Maundy Thursday so that it doesn't pose difficulties when the altar is being stripped.
- **Communion Cards:** In order to maintain an accurate membership roll, all attendees at the Easter worship services will be asked to fill out a Communion card.

Music Ministry Updates

- As we enter the liturgical season of Lent, we are pleased to introduce new Service Music that reflects this sacred time of reflection. In addition, Nicole will be selecting new Service Music for the Easter Season in order to expand our musical repertoire and introduce the congregation to some of the more recent settings.
- Our two enthusiastic "Cherubs," Gavin and Zoe, are eager to sing again. Nicole is working on selecting an appropriate song for Lent that is both meaningful and easy for them to learn.
- Bell Choir & Adult Choir will continue their weekly rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7PM and 8PM respectively. Looking ahead to Easter, we hope to



incorporate more voices into the Easter services and encourage more students to sing on Easter Sunday.

Christian Education Updates

- Pastor is currently teaching a “Worship 101” course on Sundays after church. We will meet in the library or Sanctuary (depending on the week) so that those who cannot climb stairs are still able to attend. Confirmation students are currently attending.
- Christian Ed. will host Coffee Hour on Palm Sunday, April 13th.
- Christian Ed. will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

Nursery Updates

- The Nursery School participated in an LSA Day celebration during worship service on March 2nd. It went very well!
- Picture Day was held on March 3rd and 4th.
- Registration for the Summer Program and the 2025-2026 school year are both open and doing very well. Some spots remain; call the office for more information.

Miscellaneous Updates

- The following Council members were elected to serve as officers in 2025:
 - **Matt Murphy**, President
 - **Kirsten Duprez**, Vice President
 - **Claudia Gross**, Secretary
 - **Barbara Stone** will continue to serve as Treasurer ex-Officio.
- Correspondence from R. Ohlander was presented and discussed.
- The **CLC Centennial Committee** will have its first planning session after Easter. Details to follow soon.

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 April 5th. Please note that the Thrift Shop will be closed on April 18th in solemn observance of Good Friday.**

Donations are appreciated! We kindly ask that donations are not left in Room 10, as other groups use that space. 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. **We are not able to accept donations of books, cribs, or mattresses at this time.** 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!

ST. JOHN'S FOOD PANTRY

Your donations are appreciated. Thank you!

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Christian Ed. will host Coffee Hour on **Palm Sunday, April 13th**. We encourage all families to participate!
- Christian Education (Sunday School and Confirmation) **will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 20th**.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Special Collections: CLC collected **\$2,485** for Lutheran Disaster Response for southern California fire relief and **\$500** for North Carolina hurricane relief. The Thrift Shop folks were instrumental in this process. Thank you for your generosity!

Personal Care Kits: WELCA created 112 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Thanks to Regina C., Jan E., Claudia G., Doris O., and Barbara R. for collecting and assembling the kits and to John E. for boxing and delivering them to Baltimore! WELCA plans to make some extra kits at their April meeting, so donations are still being accepted.

Bloomin' 4 Good: Throughout the month of April, help support our outreach projects by purchasing Stop & Shop's special Bloomin' 4 Good bouquets! To participate, please visit the North Bellmore location.

WELCA

I am happy to report that WELCA completed 112 Health Care Kits for Lutheran Disaster Relief at our meeting last month. We thank the congregation for their contributions along with Thrivent for their \$250 seed money! We will continue to finish more kits at the April meeting. We will



meet on April 2nd at 1PM in Room 2000. Coffee and snacks will be provided. All women of the church are invited to attend! I thank you all for your continued prayers following my recent spine surgery. I am blessed for the care and concern of so many. God Bless! - *Lilly Ann Munnich*

To All Members of the Congregation: WELCA offers the following special Lenten message, *“To Give & Give Up...”*

- Give thanks, give up complaining
- Give compliments, give up harsh judgements
- Give forgiveness, give up revenge
- Give encouragement, give up negativity
- Give hope, give up despair
- Give attention to virtue, give up sin
- Give time to prayer, give up wasting your time
- Give respect, give up prejudice
- Give help, give up selfishness
- ***Give time to God, give up what keeps you from God***

FROM THE KNITWITS...

Although we are a small group, we continue to be blessed with donations from in and outside the church. Judy continues to bring wonderful hats to the thrift shop to be donated to those dealing with cancer. What a gift she brings to so many! I would also like to thank Nancy Pisani for her donation of infant hats, which will go to the neonatal unit at Nassau University Medical Center. Thank you, Nancy, for thinking of us! Again, if you or you know of someone who has time on their hands, we need help. I have yarn to give. Just let me know. - *Lilly Ann Munnich, 516-826-3663*

THRIVENT

At the March WELCA meeting, five amazing, hard-working women assembled 112 personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR) to help people who are victims of natural disasters and political upheaval. Regina Coons, Jan Eastlund, Claudia Gross, Doris Ohlander, and Barbara Rath were not only generous with their time and efforts, but also donated many of the items included in the kits to augment those donated by the congregation and those purchased with the seed money provided by Thrivent. This is believed to be a record for our congregation, at least in recent memory. A big thank you should go to John Eastlund, who will deliver the kits to the LWR warehouse in Baltimore at the beginning of April. This saved us a lot of money and allowed us to make many more kits.

To All Thrivent Members: Be sure to check if you have Choice Dollars. You can direct these to our church or nursery school, or to another charitable organization on their register. It only takes a minute. Call 1-800-Thrivent or

direct them online at Thrivent.com. If you don't do this by **March 31st**, you will lose the opportunity to direct Thrivent's money to a cause you believe in.

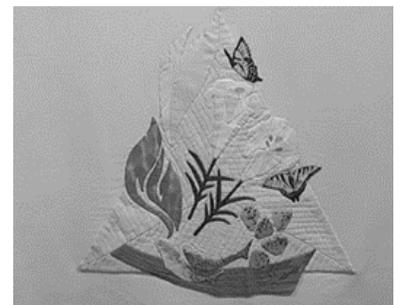


PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Judy Angeloch, Rebecca Breckel, Sandra Buxbaum, Kathleen Cardone, Becky Carlson, James Cathcart, Danielle Chillemi, Sal and Sue Costanzo, Joan Drake, Betty Gibberman, Bill Gilmor, Emmy Grenzic, Barbara Grieser, Theresa Heenan, Arnold Howard, Steven Koch, Ruth Kollar, Susan Kremer, Jean Leib, Chris and Norma Mantay, Janet and William McShea, Marilyn Miller, Lilly Ann Munnich, John Nittoli, Anne Palkovich, James Pallas, Jim Pawl, Barbara and Gary Proce, Catherine and Terri Rao, John Reardon, Emmett and Rose Reilly, Ann and Barbara Reimer, Della Dorn Rice, Kay Riese, Anne Scheirer, Joseph Arthur Skorupski, Donna Smith, Natalie Stone, James Toomey, Hilde Uccellini, Nancy Valenti, Liz Wagner

CLC HISTORY



One timeless feature of our Easter celebration is the altar frontal. Designed by Susan Beck, the frontal was created at the request of the Geestmann family, as a memorial to Peter Geestmann. The design features the following:

The Boat: *Jesus is our calm in the storm.* The boat symbolizes Christ's Church. **The music staff** on the boat alludes to the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

Loaves and Fishes: *Jesus is our spiritual nourishment.* The loaves and fishes allude to the Gospel story of Jesus feeding a crowd of 5,000.

Butterflies: *Jesus will return.* The butterflies symbolize the Resurrection.

Calla Lilly with Flame: *The Holy Spirit will fill God's chosen people.* Another symbol of the Resurrection, the Calla Lilly transitions into the flame of Pentecost. The flames are shaped into a "P" and "G," for Peter Geestmann.

In addition to these adornments, we will continue our tradition of filling the church with beautiful **Easter flowers** as memorials to our loved ones. Please see the form included in the Spire for an Easter flower memorial form. Please submit your memorials by **Tuesday, April 15th**.





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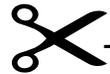
2025 Easter Flower Memorials

Dear Friends,

Easter Sunday is on April 20 this year. Soon it will be time to plan for the adorning of the Church. There will be the usual altar flowers along with assorted spring flowers. The decorations, as memorials, will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The suggested amount of the gift is \$15.00. Please complete the form below and return it, with your check, to the Church office. Kindly have all submissions in no later than **Tuesday, April 15.**

Sincerely,
Della Rao

Parish Administrator



Christ Lutheran Church
2025 Easter Flower Memorials
3384 Island Road, Wantagh, New York 11793

I am enclosing \$_____ for the Easter flowers. Please select: Cash Check #: _____

Total # of Memorials: _____ Offering Envelope #: _____ Phone: _____

Please clearly print below **exactly as you'd like your memorials to appear in the bulletin:**

in Thanksgiving to God.

in Honor of: _____

in Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

APRIL/MAY 2025 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Date/Description	Acolyte	Altar Guild	Communion Assistant	Counters	Ushers	Coffee Hour Hosts
Sun, April 6, 2025 5 th Sunday in Lent 9:00AM Service (Purple)	J. Kemnath	D. Ohlander's Group	Barbara Stone	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	M. Murphy C. Sparke	Danielle Adams
Sun, April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday 9:00AM Service (Scarlet/Purple)	M. Murphy	B. Rath's Group	Elaine DiChiara	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	R. Ahearn J. Gross	Christian Ed.
Thurs, April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday 7:00PM Service (Scarlet/White)	N/A	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	Barbara Stone	N/A	J. Gross M. Murphy	N/A
Fri, April 18, 2025 Good Friday 7:00PM Tenebrae (None/Black)	N/A	D. Ohlander's Group	N/A	N/A	R. Ahearn C. Sparke	N/A
Sun, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday 9:00AM Service (White/Gold)	Open	All Groups	Barbara Stone	Special Group	J. Gross M. Murphy	N/A
Sun, April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday 11:00AM Service (White/Gold)	M. Murphy	All Groups		Special Group	R. Ahearn C. Sparke	N/A
Sun, April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	J. Kemnath	B. Rath's Group	Dee Bloomfield	J. Fahy B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	M. Murphy C. Sparke	Volunteers Needed!
Sun, May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White)	J. Kemnath	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	Elaine DiChiara	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	R. Ahearn J. Gross	Volunteers Needed!
Sun, May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00AM Service (White) MOTHER'S DAY CARING SUN.	M. Murphy	D. Ohlander's Group	Barbara Stone	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	M. Murphy C. Sparke	Sunday School

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
30 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 101	31 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	1 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	2 1pm - WELCA: 2000 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	3 Finance Meeting Time TBD 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	4 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	5 10am - Thrift Shop Saturday 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
6 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 101	7 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	8 7pm - Council Meeting 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	9 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	10 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	11 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	12 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
13 Palm Sunday 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10am - New Members	14 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	15 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	16 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	17 Maundy Thursday 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10 7pm - Worship	18 Good Friday 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 7pm - Tenebrae Service 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	19 10am - Easter Egg Hunt 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
20 Easter Sunday 9am - Worship 11am - Worship	21 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	22 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	23 Spire Submission Deadline 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	24 10am - TOPS: Rm. 10	25 9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10 7pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10	26 6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10 8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10
27 9am - Sunday School 9am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 101	28 7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and	29 8pm - AA: Rm. 10	30 9:30am - Spire Mailing 4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10 7pm - Bell Choir 8pm - Adult Choir	1	2	3

Nursery School News: April 2025



March started with Lutheran Schools Association Spirit Week. First was "Sports Day," when the children dressed in their favorite sports team colors or jersey. Next was "Pajama Day," which is a favorite among both the staff and children. Wednesday was "Spirit Day" and everyone dressed in blue, which is our school color! Thursday was "Crazy Hair Day," where the children and staff were very creative in some funny and wild hairstyles. The week ended with "Crazy Hat Day," where everyone wore some colorful, silly or wild hats.

The Nursery School was so excited to return to the church and have the children sing on March 2nd. It's always such a wonderful opportunity to have the school and the church come together as one and participate in service together. After, the families of the Nursery School enjoyed the coffee hour that was hosted by the Nursery School board and everyone had nothing but great things to say.

The children put on their super star smiles for picture day! Lifetouch photographers did such an amazing job! They captured so many beautiful individual pictures and sibling portraits. The four-year-old class took their graduation photos in their caps and gowns. The parents were all very happy with the results!

From there, it was right into preparation for St. Patrick's Day. The children were aflutter with excitement over catching a Leprechaun. The four-year-old classes tried their hardest with some very creative leprechaun traps that were made in class. Those pesky little fellas did cause mayhem, but we forgave them since they left behind some sweet treats! There were plenty of green and rainbow projects that went home with the children to decorate their houses. All the children had a blast at their St. Patrick's Day party while enjoying some yummy green bagels!

Summer Program registration has begun! This program will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for five weeks. The program will begin on Tuesday, June 24th and end on Thursday, July 24th. Additional information, including the registration form, can be found on our website. As always, each child will receive a complimentary Nursery School T-Shirt which they will receive before camp starts.

Don't forget that it is open enrollment for the 2025/2026 school year. Many of our classes are full but we do have some availability. Feel free to call the Nursery School office at 516-679-8425 or email us at cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org for more information or to set up a tour. Also, please visit our website www.christiannurseryschoolwantagh.org to get more information on the classes we offer. Our classes are filling up quickly this year, so please don't wait.



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CONTAINS TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

April 2025

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Please return this sheet to the address above.

Coming in April...

April 2nd: WELCA Meeting, 1PM, Room 2000

April 3rd: Finance Meeting, TBD

April 5th: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

April 8th: Council Meeting, 7PM, Room 2000

April 13th: Palm Sunday, 9AM; New Members Orientation, 10AM (Location TBD)

April 17th: Maundy Thursday, 7PM

April 18th: Good Friday Tenebrae, 7PM (Thrift Shop Closed)

April 19th: Easter Egg Hunt, Church Lawn, 10AM (Rain Date: April 26th)

April 20th: Easter Sunday, 9AM & 11AM

April 23rd: May Spire Submission Deadline

April 30th: May Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Library

Choir: Wednesdays at 7PM (Bells) & 8PM (Adult)

Worship 101: Sundays at 10:30AM (Excluding April 13th & 20th)