

ST. JOHN'S MESSENGER

**July/August
2014**

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship Services

9:30 AM

Calendar of Events for August 2014 ~

Sunday, August 3	Praise and Pot Luck Outdoor Worship at Greis Park 9:30 AM
Thursday, August 7	Bible Study 7:30 PM
Saturday, August 9	Wedding of Lori Oleschuk and Frank Logreira 3:30 PM
Sunday, August 10	Worship 9:30 AM Worship and Music Meeting after worship service LAST day to drop off Back to School supplies
Tuesday, August 12	Council Meeting 8:00 PM
Thursday, August 14	Bible Study 7:30 PM
Sunday, August 17	Worship 9:30 AM
Monday, August 18-22	Vacation Bible School 6:30 to 8:30 PM
Thursday, August 21	NO Bible Study
Sunday, August 24	Worship 9:30 AM
Thursday, August 28	Bible Study 7:30 PM
Sunday, August 31	Worship 9:30 AM

Looking forward to September.....

Sunday, September 7	Sunday School Nursery Program begins 9:30 AM
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SERVERS FOR AUGUST 2014

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	ASSISTING MINISTER	LECTOR	USHERS
8/3	9:30AM	OUTDOOR	WORSHIP Joan Pirrone	GREIS Joan Pirrone	PARK N/A
8/10	9:30AM	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Janet Pescatore	Andrew Dunn	Susan & Vinnie Masciello
8/17	9:30AM	Emma Lenz	Joan Pirrone	Anna Lenz	Janet & Tom Powell
8/24	9:30AM	Parker Sloan	Bill Lindman	Roger Vargas	USHERS NEEDED
8/31	9:30AM	Ashley Gavin	Andrew Dunn	Dorothy Richetti	Debby & Bill Lindman

If you cannot serve on a day you are scheduled, please find a replacement and notify the church office and the appropriate coordinator:

The Church Office: Assisting Ministers 599-0778

Jill Pace: Acolytes, Crucifers, Torch bearers and Gospel bearers- 599-8896

Claire Lenz: Lectors - 872-2063

Pauline Feltkamp: Ushers 599-2273

If anyone is interested in becoming an Assisting Minister, a Lector or Usher for our worship services, please speak with Pastor Alex. He will be happy to show you what the responsibilities are for each position.

Donations have been made to the St. John's Memorial Fund in Memory of

Merle Williams

By

Pauline Feltkamp
Bill & Annette Benson
Lori and Dennis Fernež

Mark Oelschlager

by

Pauline Feltkamp



Donations have been made to the Barbara Semmig Scholarship Fund in Memory of

Merle Williams

by

Heidi Scalza
Don & Cora Sarver

Sad News:

It is with much regret that we inform you of the passing of two former members of St. John's. Naza Hummel passed away in June of this year and Andrew Johnson, a former member and the son of Betty Johnson passed away July 21st.

We also regret to inform you that Bob Koehler, an integral member of our church, passed away on July 18th.

If you would like family information for condolences please contact the church office.

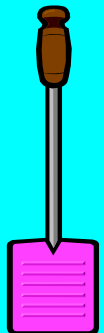
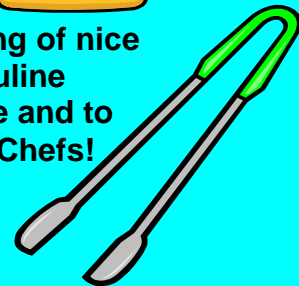
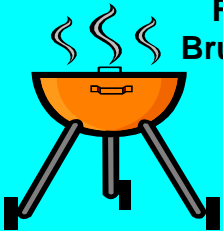
St. John's Members donated a total of 425 lbs of food during LSS Healthy LIFE Program Summer Food Drive.

"Friends like you are the lifeline to a better future for those we assist every day."

Ronald S. Drews
President & CEO of LSSNY

WELCA would like to thank Don Roth for his generous donation to the Barbara Semmig Memorial Scholarship Fund

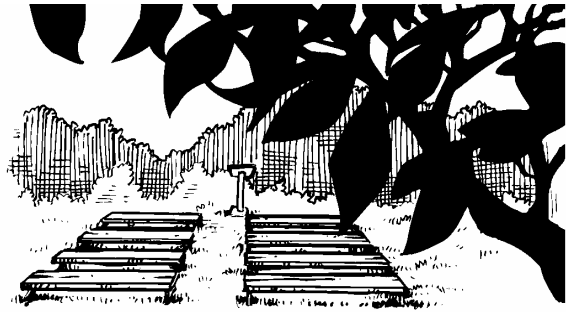
The WELCA Annual Barbeque was a huge success! It was an evening of nice weather, delicious food, and wonderful friendship! Thank you to Pauline Feltkamp for opening her home to host the Barbeque and to Bruce, Karen and Karl Feltkamp for being Master Grill Chefs!



Congratulations to Joseph Pirrone and Kathy Pirrone Dueñas on the Baptism of their son Giovanni Allen Pirrone Dueñas.

REMINDER: Please pick up your **2nd Quarter Statements.** They are on the table in the Narthex.

Many thanks to Pastor Alex and our St. John's Family for all that they did for my Merle. Their concern, cards, visits, prayers, all the gifts, and memorials and especially their love. This will always be remembered and treasured. Our love to all...
The Williams Family and
The Suppa Family.
Love Paula



Outdoor Worship

This SUNDAY

August 3, 9:30 am

Join us for Praise &

Potluck in the Park!

Join us for worship and fellowship as we gather at Greis Park to share our faith and food. Beverages will be provided. Bring your lunch and one item to share*. If you would like to barbeque, there are grills available but you must bring whatever supplies you need for grilling, including charcoal.

*** If you would like to bring a cake, cookies or brownies please sign the sheet in the narthex.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING TO ST. JOHN'S! AUGUST 18 – 22, 2014

VBS needs some help in gathering supplies for making crafts.

If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them for VBS, please drop them off at the church narthex. Thank you so much!

- ❖ Large soup size tin cans (Cleaned & Labels off please)
- ❖ 2 Bag of uncooked rice
- ❖ 2 Bag of uncooked dry beans
- ❖ paper towel tubes
- ❖ metal baby food lids

Hello Everyone. My name is Katie Lenz and I am currently working on my Girl Scout Gold Award Project. For my Gold Award Project, I re-opened the nursery at St. John's Lutheran Church. The nursery program (for children ages 3-5) runs when Sunday School is in session; every Sunday during church from September 'til June. We teach the same lessons as the Sunday School, they are just more age-appropriate for these younger members of St John's. These lessons include fun and interactive games, music and instruments, or arts and crafts.

I have posted some links to fun activities you can do with your children over the summer on the new nursery page on our website. Make sure to take a look! The nursery program will resume Sunday, September 7th. Looking forward to seeing the children then!



BRIC-A-BRAC HARVEST FESTIVAL 2014

As you enjoy this beautiful summer please keep in mind our Harvest Festival! While you are cleaning and reorganizing and find all those unwanted treasures pack them up and bring them down to the old nursery room which is located to the right of the stage off of the Auditorium. Should you have any questions please give either one of us a call.

Thank you from the Bric-A-Brac Committee!
Diane Dake ~ 516-599-2705
Sue Masciello ~ 516-599-1956

The Beginning Experience

Help for the heartache of divorce, separation and widowhood.

A weekend away for a lifetime change.

The next weekend is September 5,6,7, 2014
at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore.

For information and reservations, call

John at (516) 822-0635,

Jim at (718) 474-3779 or

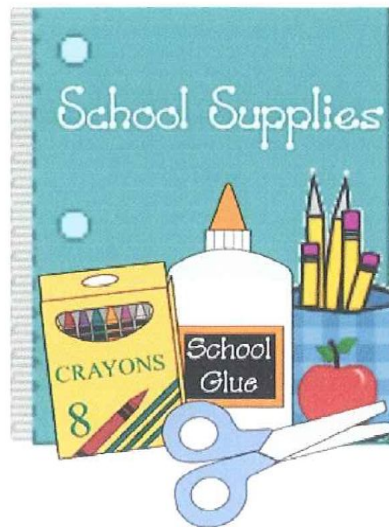
Jean at (631) 903-0973

BACK TO SCHOOL

You can help a child in need this school year through the New LIFE Center – Long Island by donating any of the School supplies listed below. Many children do not have the basic supplies necessary for beginning their school year and your donation will help a child start their year off right!

**The last day to drop off donations is
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH!**

- ✓ 3-ring binders
- ✓ Assignment books
- ✓ Book bags
- ✓ Colored pencils
- ✓ Composition notebooks
- ✓ Construction paper
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Erasers
- ✓ Folders
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Glue sticks
- ✓ Loose-leaf paper
- ✓ Lunch boxes
- ✓ Pencil Boxes
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Rulers
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Spiral notebooks



St. John's Air Conditioner Fund

Anyone who has been in church lately will realize that our air conditioning system is no longer working. The Stewardship and Finance committee is officially starting an appeal to install a new air conditioning system in the church. Thankfully, some of our members and friends have taken it upon themselves to start the campaign ahead of our Finance Committee – and we are very grateful. We now have over \$1000.00 in our Air Conditioner Fund. 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. We wish to acknowledge and thank you for the following donations to this fund:

In LOVING memory of

Merle Williams by Ruth & Stanley Williamson

Merle Williams by Bob Kaempf

Merle Williams by Joan Pirrone

Mark Oelschlager by Joan Pirrone

Merle Williams by Becky H. Peters of Sizemore & Sizemore Inc.

Merle Williams by Charlene Comastri

Merle Williams by Fran & Roger Coleman

Merle Williams by Dotty Criscuolo

Russell Oelschlager by Joan Pirrone

Russell Oelschlager by Carol Clemente

Merle Williams by Steven G. Burak

Merle Williams by WELCA

Robert Koehler by Pauline Feltkamp

In honor of

Flower Power Fund Raiser by Janet Pescatore

The Baptism of Giovanni Allen Pirrone Dueñas by Anthony & Joan Pirrone

The Baptism of Giovanni Allen Pirrone Dueñas by Kathy & Joseph Pirrone

The property committee has been getting estimates from various local air conditioning firms to see what our best options are with regard to the latest technologies. From the five estimates that we have received – we expect that a new system will cost between \$25,000 and \$35,000. It is our hope and prayer that you will consider making a donation to make our sanctuary cool.

Most importantly – we have had a very generous offer from someone who is willing to match dollar-for-dollar every donation to our Air Conditioner Fund. This means we only need to raise half of the amount from our members and friends of St. John's!!

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

Help Us Reach Our Goal!

St. John's Lutheran Church
Air Conditioner Fund

Name _____

Amount _____

Envelope # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Please mail your contribution to:

St. John's Lutheran Church Air Conditioner Fund
13 Blake Ave.
Lynbrook, NY 11563

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

PHOTO FUN & FELLOWSHIP



OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
NURSERY PROGRAM
EASTER 2014

We were QUACKERS for the Long Island Ducks

