



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10:00AM SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2026

(IN-PERSON & ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE)

Lutheran Church of Our Savior

231 Jayne Avenue

Patchogue, New York 11772



Girl Scout Sunday

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Rev. Claire Repsholdt – Pastor

**PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF TO PREPARE YOUR
HEART AND MIND FOR WORSHIP**

WELCOME to God's House! We are happy that you are with us to Worship God together.

Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a congregation with a big heart. We all know how difficult it is to be new, but we want you to know that no matter who you are or where you find yourself in life, you are invited to join us for worship and fellowship. Come to hear God's Word, share in the Sacraments and discover new ways to reach out to the world with God's peace and grace.

Everyone is a child of God. From crying babies to enthusiastic seniors, we recognize that we are all called to be one body with many members. We welcome people of all races, ethnicities, of every marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Those of different faith traditions, different physical, mental and emotional abilities and those in recovery or struggling with addiction are always welcome. We are committed to embracing the work of anti-racism, social and economic justice, and environmental care. We sincerely hope you join us in our journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect for each other.

The bottom line: We welcome you! We are grateful to the one, holy Triune God who blessed us with this church. We know that no matter who you are Jesus accepts you and so do we. May our prayers, the hearing of God's Word, and God's grace and love make our burdens lighter, our hearts encouraged, and our souls refreshed.

Let us pause before the service to turn our thoughts toward God in silent prayer and meditation.

HOLY COMMUNION

Setting Five

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING - The people rise as they are able.

WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE CONGREGATION

We are blessed to be joined each week with a faithful crew of digital worshippers. Let's take this time of gathering to offer them a warm hello!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdain the living water Christ offers:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God, **have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.**

God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.
Through faith, the free gift of God,
you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you, pours God's love into your hearts,
and gives you life and peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

As the Deer Runs to the River (ELW #331)



- 1 As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and wea - ry from the chase,
- 2 When your Is - rael crossed the des - ert where no stream or spring was seen,
- 3 "Come and drink," I - sa - iah sum-moned, "all who for God's mer - cy plead!
- 4 Christ, we come from des - ert plac - es, deep - est thirst un - sat - is - fied.



we have come from hurt and hur - ry, thirst - ing for your heal - ing grace.
Mo - ses struck the rock, and wa - ter flowed for them, re - fresh - ing, clean.
God's for - give - ness, like a foun-tain, flows to sat - is - fy your need."
Lead us to the wa - ters flow - ing from the cross on which you died.



Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!

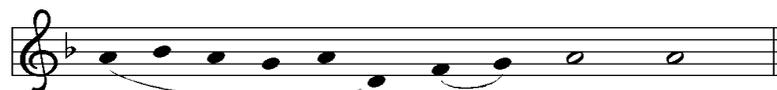
GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

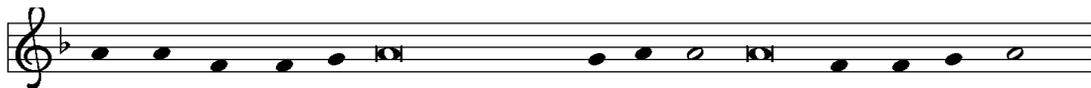
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



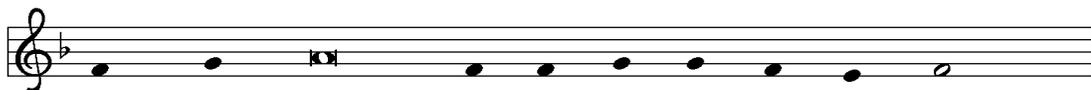
For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY - GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY BLESSING

Dear God in Heaven, we know we are all your children, and we want to serve you faithfully. Help us strive to follow the example of the Girl Scouts, as they live out their Girl Scout Promise. Help us to listen to your voice; help us to be willing and quick to do your work; help us to be friendly and loving; and help us to thank you every day for all your gifts to us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us share a blessing over all of our scouts today:

Lord, make awesome Girl Scouts, whom the world can trust.
Help us respect our neighbors' rights and never be unjust.
Help us as Americans, to honor the flag we bear.
Help us as Girl Scouts, to be proud of the uniform we wear.
Help us to be true, Dear Lord, in thought, word and deed.
Help us to follow the Promise and Law that make the Girl Scout creed.
Help us to love all people of the world, and to serve them, too.
Make a place in this world for us that we may love, we pray.
Give us strength to carry on and do our part each day.
Please show us how to try again, even when we fall.
And teach us to create community, O great Leader of us all.
Amen!

To conclude, we invite all to join the troop and recite the Girl Scout Promise:

On my honor, I will try to serve God and my country, to help people at all times, and to live by the Girl Scout Law.

The people are seated.

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

Because the thirsty Israelites quarreled with Moses and put God to the test, Moses cried out in desperation to God. God commanded Moses to strike the rock to provide water for the people. The doubt-filled question—"Is the Lord among us or not?"—received a very positive answer.

A reading from Exodus.

¹ From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² The people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴ So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do for this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵ The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile and go. ⁶ I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 95

*Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season. The verses printed in plain text will be spoken by the south side of the congregation and the **bold text** will be spoken by the north side of the congregation.*

Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. (Ps. 95:1)

¹ Come, let us sing [|] to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of [|] our salvation.

² **Let us come before God's presence [|] with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the [|] LORD with psalms.**

³ For you, LORD, [|] are a great God,
and a great ruler a- [|]bove all gods.

⁴ **In your hand are the caverns [|] of the earth;
the heights of the hills are [|] also yours.**

⁵ The sea is yours, [|] for you made it,
and your hands have molded [|] the dry land.

⁶ **Come, let us worship [|] and bow down,
let us kneel before the [|] LORD our maker.**

⁷ For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep [|] of God's hand.

Oh, that today you would [|] hear God's voice!

⁸ **"Harden [|] not your hearts,
as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah [|] in the desert.**

⁹ There your ancestors [|] tested me,
they put me to the test, though they had [|] seen my works.

¹⁰ **Forty years I loathed that gener- [|] ation, saying,
'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not [|] know my ways.'**

¹¹ Indeed I swore [|] in my anger,
'They shall never come [|] to my rest.' "

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-11

Though we often hear that God helps those who help themselves, here Paul tells us that through Jesus' death God helps utterly helpless sinners. Since we who had been enemies are reconciled to God in the cross, we now live in hope for our final salvation.

A reading from Romans.

¹ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹ Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹ But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people rise as they are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

GOSPEL

John 4:5-42

Jesus defies convention to engage a Samaritan woman in conversation. Her testimony, in turn, leads many others to faith.

Today's Gospel will be heard as a dramatic reading. Starring:

Jesus: Jonathan Nolan

Woman: Dina Lotito

Narrator: Lois Goelz

Disciples: Pastor Claire & Aaron Salzano-Zeiler

The people are seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the children's sermon, little ones are invited to travel to the nursery to enjoy some holy play with our Sunday School teachers. They will return to receive communion with their families

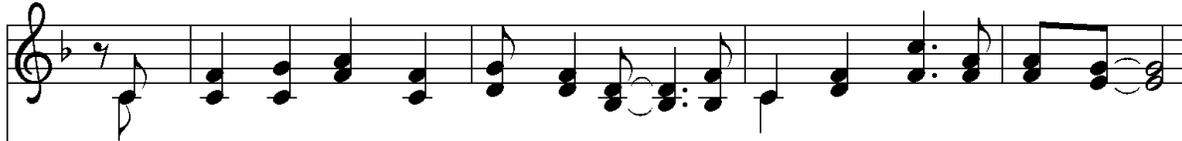
SERMON

"Drink"

The people rise as they are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Life Flows on in Endless Song (ELW #763)



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com - forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring - ing!



I catch the sweet, though far - off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing - ing?
What though the dark - ness gath - er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing - ing?



Refrain



No storm can shake my in - most calm while to that Rock I'm cling - ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav - en and earth, how can I keep from sing - ing?



APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Reconciled by God's mercy and sustained by God's presence, let us pray for the world and its needs.

A brief silence.

O God, when suffering arises, preserve your church. Give to pastors, deacons, bishops, and all servants of your gospel the endurance that produces character and the hope that will never disappoint. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When the waters run dry, sustain this earth. Send water to places languishing with drought and bring relief to places damaged by floods. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When quarrels ensue, soften our hearts. Quell hostilities between nations and peoples, especially between the United States and Iran and reconcile all humans across the lines of race, class, nationality, moral conviction, religion, and all else that divides or oppresses. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When your people thirst, satisfy their needs. Send water and food to all who need nourishment. Grant welcome to all who are excluded. Show your mercy to any in need especially immigrants and refugees who live in fear. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

When we gather to worship, send us your Spirit. Renew our hearts through the joyful noise we make and bless the work of our church musicians and musical ensemble, especially our vocal and chime choirs. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

O God, when death draws near, we rejoice in the promise of life with you. We remember all who have entered eternal rest, and we pray that you bring us the hope of sharing in your glory. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those celebrating their birthdays this week, **Ian Kuhn, Isabela Gonzalez, Kerrienne Engesser and Kainoa Bosch.** Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Receive our prayers, O God, through Jesus Christ, our strength and salvation. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

**The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.
Then the people are seated.**

OFFERING

At this time, we encourage you to reflect on the gifts you have been given and how you can share them with others. If you are able to make a financial gift to LCOS, you can do so by scanning the QR Code Card in your pew, on our website or when the Ushers pass the Offering Plate.

If you are able to give time, please speak with a council member or other leader about how you can contribute to the needs of the congregation and our community. Let us encourage one another to give generously whenever and wherever we are able, as a celebration of the abundance we have received.

OFFERING HYMN

Chief of Sinners though I Be (ELW #609 verses 1,2 & 5)

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed his blood for me,
 2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love! High - er than the heav'ns a - bove,
 3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part balm to heal the wound - ed heart,
 4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;
 5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford by your Spir - it and your word!

died that I might live on high, lives that I might nev - er die.
 deep - er than the depths of sea, last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty.
 peace that flows from sin for - giv'n, joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,
 all my wants to him are known, all my sor - rows are his own.
 When my way - ward heart would stray, keep me in the nar - row way;

As the branch is to the vine, I am his, and he is mine.
 Love that found me—won - drous thought—found me when I sought him not.
 faith and hope to walk with God in the way that E - noch trod.
 He sus - tains the hid - den life safe with him from earth - ly strife.
 grace in time of need sup - ply while I live and when I die.

The People rise as they are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, maker of heaven and earth,
 your steadfast love embraces all creation.
 You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth
 and bring forth its bounty.
 Through these gifts of bread and wine,
 draw us into the death and life of your Son,
 who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.
 We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

RESPONSE (*Sanctus*):

Holy, Holy, Holy – ELW HC5



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

COMMUNION

Holy God,
our living Water and our merciful Guide,
together with rivers and seas, wells and springs
we bless and magnify you.

You led your people Israel through the desert,
and provided them water from the rock.
We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water,
who joined us in our desert,
pouring out his life for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his life, death, and resurrection,
we await your salvation for all this thirsty world.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on this holy food
and on all the baptized gathered for this feast:
wash away our sin,
that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.
Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as our Lord has taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We invite everyone viewing this service on zoom from home to join in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

Together with your people at Holy Communion, O God, we praise and thank you. We remember your death; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive communion today, we ask you to come into our hearts. Empower us with your grace and let us never be separated in this life or the life to come. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table.

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

COMMUNION: This week communion will be served continuously from the common cup in the center aisle.

The Lord's Table is open to all wherever you are on your journey of faith. Ushers will guide you pew by pew up the center aisle. The entire organ side of the congregation will be served before the pulpit side. Please fill out a communion card from the pew rack and give it to one of the ushers to help us keep track of attendance. here is white grape juice already poured into the cups before the altar; otherwise, please pick up an empty cup for wine. There are also gluten-free and regular wafers; please let the pastor know if you are gluten intolerant.

If you are not ready to receive the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to come forward and receive God's blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know so that communion can be brought to you. After receiving the bread and wine or blessing, it is customary to say "Amen."

COMMUNION SONG (*Agnus Dei*):

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW #492)

Come to the Water of Life (ACS #955)

Eat this Bread (ELW #472)

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup (ELW #492)

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - dian, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

Refrain



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joyce!
 God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
 Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

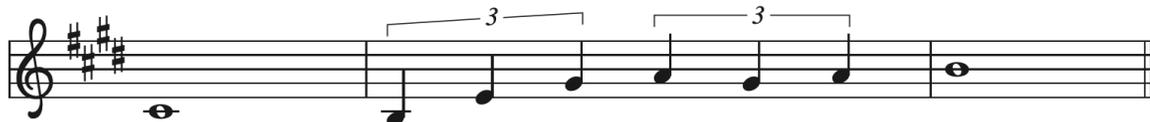
Come to the Water of Life (ACS #955)



- 1 All who are thirst - y for mer - cy, all who are thirst - y for
- 2 All who are thirst - y for heal - ing, all who are thirst - y for
- 3 All who are thirst - y for beau - ty, all who are thirst - y for
- 4 All who are thirst - y for jus - tice, all who are thirst - y for



love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,



come: come to the Wa - ter of life.
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Eat this Bread (ELW #472)

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the Refrain. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system includes the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry. OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger." The second system includes the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst." The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time.

The people rise as they are able.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE:

Now Lord

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre - pared in the
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re - veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

The image shows five systems of musical notation for the Post Communion Canticle. Each system consists of a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre - pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re - veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el." The final system includes the lyrics: "Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace." The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our salvation,
we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls,
reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.
Through the body and blood of your Son,
may we become Christ's body in the world,
bearing witness to your love for all creation,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
✠ bless you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

For all the Faithful Women (ELW #419)



1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in days of old,
2 Re - call the out - cast wom - an with whom our Lord con - versed:
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.
Christ gave her liv - ing wa - ter to quench her deep - est thirst.
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.
Like hers, our hearts are yearn - ing; Christ of - fers us his word.
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,

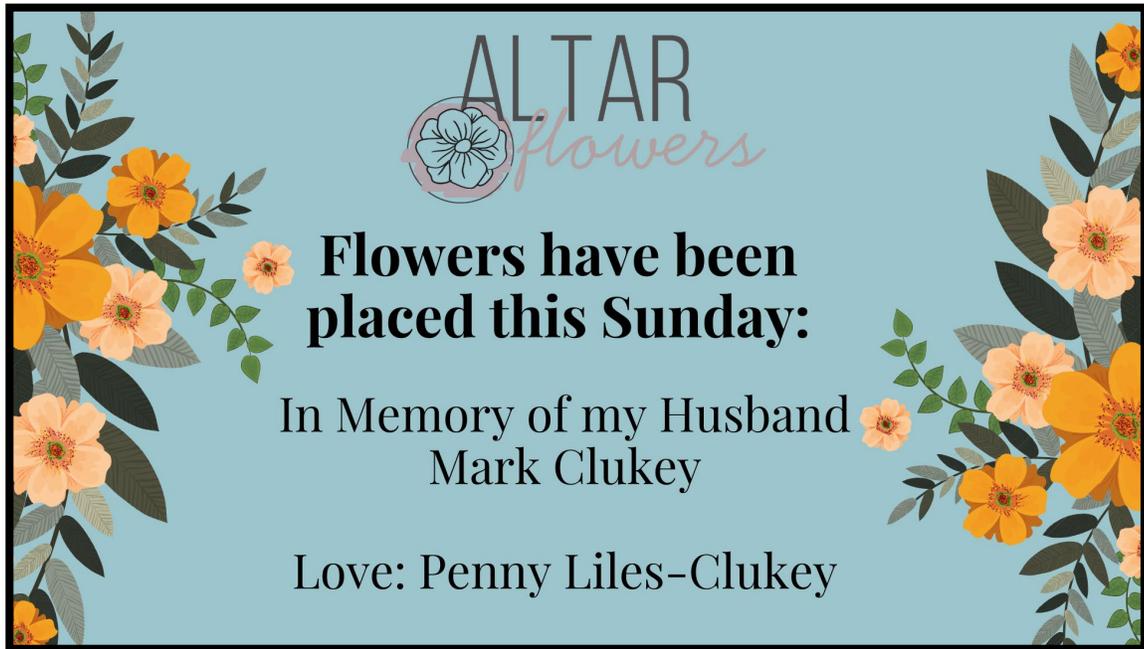


To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.
Then may our lips be burn - ing to wit - ness to our Lord.
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Believe the good news.

Thanks be to God.





ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Lay Assistant	Aaron Salzano-Zeiler
Acolyte	Colin St. George
Crucifer	Avery Berthold
Lector	Colin Cosell
Cantor/Psalmist	Psalm will be spoken during the Lenten Season.
Children's Church Volunteers For this Sunday is BOLDED	Abigail Myers , Pete Angelica, Julia Cosell, Penny-Liles-Clukey, Gena Mizzi , Karen Mizzi, Adrienne Perito and Kristen Salami
Tech Assistants Tech for this Sunday is BOLDED	Matt Aleixo, Peter Angelica, Dakota Blair, Michael Johonnett, Jules Mueller and Jeremy Terhune
Altar Guild	Lois Cope
Tellers	June Champion
Ushers	Veronica Bergin & Rich Stewart Girl Scouts: Faith & Nicole Thorne

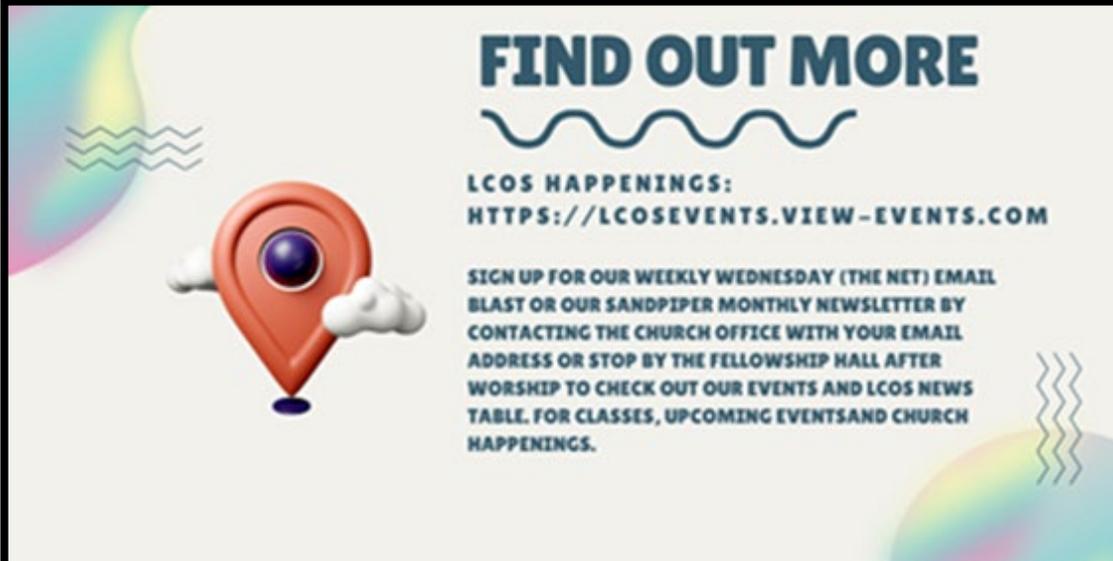
CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Reverend Claire Repsholdt
Deacons	Janet Bachmore, Angela Bello, Carol Rios & Penny Liles-Clukey
Musicians/Organist/Pianist	Stephen Goldstein
Office Administrator	Nancy Gonzalez

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sunday, March 8, 2026

TODAY:

- **MIDWEEK LENTEN PROGRAM – 6PM SUPPER & 7PM WORSHIP**
- **NEXT SUNDAY – ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AT 4PM**
- **WEEKLY:**
- **SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00am**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL IN PERSON – EVERY SUNDAY**
- **ZOOM MORNING DEVOTIONS - MON WED & FRI - 9:30 AM**
- **LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP – Tuesdays at 12pm in the fellowship hall.**



FIND OUT MORE

LCOS HAPPENINGS:
[HTTPS://LCOSEVENTS.VIEW-EVENTS.COM](https://lcosevents.view-events.com)

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY (THE NET) EMAIL BLAST OR OUR SANDPIPER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BY CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS OR STOP BY THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP TO CHECK OUT OUR EVENTS AND LCOS NEWS TABLE. FOR CLASSES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND CHURCH HAPPENINGS.

LIVE VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOS

Notice to families with small children, because we maintain an active online ministry, we frequently share photos and videos on our website and social media accounts.

We have a consent form available to maintain your permission to share images of your family. Please request a form from Pastor Claire or any of our Children's Church Volunteers to help us keep an active record.





ALTAR FLOWERS:

ALTAR FLOWERS MAY BE ORDERED BY FILLING OUT A PINK FORM FOUND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE AND PLACING IT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE MAILBOX TO THE RIGHT OF THE BULLETIN BOARD.

THEY ARE \$10 PER ARRANGEMENT (\$20 FOR TWO BOUQUETS).

THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION OR HAVE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE.

Donations of beverages, food, paper products and your help for set up and clean up for all events are always appreciated and welcomed.

ALL EVENT DETAIL FLYERS AND SIGN-UP SHEETS CAN BE FOUND IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us!



All are welcome
in this place.



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Patchogue, New York 11772



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Join Gena Mizzi & Pastor Claire



Join us for a new adventure every month

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Lutheran Church of Our Savior Children's Church

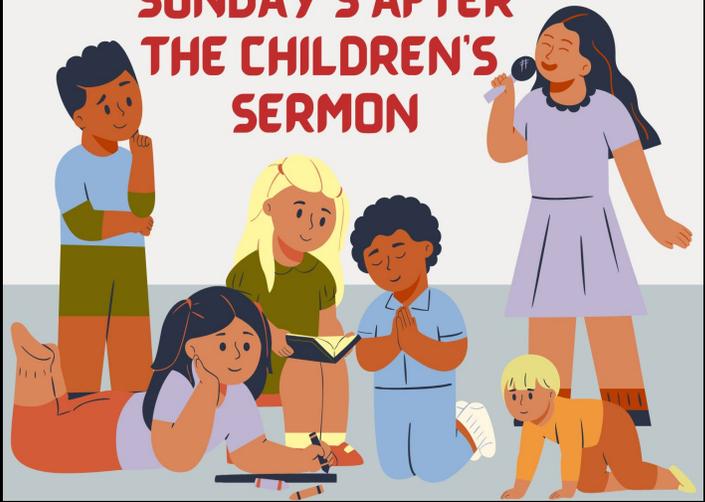


EVERY SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP AFTER THE CHILDREN'S SERMON COME AND JOIN US!

ABIGAIL MYERS

PARISH EDUCATION STEWARD

SUNDAY'S AFTER THE CHILDREN'S SERMON



WELCA RUTH CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

3rd Tuesday of each month at 10:30am in the fellowship hall

Join the Ruth Circle for a Bible Study based on Gather Magazine.

We meet the third Tuesday of each month. All ladies are welcome to come.

Please bring your Bible and Gather Magazine. We will have Bibles and copies on hand if needed.

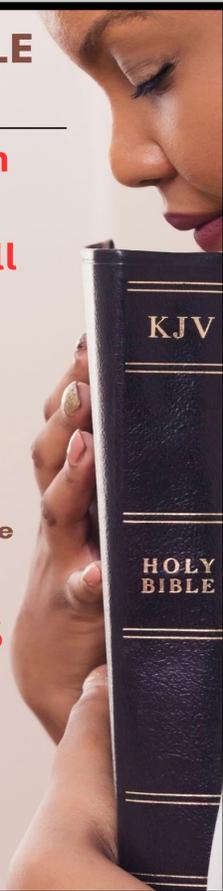
UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday, March 17th

Tuesday, April 21st

Tuesday, May 19th

Tuesday, June 16th



Lutheran Church of Our Savior

Drive-Thru Food Pantry


THURSDAYS ONLY UNTIL 11AM


SOLO JUEVES HASTA LAS 11AM

ONE BAG PER FAMILY. UNA BOLSA POR FAMILIA.



**LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
LUNCH BUNCH CRAFT GROUP
MEETS ON TUESDAYS
FROM NOON TO 2PM**



**BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR CRAFTING
AND FELLOWSHIP. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR
FIRST SATURDAY OF NOVEMBER
10AM-3PM**

Crafts



**SUPPORT OUR
GIRL SCOUT TROOP
AND JOIN US FOR
GIRLS SCOUTS SUNDAY AND
VISIT OUR COOKIE BOOTH**

Sunday, March 8th



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE BOOTH

Celebrating Girl Scout Sunday

Brownie Troop 2694



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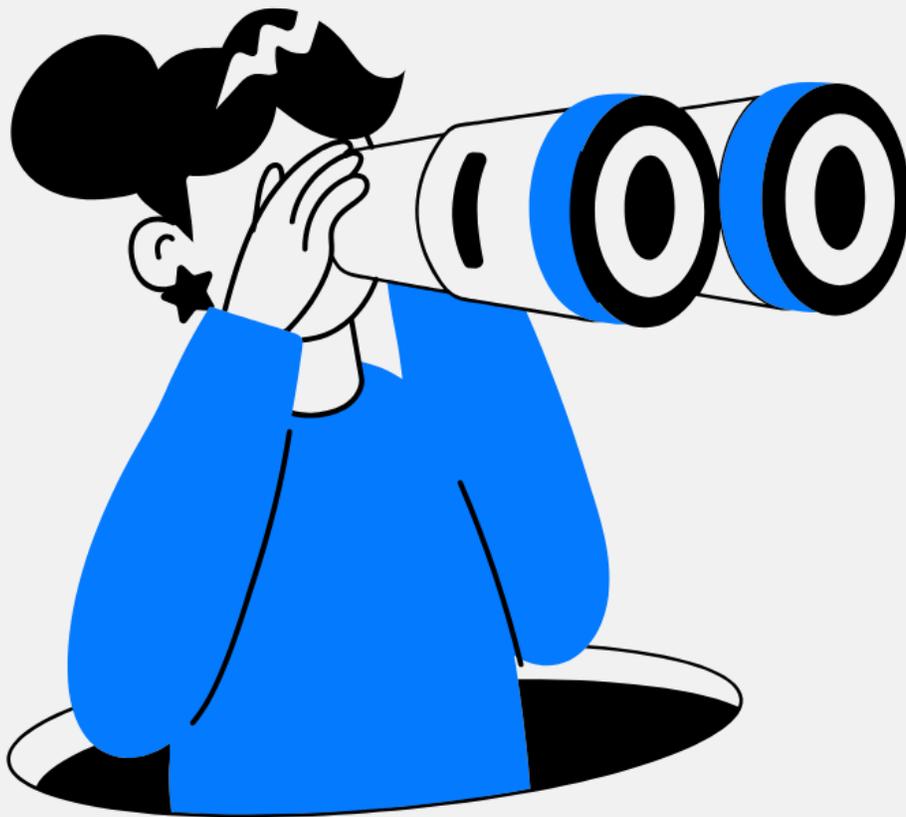
**Sunday, March 8
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**\$7
per box**

*Your support helps girls build
confidence, courage,
and character!*

- Cookie Favorites Available:
- Thin Mints®
- Samoas® / Caramel deLites®
- Tagalongs® / Peanut Butter Patties®
- Do-si-dos®
- Peanut Butter Sandwiches®
- Trefoils®

LOOK FOR SIGN UP SHEETS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



Event clipboard and sign up can always be found on the upcoming events table in the fellowship hall. Can't stop in? Just send an email to office@lcospatchogue.org and we can add your name to the list.

"COME, LORD JESUS" AN ECUMENICAL LENTEN PROGRAM FOR 2026

Join us this Lenten Season as we create a
Wednesday Night Series with our neighbors from
Bellport, Brookhaven and Patchogue.

Exploring the ways that Jesus comes into the lives of
followers, by delving into stories from our shared
ecumenical resource: The Revised Common Lectionary.

Potluck dinner to be served at 6:00 pm

Program to begin at 7:00 pm

2/25 - Christ Episcopal Church, Bellport

John 3:1-17 - Jesus visits with Nicodemus

3/4 - Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church

John 4:3-42 - Jesus meets the Woman at the Well

3/10 - Congregational Church of Patchogue

Free Community Iftar meal provided
by Turkish Cultural Center

3/11 - Bellport United Methodist Church

John 9:1-41 - Jesus heals a blind beggar

3/18 - Old South Haven Presbyterian Church

John 11:1-45 - Jesus resurrects Lazarus

3/25 - Lutheran Church of Our Savior

The Passion according to St Matthew

Return to Me



CHANGE FOR CHANGE PROJECT

SPONSORED BY WELCA TO BENEFIT
LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES



- LIRS is the largest faith-based nonprofit dedicated to serving vulnerable immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and unaccompanied refugee minors in the United States.
- Starting Ash Wednesday, (2/18/26), and ending on Palm Sunday, 3/29/26), WELCA will be collecting loose change. We will have jars available for you to take home and fill as well as a larger jar in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall if you prefer to drop your change at church.
- This Lenten Season instead of giving something up, donate change to help "Be the Change" for these refugees. Jesus said, "When I was a stranger, you welcomed me." Please help this worthwhile project! God Bless!

Lutheran Church of Our Savior -WELCA
"BE THE CHANGE"

JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES
AND A TRADITIONAL
CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH
4:00PM

PRICE: \$20.00 per adult
and children under 10 are free
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a night
full of fun, laughter,
and friendly
competition!

GAME NIGHT open house

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**SATURDAY,
MARCH 21ST
4:00 PM**

★ FREE ENTRY! **ALL AGES
ARE
WELCOME!**

Feel free to join alone or bring
along your friends

MNYS
Women's Event
Saturday, March 14, 9:00am to 5:00pm



Join us for worship, workshops, breakfast, and lunch, and connect with other women in the Synod. Make some new friends!

with Bishop Katrina Foster, Pastor Linda Bell, Dr. Elise Brown, Antonia Clemente, Dr. Martha Cruz, Pastor Claire Repsholdt

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CHRISM MASS



Join us for the **Chrism Mass** on **March 31, at 10:30 am**, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck (122 Fenimore Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543)! This special Holy Week service celebrates the blessing of oils used in baptism, healing, and ordination throughout the year. Parking is limited: we encourage carpooling or taking mass transit to get there. Come worship with your siblings in Christ as we prepare our hearts for Holy Week! A light meal will follow. To help us plan for hospitality, please [RSVP on Eventbrite by March 24](#).

SPUD-TACULAR FOOD PANTRY EASTER COLLECTION

Help our food pantry provide bags of potatoes to our pantry families. We will be collecting bags until **Sunday, March 22nd**

Donations can be dropped off after worship or during the week before 2pm




Lutheran Church of Our Savior
Join us Sunday, March 29th
 10am Distribution of Palms,
 Procession & Passion Reading

Palm Sunday
 Hosanna in the Highest

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

10:00AM	March 29th Palm Sunday Procession & Palms
7:00PM	April 2nd Maundy Thursday 5:30pm Soup Supper Worship & Foot Washing
7:00PM	April 3rd Good Friday Reading of the Passion
5:00PM	April 4th Easter Vigil 3:00pm Young Family Gathering before Easter Vigil worship
6:00AM 8:30AM 10:00AM	April 5th Easter Sunday 6:00am - Easter Sunrise Service Bellport Marina Dock 8:30am - Easter Morning Prayer Service & Easter Breakfast 10:00am - Easter Worship

Easter Morning
Sunday, April 5th
8:30am

Breakfast Time

Join LCOS
 for
**Easter Morning
 Breakfast
 in the
 Fellowship
 Hall.**

**SIGN UP
 TODAY**

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 of Our Savior**
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 Patchogue, New York



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WAYS TO GIVE TO LCOS
CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE
FOR MORE DETAILS

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



For more information, scan the QR code here or visit our website:
<http://www.lcospatchogue.org/fairful-donations/>

Gifts made out to The Lutheran Church of Our Savior by check can be addressed and sent to the church at:
231 Jayne Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772.






STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Donations for:



TELLER SHEET	SIMPLY GIVING	TOTAL RECEIVED	Weekly Amount Needed For LCOS to be a Sustaining Congregation: \$4,000
\$2,563.00	\$1,068.85	\$3,631.85	<i>Only about \$370 short last week, but it was the 1st of the month when we financially usually do our best. Let's try to keep up with our goal so that we don't have to catch up later!</i>

A special thank you to **Michael Maas** and **Lois Goelz** for Telling last week! Thank you to all who gave!

PRAYER REQUEST

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

For those with Illness/Sickness Preparing for Surgery or Recuperating and for those who assist them and those in need of healing:

Maria
Jimmy
Becca & Yanni Angelinas
Angela Bello
Amy Bergin
Janine Bravo
Debbie Bustamante
Fabiola Cahill
Madeleine Christie
Mary Ann Dittmeier
Jeff Dittmeier
Edie Emiritz
The Gonzalez Family
Louise Juliano
Peggy Kurz
Cindy Liles
Vera Liles
Thomas Liles
June Lohmann
Carol McCaffrey & Family
Luz Medrano
Bill & Johnnie Faye Minor
Stan Nelson
Dorothy N.
Jane Noack
Mary O'Neill
Gloria Scherer
James Smith
Jim Tabb

Cathy Walsh
Timothy Wittmann
Anthony Zeffiro

At Home

In Hospice

In Crisis/Recovery/ Needs Prayers

In Service

John Charpentier
Will Dorvilier
Victor Ferrer
Ian Kuhn
Corey Papile
Logan Putnam

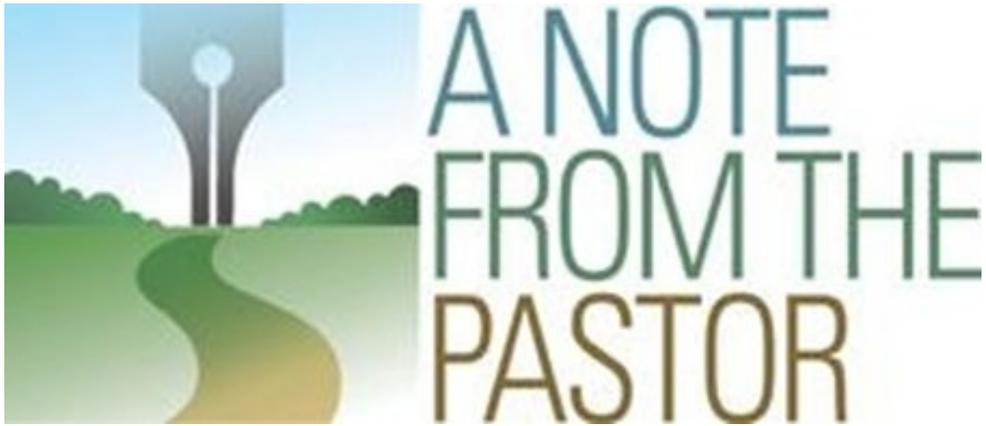
Nursing Home/Rehab

For the Families of:

Louis Anatassi
Marge DiSibio
Charles Walsh
Walter Kuhn
Richard Boyle
Bruce Perry
John Baum
Thomas Bergin
Mario Saravia
Linda Liles

WE WOULD LIKE TO PRAY FOR YOU!

Please forward your prayer requests for the homebound, sick or recuperating, for those in crisis or recovery, in a nursing home/rehab or for those brave men and woman serving in our Military. **COMPLETE A BLUE PRAYER REQUEST FORM OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE OR FORWARD AN EMAIL REQUEST TO OFFICE@LCOSPATCHOGUE.ORG**



This year we are “Acting on Faith”

This season we start to explore our growing areas and create plans for the future of the church.

Together we ask:

How do we hope to grow in relationship to each other, our community and to God? What stories might we share and what lessons might we learn to help us grow in our faith?



CONNECT WITH PASTOR CLAIRE

rev.c.repsholdt@gmail.com

Church Office: (631) 475-5725

**OFFICE
HOURS**

Tuesday: 12pm-5pm

Wednesday: 12pm-5pm

Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Pastor Claire would love to connect with you one on one to hear your stories of life in faith. Email Pastor Claire or call the office to schedule an appointment.

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