

ST. JOHN-INCARNATION LUTHERAN CHURCH MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2019



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

Calendar of Events:

Sun. Oct. 20	Worship services Cross String Craft Event	8:15 & 9:30am 11:00am
Mon. Oct. 21	NO Yoga class	
Tue. Oct. 22	Yoga class	7:00pm
Thurs. Oct. 24	Choir rehearsal	7:30pm
Sun. Oct. 27	Worship services REFORMATION SUNDAY - WEAR RED Sunday School Halloween event	8:15 & 9:30am 9:30am 5:00pm
Mon. Oct. 28	Yoga class	7:00pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

Sun. Nov. 3	All Saints Sunday We Are Called Stewardship Appeal Begin Daylight Savings Time Ends – Turn clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night!	8:15 & 9:30am
Sun. Nov. 17	Personal Care Kits for New LIFE Center	10:30am
Sun. Nov. 24	Commitment Sunday	8:15 & 9:30am

Church Photo
Directory



CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

Sign up in the narthex or email the church office at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com to schedule your appointment.

Pictures will be taken on Sundays after church or weekdays during office hours.



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO YOGA CLASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21.
CLASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 7:00PM**

From the Pastor...

“Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly God.”

As the winner of our hymn tournament back in March, we have been singing these beautiful words each and every month in our worship together, and just like past champions, “We Are Called” has quickly become one of our congregation’s favorite hymns! But what does it *really* mean to be called? What exactly are we called to do as followers of Jesus? Who are we called to be? We call ourselves Christians, but how does this calling shape our lives both at home and here at SJILC?

Our theme for this year’s stewardship appeal is **“We Are Called”**, which will take place throughout the month of November. We will begin on November 3 (All Saints Sunday) and conclude with Commitment Sunday and the giving of pledge cards on November 24th. Each week will have a special focus with the scripture readings and hymns following the focus of the day:

November 3 – **WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP** – “O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!” ~ Psalm 95:6

November 10 – **WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE** – “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” ~ John 13:34

November 17 – **WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE** – “The greatest among you will be your servant.” ~ Matthew 23:11

November 24 – **WE ARE CALLED TO GIVE** – “In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” ~ Acts 20:35

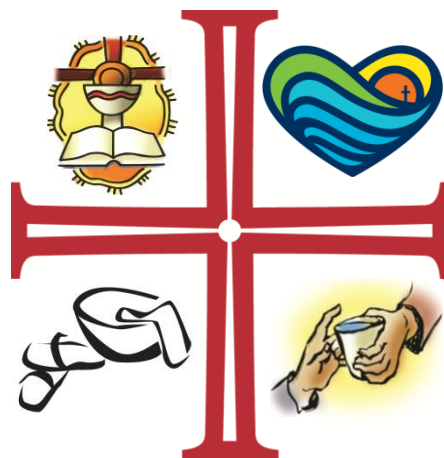
The Evangelism and Outreach Committee has arranged for us to make personal care kits for the New LIFE Center on November 17th as part of our call to serve that day, which we will do after the 9:30am service. Commitment Sunday on November 24th will include a special fellowship coffee hour following worship. More information will be mailed out to members in the next few weeks.

Until then, we will celebrate the 502nd anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 27th. Don't forget to wear your red that morning if you can! Later that afternoon, we will have our Halloween event here at church beginning at 5:00pm. Anyone who can help decorate a table or donate supplies would be greatly appreciated, and yes, costumes are encouraged for everyone!

Confirmation classes will be starting soon along with possibly another round of First Communion classes in November. If you know of anyone who would be interested in either, please let me know. We are also looking for someone to direct and lead this year's Sunday School Christmas pageant. Please contact Gabrielle Barry or myself if you'd like to help. Hopefully the Spirit will call a willing volunteer!

See you in worship... You've been called!

Pastor Alex



WE ARE CALLED
2019 Stewardship Appeal

Please pray for...

Larry Lipitz
Anthony Posimato
Donna Valenti
Stephen Suppa
Eleanor Haslett
Scott Masciello
Sherry Powell
The Carver Family
John Michael
Vivian Monaco
Larry Rienecker
Stacey Lakiotes
Family of Dennis Riddle
Colton Youdelman

Arlene
Sandy
Bill
Orlando Castrence
Joanne
Ryan
Grace
Sue
Bernadette Harten
Dianne M.
Joshua Emswiler
Marie Allen
Crystal Sanon

Bill Gibbs
Charles
Karissa Heap
Joe
Alisa Queen
Tad Sheppard
Harold Walker
Bob T.
Faith
Amie Hanna
Loreen
Brenda Essex
Sito Sanon

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 stjohnincarnation@gmail.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

Sunday, November 3rd is All Saints Sunday, the day we remember those who have entered the Church Triumphant in the past year.

If you have lost someone in the last 12 months and would like their name read aloud during the prayers next Sunday, please call the church office (516-599-0778), email us at stjohnincarnation@gmail.com, or leave the person's name in the offering plate.

I'd like to thank everyone who donated goodies to the bake sale table at this year's Harvest Festival. We had an incredible variety of baked goods which resulted in a profit of \$606 – our second best year ever!

We couldn't have done it without you.

**Also, a big thank you to committee members –
Carol Clemente, Pauline Feltkamp, Allison Koehler and Ruth
Williamson.**

You are the best!

2019 Harvest Festival and 50/50 Raffle Summary

1944 raffle tickets (324 Books) and 15 singles were printed a few weeks before the festival. Tickets were stapled in packets of six per book and sold for \$5.00 each. It cost \$1.00 for a single ticket. We sold \$1123 in raffles. We also sold 50/50 tickets for \$1.00 per ticket (139 were sold).

Thanks to the following businesses and people who donated or requested items for our raffle baskets:

- Dot Criscuolo
- Carrie Feltkamp
- Bruce and Karen Feltkamp
- Pauline Feltkamp
- Dan and Anna Lenz
- Pastor Alex Kennedy
- Janet Pescatore
- Jeanette Richetti
- Don and Cora Sarver
- Tad Sheppard
- Freyhammer's Florist
- Be Greek
- Craft Kitchen & Tap House
- Girl Scouts of Nassau County
- Lynbrook Deli
- McQuade's
- Regal Cinemas
- Vincent's

Special thanks to Dan Lenz and Cora Sarver for a great job selling our raffles and 50/50 chances.

Many thanks to all who helped make this another successful year.

Sincerely, Anna Lenz

Basket Winners 2019:

GRAND PRIZE: Golf Foursome at the Seawane Club: Geri Fitzmartin

- 1. Dinner and Movies in Lynbrook: Al Gonzalez**
- 2. 26" Men's Mountain Bike: RH 46**
- 3. \$100 cash: Karl Feltkamp**
- 4. \$100 cash; Ed Blohm**
- 5. \$100 Amazon Gift Card: Margaret Remsen**
- 6. \$100 Stop & Shop Gift Card Card: Robyn Gilloon**
- 7. Tool Time: Dan Gonzalez**
- 8. Relax!: Kathy B.**
- 9. Hand-Painted Botanical: Heidi Scalza**
- 10. Girl Scout Treats: Dorothy Perrich**
- 11. Football Fun: T. Wink**
- 12. Child's Play: Krystal Hild**
- 13. Coffee Time: Kate**
- 14. Peace Lilly Plant from Freyhammer's Florist and Nail Art Basket: Heidi Scalza**
- 15. Snack Time: Kathy B.**
- 16. Comforts of Home: Chrystal Sanon**
- 17. Restore & Renew: Josie Simone**

Raffle tickets sold 2019= **\$1123.00 00 (up \$19 from last year)** Raffle tickets sold 2018= **\$1102.00 00 (up \$17 from last year)** Raffle tickets sold 2017 = **\$1085.00 00 (down \$102 from last year)** Raffle tickets sold 2016 = **\$1187.00**

Raffle tickets sold 2015 = **\$1252.00**

Total 50/50 tickets sold 2019= **\$139 (up \$33 from last year)**

Total 50/50 tickets sold 2018= **\$106. (down \$4 from last year)** Total 50/50 tickets sold 2017= **\$110. (down \$2 from last year)** Total 50/50 tickets sold 2016= **\$112**

Total 50/50 tickets sold 2015= **\$166.**

Total **increase** from 2018 to 2019 **\$52.** Allison Koehler and Ruth Williamson. You are the best!

Halloween Celebration 2019

Sunday October 27, 5 -7 pm

St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church



Wear your costumes

**\$10 per family includes pizza, games,
dessert and trick-or-treating**

Or

Sponsor a trick-or-treat table

**Decorate a 6 foot table any fun way you would like.
Children will visit your table to trick-or-treat
(2 examples below)**



Please see Gabrielle Barry or Debra Lebron if you are interested in hosting a table.



Hope many will come join us. Open to families and friends.

We will need volunteers who would be willing to help decorate a table (on Oct 27 between 3-5) and then pass out Halloween treats as the kids come around to trick or treat.

We would also be grateful if anyone is willing to donate treats to be distributed. Non-food items like pencils, bubbles, tattoos, stickers, etc are especially appreciated. Please bring donations to the church on Oct 20 or 27. A box in the narthax will be set up for donations.

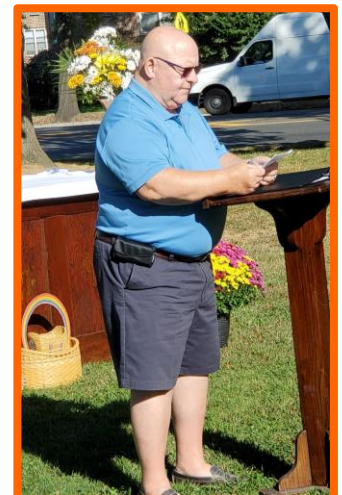
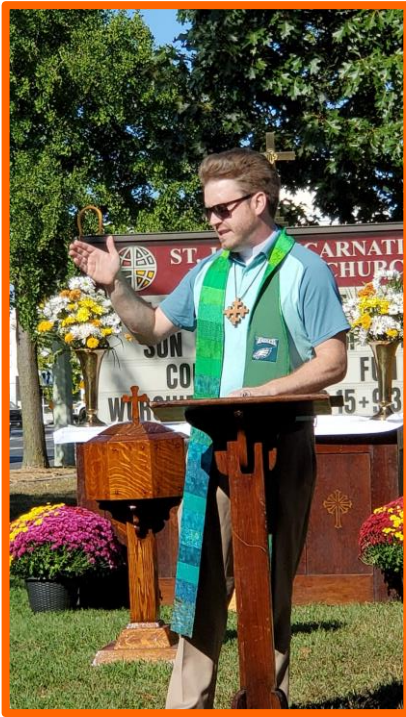
Thank you!!!

HARVEST FESTIVAL





PET BLESSING SERVICE!



St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church
Presents a special showing of

STAR WARS: RISE OF THE SKYWALKER



December 31st 9:30 AM

Bellmore Playhouse Theatre

\$12 per person

Includes small popcorn & small drink

Tickets must be purchased in advance

* No reserved seating

Payments by Cash or Check made out to St. John-Incarnation Lutheran Church
See Gabrielle Barry or Andrea Sommella (secretary)

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The New LIFE Center will soon be assembling and distributing Thanksgiving food baskets, we will continue our food drive by asking for Thanksgiving food donations. **The New LIFE Center** is requesting the following items:

Instant mash potatoes
Fruit cocktail / canned fruit
Cake mixes and frosting / brownie mix
Ground or instant coffee / tea bags
Cookies and hot chocolate
Pancake mix / syrup / cereal / oatmeal
Pasta & sauce / mac & cheese
White rice / canned beans
Canned (chicken, fish, stew)
1 lb. – 2 lb. flour and sugar
Juice / Parmalat milk / napkins
Peanut butter and jelly
Jell-O and pudding
Turkey / Ham / Chicken

Please bring in whatever you are able!

DONATIONS ARE DUE AT SJLIC BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH!

Donations are to be delivered to the **New LIFE Center by October 31st.**

However, they will continue to accept donations through November.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

God's work. Our hands.



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 **\$2610.00 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 _____

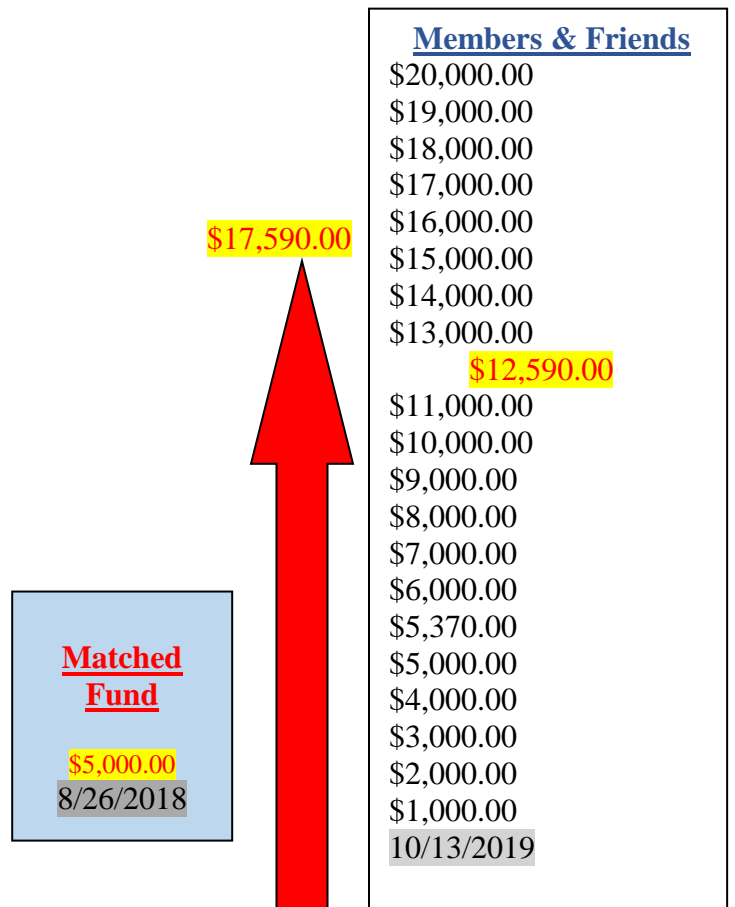
Please mail your contribution to:

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

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

St. John-Incarnation

Carol Clemente's 75th Birthday

Cora Sarver's 75th Birthday

St. John-Incarnation

My Grandchildren

Edward Reitler

Dorothy Criscuolo

Dorothy Criscuolo

Edward Reitler

William Wakuluk

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

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 & Julius Roll, Sal Criscuolo,
& Nelma McMEnamin*

Loved Ones

Kimberly Ann Paolillo

Susan K. Reckhart & Kimberly Ann Paolillo

*Merle 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

Dorothy Criscuolo

Charlene Comastri

John Paolillo

Robert Reckhart

*Paula Williams
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*

Harry Obst

*Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone
Carol Clemente*

Irma and Bob Kaempf

Brian, Christine, Joanne & Noah

Doris Oelschlager

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

Loved Ones

Walter F. Wright Jr.

John Fernéz

*Dorothy Criscuolo, Joan Pirrone
Cora Sarver*

Charles Henshaw

Dorothy Criscuolo

Patricia Ayres & William McKinnon

Dorothy Criscuolo