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Voice of Our Savior

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All Saints' Sunday — Nov. 7

On the first Sunday of the pastoral transition, we welcome the **Reverend Ms. Sarah Geddada Peter** as our guest pastor. Together with her husband, the **Reverend Mr. Daniel Peter**, **Pastor Geddada** serves at **St. Paul's International Lutheran Church** in Glen Oaks.

November 7th is **All Saints' Sunday**. We remember thankfully members and friends who have entered Glory since November 1, 2020:

Joseph McLoughlin

William J. Signorile

Ronald Scobbo, M.D.

Joseph Martarano

Marge Walsh

Robert Rollins

Richard H. Milne

Kathy Gardner

Gunter Hauenschild

Barry Edward Knox

Dr. John Weaver

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Lisa Schweidt

Michael Clifford

Patrick Arsenau

Vincent John Dello-Iacono

Ruth J. Demeo

Frederick L. Hehn, Jr.

Gunter Georgi

Thomas Joseph Panullo

Nora Salaway

William Horne

Nicholas Felice

Bud Preston

Fred Yanker

Walter T. Davis, Jr.

Charles Urick, Jr.

Ronald Marra

Pam McCormack

Gerald F. Tucci

Helen O'Keefe

Elizabeth Van Kames



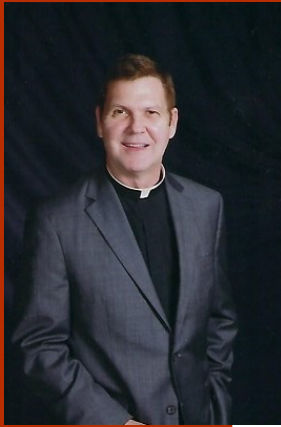
Gunter Georgi



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Vinnie Dello-Iacono



Pastor Roger Berner,
Interim Pastor

A Message from Pr. Roger Berner

Hello LCOS,

I grew up on the Great Plains, in the fifth largest (14,007 people) metropolitan area in South Dakota – Watertown. We lived on the edge of “town”, and had a huge garden – or was it a small farm? We had a tractor and a plow to turn the soil over in the spring. My father ordered 1,000 tomato plants and 3,000 cabbage plants from Georgia every spring because we had a short growing season. We also grew carrots, onions, cucumbers, squash, corn, beans, peas, beets, and potatoes. The entire garden was surrounded by hundreds of peonies.

I enjoyed planting the corn and potatoes, because I did that with my father. He dug the hole and I threw in a few kernels of corn or some old smelly potatoes cut up with “eyes” sticking out. I did not enjoy weeding the garden. In fact, the weeds usually won out toward the end of the summer, but the harvest was nonetheless bountiful and delicious. Growing up, I never tasted sweet corn that was more than 15 minutes old. My father picked the corn, I husked it, my mother cooked it, and we all ate it together. My father would also take me with him to seine for minnows, or to go fishing and hunting. While driving, my father quizzed me on what crop was growing in each field we passed. He would point to the right or left and I would say: corn, wheat, barley, flax, soy beans, rye or barley. The most difficult to distinguish were wheat and oats – they look so much alike. My favorite crop was flax (linen is made from flax, as is the fine paper used for Bibles), because when it was in bloom it looked like a blue sea.

Joseph and Mary must have taught Jesus about agriculture because his parables were filled with images of “the farm” – mustard, sheep, grapes, goats, mint, wolves, wheat, doves, barley, dogs, olives, cows, and lilies. My mother, Sunday School teachers, pastors, and professors taught me the parables of Jesus; but I came to understand his parables through what my father taught me in the garden and the fields.

I studied history at St. Olaf College in Minnesota and continued on at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. While at seminary I organized a “summer internship” outside of Phoenix, doing youth work and going door to door, inviting people to “Come and See!” the new mission church. I also served as “the Vicar” at Zion Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, New York for my official internship. Those two places were very different, but both were filled amazing, wonderful, and faithful members who were also my teachers.

I was ordained in January at my home congregation in South Dakota, it was -27 degrees (-69 degrees wind chill factor), and no one even suggested postponing the service. St. John Mark Lutheran Church in Homestead (Pittsburgh), PA had called me as their Pastor and I served there for 9 years. Then Trinity Lutheran Church in North Bethesda, MD called me, where I served for 28 years until October 2018. Both were places of faith, hope, love, and great joy for me. After a year of retirement, the Interim Bishop of New York asked if I would serve as the Interim Pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Pleasantville, NY – a delightful experience to share the good news of Christ in Westchester County with a wonderful congregation, even through the challenges and learning opportunities of a pandemic.

Now I am about to begin a new adventure of faith in Christ Jesus – to get to know and love YOU – the people of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Port Washington. I trust that we will laugh and cry, work and play, sing and pray together during this “in between” time for LCOS, as we continue to trust in God’s grace and mercy to lead us into a future of Spirit-led ministry.

Roger Berner
the “in between” Pastor



*The Rite of Farewell
and Godspeed, Bp. Paul
T Egensteiner*

We Give Thanks for You!

St. Paul, the Apostle, in his earliest letter (1 Thessalonians) to any Christian community writes, ²⁻⁵ *Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special. When the Message we preached came to you, it wasn't just words. Something happened in you. The Holy Spirit put steel in your convictions.* ⁵⁻⁶ *You paid careful attention to the way we lived among you, and determined to live that way yourselves. In imitating us, you imitated the Master. Although great trouble accompanied the Word, you were able to take great joy from the Holy Spirit!—taking the trouble with the joy, the joy with the trouble.*

The final weeks of my Call from the Lord to the Ordained Ministry of Word and Sacrament among you were incredible as we celebrated both Our Savior's 106th anniversary and reviewed the last 46.8 years! Glory be to God for the partnership of congregation and community! How great to underscore our relationships with the West Nassau Conference of congregations, the Metropolitan NY Synod, LI Youth for Christ, the Port Washington Interfaith Clergy, the Community Chest, Laundry Love, LuHi, Lutheran School of Flushing & Bayside, the New Life Center of LSSNY, PW Fire & Police Departments, Sands Point Center for Health & Rehab, as well as congregational ministries of Music, Council, Clothing Locker, Fundraising, Kids' Klub, Men's Growth Group, Altar Guild, Tuesday Bible Study and blessed Ushers! Many weeks of celebrating what's the Christian faith's core: God's relationship to us in the incarnate Lord Jesus Christ and our relationship to one another as sisters and brothers in Christ.

Reformation Sunday, October 31st, the underscored relationships reached a climax with the presence of **Bp. Paul T. Egensteiner** and Conference Dean, **Pr. Bob Cederstrom**, for the "send off," more officially known as the Rite of Farewell and Godspeed.

Jean and I, together with Bryan & his family and Lisa, are overwhelmed by everyone's participation in the last worship service as pastor and people and in the Sparking Pointe Champagne/Saint Honoré reception. If you wanted to be there and couldn't, you were missed! We're deeply grateful for the presence of **Barbara von Schlichten & family** who traveled from LA, SC, & VA, of **Christiana Schmidt Fisher Schmidt** of Pensacola, FL and **Karen Schmidt McClelland** of MD, video & photographic recording of the day's worship and reception, the greetings in the video prepared by Bryan, the "eulogies" delivered by Lisa & **Bill Gordon**, the gift of various "clubs," the Memory Book, the Grace Guild's gift & donations, **Diane Bares'** painting of the Resurrection window, and many cards, tributes, and gifts that we shall acknowledge directly in days to come.

We can't think of any better words than those written by St. Paul. *Every time we think of you, we thank God for you. Day and night you're in our prayers as we call to mind your work of faith, your labor of love, and your patience of hope in following our Master, Jesus Christ, before God our Father. It is clear to us, friends, that God not only loves you very much but also has put his hand on you for something special.*

Thank you, Our Savior's!

We continue praying for the success of "the Lutheran Mission" in Port. Our address is 1450 Fairway Drive, Cutchogue, NY 11935-2020. Jean's email is JOVpe@aol.com. My email is CRVogeleley@gmail.com. Mobile number is 516-659-9980. Home phone is 631-734-8772.

Soli Deo Gloria!



A Poem by Manta Ozolos

There is no end, only transition is the trend

The commitment to your profession is not like a stage performance
that will end but enduring service dedication and compassion that will
never bend

Behind the hooting owl at night, the rooster wails not far behind and
with the rising sun crows out the preview:

Continue, continue, continue...

In honor of Pastor Charley upon his retirement

The Holiday Boutique is Back...

...at **The Church of Our Savior's Manhasset!** Start your holiday shopping on Saturday, November 6 from 10am -3pm. In addition to crafts, vendors, housewares and attic treasures, there will be a lunch café, featuring German specialties, soups and baked goods.

The Church Of Our Savior Manhasset is located at 1901 Northern Boulevard, Manhasset, directly opposite Crate and Barrel.



Proclamations Galore!

Wayne Wink, Bob Carpentier and Mariann Dalimonte with our TONH Proclamation!



As most of you know, over the course of the last few months, our church has received many testimonies and proclamations of praise for all the good works we perform for our own and for the community at large. We have

heard from groups within our church as well as leaders from such highly regarded partners as the **Community Chest of PW, Sands Point Center for Rehabilitation, Luhi, The Interfaith Clergy Coalition, The New Life Center, and the PW Fire Dep't and Medics**, to name just a few.

official until there's an actual day declared on your behalf. Therefore, let it be known that Sunday, October 17, 2021 was a day of special recognition throughout the **Town of North Hempstead** for LCOS celebrating its 106th Anniversary!

It can be said that it's not

Grace Guild News from Sue Marra

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Grace Guild has been unable to meet in person until Sunday, October 24. Therefore, we also felt it unsafe to have any Food and Bake Sales to support our mission projects.

With prayers and faith, the Guild has been blessed to have **Darcy Jones**, now living in Cutchoque, LI but still volunteering to help others. After the church's rummage sale, **Darcy** and her husband **Richard**, packed many boxes of unsold items into their car for once again hosting



another garage sale on the North Fork of Long Island. Because of the generosity and super sales efforts of **Darcy and Richard**, the Guild can continue its mission projects. The Guild is grateful for the opportunity once again to support the **Disaster Relief Fund, World Hunger,**

and the Personal Care Pantry, right here in Port Washington. Our mite jar, which looks a lot like the picture at left, is still in the Narthex— please give!

Our warmest thanks to **Jean** and the newly retired **Pastor Charley** for their many years of faithful service and sharing their many God-given talents with the Grace Guild.

We will miss you!

- Sue Marra

Be Our Guest, Be Our Guest...

Before Pastor Berner arrives as our Interim Pastor, we will welcome two guest pastors. Pastor **Sarah Geddada**, co-pastor with her husband of **St. Paul's International Lutheran Church** in Glen Oaks, Queens will preside on Sunday, November 7. Please be aware that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2am so be sure to set your clocks back!

Pastor Paul Johnson of Highland Lake, NY will preside on November 14. "**Pastor PJ**", as he's known, pastored in Racine, WI, Glen Head and Yorktown Heights, both NY, before retiring from the full time ministry.

Please note, now more than ever, it is important to continue using the Eventbrite registration link to save your space in the pew.

Here's the link:

<https://eventbrite.com/o/lutheran-church-or-savior-30573212816>

Save the Date— Sunday, November 21

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Congregational Meeting, being held on Sunday, November 21, immediately after worship. You won't want to miss this date, as it is just as, if not more importantly, the first date we will welcome Pastor Berner to lead us in worship. The agenda for the meeting will be made available that morning but there will be many items requiring

congregational review and approval, including the 2022-2023 Budget, Nominations for Council and Executive Positions, presentation of new bylaws to accompany our newly approved Constitution and more!



Turkey Offerings for the New Life Center



Once again this year, the Lutheran Church of Our Savior will be collecting donations for the **New Life Center** in Uniondale, NY. In years past, we would collect food in addition to a monetary

collection. However, largely due to Covid restrictions, we will be solely collecting monetary donations.

Turkey offering envelopes will be distributed with the bulletins during in-person worship on Sundays, November 7 and 14 and should be returned to the office with your offering no later than Tuesday, November 16!

For those of you that were at worship on October 17, you may remember that **Hylkje Halilili** gave a lovely update, thanking our church for its on-going contributions to their efforts in providing

food and layette items to those in need. She reported that they regularly serve over 358 families which encompasses 1500 individuals in need! That is surely a Thanksgiving table that we should strive to fill!

And, in the spirit of imitation being the purest form of flattery, did you know that our own **Barbara Ferro** takes up a collection in her office to match what our congregation offers? Let's make it a point to flatter **Barbara** for more than her meatballs this month!

Thanksgiving Interfaith Service

The Port Washington Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held at the **Sousa Bandshell**, weather permitting, on Sunday, November 21 at 3:30 pm.

If the weather is inclement, clergy will assemble at **Temple Beth Israel**, located at 18 Temple Drive in Port Washington, and the service will be

livestreamed to worshipers participating in their own homes.

If you remember, we last hosted the Interfaith Service back in 2018 and because of Covid, it was held virtually, as a zoom call in 2020.



Fundraising Update from Linda Murphy

Thanks to some very generous donations, the FUNdraising Team is happy to report that the final tally from the September 18th Rummage and Bake Sale is \$4,026, not the \$3231 as first reported in last month's newsletter! Thanks be to God!

participated before, during and after the event. We really know how to put the FUN in Fundraising!

Stay tuned for ideas throughout the rest of the year and ahead in 2022 for ways to get involved!



And thanks to everyone who

Within the Family

Congratulations to **Norma and Bob Sanchez** and her family on the birth of their grandson, **Miles Robert Stephens**, born on Wednesday, October 13, 8.6 lbs, 21" Behold that smile!

Chris Burwell reports that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is still at work! So, if you are a knitter or are in need of a prayer shawl, blanket, etc. please let **Chris** know!

The plaque for **The Audrey Munz Paper and Personal Care Pantry** is scheduled to be delivered at the end of this month or in early December. Stay tuned...

Pastor Ron Klose's surgery is scheduled for Monday, November 15 at Northwell.

As Chaplain of the PW Fire Department, the newly retired **Rev. Dr. Charles R. Vogeley** will participate in the Veteran's Day ceremony at the Sousa Bandshell at 11 am on Nov. 11 – that's 11 on 11/11!!!

And speaking of newly retired, here are some pictures from the October 31st coffee hour. The official photographs are rumored to number over 700, and are still undergoing some digitizing and retouching but here is a triptych, and a triptych, of photos! – from left to right,

Pastor Charley, The baptism, confirmation and farewell from Luke DePalma, The "Catlicks"- Marianne Reardon, Marvin Mora and Pastor Charley



Your daily prayers are invited for: All COVID-19 patients; Tara Ashe; Mark Bevilacque; Mildred Boehm; Liam Carlton; Kaylee Dello-Iacono; Richard Ertel (post-op); Mikey Ferro; Nancy Fierro; Carol Ann Giambalvo; Pr. Scott Gustafson; Judy Ressmeyer Hinsch; Pr. Ron Klose (November 15 surgery); Jeanne Kurz (SFH)-Walter D. Dailey CCU; Jen Lile; Susan LoPresti; and, Jean Mader. Also, Ann Martin; Rose Marie Menduni (post-op); Randi Rørnes; Mary Rollins; Jeannette Schneider (SNH, Seal Beach, CA); Evelyn Schwartz; Shaan & Dr. Shyam Shivdasani; Kay Siebert; Steve Signorile (post-op); Judith Martin Smith (post-op); Karen Spitz (Bristol @ No. Hills); Victor Storas; Ron Starkes (post-op); Faith Stoudt; and William Truss.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church



Fall Kids Carnival & Bake Sale



Saturday, November 6th

11:00am - 4:00pm



- *pony rides & petting zoo
- *carnival games and prizes
- *homemade baked goods
- *coffee, tea, cider, and hot chocolate



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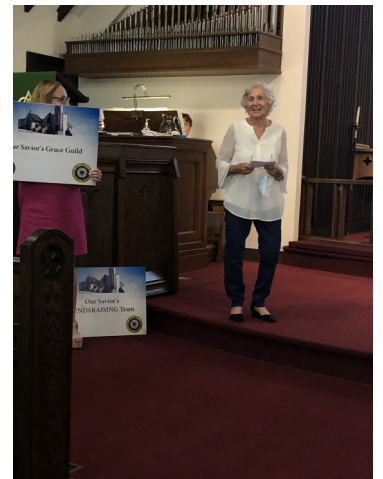
The Legend has RETIRED!!!!



Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!



Some of The Many Tributes @LCOS



November @ Our Savior's

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 PPSS– 10am-Noon-KK Room Hoops 101-4-7:45pm Madry B'ball-8pm	2 PPSS– 10am-Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30pm Election Day	3 PPSS– 10am – Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30 pm	4 PPSS– 10 am-Noon Hoops 101– 6:30-8pm 4:15-6pm– Paper Pantry Campus Life– 7pm Perceval B'Ball-8:45	5 Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	6 Hoops 101-9am-9:30 pm
7 Daylight Savings Time Hoops 101-1-9:30pm	8 PPSS– 10am-Noon-KK Room Hoops 101-4-7:45pm Madry B'ball-8pm	9 PPSS– 10am-Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	10 PPSS– 10am – Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30 pm	11 PPSS– 10 am-Noon Hoops 101– 9-11am & 4-8pm 4:15-6pm– Paper Pantry Campus Life– 7pm Perceval B'Ball-830	12 Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	13 Hoops 101-9am-9:30 pm
14 Hoops 101-1-9:30pm	15 PPSS– 10am-Noon-KK Room Hoops 101-4-7:45pm Madry B'ball-8pm	16 PPSS– 10am-Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	17 PPSS– 10am – Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30 pm	18 PPSS– 10 am-Noon Hoops 101– 4-8pm 4:15-6pm– Paper Pantry Campus Life– 7pm Perceval B'Ball-830	19 Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	20 Hoops 101-9am-9:30 pm
21 Welcome Pr. Berner! Annual Meeting – 11:30 am Hoops 101-1-9:30pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 3:30pm	22 PPSS– 10am-Noon-KK Room Hoops 101-4-7:45pm Madry B'ball-8pm	23 PPSS– 10am-Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	24 PPSS– 10am – Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30 pm	25 Thanksgiving Day 	26 Hoops 101-9am-11am Hoops 101-4-9:30pm	27 Hoops 101-9am-9:30 pm
28 Hoops 101-1-9:30pm	29 PPSS– 10am-Noon-KK Room Hoops 101-4-7:45pm Madry B'ball-8pm	30 PPSS– 10am-Noon– KK Room Hoops 101-4-9:30pm				

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