



# St. John of the Incarnation MESSENGER June 2017

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Sunday Services

8:15 and 9:30 AM at St. John's

11:00 am at Incarnation

Sunday School – Grades K-6

9:30 AM at St. John's

# A Message from Pastor Alex...

Even though the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation is still over four months away, the celebration has already begun here at St. John's as we prepare to commemorate one of the most important events in the history of the church. We started a few weeks ago with the "Here I Stand" Martin Luther standees, which are still available in the narthex for your taking (there are about 10 left, but we can easily get more!). Many of you have already snapped and submitted photos with Luther in your travels. THANK YOU! We will be posting these photos in upcoming editions of the Messenger as well as the bulletin board in the narthex. The more pictures we get, the better, so please keep sending them in!

Our summer Bible study series will also focus on Luther and the Reformation with a book entitled **Together by Grace: Introducing the Lutherans**. Written by Lutheran pastors, scholars, and other leaders within the church specifically for the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this new publication from Augsburg Fortress shares many stories of Lutheran faith and mission throughout the past five centuries while at the same time looking to the future. We will begin on **Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00pm** and then meet the next five Wednesdays (7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9, and 8/16) for a total of six sessions. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the church office or sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>** so that we have time to order the books. The cost of the book is \$10 unless you want to buy it yourself, which you are more than welcome to do.

Finally, from now until October 29<sup>th</sup> we will be selling "Reformation 500" magnets (pictured lower left) on Sunday mornings and during other events. The magnets are only \$1 each and with that you will ALSO get a free placemat (pictured lower right) with some of Luther's table prayers and one of his hymns. Both items are a great way for you and your family to honor Martin Luther and get ready for the big celebration come Reformation Sunday!

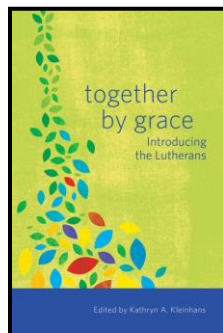
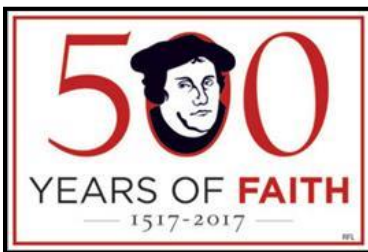
These are just a few of the many things that we will be doing in the coming months leading up to the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. As we announced in the previous edition of the Messenger, our Vacation Bible School theme for this summer will be "Mighty Fortress." (You can probably guess at least one song the kids will be learning that week!)

We will also have a congregational viewing of Rick Steves' one-hour PBS special on Martin Luther and the Reformation, which will take place either in September or early October.

If you have any questions, suggestions or ideas, please do not be shy! Many of you have relatives and friends in other Lutheran congregations so if you hear about something that another church is doing, let us know and maybe we can join in! Together, we will stand with Martin Luther and all the reformers of the church as we celebrate 500 years of faith, grace, and potluck dinners.

Peace +

*Pastor Alex*



# Calendar of Events for June 2017

Sunday, June 11	Worship at St. John's <b>Holy Trinity Sunday</b> Worship at Incarnation	8:15 & 9:30 am  11:00 am
Tuesday, June 13	Evangelism meeting Council meeting	6:30 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 18	Worship at St. John's Worship at Incarnation	8:15 & 9:30 am 11:00 am
Tuesday, June 20	WELCA Annual Barbeque	6:00 pm
Sunday, June 25	Worship at St. John's Worship at Incarnation	8:15 & 9:30 am 11:00 am
Wednesday, June 28	Luncheon at St. John's	12:00 pm

## LOOKING FORWARD TO JULY

Tuesday, July 4	<b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>
Friday, July 14	LI Ducks Game

# SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2017

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFER	ASSISTING MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS
<b>6/11</b>	<b>8:15</b>					
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	<b>9:30</b>	Parker Sloan	Parker Sloan	Hank Lenz	Hank Lenz	Lori Fernez & Janet Powell
<b>6/18</b>	<b>8:15</b>					
<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>9:30</b>	Christopher Dunn	Christopher Dunn	Katharine Forte	Anna Lenz	Dorothy Criscuolo & Carol Clemente
<b>6/25</b>	<b>8:15</b>					
	<b>9:30</b>	TBD	TBD	Dan Gonzalez	Christopher Shelton	Tyler Rouse & Robert Reckhart

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

# Prayers Please

Larry Lipitz  
George Verity  
Stephanie Moser  
Anthony Posimato  
Donna Valenti  
Dorothy Hafner  
Elaine Smith  
Joann D'Ambrosio  
Stephen Suppa  
Jean Weber  
Eleanor Haslett  
Scott Masciello  
Rachel Jeremie  
Doreen Tietjen  
Inga Chiramonte  
The family of Kathy Hank

Bob Robon  
Al Davis  
Sister Irene  
Ernest Weber  
Sherry Powell  
Carver Family  
John Michael  
Doris Oelschlager  
Vivian Monaco  
Larry Rienecker  
Arlene  
Sandy  
Francesca  
Bill  
Joe

Joanne  
Ryan  
Grace  
Sue  
Faith  
Elfride Lynn  
Herb Lynn  
Milly Magnusson  
Baby Katherine  
Frank Zirilli  
Denis Bradler  
Irene Hopkins  
Vito Richetti  
Lyla Jean Ritter  
Marina

**If would like to request prayers** for yourself or someone else, please write the name(s) on a prayer request card in church or call or email the office at 599-0778 or [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto: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.



## *JOIN US FOR THE Annual WELCA Summer Kick-Off Barbeque*

**June 20<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm**  
at Pauline Feltkamp's home  
77 Whittier Street, Lynbrook

Hot dogs, hamburgers  
& drinks  
will be provided.

Hope to see  
you there!

**If the weather is rainy, the barbeque will take place in the Knotty Pine. 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 via Email or phone.**

**TAKE US OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

Come out to see the LI Ducks play the  
Somerset Patriots, Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>.

Game starts at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$15.00.

**All seats have been taken, but if you are interested in joining us,  
we can easily get additional tickets!**

**Call or Email the church office if you want tickets!**

*All checks are to be made out to Don Roth.*

**WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY?**

If you or if you know someone who is interested in becoming  
a member of St. John's please contact Pastor Alex at  
516-599-0778 or email him at [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto:stjohnslynbrook@aol.com)

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

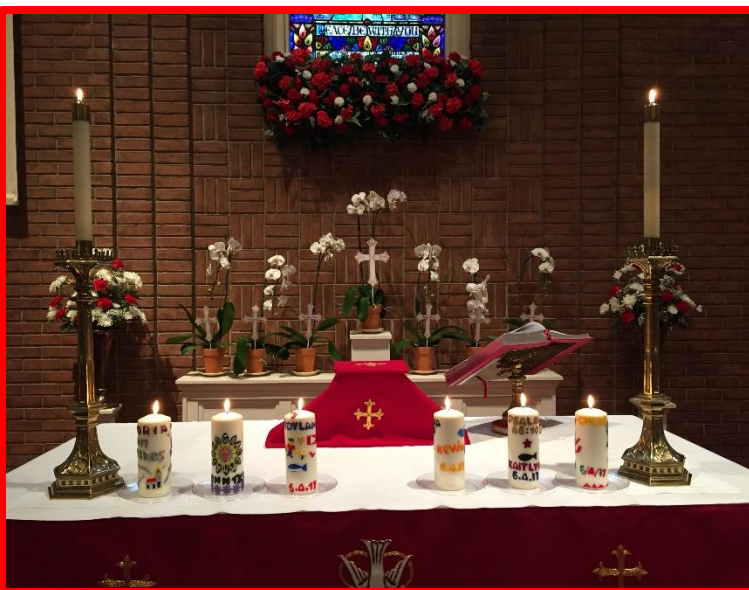
If you know of anyone who is ready to  
receive their first Communion  
please contact the church office at 599-0778 or  
Email us at [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto:stjohnslynbrook@aol.com).

**Lutheran Social Services of NY**

thanks St. John's for their very generous contribution  
of a \$20.00 gift card and 81 pounds of food.

# Congratulations to our 2017 Confirmation Class

*Christopher Albert Dunn  
Kaitlyn Marie Gavin  
Kevin Charles Hanson, Jr.  
Dylan Alan Lipitz  
Grace Marion Mata  
Victoria Shanti Ramirez*



# SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVING UP DAY

May 21, 2017



# WELCA SPEGHETTI LUNCHEON MAY 7, 2017







## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MARTIN LUTHER?

As part of our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, Now through Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, we would like you to take a “Here I Stand” Martin Luther standee from the narthex with you on your travels. Snap a group photo or take a selfie with Martin Luther at school, at work, while shopping, vacationing, etc. Then email your pictures to [stjohnslynbrook@aol.com](mailto:stjohnslynbrook@aol.com). Make sure to include a brief description as to where the photo was taken, as well as who is in the photo. Your photos will be shared on St. John’s Facebook page. You can also print out your photo and pin it to the bulletin board in the narthex!

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**



**MIGHTY FORTRESS  
VBS**

**August 21 - 27, 2017**

# MIGHTY FORTRESS VBS REGISTRATION

(One form per child)

\*Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male Female

Grade just finished: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (youth): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Issues or Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Name (first and last): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*State: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Emergency Contact (first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information:

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31 of this year.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

