

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- **Constitutional
Vote Results
are In!**
- **Gratitude
from the
Walter Daly
Scholarship
Recipients at
Lu-Hi**

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Unity Amid Diversity

I've gladly and thankfully served the Lord at LCOS for nearly 47 years. There's never been a year in which the church family has fully agreed on everything, beginning with the decision to issue a Divine Call to me!

First issue several months after the Call was a proposal to change the time of the services. In 1975, the first service & Sunday School were concurrently at 9:30am. A second service was held at 10:45am, but the latter service consisted of only a handful of Sunday School teachers, their families, and not many others. Sparse attendance suggested a change might better serve the Lord and the church family's spiritual life. The proposal was to have worship at 8:30 and I am with Sunday School & Sun-

day School and Adult Education from 9:45 to 10:45am. The resolution passed but not without disagreeable pushback.

It's a blessing all around that the Lord's nature is to love and save all people, including those disagreeing with each other. We're a church family because the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit calls us together.

Most of the time (*but not always because pastors are human beings too*) the church family's diverse opinions excite me. Once upon a time I was conflict-adverse. No more. I've grown in my faith and learned of the Lord from members whose faith experiences, ideas, and opinions are different than my own. Sometimes radically different.

On June Sundays, we read from Saint Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians Christians, hearing pleas to unify. Wow! The apostle writes to a divided, bitterly fractured assembly. Paul appeals neither to common sense nor pragmatic institutional survival. He appeals to the Lord and the Holy Spirit, trusting Jesus and the Spirit can change anyone and everyone. No one is impermeable to the gospel changing hearts, minds and souls from intractability to a unity amid diversity grounded in the Lord's salvific work for all.

Jesus died and lives for *all*. The Church is the Body of Christ of *all* and for *all*. There's a rich diversity in the *all*. Let us recognize and celebrate the Lord's presence in one another!

The Votes Are In...

...and the revised Constitution has passed! The Congregational Meetings, held on June 20 and 27, were well attended. A special thank-you goes out to Renee Wicklund, who in her role as Vice President of the New York Metropolitan Synod, gave a short presentation on the importance

of the constitutional changes and some background as to how these changes align with the greater expressions of the "Church", specifically the ECLA and the NY Metropolitan Synod. Council Member Bob Carpentier, Esq. was instrumental in guiding the Church Council throughout

this process and is also deserving of our thanks! And, a BIG thank you to all who were able to attend in person to bring this monumental task to a successful conclusion. Copies of the minutes of these meetings are available upon request.

Rummage and Bake Sale News

The FUN\$RAISING Team is busy planning for the LCOS Saturday, September 18th Rummage and Bake Sale from 9am to 2pm in the gym. There will be attic treasures, costume jewelry, plus baked goods and soups for sale. The Spiritual Growth and Kids' Klub Committees will have tables that day, too. There will be NO clothing, NO books and NO public luncheon. Food will be provided for volunteers only.

Here is how YOU can help:

Donate attic treasures. Donations accepted weekdays from 9:30am to 1pm and after Sunday Worship. All items should be brought to the storage room opposite the Choir room on the Church's lower level.

Please NO books, NO computers, NO printers, NO phones, NO

CDs, NO VCRs nor VCR tapes and NO large pieces of furniture.

Donate baked goods (wrapped and labeled, please) soups (labeled, please) and brought to the Church on Saturday September 18th by 8:30am.

Volunteer on the following days:

Sunday, 9/12 is Dress Down Sunday. Please stay after Worship to help bring items from the lower level to the gym. Many hands make light work!

Monday 9/13 through Thursday September 16th anytime between 5:30pm and 8pm to help organize the attic treasures in the gym

Saturday 9/18 Volunteer to help at the Rummage and Bake Sale from 9am to 2pm; Many volunteers are needed!

Saturday 9/18 at 2pm to help with break down and clean up

For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Linda Murphy 516-242-0459 murphyfamily45@yahoo.com or Donna Rice 458-8991

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Thank you!

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE
VENTA de ARTICULOS USADOS
y VENTA de PASTELES
IGLESIA LUTERANA
12 Avenida Franklin Port Washington
Sabado 18 de Septiembre
LUTHERAN CHURCH
12 Franklin Avenue Port Washington
516-767-0603
Saturday September 18th
9am to 2pm
Please wear a mask. Por favor use una mascarita.

Clothing Locker Ministry

The Clothing Locker Ministry will continue to distribute free clothing throughout the summer months by appointment only. If you or anyone you know wants to make an appointment, please contact Linda

Murphy.

Clothing donations are accepted weekdays from 9:30 am to 1pm or on Sundays after worship. Items MUST be new or freshly washed

and brought to the Kids Klub room on the Church's lower level.

Thank you!



LuHi Scholarships

As many of you know, the church sponsors a scholarship at LuHi in memory of Walter Daly. For the 2020-2021 school year, these funds made it possible for two deserving students to move forward in their studies, completing their grade levels during a school year unlike any other. We received thank you letters from these students and it seemed fitting to share excerpts.

"It has been a dream come true to attend an exquisite high school and play for a phenomenal football team where I've made many new thriving friendships, developed a relationship with the caring staff and encountered an amazing coach who pushes me to be the best I can be"

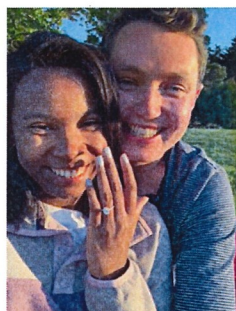
- JC, Sophomore

"My last six years at LuHi have been such an experience...Now that I'm a senior, I've been given the opportunity to assist the Middle School dance class. Being someone that the kids could come to during these times puts a smile on my face everyday"

- ME, Senior

Within the Family

Our Christian condolences go out to the family and friends of **Jim** ("Jimmy's Shoes") **Kallenberg**, who entered Glory on Sunday, June 13th, and to the family and friends of **Burita Burkevics** of Virginia Avenue, whose remains were laid to rest on June 29th.



Congratulations and rich blessings to **Michael Murphy**, pictured at left, upon his engagement to **Sloan Saunders** in Walnut Creek, CA ... Congratulations to **Emily & Mike Winter**, pictured at right, upon their Juneteenth wedding on Caboose Farm in Sabillasville, MD, adjacent to Camp David. Included among the 11 groomsmen is **Andrew Preston** of Miller Place and Hicksville Beer & Soda!

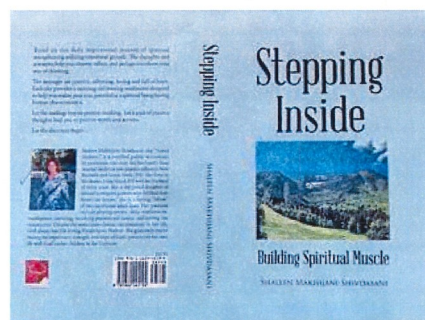


Happy 38th Anniversary to **Andrew's** parents, **Dawn & Steve Preston**, that was celebrated on June 18th.

Happy 10th Anniversary on June 25th to **Bronwen (Bares) & Roberto Pelaez** of FL and on June 26th **Liz & Bryan Vogeley** of Huntington Station, pictured below left, on June 26th. Same blessing for **Maryann & Tom Love** married the same day 10 years ago on the west coast.



Kudos to **Shaleen Makhijani Shivdasani** upon the publication of her book, **Stepping Inside: Building Spiritual Muscle!** Her work should be available for purchase within the next 6 weeks.



Donna & Tom Rice are pleased to announce they're set to become grandparents again; **Sarah & Dave Lombardi** of MA are expecting their second child.... On Sunday, June 27th, pictured at right, 9-lb., 5oz. **Colleen**



Audrey, was born to **Katie & Keith Nubel**. Ecstatic, blessed grandparents are **Lindi & Roger**. The newborn is a great-granddaughter of the sainted **Audrey F. Munz**.



Also on Sunday, June 7th, **First Communion Sunday** was held for 4 rising 7th graders whose 5th grade program of learning was postponed a year by the pandemic. From right to left, **Joseph Di Vito**, **Roman Ertel**, **Nathan Vincent**, and **Derek Wood** are blessed to enjoy "God's Happy Meal."

On Sunday, July 25th, during the 10am Liturgy, **Isla Dikmanis**, daughter of **Drs. Erin & Andris** of The Woodlands, TX, sister of **Ethan**, and granddaughter of **Leslie & Steve Kinney**, will be baptized into the Christian faith and life!

July 1st marks the first anniversary since **Gunter Georgi's** hospitalization. **Gunter's** one of our "forget-me-nots." Greetings may be mailed to him at Five Towns Premier Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 150 Central Avenue, Woodmere, NY 11598...On July 12th, **Ron Starkes** is having surgery at LJ...**Steve Signorile** will be having a lumbar fusion sometime soon; former member & Council member **Ray Carlino** was in Northwell Huntington Hospital the same time as **Steve...Tommie Indence** in surgery on July 15th at Mayo in Jacksonville, FL. Continue to raise up in prayer: **All COVID-19 patients**; **Vera Allen**; **Mark Bevilacqua**; **Mildred Boehm**; **Ray Carlino**; **Randy Colvin**; **Gene Comella**; **Rosa Contreras & Rosa Kietzman**; **Jan & Ian Crompton**; **Lois Culler**; **Kaylee, Jimmy Dello-Iacono**; **Greg Doyle**; **Gil & Mikey Ferro**; **Gunter Georgi** (5 Towns Rehab); **Carol Ann Giambalvo**; **Pr. Scott Gustafson**; **Fred Hehn**; **Pr. Thomas Hammond**; **Judy Ressimeyer Hinsch**; **Andrew Johnson**; **Gregory Kostik** (post-hospital); **Jen Lile**; **Susan LoPresti**; and, **Jean Mader**. Also, **Ann Martin**; **Mary Rollins**; **Nora Salaway**; **Jeannette Schneider**; **Evelyn Schwartz**; **Shaan & Dr. Shyam Shivdasani**; **Kay Siebert**; **Steve Signorile**; **Karen Spitz** (Bristol @ No. Hills); **Faith Stoudt**; **William Truss**; **Elisabeth Van Karnes**; and, **Irene Wood**.

July 2021 @ Our Savior's

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:15 Paper Pantry Hoops 101-6:45 pm	2 	3
4 6 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion NO Confirmation Class	5 Church Office Closed Hoops 101-5-10pm	6 10 Bible Class PPSS- 10am - Noon	7 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	8 Hoops 101-5-10pm	9 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-	10 8:30 Men's Growth Group Hoops 101-
11 7 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion 11 Confirmation Class	12 PPSS-10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	13 10 Bible Class PPSS- 10am- Noon	14 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	15 PPSS-10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	16 Hoops 101-6:30-7:30 pm	17 Hoops 101-9am -2:45 pm
18 8 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion 11 Confirmation Class (last)	19 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	20 10 Bible Class Hoops 101-5-10pm	21 PPSS-10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10 pm	22 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	23 Hoops 101-5-10pm	24 Hoops 101-9am-2:45pm
25 9 Pentecost 10 Holy Communion with Baptism of Isla Dikmanis	26 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	27 10 Bible Class PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops101-5-10pm	28 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	29 PPSS- 10am- Noon Hoops 101-5-10pm	30 Hoops 101-5-10pm	31 Hoops 101-9am-2:45pm

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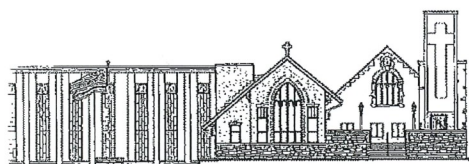
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