



ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

JUNE 2019



Sunday Worship Services – 8:15am and 9:30am
Sunday School – 9:30am

Calendar of Events:

Sun. June 16	Worship services Sunday School Moving Up Day Donuts for Dads	8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am 10:45am
Mon. June 17	Yoga	7:00pm
Tues. June 18	WELCA summer BBQ	6:00pm
Sun. June 23	Worship services	8:15 & 9:30am
Mon. June 24	Yoga	7:00pm
Sun. June 30	Worship services	8:15 & 9:30am

LOOKING AHEAD TO JULY:

Wed. July 17	Summer Luncheon	12:00pm
Thurs. July 25	Christmas in July craft night	7:00pm

Give to SJILC using PayPal!

Here's how it works:

Log in to your PayPal account, choose the "send" option to send money,
and type in our new email address: **stjohnincarnation@gmail.com**.

Once you have entered the amount you would like to give, please select the "Sending to a friend" option to send your donation for free. (**Otherwise, PayPal will charge you a small transaction fee.**) Confirm payment and you're done!

It's a fast and easy way to support the ministry of St. John-Incarnation!



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ALEX:

One of our favorite Vacation Bible School songs includes the words, “God, I will praise you when I clap my hands, and with all my heart I’m gonna jump and dance! God, I will praise you and give everything. It’s your name we sing! God does great things!”

Yes, God is doing great things here at St. John–Incarnation and God willing, this summer will be no different! The Holy Spirit was certainly at work on Pentecost Sunday as Dylan Hovell, Kaylee Palmer, Jane Sloan and Parker Sloan were confirmed in the faith through the affirmation of their baptism. What a wonderful celebration this was for our confirmands, their families, and our entire congregation! May the Lord continue to bless them and guide them in the years ahead as they join us in sharing the good news of God’s love to all the world.

Of course, summertime at SJILC also means VBS, and with our voyage “To Mars and Beyond” just two months away, the planning has already begun! If you were unable to attend the informational meeting on June 12th and would like to help, please talk to Gabrielle Barry or myself and we’ll get you up to *light* speed with your assignment for the mission. There are many different ways that you can serve at “To Mars and Beyond” VBS. We will need Star Guides to lead our groups of Voyagers from station to station throughout the galaxy of our church building, and we will need Commanders to lead and help with those stations, whether it’s Bible stories, games, snacks, crafts, science or music. You can operate the registration table at the front doors and/or assist with the pre-launch dinners on Monday and Friday. Even if you’re only able to join us one or two evenings, we’ll gladly bring you on board! And if you cannot attend VBS but still want to offer your support, you can help us decorate and prepare on Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00pm (we will also be decorating after worship on Sunday, Aug. 11th) or you can donate some snacks and supplies, which we’ll be asking for over the next few weeks. Our VBS program is always a major group effort and through the generous giving of your time and talents, our young people will discover how to go beyond with God in faith and love!

I’m also delighted to announce that we will soon begin the process of creating a new congregational directory! This will be the first official directory of St. John–Incarnation Lutheran Church and because of that we would like to include as many pictures of our members as possible! Now you might be thinking, “Didn’t we try this last summer?” Why yes, we did! We even scheduled appointments with a company and asked for everyone to sign-up! The biggest problem, however, was that we only had TWO days for picture taking and weekends were not an option.

So this time around, we’re going to keep things “in house” and make our own directory! We have a few photographers in the congregation who can help with taking pictures, and Kim Carlstrom has very kindly offered to take care of the editing and printing. This will give us ample time for pictures (especially during these summer months when the college students are home!) and it will allow us to create a directory that is truly special and unique. Please keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet that will be posted in the narthex or you can contact the church office to schedule your appointment. More information will be emailed to members in the coming weeks.

Finally, speaking of membership, I will be giving new member classes next month for those who wish to join our congregation. If you know of any person, couple, or family looking for a new church home, please have them contact me for more details.

Yes, God is doing great things at St. John–Incarnation, and we can trust that God will continue to do great things through each one of us and the ministry we share together. Like we always say, it’s “God’s work. Our hands.”

Peace +

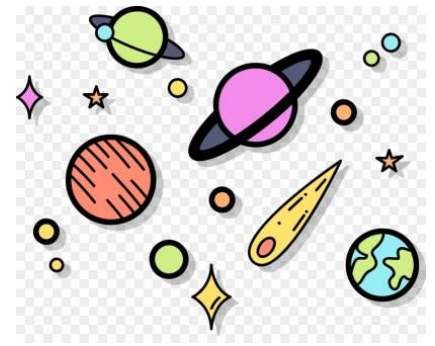
Pastor Alex



TO MARS AND BEYOND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



August 19–23
6:30–8:30pm



GLORY TO GOD, WHO IS ABLE TO DO FAR BEYOND
ALL THAT WE COULD ASK OR IMAGINE
BY HIS POWER AT WORK WITHIN US!

EPHESIANS 3:20

**TO REGISTER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE NEXT PAGE →
OR VISIT WWW.MYVBS.ORG/SJILC**

TO MARS AND BEYOND

VBS Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Parent/Family/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers – Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Friends of your child at this church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

If your child has Special Needs, please list here:

Other Information (church use only)

Hero Group _____

Are parents/guardians/family members helping with *VBS Hero Central*? _____

If yes, where? _____

Please pray for...

Larry Lipitz
Anthony Posimato
Donna Valenti
Stephen Suppa
Eleanor Haslett
Scott Masciello
John Fernéz
Faith
Bob Robon
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
Family of Inga Chiramonte
Family of Charles Henshaw

Vivian Monaco
Larry Rienecker
Faith
Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Joe
Joanne
Ryan
Grace
Sue
Carmel

Bob T.
Joshua Emswiler
Bernadette Harten
Brian Harten
Geraldine Christ
Lisa Sell
Karissa Heap
Orlando Castrence
Alisa Queen
Tad Sheppard
Harold Walker
John Michael

If you would like to request prayers for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on a prayer request card or call or email the office at 599-0778 or stjohnslynbrook@aol.com. Please write how long you would like the name to remain on the list otherwise it will be removed after three weeks. Feel free to repeat your request at any time, we can all use prayers.

We need a few more **LAWN RANGERS** to give 15 or 20 minutes of their time to mow the front lawn of the church and parsonage this season! Please add your name & phone number to the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **We still need Lawn Rangers for the following dates:**
June 22, July 6 & 20, August 10 & 17, September 14 & 21. Thanks!



Bric a Brac for our Harvest Festival

It looks like **Spring** is just behind the rain clouds! But those rainy days are perfect for spring cleaning! Please think of SJILC as you find items you no longer need or want. **Please set aside what you wish to donate at your home and bring them to the auditorium beginning August 23rd for this year's Harvest Festival.** Should you have any questions please call. Thanks from the Bric-A-Brac Committee & Karen Feltkamp.



SJILC WELCOME GARDEN!



Our Welcome Garden is flourishing! We already have strawberries, jalapenos, parsley, basil and lots of lettuce. Tomatoes will be available soon! Please feel free to visit the garden anytime and help yourself. Vegetables will also be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings!



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Congratulations to our 2019 confirmands:
Dylan Hovell, Kaylee Palmer, Jane Sloan and Parker Sloan



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL WELCA SUMMER KICK-OFF BARBEQUE

Tuesday, June 18th – 6:00 pm



At Pauline Feltkamp's home, 77 Whittier Street, Lynbrook

Hot dogs, hamburgers & drinks will be provided.

Please add your name the number attending and the dish you are bringing to share, on the sign up sheet in the narthex or contact the church office.

If the weather is rainy, the barbecue will take place in the Knotty Pine room.



*Become Part
of Our
Church
Family*



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a SJILC member please contact the church office at 516-599-0778 or email us at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com

Classes will begin in July!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

SJILC will be celebrating **Christmas in July** with a fun craft night!

Join us on July 25th at 7:00pm

We'll be making hymnal ornaments or book trees.

BYOB and snacks. \$5 donation



SUMMER LUNCHEON

Keep the date open to join us Wednesday, July 17 at 12:00pm
for a delicious summer luncheon in the Knotty Pine Room!

SERVERS FOR JUNE 2019

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
2	9:30 am	Kaitlyn Gavin	Dylan Hovell	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Carol Clemente & Dorothy Criscuolo
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
9	9:30	Victoria Ramirez	Victoria Ramirez	Katharine Forte	Chris Shelton	Janet Pescatore & Suzanna Thomas
	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
16	9:30	Tyler Rouse	Parker Sloan	Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse
	8:15			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
23	9:30	Christopher Dunn	NO CRUCIFER	Andrew Dunn	Anna Lenz	Alexandra & Victoria Dunn
	8:15			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
30	9:30	Kaylee Palmer	NO CRUCIFER	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Doug & Kristina Palmer

SERVERS FOR JULY 2019

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
7	9:30 am	Dylan Hovell	NO CRUCIFER	Janet Pescatore	Janet Pescatore	Victoria Ramirez & Suzanna Thomas
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
14	9:30 am	Ashley Gavin	NO CRUCIFER	Dan Gonzalez	Dan Gonzalez	Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
21	9:30 am	Sam Barry	NO CRUCIFER	Kim Carlstrom	Kim Carlstrom	Janet Powell & Kristen DeStefano
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
28	9:30 am	Victoria Ramirez	NO CRUCIFER	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Joan Pirrone & Charlene Comastri

SERVERS FOR AUGUST 2019

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSIST. MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
4	9:30 am	Kaitlyn Gavin	NO CRUCIFER	Katharine Forte	Katharine Forte	Victoria Ramirez & Suzanna Thomas
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
11	9:30 am	Tyler Rouse	NO CRUCIFER	Andrew Dunn	Anna Lenz	Bob Reckhart & Shaun Rouse
	8:15 am			Dorothy Richetti	Dorothy Richetti	
18	9:30 am	Christopher Palmer	NO CRUCIFER	Kim Carlstrom	Chris Shelton	Doug & Kristina Palmer
	8:15 am			Dorothy Criscuolo	Dorothy Criscuolo	
25	9:30 am	Sam Barry	NO CRUCIFER	Susan Masciello	Susan Masciello	Carol Clemente & Dorothy Criscuolo

If you cannot serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office and the appropriate coordinator: Claire Lenz: Lectors & Assisting Ministers - 872-2063, Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers- 599-2273 Andrea: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- 599-0778



We are in need of members to help serve at worship. Please consider participating in the Sunday worship service as an assisting minister, lector or usher. Our younger members are more than welcome to serve as acolytes, crucifers, gospel bearers or torch bearers. Pastor Alex is more than happy to train all those who wish to serve.

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church
Roof Fund Appeal
UPDATE

The Stewardship and Finance committee is pleased to let you know the work on the roof above the old church which is above the knotty pine room, church office, council room and nursery is done.

Unfortunately, we have not reached our goal of \$20,000.00 which was needed to cover the cost of the roof. We are **\$4,430.00 short of our goal** which doesn't even cover the extra expense incurred with the unforeseen water damage to the roof that had to be addressed. We are still collecting funds to cover the cost of the roof.

A big thank you to all who have so generously contributed to this appeal!

With the additional work that was needed to be done, it is our hope and prayer that more donations to this new roof will be made.

Donations can be made in “Memory of” or in “Honor of” anyone you wish to be remembered or honored. Donations will be shared each month in our Messenger and displayed on our bulletin board in the Narthex.

Enclosed is a form that may be used for your donations.

Please look for regular updates from our Finance Committee.

Thank you!

Joan Pirrone
Stewardship and Finance Committee
Financial Recording Secretary



Check out the bulletin board across from the coat rack and see how our worker climbs the ladder to our goal!



Help Us Reach Our Goal!

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church Roof Fund

Name _____

Amount _____

Envelope # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

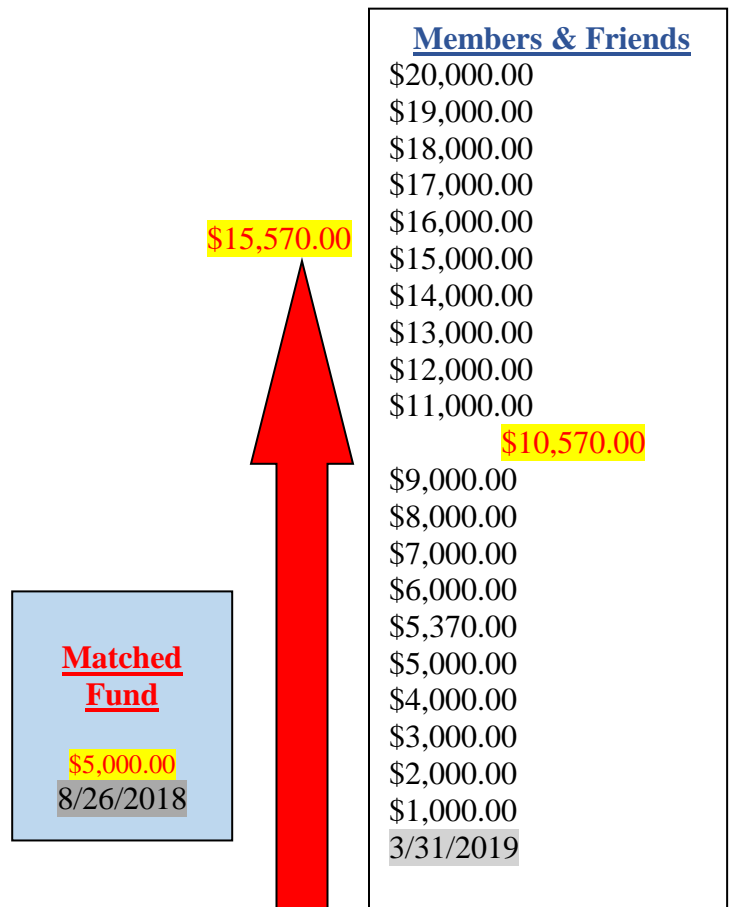
Please mail your contribution to:

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

Or, please drop it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Thank you

**St. John-Incarnation
Roof Appeal 2018-19
With Matching Funds**



**We wish to acknowledge and thank all who have already contributed to the
Roof Fund of St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church!**

IN HONOR OF...

Dorothy Criscuolo's 75th birthday

Karen & Anthony Posimato

Dot & Vito Richetti 50th Wedding Anniversary

Loved Ones

Pauline, Bruce (my godson) & Karen Feltkamp

An Offering

St. John-incarnation

Our grandchildren

Paula Williams

Dorothy Criscuolo's 75th Birthday

The 50th Anniversary of Dot & Vito Richetti

Raquel, Robert Sr., Robert Jr. & Lucas Clark

Cuffia B. Reitler

*My children Allison & Joseph &
Grandchildren Giovanni & Gabriella*

Joyce, Gregory & Andrew

Gerda Weber

An Offering

St. John-Incarnation

BY:

*Carol Clemente, Allison Koehler,
Joan Pirrone, Cora Sarver, &
Judy and Dave Opatow*

Judy and Anthony Posimato

Dot & Vito Richetti

The Lipitz Family

Grace West

Anonymous

Anna & Dan Lenz

Chris & Blanche Shelton

Heidi Scalza

Joann Leone

Dorothy Criscuolo

Virginia & Arthur Clark

Edward G. Reitler

Joan Pirrone

Edward G. Reitler

Parker Sloan & Jane Sloan

Anonymous

Edward Reitler

IN MEMORY OF...

Loved ones

Loved one

Herbert Lynn

Anthony Masciello

My siblings Joan, Al & Bill

Robert Weber

Sam & Alice Bachelor

Glenn Heap

Loved ones

Ralph F. Williams

Loved ones

Loved ones

Frank Feltkamp

Cappy & Jack Sheppard

Loved ones

Our mothers-Dorothy Jackson & June Conklin

*Dorothy & Julius Roll, Sal Criscuolo,
& Nelma McMenamin*

Loved Ones

Kimberly Ann Paolillo

Susan K. Reckhart & Kimberly Ann Paolillo

Merle Williams

BY:

The Lipitz Family

Don Roth

Elfriede Lynn

Susan & Vinnie Masciello

Carol Clemente

Gerda Weber

Gabrielle Barry

Claire & Hank Lenz

Chris & Blanche Shelton

Florence Williams

Doris Hild

Paul & Christel Hild

Pauline Feltkamp

Anne & Tad Sheppard

Arlene & Ed Moglia

Ken Jackson & Kathy O'Mara

Dorothy Criscuolo

Charlene Comastri

John Paolillo

Robert Reckhart

Paula Williams

Louis Clemente

Louis Clement

Irma & Bob Kaempf

Louis Clemente

My wife Ruth Wakuluk

Allen & Dorothy Jimmerson

Loved ones

Bob & Irma Kaempf

Bill Davison

William J. Telesky

Loved ones

Gerda Weber

Harry Obst

Irma and Bob Kaempf

Doris Oelschlager

Loved Ones

Judy & Dave Opatow

Dorothy Criscuolo

Bob & Diane Kaempf

Carol Clemente

William Wakuluk

Joan Pirrone

Cora Sarver

Karen & Norm Irving

Sue Ellen Coyle

Mary Ann Dodd

Eleanor Haslett

Carol Clemente, Dorothy Criscuolo, Sue & Vinnie Masciello, Joan Pirrone, Cora & Don Sarver, Catherine Ruzika, Jerry Esposito Christel & Paul Hild, Marilyn Sobel, Don Roth, The Tripodi Family, Kerry & Glenn Kaplan Louise Sasso, Sharon & Steve Sarelson, The Stegman Family, Lisa Crowley, Pauline Feltkamp Muriel Roth, Debra Roth

Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone Carol Clemente

Brian, Christine, Joanne & Noah

Dot and Vito Richetti, Cora Sarver, Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone, Vinnie & Susan Masciello, Carol Clemente

Walter F. Wright Jr.