The Voice of Bellmore - Merrick

Saint John's Lutheran Church & School

"St. John's Early Childhood Center"

JUNE ~ 2026

Dear Friends in Christ!

Although it's already the middle of the month – we joyfully share these early days of the summer season. Many of us are planning time off from work or regular schedules to have some free time for a bit of rest and renewal. This season also affords us time to begin a new shift in worship space in the coming months. In view of the closing of Sunday School and the need to prepare for another time of learning beginning in September, our joint councils agreed with the decision to shift back to our Bellmore campus for regular worship, coffee hour and learning time for our young disciples. We will re-evaluate this in the fall as we move forward in the coming months, just as we should in order to better serve the needs of our congregations.

We had an amazing day earlier this month as we shared in a joint Spring Craft Fair utilizing the Merrick campus both inside and outside of Fellowship Hall. Dcn. Charlene was our coordinator with members from both our congregations working so well together to make the day such a great community event. Weather was nice, traffic perhaps not so nice, but all in all things turned out well and God blessed us. We even had a surprise visit by both Carol & David Schmidt with their daughter Suzie… so great to see them and have them support our endeavors.

Don't forget about coming to the BBQ this month on Saturday, June 27th at 5p.m. held at our Bellmore campus in the air-conditioned Howe Room. It'll be fun!

As we continue to live out our new mission statement and work on our goals for mission in our community, our efforts together are still not without challenge. There is still much trust building that needs to be worked on and owning up to the reality of our finances as well. We are congregations seeking to maintain a "Lutheran" witness (presence) in our Bellmore & Merrick community, yet there are many other external and internal factors that are continuing to make this vision difficult – but not impossible. For we know that with God all things are possible. We are called through our baptism to be workers together in the vineyard of our local communities and team players when seeking the best for our congregation, not ourselves. This is never easy, but it is not impossible. We must continue to ask the Lord of the harvest to help send us out with love, compassion and a heart for the gospel – truly believing that God has a plan for our future ministry and it is inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Summer blessings in Christ! ✠ Pastor Kirschbaum

Saint John's Lutheran Church of Bellmore & Merrick

Rooted in Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Our Community.

Welcome to Worship – Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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Mission Statement: **The mission of Saint John's Lutheran Church of Bellmore-Merrick, a nurturing community, is to live the way Jesus taught us by spreading the message of His unconditional love through joyful acceptance because we are all God's children.**

By 2031, Saint John's Lutheran Church of Bellmore- Merrick will…

✠ develop a comprehensive youth program
✠ increase active and diverse participation
✠ increase and improve our outreach programs
✠ broaden our social media activity

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Online Worship

Worship will be live streamed on the St. John's Merrick Facebook page on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and shared to the Saint John Bellmore Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsmerrick/
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Follow us on Instagram: **@saintjohnlutheran**

Worship Server Schedule

	Assisting Minister	Acolyte	Usher	Lector	Altar Guild
6/7	Charlene	Cole	Annamarie/Ken	June	Marge/Christa
6/14	Gail	Ashlynn	Nancy K/ Angel	Gail	Barbara E/Nancy D
6/21	Nancy	Zachary	Mike T/Craig	Nancy	Carol/Nina
6/28	Gerry	Adrian	Nina/Makayla	Natalie	Marge/Kathy S

June Birthdays

Melanie Bogen	5th
Logan Kugler	17th
Ethan Kugler	22nd
Tom Brucia	22nd
Carol Glen	23rd

If you would like to add your name to the birthday list, please contact the church office.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flower Calendar is hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Select a Sunday to offer a gift of flowers to be given In Honor of or In Memory of … a loved one or a special occasion. A contribution of **$30** is requested for each single-face floral arrangement. Please fill out an Altar Flower envelope found in any pew rack and place it into the offering plate. The same information can also be mailed to the church office with a check at least 2 weeks in advance of the date you choose.

Food Pantry

If you would like to help out with the Pantry, our most needed items at this time are:
Pancake mix, coffee, hot chocolate, jello, pudding mix, hamburger/tuna helper, mustard. NO green beans, peas or salmon please – we have plenty.

North Merrick Fire Department Parade

The North Merrick Fire Department is celebrating its 100th Anniversary. To mark this historic milestone, they will be hosting the 6th Battalion Parade on **Saturday, June 27.** More than 10 local fire departments will be participating, and the parade will be followed by a block party at the Fire Headquarters on Camp Avenue featuring food, drinks, and entertainment for the whole family. Parade starts at the Merrick LIRR station, proceeds north on Merrick Avenue and ends at North Merrick Fire Headquarters. Merrick Avenue will be closed to traffic starting at 4:30pm and expected to reopen around 8:30pm.

✞ In Our Prayers ✞

We lift in prayer our elected & lay leaders in both ecumenical and inter-faith relationships… for all associates in ministry, deacons, pastors and bishops, for our Co-Deans: Pr. Sheridan & Pr. Hickey; along with the congregations of our Eastern Nassau Conference; for all congregations in transition and discernment… especially for our Bellmore/Merrick Collaborative – for the work of our B/M Transition Team.

For our E.C.C. Ministry; Deborah Stanzuk, E.C.C. Director; for our joint B/M Church Councils along with a dedicated host of volunteers; our Companion Synod [diocese] of Tanzania; for these United States of America; our current Administration and for help to combat racism, white privilege, prejudice, gun-violence, hatred and war… for Ukraine & Russia; the Middle East crisis; for all in need of healing; for those who faithfully serve in our Military and for our Police Officers; for yourself and your family that you might find strength of faith in good times as well as in times of trial… for all who continue to struggle with Long Covid and yet another surge of Covid variants, flu strains and RSV; for the vaccinated and the unvaccinated; all who have died…, for all teachers, parents, first responders, doctors, nurses, medical teams, scientists and all essential workers…

We lift in prayer the following servants of God who are in need of healing & wholeness during the month of…

June ~ 2026

Valentina Allesandra	Barbara Entenza	Linda Lown	Jonathon Scarduzio
Marilyn Anderson	Charlie Etherson	Christina Maddalena	Baby Holland Schofield
Mike Annarelli	Doreen Etienne	Jane, Joseph & Steve Marrin	Freta Schubert
Sam Barbella	Jenny Finck	Robert Martorella	Pat Schubert
Jim Batcher	Ric Flanagan	Rev. John H. Matby	Marion Schurade
Judy & Neil Bene	Chris Foley	Carol McCrystal	Carol Sclafani
Ira & Jennifer Bergman	Carol Glen	Brian McLafferty	Kathy Scott
Donna Boulder	Ken Glupe	Dorothy Medico	Connie Sestito
Joe Brucia	Laura Hackel	Melissa & Nathaniel Milaccio	Tom Smart
Lorraine Buck	Barbara Haase	Makayla Mooney	Jean Tatum
Joni Caggiano	Kristen Hahn	Justin Nieves	Christ Thieme & Family
Amanda Caponi	Theresa Heenan	Bruce Oehler	Richie Turrello
Pete Cappisillo	Rev. Richard Hill	Rosario Panzica	Sal Vassallo
Dona Caragol	Betsy Hirsch	Marissa Paolercio	Cliff Vooris
Irma Caragol	Dolores Hohen	Sharon Parinello	Pat Waring
Rev, Laurie Cline	Marylou Hyland	Richard Pascone	Arthur Wehrman
Peg Crawley	Daniel Johnson	Anthony Politi	Dorothy Williamson
Samantha Cunningham	Karen Joyce	Maria Pusateri	Margaret Wilson
Colin Deady	William R. Kamps	Ryan Ramapol	Bobby, Charley & Erica Woell
Mark DeFilippis	Kevin Kilgallin	Dana Roberts	Tommy Wood
Addalina DiTierri	Richard Knoll	Kathy Rollando	Yuan Zhang
Pam Drewes	Hope Leys	Joe Salow	Bruce Zimmerman
The Duncan Family	Sue Loheide	Fran Saperstein	Michelle & Dan
Maria Ege	Doris Lomler	Safiya Saperstein	

To include someone on our "Prayer List," please fill out a Prayer List Request Form printed on "blue" colored paper located on the information table in the narthex or you may call or email the church office. You can also call or email to let us know when someone can be taken off the list.

Social Ministry Committee

Thanks to all who participated in the recent Cook, both in preparing food beforehand and serving the meal. We are also grateful to Janice Eastlund and her benefactors for the generous donation of a frozen turkey this month and another she has offered for future use.

At the June meal, limited staffing and some challenges with preparing donated canned salmon led to a shorter meeting afterward. Five trays of salmon and rotini salad were prepared, and remaining desserts from the Spring Fair, along with additional donations, will be shared.

The Food Pantry continues to operate as in previous months, and distribution needs will be shared more broadly through the bulletin. Excess pantry items will continue to be offered to LSS for pickup.

Plans for the July Cook on July 18 at 9:00 a.m. are still being finalized, with possible menu options including chicken or tuna salad, and consideration of a temporary summer move to SJB depending on weather and space availability.

The Spring Fair on June 6 was a success, raising approximately $1,500, with a portion to be donated to LSS pantry. Upcoming events include the June 27 barbecue at SJB, with Thrivent grant support being pursued, and an ELCA Hunger Grant application will be submitted to support possible Social Ministry projects and kitchen improvements.

May's Cook for the Soup2Nuts Kitchen included sliced ham with pineapple, ranch sauced potatoes, green bean casserole, fruit cocktail and applesauce

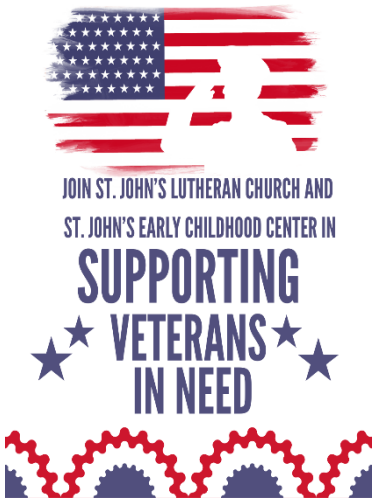
Our Pastoral Care Ministry

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM YOUR CHURCH with information you might have of any hospital admissions or emergencies. We can assist the *Pastoral Care Ministry* of our parish by keeping the church office up to date with what is going on in our lives as part of God's family…for example**…**

- You are in need of prayer.
- You are ill or hospitalized.
- A baby is born into your family.
- A family member has died.
- Funeral Arrangements need to be planned.
- You are making plans for your Marriage.
- You wish to receive Holy Communion.
- You are moving/transferring to a new Parish.
- You or someone you know should be on our Prayer List - OR - you or someone you know has now recovered and the list can gladly be updated.

<u>The Holy Communion</u> *(in special circumstances);* the <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> for healing and wholeness are both available for all who desire. <u>Blessing of a Dwelling</u> is also available for all who have moved into a new living space *(i.e., new apartment or house)* and seek God's blessing. Be open to the gracious gifts of God in the power of the Holy Spirit received in Living Faith.

Thrivent Service Project



We are proud to once again partner with Thrivent Financial to make a meaningful impact in our community through a Thrivent Action Team service project supporting veterans in need. Throughout the month of June, we will be collecting new items that will be distributed to local hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living centers that serve veteran populations.

This special outreach is a joint project between Saint John Lutheran Church of Bellmore- Merrick and St. John's Early Childhood Center. As our nation prepares to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country, it is especially meaningful to honor and support the brave men and women who have safeguarded our freedoms through their service. We thank our school families and church members for helping us give back to those who have given so much.

Donations may be dropped off at the collection table in the Narthex throughout June or during a special Coffee Hour hosted by the Early Childhood Center on **Sunday, June 14.** Thank you for your generosity and support as we serve those who have served our country. Requested items include:

- **Crossword puzzles, word searches, Sudoku books**
- **Playing cards**
- **Journals**
- **Note cards**
- **Stamps**
- **Moisturizing lotion**
- **Denture adhesive/denture cleaning tablets**
- **Deodorant**
- **Lip balm**
- **Disposable razors and shave cream**
- **Soft hairbrushes/combs**
- **Nonskid socks/diabetic socks**
- **Front-zip hoodies**
- **Cardigans**
- **Elastic waist pants**
- **Washable blankets/lap robes**

HE WRITES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS

You can't say God doesn't have a sense of humor after reading these signs found outside churches:

✦ "Lord, help us to be the people our dogs think we are."
✦ "Forgive your enemies—it messes with their heads."
✦ "Live your life well so we don't have to lie at your funeral."
✦ "Cremation is your last chance for a smoking-hot body."
✦ "Acting perfect in church is like dressing up for an X-ray."

—BOREDPANDA.COM ■

Source: "He Writes in Mysterious Ways," *Reader's Digest*, June/July 2026.

New Life Center School Supplies Drive

As the 2025–2026 school year wraps up, we're already looking ahead and preparing for our annual school supply distribution to support students for the upcoming 2026–2027academic year.

With rising prices, we anticipate that essential school supplies and backpacks are going to be more expensive this year. We're reaching out to ask: **Can you help us lighten the load for the families we serve?**

Below, you'll find the school supply list that contains some new items. If you are a Thrivent member, you may be eligible to apply for a **Thrivent Action Grant** to help purchase school supplies—a great way to multiply the impact.

Your ongoing support of the New LIFE Center's mission and services is truly appreciated. **Thank you for standing with us** as we work to make a meaningful and lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

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!

K-Kindergarten E-Elementary M-Middle H-High

- ✓ **Sturdy Backpacks *must be able to fit a laptop-All Ages**
- ✓ **2 inch 3 Ring Binders & Subject Dividers-M,H**
- ✓ **Loose Leaf Paper-College Ruled-M,H**
- ✓ **Composition Notebooks-College Ruled and Wide ruled-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Spiral Notebooks-E,H**
- ✓ **Plastic 2 Pocket Folders-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Colored Pencils-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Washable Box of Colored Markers-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Black & Blue Pens-E,M,H**
- ✓ **Elmers Glue-E,H**
- ✓ **Pencil Sharpeners-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Pencil Pouches/Pencil Boxes-K,E,M,H**
- ✓ **Erasers-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Glue Sticks-Small & Jumbo size-K,E,M**
- ✓ **Ruler-E,M,H**
- ✓ **Scissors-Child Safety Size-K,E**
- ✓ **Index Cards-M,H**
- ✓ **Post It Notes-3"x3" & 1 ½"x1 ½"-E,M,H**
- ✓ **Highlighters-K,E,M,H**
- ✓ **Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers-K,E**
- ✓ **Basic Calcuator-H**
- ✓ **Stylus-H**
- ✓ **Geometry Set-H**
- ✓ **Plug in Earbuds-M,H**
- ✓ **Headphones-K,E**

❤❤ Thank You ❤❤

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and good wishes. I am very grateful to have such wonderful people in my life. Your generous gift was extremely thoughtful! I very much appreciated it! I'm very thankful to know I always have the support and love of my church family. God Bless!

Love,
Makayla Mooney

2026 – Listening Post Reviews:

Although we haven't done many of these lately, our most recent times of congregational conversations were held in May on both Wednesday, May 6 @ 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 9 @10:00 a.m. We are so very thankful for the open and honest sharing of how we think things are going. It was suggested we share these reviews in our newsletter: The VOICE.

Each time we got together to share, we pondered three questions… [1] What has been working so far, something that you've liked? [2] What still remains to be a challenge for us to work on or change? [3] What hasn't worked so far, something that you just didn't like?

There was excitement in the sharing we had among active committees that are almost totally working as joint efforts, such as our Social Ministry, Altar Guild, Worship & Music, Property, Sunday School, Early Childhood Center, even our Councils. We were blessed with organically developing relationships with more of our folks wanting to work together. We were blessed with how each of our collective members reached out to make a connection with one of our youth dealing with health issues to lend support and encouragement.

What still seemed to be a challenge was the arrangement in the Merrick Fellowship Hall for Sunday School classes while coffee hour continued, such a distraction for our children… Another model would need to be considered at the Merrick campus. A suggestion was made to tell more stories of the history of various pieces of artwork in each church building to help people become more familiar with the history. Sadly there remain negative tones about accessibility issues [use of the lift / stairs / location of restrooms] yet there was a positive suggestion in having an "accessibility" Sunday, perhaps once a month or on a weekend afternoon. Another sad, perpetual difficulty was talked about concerning regular "participation" at various events and working on better communication.

These were challenging conversations, yet stimulating to help inspire our hearts and minds to come up with alternate things to try and find ways to work out the difficulties by doing something totally new. Truly, not everyone will agree to that which is "new" – but if we keep an open mind and heart, with Christ all things will be possible.

St. John's Early Childhood Center Ministry

June ~ 2026

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that another school year is coming to a close. As we reflect on the past ten months, we are filled with gratitude for the many memories, milestones, and moments of joy we have shared together.

We began the year in September with our Welcome Back Rally Day and our Scholastic Book Fair. October brought visits from the North Merrick Fire Department, our Halloween Parade, and one of our favorite traditions, the Glimmer & Glow Pumpkin Walk. Although the weather forced us indoors, we were still able to create a magical evening filled with twinkling lights and glowing jack-o-lanterns.

November was filled with fall activities and Thanksgiving celebrations shared with the parents. In December, families gathered for our beloved St. Nicholas Night, where we sang Christmas carols, decorated gingerbread houses, and listened as Pastor shared the story of St. Nicholas. We concluded the month by celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus through our Christmas programs.

The new year brought winter fun and learning opportunities. In February, we welcomed a dentist for Dental Health Month and enjoyed a visit from the North Merrick Library featuring storytime along with movement and music activities. The highlight of the month was our Valentine's Sweetheart Dance, where students dressed up, danced with loved ones, and enjoyed special treats.

March featured one of our most anticipated events—Pizza Night. Our young chefs proudly donned aprons and chef hats as they created delicious pizza masterpieces. We also joined St. John's Lutheran Church of Bellmore & Merrick for a festive St. Patrick's Day scavenger hunt.

As we entered April, we prepared our hearts for Easter by learning about the resurrection of Christ, coloring Easter eggs, and participating in a fun-filled Easter egg hunt with our church family. We also hosted our Annual Art Show, proudly displaying the creativity, imagination, and growing skills our students developed throughout the year.

May brought the beauty of spring, our annual Plant Sale, and our cherished Mother's Day Teas. These special celebrations give mothers and children an opportunity to slow down and share precious moments together.

We wrapped up the school year with our School Spirit Fun Day, an exciting end-of-year celebration featuring carnival games, races, a bounce house, face painting, cotton candy, music, dancing, and a visit from the ice cream truck. We will also celebrate our students during our Moving Up Ceremonies. While it is difficult to say goodbye to the children moving on, we are incredibly proud of all they have learned. While they have learned letters, numbers, colors, shapes, their growth extends far beyond academics. They have learned to make new friends, share and take turns, follow classroom routines, express their feelings, solve problems, and build confidence in their abilities. We look forward to welcoming back those who will continue their preschool adventure with us next year.

St. John's Early Childhood Center Ministry

June ~ 2026

Our Summer Program begins on June 29th and is shaping up to be our largest ever, with nearly 45 children enrolled across four programs. Two years ago, we introduced a summer program for our two-year-olds, and we are excited to see it continue to grow. We are also thrilled to offer a program this summer for children heading to kindergarten. Many of these students are St. John's alumni who attended UPK programs but chose to return to spend their summer with us. This year, we are proud to welcome nine returning alumni students, a testament to the special place St. John's Preschool continues to hold in the hearts of our families. Summer will bring six weeks of outdoor fun, including sprinklers, water tables, bicycles, sidewalk chalk, games, crafts, music, and story time. Each week will feature a unique theme to keep the summer fresh, engaging, and exciting for all.

One of the greatest blessings of this year has been the continued collaboration between our school and church communities. Through shared celebrations, family events, worship opportunities, and special traditions, we have strengthened the connection between faith and learning. Together, we have welcomed families into a deeper relationship with Christ, creating opportunities to experience His love, teachings, and presence in meaningful ways. We are grateful for this partnership and look forward to continuing to nurture the spiritual growth of our children and families as we walk together in faith.

As we close another wonderful year, we thank all of our school and church families for your support, partnership, and trust. It has been a blessing to share in your children's growth and development. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and blessed summer and look forward to creating more memories together in the year ahead.

Regards,

Deborah Stanczuk

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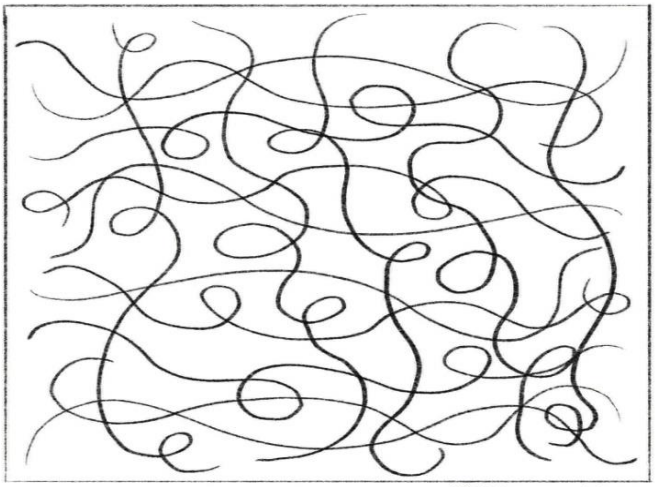
Doodles of Devotion

This week's **Doodles of Devotion is now available!** This week's Gospel is Matthew 10:24–39. Jesus reminds his disciples that following him will not always be easy, but they do not need to be afraid. God knows them completely, cares for them deeply, and remains with them.
In this issue, families can reflect on what it means to make a loving and honest choice—even when others disagree. Children can also read a comic about resisting peer pressure and count the strands of hair inspired by Jesus' reminder that even the hairs on our heads are counted.

HAIRS ON YOUR HEAD

JESUS TELLS HIS DISCIPLES NOT TO BE AFRAID, BECAUSE GOD KNOWS AND CARES FOR THEM COMPLETELY. JESUS EVEN SAYS THAT THE HAIRS ON OUR HEADS ARE COUNTED. IN THIS ACTIVITY COUNT THE STRANDS OF HAIR. AS YOU LOOK CLOSELY, REMEMBER THAT GOD SEES YOU, KNOWS YOU, AND LOVES YOU NO MATTER WHAT.



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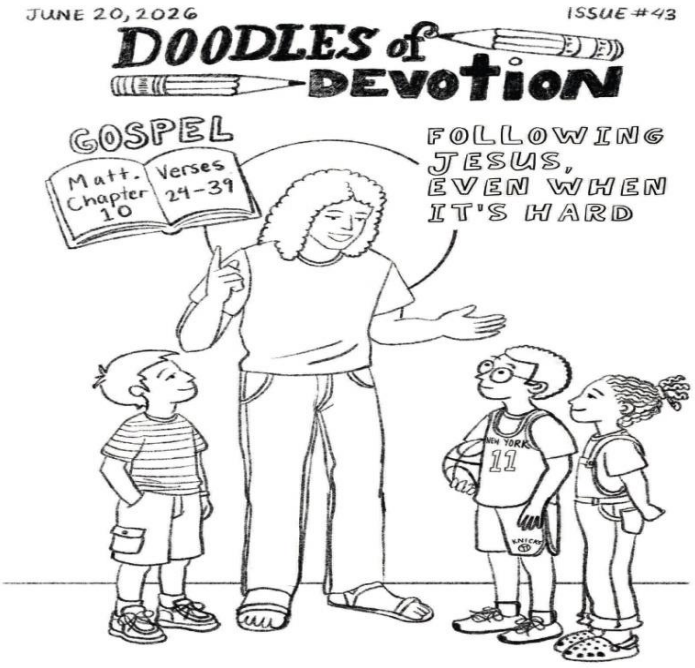


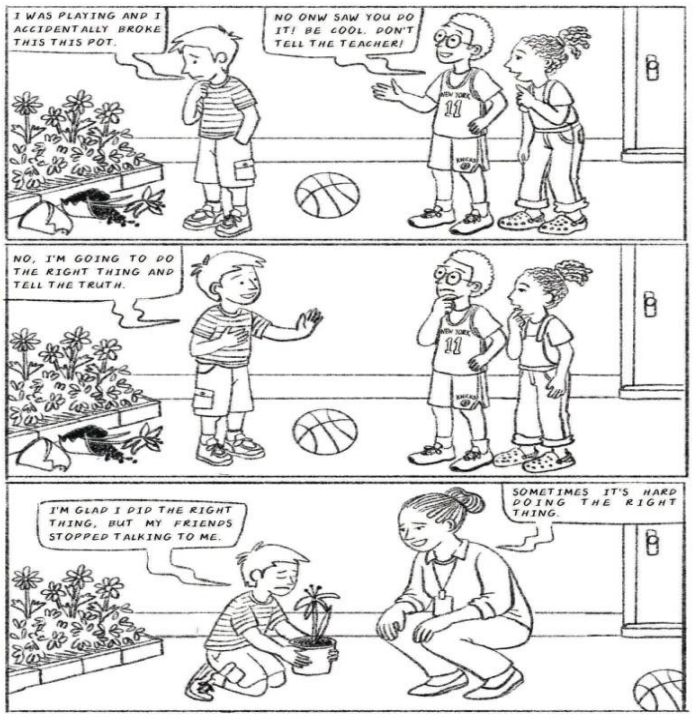
Read and Reflect

Read the Gospel of Matt. 10:24-39 with your friends or family. Think about the story and take turns answering these questions:

Why do you think Jesus tells his disciples not to be afraid?

What helps you remember that God knows you, loves you, and stays with you?

Tell about a time when doing the loving thing made someone else upset with you.



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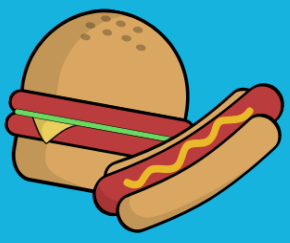
Summer BBQ

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
5:00PM
AT THE BELLMORE CAMPUS

Hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts

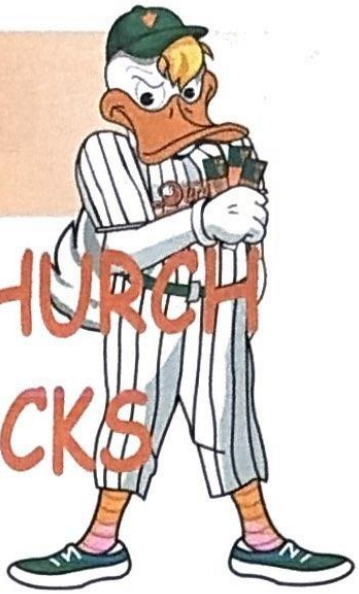
Help make this extra special by bringing a favorite salad or dessert. June is strawberry season, so strawberry treats are especially welcome! A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex.

RSVP by June 22



Free Will Offering

Long Island Ducks



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY WITH THE DUCKS

DATE: Sunday, August 2nd 2026
TIME: 3:35pm picnic, 5:05pm game
PRICE: $45 per adult, $30 for children ages 4-9
(includes the price of the ticket)
CONTACT: Janice Eastlund
EMAIL: ~~janiceee@yahoo.com~~ janciece@yahoo.com
OPPONENT: Staten Island Ferryhawks

COME SUPPORT LONG ISLAND'S TEAM AND CELEBRATE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY! ENJOY AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET FOR 90 MINUTES BEFORE THE GAME!

PROMOTION: FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAY!

FROM 4:10PM – 4:30pm, FANS CAN GO ON THE FIELD TO PLAY CATCH! BE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN GLOVE/BALL

FANS CAN ALSO RUN THE BASES AFTER THE GAME!

Duck's Game August 2, 2026 Ticket Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Tickets _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Deadline June 15, 2026

Join us at Calvary Lutheran Church in Hauppauge on July 2nd from 5:30-8:30pm. We'll gather to worship and sing together, share a meal, and enjoy the warm weather. Think Vacation Bible School meets Summer Barbecue. This is an intergenerational event, so bring the whole family! We will have a screen-printing table, so folks can make a keepsake from the event. Please bring something (e.g. a t-shirt, tote bag, scarf, etc.) you would like to print a design onto.

MNYS.org

Saint John's Lutheran Church of Bellmore-Merrick ~ June 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 21	1	2 6:30pm – Exec. Com. Mtg. @ SJ/M	3 ECC School Spirit Day @ SJ/M	4	5	6 10am – 4pm – Spring Craft Fair @ SJ/M
7 Time after Pentecost – 10th Sunday 9:30am – Holy Eucharist @ SJ/M w/Coffee Hour	8	9 10am – Soup Kitchen Cook at SJ/B 7pm – Joint Council Mtg. @ SJ/M	10	11 10am - ECC 3's Moving Up @ SJ/M Barnabas	12 10am - ECC 2's Moving Up @ SJ/M	13 9am – Soup Kitchen Cook/ Soc. Ministry Mtg. @ SJ/M
14 Time after Pentecost – 11th Sunday 9:30am – Holy Eucharist @ SJ/M w/Coffee Hour	15 ECC Cleaning	16 ECC Cleaning	17 ECC Cleaning	18 9:30am – ECC End of Year Staff Mtg followed by Luncheon @ 12pm	19 ECC Closed 6/19 through 6/25	20
21 Time after Pentecost – 12th Sunday 9:30am – Holy Eucharist @ SJ/M w/Coffee	22 ECC Closed	23 ECC Closed	24 ECC Closed	25 ECC Closed	26 ECC Summer Staff Meeting and set-up @ SJ/M 12:30pm – ECC Com. Mtg. @ SJ/M	27 9am – Caregivers Grp. @ SJ/M 5pm – Annual BBQ @ SJ/B
28 Time after Pentecost – 13th Sunday 9:30am – Holy Eucharist @ SJ/M w/Coffee Hour Bag Lunch Ministry	29 9am - ECC Summer Camp Begins @ SJ/M Peter & Paul	30	ECC Summer Camp 6/29 – 8/6 Monday – Thursday 9am – 1pm			
	2pm – Bagel Ministry @ SJ/M 7pm - Recovery – Group @ SJ/M 7pm – GA Mtg @ SJ/B	10am – Morning Social @ SJ/B 10:30am – Pastor's Text Study @ SJ/M 12-2pm – GA Mtg @ SJ/B	5:30pm - Karate @ SJ/B	5:30pm - Karate @ SJ/B 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal @ SJ/M	7:30pm – AA @ SJ/B	WEEKLY EVENTS

GRACE'S CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	3	4 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	5	6
7 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School 10:30 AM Coffee Social NJPT – 12-3 PM NJPT -6-8 PM AA- 7:00 PM	8 1:30 PM Art Group	9 Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Parish Hall at Grace Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	10 WELCA luncheon at Villa D'Aqua In Bellmore. AA – 7:00 PM	11 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	12 Pre-School Graduation @ 10 AM NJPT – 7:30-9:30 PM	13 NJPT- in AM
14 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Coffee Social NJPT – 12-2 PM AA – 7:00 PM	15 1:30 PM Art Group Grace Literary Society @ 7pm in the Parish Hall	16 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	17 AA- 7:00 PM	18 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	19 NJPT– 7:30-9:30 PM	20 NJPT- in AM
21 9:30 AM Worship Service Happy Father's Day NJPT – 12-2 PM AA – 7:00 PM	22 1:30 PM Art Group	23 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	24 AA – 7:00 PM	25 WELCA Bible study@ 10am @ St. David's in Massapequa PK Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	26 NJPT– 7:30-9:30 PM	27 Thrift Shop 9-1 AM NJPT – in AM
28 9:30 AM Worship Service NJPT- 12-2 PM AA – 7:00 PM	29 1:30 PM Art Group	30 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	1 AA – 7:00PM	2 Thrift Shop 1-5 PM	3 NJPT- 7:30-9:30 PM	4 JULY 4th NJPT – in AM