

The Spire

The Newsletter of
Christ Lutheran Church - Wantagh, NY
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September 2024

Dear Friends,

It's Fall! With that comes return to school, school sports, Scouts, baseball playoffs, football, pumpkin spice everything and cooler temperatures.

It also should encourage you to "return" to church.

Yes, we all have various family obligations, but don't forget that you are also a part of Christ's family. Returning to church services, volunteering for various activities or groups in our church (such as our annual fall Country Fair or WELCA), and envelope giving are all part of your obligations to Christ.

I find that coming to church brings me peace to face the week and helps me re-focus. We all can use that in this day and age as we are living in a difficult time. Your church family can help support you.

I do know that it has been frustrating having different pastors every week, but we have been lucky that we have been able to get pastors. When we are meant to get a pastor, we will. God has His own plan for CLC, I am convinced of that. Keep our Call Committee in your prayers.

God Bless,

Nancy

PARISH REGISTER MEMORIALS

General Memorial

In Honor of: **Ruth Kollar's 100th Birthday**

Given by: Irmgard Angne, Anita Godrey, & Hilda Carman

In Honor of: **Ruth Kollar**

Given by: Regina Coons

In Memory of: **Abdul-Ilah**

Given by: Claudia & John Gross

In Honor of: **Ruth Kollar**

Given by: Mary & Wayne Wagner

Property Improvement & Maintenance

In Memory of: **Roberta Kavanagh**

Given by: Eleanor Freyer

In Memory of: **Roberta Kavanagh**

Given by: Jeri Hallgren

In Honor of: **Roxanne Toomey, for All Her Hard Work**

Given by: Jeri Hallgren

In Honor of: **Ruth Kollar's 100th Birthday**

Given by: Norma Mantay

In Honor of: **Ruth Kollar**

Given by: Doris & Roger Ohlander

In Memory of: **Roberta Kavanagh**

Given by: Doris & Roger Ohlander

In Memory of: **Roberta Kavanagh**

Given by: Barbara Rath

Sanctuary Fund

In Memory of: **Marge Dahlberg**

Given by: Regina Coons

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GOOD NEWS & BLESSINGS

September Birthdays

2: Kaley Ann Bloomfield

5: Norma Mantay

6: Michael Murphy

7: Carina Corrison

7: Kristoffer Kuchynskas

7: James Ackermann

13: Samantha Scibelli

16: Michael Soethout

17: Grace Ackermann

23: Doris Ohlander

28: Lisa Soethout

28: John Reardon

30: Jan Eastlund



September Anniversaries

4: Amy and Kristoffer Kuchynskas

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.

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



Good News

- **Save the date! Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 8th.** Help us to kick off a new church year!
- **Coffee Hour:** The 2024-2025 coffee hour sign-up sheet is now available. Please consider contributing your time and treats. To volunteer, please see Jan Eastlund.
- **New Outreach Projects:** Do you have an idea for a new outreach project this church year, or an organization you'd like our church to support? We'd like to hear from you! To submit your thoughts, please contact the Church office or speak with Jan Eastlund.
- **Country Fair:** Preparations for the **28th Annual Country Fair** are underway! The fair will be held in late October (dates to be finalized and announced shortly). If you would like to volunteer for the fair, bake for the cookie walk, or donate a raffle prize, please see Regina Coons, Kirsten Duprez, Jan Eastlund, Lilly Ann Munnich, or Barbara Rath, or call the Church office.
- **School Supplies Drive:** Thank you to all who contributed school supplies to our collection for the Lutheran Social Services New Life Center!
- **Thank You:** The Dahlberg family extends their thanks to all who attended Margaret Dahlberg's memorial service on August 17th, especially those who traveled for it. We continue to pray for our dear friend, Marge.
- **Thank You:** Another thank-you goes to all who attended and helped to organize Ruth Kollar's 100th birthday celebration! Ruth was very surprised and had a great time.

CLC Youth News

- The 2024-2025 year at **The Christian Nursery School** begins the week of Monday, September 9th. Welcome (or welcome back) to our wonderful staff and students!
- There is still time to participate in **BSA Troop 656's Summer Bottle Drive!** Help to support the Eagle Scout candidates who will be completing projects to benefit our church this fall. Your empty bottles may be placed in the designated box in the loggia. Thank you for your generous support!
- St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Farmingdale will begin registration for the **St. Luke's Hoops** youth basketball program soon. If your child is interested in participating, visit their website at stlukeshoops.org.

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 September 7th. 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!

Save the Date! Our first **Coat Sale** will be held on **Friday, September 20th**. Lightweight coats and jackets of all sizes will be available. Heavy winter coats will be sold in October (date TBD). CLC members, staff, and families can attend a special preview sale on **Thursday, September 19th from 5-7PM** in Room 2000.

Free! Motorized wheelchair available. If interested, contact June Fahey at 516-884-6340.

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.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

General Updates:

- **Safety:** Two of our AED's are now set up and ready to use in an emergency. One is located in Steinbicker Hall just outside of the Church office. The other is located in the Sanctuary, on the wall behind the choir area. We hope to offer AED training to church volunteers soon.
- **Rally Day:** Rally Day will be held on September 8th.

Outreach:

- **School Supplies:** School supplies were collected for the Lutheran Social Services New Life Center to support low-income students throughout Long Island.
- **New Outreach Projects:** A blurb is running in the bulletin and Spire asking for members to submit suggestions for new outreach projects for 2024-2025.

Worship & Music:

- **Pastoral Coverage:** Hans has been a great help in securing pastors for Sunday services. On Sundays that



we are not able to allocate a supply pastor, Roxanne will lead us in Service of the Word.

- **Coffee Hour:** Coffee Hour sign-up for 2024-2025 is now open. Jan Eastlund is coordinating.
- **Special Services and Celebrations:** Marge Dahlberg's memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 17th at 2PM. Ruth's birthday celebration will be held during coffee hour on Sunday, August 18th.

Christian Education:

- **Sunday School:** Sunday School welcome letters and updated registration forms were mailed home to families. Della and Claudia are working on setting up the classrooms. Supplies will be ordered online.
- **Confirmation:** The curriculum and calendar for 2024-2025 are being finalized. Orientation date is TBD.

Nursery Board:

- **Registration & Enrollment:** All programs for 2024-2025 are full except for the afternoon three-year-old class.
- **Summer Program:** Summer Program ended the last week of July. 50 students attended. It was a great success! We were able to nearly double our usual enrollment with the addition of two usable classrooms. This was because of the installation of air conditioning. Our staff and students were very grateful!
- **Classrooms:** Classrooms are in the process of being cleaned and organized for the new year. To accommodate our expanding student body, the Nursery School will be utilizing the former Confirmation room.

Property:

- **Flooring:** Flooring in the upstairs classrooms and Nursery Director's office was installed. New runners for the hallways will be purchased.
- **Waxing:** Our annual summer waxing will be completed in August ahead of the new school year.
- **Steinbicker Entrance:** The Steinbicker entrance will be re-tiled for safer access into the building.
- **Cement Work:** Cement work by the Steinbicker steps and parsonage driveway was completed.
- **Cleaning:** Della and Dana will meet with the cleaning staff to review the school year schedule.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

- Sunday School and Confirmation class begin this year on Rally Day, September 8th. Registration forms and welcome back letters were mailed home to current

Sunday School families. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Christian Education, there is still time! Please contact the Church office for more information. We look forward to welcoming all of our students to a new school year.

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.

THRIVENT FINANCIAL

This year, WELCA and Thrivent members met and assembled personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). It was very successful. We were able to put together 116 kits, each consisting of a bath towel, soap, a toothbrush, a comb, and nail clippers, to be given to people who are victims of natural disasters or political upheaval. Last year, LWR sent 123,920 personal care kits to countries around the world, including Ukraine, Angola, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Dominican Republic, Mali, Tanzania, and Turkey. They also went to seafarers on ships that were blocked from entering the Baltimore Harbor because of the bridge collapse. In August, we were blessed to have volunteers from the **New Vision Pioneers**, Paumanok Chapter #85, Sagamore Club support our efforts. They are a group of retired phone company workers who do a variety of service projects during the year. They assembled 70 personal care kits which John Eastlund will deliver to the warehouse in Baltimore, MD for the next emergency. A big thank you goes to all the Pioneers who helped.

To Members of the Congregation: The summer is winding down and the heat is lessening. However, the calendar is heating up. We are planning for October's Annual Country Fair. We will be looking for everyone to volunteer to do something to make it a success. One thing each family can do is find their favorite cookie recipe and get set to make them for our famous cookie walk. We look forward to including your yummy cookies in our cookie containers. **Kindly label your cookies** and specify if they contain nuts! We would also appreciate gluten-free cookies.

WELCA

Welcome back! Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, September 4th at 1PM in Room 2000**. There will be a sign-up for the coffee hour on Rally Day, which we will be hosting. We will also be discussing arrangements for the



Country Fair in October. Hope to see everyone. - Lilly Ann Munnich

The next WELCA Conference Bible Study will be held on **Wednesday, September 18th at 10AM.** Weather permitting, we will meet at Cedar Creek Park (our backup location is St. David's Lutheran Church in Massapequa Park). Leading this month's study is Pr. Rebecca Sheridan. Please join us!

The Metro New York WELCA Synodical Gathering will be held on **Saturday, September 21st from 9AM-3PM** at the Wartburg Conference Center in Mount Vernon. The cost of \$35 per person includes continental breakfast and lunch. Registration is due by September 14th. A registration form is included in your Spire.



PRAYER LIST

We Remember Especially...

Bishop & Mrs. Bouman - Kathleen Cardone
Becky Carlson - James Cathcart - Danielle Chillemi
Sal Costanzo - Sue Costanzo - Audrina Crocitto
Joan Drake - Tom Gannon - Travis Gentile
Betty Gibberman - Bill Gilmor - Emmy Grenzicg
Barbara Grieser - Theresa Heenan - Pr. John Hopkins
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 - Ralph Vitale - 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.

THANK YOU TO...

I'd like to thank:

1. Our center-stage Lady Liberty, Eileen Colton, complete with her crown, torch, book, and smile.
2. Our suffragette, Ruth Kollar, complete with her white dress, purple hat, and sign.
3. Our junior suffragettes, Makayla Adams and Kyliana Corriston, who graced our float with Lady Liberty.
4. Our trusted float driver, Craig Sparke, who safely maneuvered our float.
5. Our construction crew, Vinny Ciro and Gene Veltri, who supplied a lot of laughs and talent while building our float.

6. Bob Ahearn, Pastor Martin Nale, and my sons, Harrison and Parker, who marched and led the way.
7. The church members who supported the committee and I, including Jan Eastlund, Claudia & John Gross, and Jeri Hallgren.
8. And especially Della Rao, who went above and beyond with planning, securing materials, assembling decorations, writing handbills, and making music. She made it fun and easy for me.

Volunteers are welcome as we begin planning for next year!
Sincerely, George Balduf

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!

CLC HISTORY



Happy Rally Day! Pictured is our Rally Day celebration from 2013. In the background is our beloved ELCA tree, one of the few remaining which were planted 36 years ago!



MNYS WELCA Gathering Registration Form September 21, 2024

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Church: **Christ Lutheran Church**
Church Address: **3384 Island Road, Wantagh, NY 11793**
Conference: **Eastern Nassau**
Dietary Needs: Gluten-Free Allergy: _____

Please make your \$35 check payable to MNYS WELCA and send it with this form to: Dee Hecker, 206 Springmeadow Dr. Unit E, Holbrook, NY 11741. Registration forms & payments are due by September 14th.

CLC Centennial Committee

Christ Lutheran Church will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2026. We are looking for interested members of our congregation to help us plan exciting events in celebration of this milestone. If you would like to join the CLC Centennial Committee, please submit this form to the Church office at your earliest convenience. We look forward to working with you!

☞ _____
 Yes! I would like to join the CLC Centennial Committee.
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

I have a suggestion for a Centennial celebration event.

Any questions may be directed to Claudia Gross or Della Rao.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE...

Please note that the Church office will be **closed...**

- Monday, September 2nd: Labor Day
- Monday, September 16th-Friday, September 20th: Parish Administrator's Vacation
- Thursday, October 3rd & Friday, October 4th: Parish Administrator's Vacation

All phone messages and emails will be responded to on the following business day. In the event of an emergency, please contact a member of the Church Council. Thank you!

Gluten-Free Communion Bread

Recipe Provided by Cathy Boyer

Stir together in a large bowl:

- 2.5 cups gluten-free baking blend (Bob's works great; just make sure that what you buy already has some xanthan gum added).
- 0.5 cups buckwheat (despite its name, it's wheat-free)

In a separate bowl, combine:

- 1 cup warm water
- 0.25 cups flaxseed
- 1 tablespoon dry yeast
- 3 tablespoons honey

Let this sit for a few minutes, **until the yeast starts to bubble**. Then, to the same bowl, add:

- 4 tablespoons melted margarine
- 0.25 cups brown sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Add the liquid mixtures to the flour and stir together, adding 0.75-1 cup warm water as needed to make a thick batter. Beat on high with electric mixer for three minutes. Cover and let rise in bowl for 30 minutes. Gently move batter to a greased 2-quart casserole pan (I scoop out some batter into 3 or 4 greased muffin cups or small ramekins, to make tiny loaves for homebound Communion distribution, and there is still plenty of batter for the large loaf) and cover to rise another 30-45 minutes.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for about 30 minutes (the big loaf may take 5-7 minutes more after you remove the muffins). Bread will be brown on top and spring back slightly when touched gently in the center. Remove to wire rack and cool completely before removing from the pans.

The large loaf easily feeds 150 people, and my congregation isn't that big, so I sometimes use two 1-quart glass casserole pans instead of the one large loaf, and freeze the spare loaf for next time. The older folks seem to prefer the less crumbly and easier to grasp crust, and the children like the soft center bits that I pinch off for them.




"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

"No Day Shall Erase You From the Memory of Time."

-Virgil

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PROPERTY REPORT – SEPT 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 can accomplish without professional help.

Our **recent activities** have included:

- We continue to move many items for the Thrift shop; Book fairies, Carmine, Room2000 racks/tables, garbage bags, NS Toys, etc.
- At Dana’s request, we mounted a Bulletin Board in the main floor hallway.
- We set up and secured the **NS rear yard canopy** for the summer, Twice! After it blew over, we refastened it and used cement blocks to keep it down. A massive rainstorm collapsed the entire frame, which we bundled and removed. A new “Sun Screen” lightweight tarp was ordered and installed (NS\$27) to serve the purpose.
- **Vinny and Gene** completed installing **aesthetically pleasing vinyl inserts**, and sprayed the rear yard silver fence railings.
- **Vinny and Gene responded** to another **Nursery School entrance door** closing issue. They adjusted the closer/latching speeds; which we hope, will resolve the intermittent but ongoing latching issues.
- We engineered, and installed an **additional Parsonage sprinkler zone for the Eagle Scout raised beds beyond the parking lot.**(PIM\$50)
- We **Re-fastened** the cracked-off **Steinbicker Step End**. We also secured the NS Lawn Sign Base Blocks, to prevent them from dislodging.
- We cleaned all the **NS Classroom Wall Fan Blades**.
- We installed **two new AED units** and signs, for the 10/20 and Education Buildings. We also **moved the Library AED** unit and sign to the South Sanctuary wall.
- We engineered and **moved a front sprinkler head to cover the new Eagle Scout Bench area plantings**.
- We installed the **window A/C in the NS office** and stored the screen.
- **Vinny** replaced the batteries in one lapel mike after finding it dead.
- **Vinny** touched-up some paint defects on the Loggia Walls.
- We moved numerous items to the curb for special P/U.
- We removed the **office refrigerator** to the yard and defrosted **the iced over freezer compartment**. After tightening a door hinge, we moved it back inside.
- We activated the Library Heat Pump for A/C and replaced the disintegrated filter.
- **We thank Vinny and Gene for arranging the rear yard and Parsonage Apron cement work. (PIM \$2,300)**
- We **removed and restored numerous heavy items** in NS Classrooms and the NS office, in preparation for the new flooring work. **We thank Dana and the NS staff** for emptying the classrooms of the major items. We monitored the **Vinyl flooring installation in three classrooms and the NS office. (NS \$15,525)**
- We dismantled the July 4th float sections and stored the parts in the Garage.
- We cleaned the filter in the Thrift Shop A/C unit.
- We **thank Bill Henderson** for trimming the overgrowth around the trees.

- We paint-sprayed the emerging rust spots on the 10/20 fire escape.
- We **replaced missing plastic feet on the Tables and Chairs** in Rooms 10 and 2000 prior to a surprise **property wide waxing project** initiated by Council. (PIM/NS \$3,050)

Retirees

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**. (Back/front walks, Pit wall, Pointing, Washes)
- * Price **professional intervention to repair a rear yard hazardous, broken, and sinking sidewalk square. !!! (CMPLT)**
- * Price **professional intervention to extend Parsonage Apron to match the Driveway (CMPLT)**
- * Price Floor professionals to eliminate the “unsightly” Steinbicker Entrance “Floor Rug pocket”. (Tiles \$229 Vinny Wkg)
- * 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. (**Eagle Scout proj**)
- * Engineer an automatic watering arrangement for the raised planters beyond the parking lot. (CMPLT)
- * Engineer a “Safety” arrangement for the heavy Organ Speaker loft “Hatch cover”.
- * Engineer a watering arrangement for the “Bench Corner” plants. (CMPLT)

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024 LITURGICAL CALENDAR

2024 WORSHIP DATES	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	COUNTERS	ACOLYTE	COMM. ASST.	COFFEE HOUR HOST(S)
Sun, September 1, 2024 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Eric Juergens John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	N/A	Nancy Pisani	George Balduf
Sun, September 8, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green) RALLY DAY	Craig Sparke Roger Ohlander	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Fahy B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	G. Franz	Barbara Stone	WELCA
Sun, September 15, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Robert Ahearn John Gross	B. Rath's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	M. Murphy	Nancy Pisani	Claudia & John Gross
Sun, September 22, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	D. Ohlander R. Ohlander B. Rath G. Veltri	TBD	Elaine DiChiara	Nancy Gephardt & Jeri Hallgren
Sun, September 29, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander John Gross	D. Ohlander's Group	J. Eastlund J. Eastlund J. Fitzgerald	TBD	Dee Bloomfield	Volunteers Needed!
Sun, October 6, 2024 Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Craig Sparke Robert Ahearn	B. Rath's Group	J. Fahy B. Henderson D. Ohlander R. Ohlander	TBD	Hans Vogel	Volunteers Needed!
Sun, October 13, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost 9:00AM Service (Green)	Roger Ohlander John Gross	E. Colton/L.A. Munnich's Group	R. Ahearn J. Gross H. Vogel	TBD	Nancy Pisani	Volunteers Needed!

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>9am - Worship</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>Labor Day</p> <p>2</p>	<p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>3</p>	<p>1pm - WELCA: 2000</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Finance Meeting Time TBD</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p> <p>5</p>	<p>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>6</p>	<p>10am - Thrift Shop Saturday</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>7</p>
<p>Rally Day</p> <p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p> <p>8</p>	<p>CNS First Day</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p> <p>7pm - W&M/Council Meeting</p> <p>9</p>	<p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Patriot Day</p> <p>Spike Submission Deadline</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p> <p>11</p>	<p>10am - SJF Cancer Support</p> <p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p> <p>12</p>	<p>9am - Thrift Shop @ Room 10</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>13</p>	<p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>14</p>
<p>9am - Sunday School</p> <p>9am - Worship</p> <p>10:15am - Confirm</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Parish Administrator's Vacation</p> <p>7pm - Scouts-Steinbicker and</p> <p>16</p>	<p>8pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>17</p>	<p>10am - WELCA Bible Study @</p> <p>4pm - Cub Scouts: Rm. 10</p> <p>7pm - Bell Choir</p> <p>8pm - Adult Choir</p> <p>18</p>	<p>10am - TOPS: Rm. 10</p> <p>5pm - Coat Sale Preview</p> <p>19</p>	<p>9am - Thrift Shop Coat Sale</p> <p>7pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>20</p>	<p>9:30am - WELCA Gathering</p> <p>6:45pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>8:15pm - AA: Rm. 10</p> <p>21</p>
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Nursery School News: September 2024

The Summer Program at the Nursery School was a great success! Thanks to the addition of air-conditioning in the classrooms we were able to extend the program to four classes rather than just two classes this year. All the children enjoyed five themed weeks: 4th of July, Wild West, Jurassic Park, Fairytales, and the Olympics. Each week the children learned about these topics, played games, made crafts, and sang songs. On Thursdays, the children had a blast cooling off with some water table fun and running through the sprinklers with their new friends.

Now that September has arrived, we are excited to have the halls filled with so many smiling faces as the children enter the building for the new school year. This school year we are offering three two-year-old classes, four three-year-old classes, and we have a full four-year-old class this year! With the growing enrollment, we added an additional classroom and relocated our library.

We are excited to announce two new staff members this year as we continue to expand our school and offer new classes. **Jane Dowling** will be our lead teacher in our new three-year-old classroom. Jane has been a special education teacher, a pre-school teacher, and an early education teacher for over thirty years! We would also like to welcome **Britney Rivera**, who will be joining us as a teacher's assistant. Britney has experience as a teacher's aide and a school monitor along with many years of childcare experience.

September Enrollment

We still have some space in our P.M. 3-year-old class for September. If you know someone who may be looking, please let them know. We would love to arrange a tour of our school with them. The Nursery School office phone number is 516-679-8425. You can also reach me by email at cnsdirector@clcwantagh.org. Check us out on Facebook or Instagram at: The Christian Nursery School at Christ Lutheran Church.

We look forward to an amazing school year!



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Coming in September...

September 2: Labor Day, Church Office Closed

September 4: WELCA Meeting, 1PM, Room 2000

September 4: Choir Rehearsals Resume

September 5: Finance Meeting, Time/Location TBD

September 7: Thrift Shop Saturday, 10AM-2PM

September 8: Rally Day, Christian Education Classes Begin

September 9: Worship & Music/Council Meeting, 7PM, Room 2000

September 11: Patriot Day, October Spire Submission Deadline

September 12: St. Frances Cancer Support Group, 10AM, Room 11 School Building

September 16-20: Parish Administrator's Vacation

September 18: WELCA Bible Study, 10AM, Cedar Creek Park

September 19: Thrift Shop Coat Sale Preview, 5-7PM, Room 2000

September 20: Thrift Shop Coat Sale, 9AM-3PM

September 21: Metro NY WELCA Gathering, 9:30AM-3PM, Wartburg Conference Center

September 25: October Spire Mailing, 9:30AM, Room 2000

