Saint John Lutheran Church, Bellmore NY
A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Late Summer 2022

Mission statement: *We are a community of faith that is: gathered for worship and fellowship, empowered by Scripture and the Sacraments, strengthened for service and sent forth as witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

STAFF AT SAINT JOHN:

Coverage Pastor: Rev. Perry Kirschbaum

Deacon: Ms. Charlene Drewes

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Organist & Music Director: Ms. Quinn Anderson
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Congregational Co-Presidents:

Mrs. Margaret Neverka & Mrs. Nina Thilesen

The Eagle

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ!

"My deepest apologies for members and friends of our parish here in Bellmore about the tardiness of our July-August issue of the EAGLE. So late, in fact, we are renaming it the "Late Summer" issue. Hope that brings a bit of a chuckle J in these dry waning days of our summer season 2022. I've had a bit of trouble typing at the computer due to an unfortunate fall that happened on my vacation in June. The fall caused a fracture in two places [proximal humerus] in my left shoulder joint and upper arm. After my return home and an MRI that followed, I am grateful the bones are in alignment and I didn't need surgery – but the recovery will be a long process. Physical therapy has been painful, but progress is being made ever so slowly. It is our prayerful hope also, that everyone has had a chance to get the opportunity to find some rest and renewal during this season as we look forward to our **returning to regular schedule** in September - **[specifically, Sept. 11th @ 9:00 a.m.]**

What have you thought about the "joint summer worship experience" we have shared with both Grace in North Bellmore and St. John's in Merrick? We definitely are proud of how we were the kick-off congregation and did a fine job to welcome everyone!

SUMMER WORSHIP

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September Worship Schedule

Welcome to Worship
9:00 am

9/4 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost
St. John's Merrick
Last week of summer worship at 9:30am

9/11 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Kirschbaum
Holy Communion

9/18 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Kirschbaum
Holy Communion

9/25 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Deacon Charlene Drewes
Service of the Word

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfector of our faith..."
Hebrews12:1c-2a

July & August Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

July:

3 Thomas Ziminski
6 Cole Drewes
9 Margaret Neverka
25 Christa Tuccillo
25 Elizabeth Kamelhar
25 Eva Leis
26 Nancy Dineen
27 Erin Dwyer
29 Gavin Mooney

August:

7 Sue Bogen
19 Hope Leys
22 Kylie Goodlin
31 Charlotte Mooney

If you celebrate your birthday in July or August and your name has been inadvertently left off the list, please contact the church office.

News, Notes & Greetings

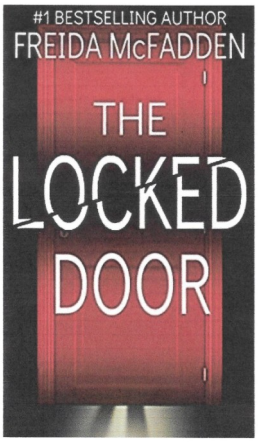
From Lutheran Social Services of New York:
June 2022

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your contribution of **147 lbs.** of food and the school supplies which is helping LSSNY serve more than 7,000 individuals in need every day.

We are blessed for you and countless others who have supported our ministries, giving us the resources to assist our neighbors in need and improve their lives. Thank you for the commitment you have shown to our programs over the years, you make lives better every day through our shared mission of service.

Sincerely,



BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Hosted by Nancy Kamps-Cook

35 Sunset Lane, Levittown

RSVP:
nancykampscook@gmail.com

The Locked Door

by Freida McFadden (Goodreads Author)

Some doors are locked for a reason...

While eleven-year-old Nora Davis was up in her bedroom doing homework, she had no idea her father was killing women in the basement.

Until the day the police arrived at their front door.

Decades later, Nora's father is spending his life behind bars, and Nora is a successful surgeon with a quiet, solitary existence. Nobody knows her father was a notorious serial killer. And she intends to keep it that way.

Then Nora discovers one of her young female patients has been murdered. In the same unique and horrific manner that her father used to kill his victims.

Somebody knows who Nora is. Somebody wants her to take the fall for this unthinkable crime. But she's not a killer like her father. The police can't pin anything on her.

As long as they don't look in her basement.

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SUMMER SPECIAL

As a member of the ELCA, you are eligible for membership benefits in the ELCA's own credit union. In addition to getting great, members-only rates on loans, savings and more, you'll join a not-for-profit financial cooperative that gives back by sharing its profits with you and the ministries you love.

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END OF SUMMER FEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
10AM - 4PM

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

DELICIOUS ETHNIC & BBQ FOODS
LIVE MUSIC THROUGHOUT THE DAY
BASKET RAFFLE WITH OVER A DOZEN BASKETS
BABA'S TREASURES FLEA MARKET
RAFFLE WITH A $1000 FIRST PRIZE!
PRAYER SERVICES DURING THE DAY
CHURCH TOURS, RELIGIOUS ITEMS

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LET'S WALK LET'S TALK

Stepping Together to Prevent Suicide

Long Beach Walk

Sunday, September 18th, 2022

to Benefit

Long Island Crisis Center

LONG ISLAND Crisis Center

24/7 HOTLINE Any Problem, Any Time, Anyone!
516-679-1111

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Online Worship

Worship is being live streamed on our Facebook page on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. The service will then be posted on our YouTube channel at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXNbB4vKpPjcIKWpwdUcXzw

Or search for Saint John Lutheran Church and scroll down until you see our church picture or name.

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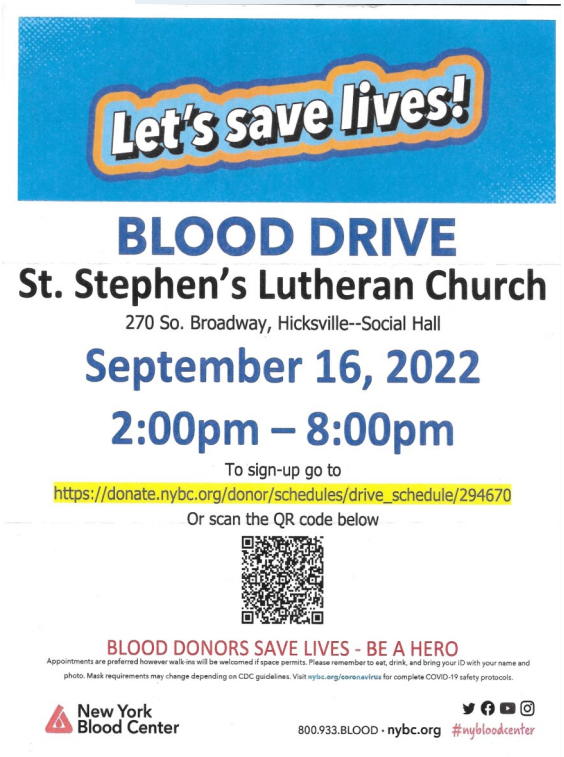

Did you try to get to one of those services during the summer schedule either in-person or watch it online? Yes, it certainly has been a different kind of summer for all "3" of our congregations – but I think you would agree with me – that it was worth giving this a try and that it was nice to experience worship in all three congregations sharing leadership between myself and Pastor Krauser. Without a doubt, this shared worship experience could lead us to a totally new vision of what ministry together might look like in the weeks, months and years ahead of us.

For those who have been away for the season and are reading this now – I do encourage your continued participation in worship and the support of your gifts toward the ministry of our parish. PLEASE continue to use your offering envelope with church name, number and designated amount.

Attendance at each of the summer services has been fairly stable – yet it is sad to say, our finances over the summer, as you can imagine, have been quite the challenge. We are all well aware of what has been going on with our country lately with a challenged stock market. The current economic inflation has caused high prices and difficulty in making ends meet for all of us.

We are now in the few **remaining weeks of our joint summer worship** with our other two sister congregations in our Eastern Nassau Conference. In these final four weeks of the schedule – we sharing the Sunday liturgy at St. John's in **Merrick…[8/14, 8/21, 8/28 & 9/4 @ 9:30 a.m.]** Sure hope that if you're around – come and join us for worship and a time of hospitality with coffee hour after the liturgy in their Fellowship Hall.

"Late" Summer Greetings - in the name of the blessed and holy Trinity!

✠ Pastor Kirschbaum