## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**



Christmas in July 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 14, 2019 • 10:00 AM

**Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran** 

The Reverend Marc Herbst, Pastor Judith Feuss, Music Director/Organist



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WELCOME to the CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)! We are pleased to have you join us for worship today, and we hope that your experience is spiritually enriching and meaningful.

IF YOU ARE NEW to COSL, here are some things you might like to know:

- Who we are. COSL is a congregation of the family of God that welcomes all people without discrimination or prejudice, seeking to strengthen one another with Word and Sacraments, prayer and example. Our mission is to:
  - Share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and his love with all people.
  - Reach out to our community with friendship and witness.
  - Bring hope and healing to those who are in need, both at home and abroad.
  - Offer opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship and service.
  - Encourage all members to discover, develop and share their God-given talents.
- Children are always welcome to join us for worship. They are encouraged to come forward during Children's Messages and participate. Also, please note that there are Activity Bags (containing books, coloring and other materials inside) available for children preschool to Age 6, in the narthex (entrance hall).
- **Childcare** is provided for interested families during worship. Ms. Anna Gordy, a mother of four and grandmother of nine (and counting!), has vast experience in child care, including 15 years at a local Parish Resource Center. This ministry is provided in the Nursery School Room, located on the lower level.
- **Sunday School** is available for children ages 4 through 12, is offered September through June. The program begins during the 10AM worship with an opening Children's Message among the entire congregation, and then the students depart to learn beloved Bible stories, Lutheran identity and the love of Jesus. They return before the conclusion of worship to participate in the dismissal. On designated Youth Sundays the students may remain with the entire congregation and participate in a meaningful way throughout the liturgy.
- Coffee and refreshments are generally served following worship in the Parlor, located on the lower level accessible from the narthex (entrance hall). Please join us!
- **Restrooms** are located on the lower level along the main hallway. A changing table is available in another restroom located off of the fellowship hall.
- Worship Assistance and Emergency Needs. First aid kits and a defibrillator are readily available. Please see an usher if assistance is needed, or if you have any other concerns or questions.
- Pastoral Care. We minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of all God's children. Confidentiality is respected. For pastoral care please feel free to contact Pastor Marc Herbst (see contact info above) or one of our agencies: (counseling) Lutheran Counseling Center, 132 Jefferson Ave., Mineola, 800-317-1173 or 516-741-0994 or (food and essentials) New LIFE Center, Long Island, 311 Uniondale Ave., Uniondale, 516-483-3240.

## 5th Sunday after Pentecost • July 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) – Holy Communion Setting Three The Reverend Marc Herbst, Presiding Minister

#### INTRODUCTION

On Christmas morning the people of God gather to celebrate the birth of the Word made flesh, Christ our Lord. Luke recounts the familiar story of shepherds and angels. The meaning of Christmas is made clear: the light shines in the darkness. It is in the liturgy that we encounter the Word made flesh—in the people of God gathered together as the body of Christ, and in the meal around the holy table. We go forth to be bearers of light as we proclaim this good news to all the ends of the earth.

PRELUDE: Christmas Favorites

**GATHERING** - The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

*Presider:* Blessed be the Holy One of Israel, the Word made flesh, the Power of

the Most High, + one God, now and forever. *Christmas Favorites* 

All: Amen.

Presider: Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin against God and

our neighbor.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Presider: Gracious God,

All: in Christ Jesus you come among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess our failure to welcome this light. Forgive us and

renew our hope, so that we may live in the light of your grace, and

welcome the truth of Christ the Lord.

Amen.

Presider: I bring you good news of great joy for all the people: To you is born a

All: Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Hark, The Herald Angels Sing (ELW Hymn 270)

#### **GREETING**

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: Let us pray.

All-powerful and unseen God, the coming of your light into our world has brightened weary hearts with peace. Call us out of darkness, and empower us to proclaim the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever.

All: Amen.

## The assembly is seated.

**WORD** - God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:6-12

The prophet invites the people to give God no rest until God reestablishes Jerusalem. In turn, they will receive names full of promise: Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord, a City Not Forsaken.

Lector: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

*Lector:* <sup>6</sup>Upon your walls, O Jerusalem,

I have posted sentinels;

all day and all night

they shall never be silent.

You who remind the Lord, take no rest. <sup>7</sup>and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it renowned throughout the earth. 8The Lord has sworn by his right hand

and by his mighty arm:

I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink the wine for which you have labored;

<sup>9</sup>but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the Lord,

and those who gather it shall drink it in my holy courts.

<sup>10</sup>Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway,

clear it of stones,

lift up an ensign over the peoples.

<sup>11</sup>The Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth:

Say to daughter Zion,

"See, your salvation comes;

his reward is with him.

and his recompense before him."

<sup>12</sup>They shall be called, "The Holy People,

The Redeemed of the Lord":

and you shall be called, "Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken."

Lector: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 97

Assistant: The Psalm is spoken responsively.

Assistant: 1The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

All: <sup>2</sup>Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,

righteousness and justice

are the foundations of God's throne.

Assistant: <sup>3</sup>Fire goes before the Lord,

burning up enemies on every side.

All: 4Lightnings light up the world;

the earth sees and trembles.

Assistant: 5The mountains melt like wax

before the Lord of all the earth.

All: 6The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,

and all the peoples see your glory.

Assistant: <sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images

and delight in false gods!

Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.

All: 8Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,

because of your judgments, O Lord.

Assistant: 9For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

All: 10You who love the Lord, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints

and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

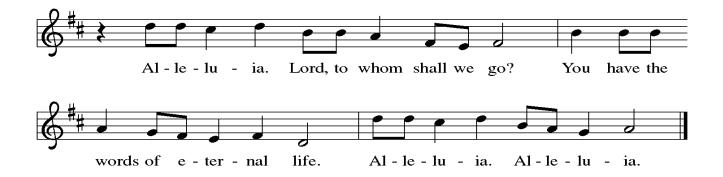
Assistant: 11Light dawns for the righteous,

and joy for the honest of heart.

All: 12Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

and give thanks to God's holy name.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-20

The world's deep night is shattered by the light of God's new day. The glory of God is revealed to poor shepherds, who share the good news with others.

*Presider:* The holy gospel according to Saint Luke:

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Presider:

<sup>8</sup>In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup>to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup>This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

<sup>15</sup>When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; <sup>18</sup>and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured all these words

and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Presider: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.



#### **SERMON**

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY: The First Noel (ELW Hymn 300)

#### **CREED**

*Presider:* Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

All: 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.

All: 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

The prayers are prepared locally for each occasion. The following examples may be adapted or used as appropriate.

Assistant: Rejoicing in the good news of Christ's birth and dwelling in hope, let us

pray for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Holy God, you raise up leaders throughout the church to proclaim your word of hope. Unite the church through the good news of salvation, so that all will know and experience your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: Holy God, you created mountains and hills, seas and rivers, and all creatures. Reveal to us the goodness of all you have made so that we live wisely with these your gifts. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: Holy God, you desire that all people live in peace. Guide all in positions of authority to lead with equity, and give courage to advocates who speak for the voiceless. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: Holy God, you sent your Son to be our physician and remedy. Strengthen medical professionals and counselors to care for the sick and grieving, especially Otto, Craig, Hilda, Helen, Joseph, Jeanne, Irma, Christa, Mary, Belle, Minerva, Jean, Angele, Joyce, Elizabeth, Raymond, Virginia and Christian, so that all people experience healing and consolation. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: Holy God, you gather us together in community, blessing us with friends and family. Make yourself known to all who celebrate special milestones, especially the birthdays of Mark, Robert, Anthony, Harrison, Collin, Maximmus, Jaye and Diane and wedding anniversaries of Melissa & Owen, Marita & Fred, Larissa & Harold and Rosa & George. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Assistant: Holy God, you show your love and faithfulness in every generation. Through the witness of our ancestors in the faith, you have shown us how to testify to your grace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Presider: Hear the prayers of your people, glorious God, for the sake of the one

who took on our nature and form to redeem the whole world, Jesus

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.



#### **PEACE**

*Presider:* The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

**MEAL -** God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

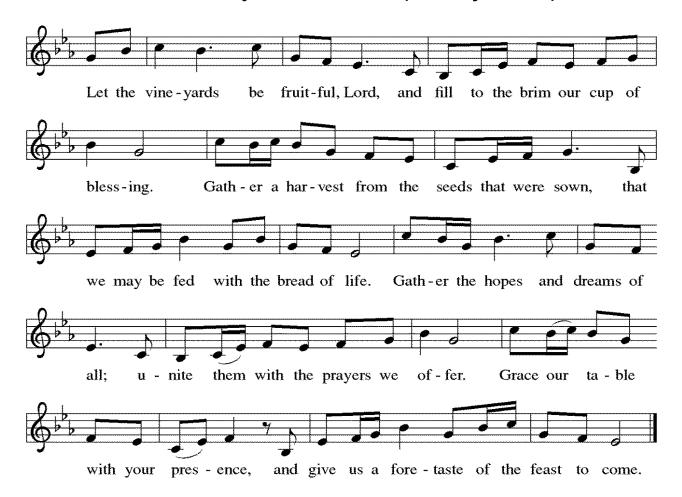
#### **OFFERING**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. The Offertory Anthem accompanies the gathering of the offering.

OFFERTORY SOLO: *O Holy Night* (Adolphe Adams)
Stephanie Hall, Alto

<u>The assembly stands.</u> Bread, wine, money and other gifts may be brought forward.

# PRESENTATION OF GIFTS and OFFERING SONG: Let the Vineyards be Fruitful (ELW Hymn 184)



#### OFFERING PRAYER

After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the following prayer.

Assistant: Let us pray.

God with us: You came as a baby to a manger. You slept on straw and greeted shepherds. You come again in bread and wine. Remind us how good you are at blessing ordinary things. And then, through these gifts, help us to bless the lives of others in the strength of your holy name.

All: Amen.



#### **DIALOGUE**

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **PREFACE**

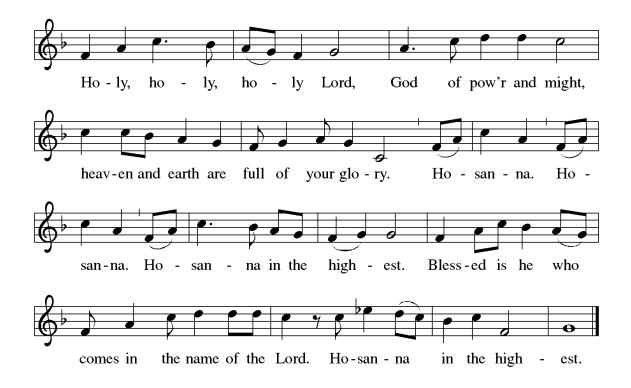
*Presider:* It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in

all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy

All:



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Presider: 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.

Presider: 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.



#### LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

All: 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;

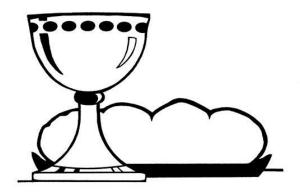
and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.



#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

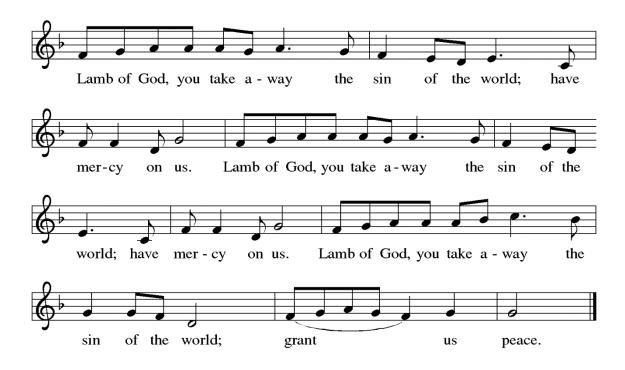
Presider: Joy to the world! The Lord is come. Let every heart receive your Savior.

The assembly is seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

#### **COMMUNION**

We welcome all baptized believers, regardless of faith tradition, to celebrate Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. Ushers will help guide all for the distribution of Holy Communion. Unless instructed otherwise, worshipers will approach the altar from the center aisle and, if able, kneel at the Altar Rail. The presiding minister will distribute the consecrated bread, or hosts. Assisting ministers will offer individual cups of consecrated red wine and white grape juice. Should anyone have dietary concerns, gluten-free consecrated hosts are readily available upon request to the presiding minister. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are still invited to come to the Lord's Table to receive a blessing; kindly cross your arms as a method to advise the presiding minister of your desire to be blessed. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say, "The body of Christ, given for you," and "The blood of Christ, shed for you," and each person may respond "Amen." Following receipt of Holy Communion, the acolyte will collect the empty cups, and the communed worshipers are invited to return to their places via the side aisles.

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**



COMMUNION SONGS: Away in the Manger (ELW 277)
Silent Night, Holy Night (ELW Hymn 281)

#### **TABLE BLESSING**

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands.

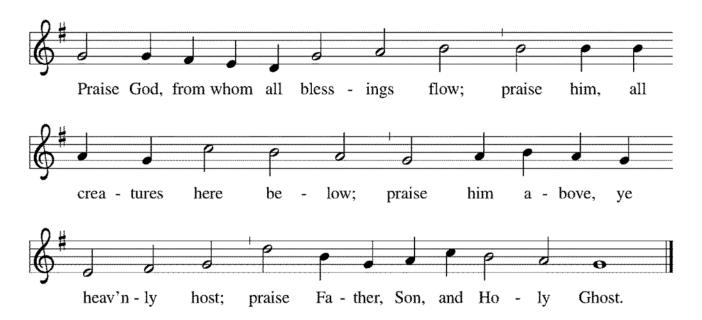
Presider: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep

you in his grace.

All: Amen.

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:**

## Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (ELW Hymn 885)



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assistant: Let us pray.

On this day, O God, you gave us Christ the Son to save us. As you sent the one foretold, send us now with good news for all people. Let the gladness of this feast have no end as we share with others the joy that fills us; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

## **SENDING -** God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

### The assembly stands.

#### BENEDICTION

Presider: May Christ, who by his incarnation has filled us with grace and truth,

give you peace at Christmas and always. Almighty God, Father, +

Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Joy to the World (ELW Hymn 267)

#### **DISMISSAL**

Assistant: Glory to God in the highest!

All: Peace to God's people on earth!

Assistant: Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (Wilbur Held)

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# The Altar flower arrangement is in loving memory of Nicholas & Dorothea Petras from Laura & Paul Petras and family.

Serving this Sunday, July 14th

Ministers: People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

Acolyte/Crucifer: Sara Keenan

**Assisting Minister:** Jeanine Levitan

**Lector:** Susan Anderson

Ushers: Ken Benes & Al Rainson

Altar guild: Kristine Bordonaro & Flo Buzzitta

Recorder: Kathy McNally Coffee Hour: Laura Petras

## Serving next Sunday, July 21st

Ministers: People of the Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran

**Acolyte/Crucifer**: Christian Azzara **Assisting Minister**: Jamie Stainkamp

Lector: Wilma Rekow

**Ushers:** Winston Baker & Erwin Schaub **Altar guild:** Flo Buzzitta & Lynn Nigro

**Recorder:** Katie Miller

Coffee Hour: Sieglinde Lubbers

## THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LUTHERAN (COSL)

## Today, Sunday, July 14th

10:00AM –"Christmas in July" Worship with Holy Communion, Childcare **Tuesday**, **July 16**<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM - Ruth Circle crafts/Knitwits

#### **UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS**

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u>: Class meets most *Sundays* @ 10:15am from September through *June*. Classes will resume in September.

KNITWITS/RUTH CIRCLE CRAFTS: This group meets most *Tuesdays at 10am*.

**STAMMTISCH MEETINGS:** This group's remaining summer meetings will be held on the following *Tuesdays* @ 1pm: July 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**HEALING SERVICE**: This special service will take place on **Sunday**, **July 28**<sup>th</sup> @ **10am**.

OUTDOOR SERVICE: Our worship service on Sunday, August 4th @ 10am will be held outdoors. Please note date change from August 11th.

RUTH CIRCLE PLANNING MEETING: This meeting will be held on *Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – noon.* 

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>: Our VBS program will be held *Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>* through August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-12:30 daily. For more information, please see flyer at the back of this bulletin.

<u>FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY</u>: We will sing our favorite hymns selected by our congregation members at our worship service on *Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10am*.

#### PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND HEALING

(Unless a renewed request is received, prayer intercessions for individuals will be listed for three consecutive weeks.)

ASSISTED CARE/HOMEBOUND: Otto Ackerman, Craig Anderson (father of Keri Anderson Reda), Hilda Bormann, Helen Carstens (mother of Jeff Carstens), Joseph Cobb (father of Carol Herbst), Jeanne Geib, Irma Grunewald, Christa Horn, Mary Kavanagh, Belle Lewis, Minerva Lick, Jean Millington (mother of Debbie Capilupi), Angele Moomjy, Joyce Morin and Elizabeth Nagy.

HOSPITALIZATION/ILLNESS/MEDICAL CARE:, Raymond Bordonaro (father in law of Kristine Bordonaro), Virginia Marshall and Christian Miller (son of Katie Miller)

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING—7/14 through 7/20

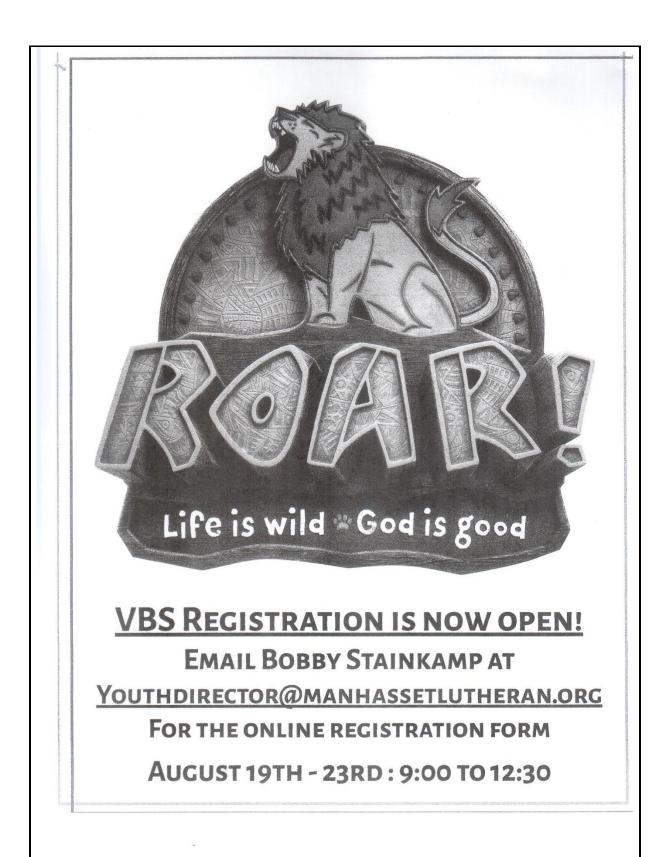
**BIRTHDAYS**: Mark Martinez – 7/14, Robert McDermott – 7/17, Anthony Bordonaro, Harrison Kashetta and Collin Rich – 7/18, Maximmus Newhall – 7/19, Jaye Lind and Diane Zimm – 7/20

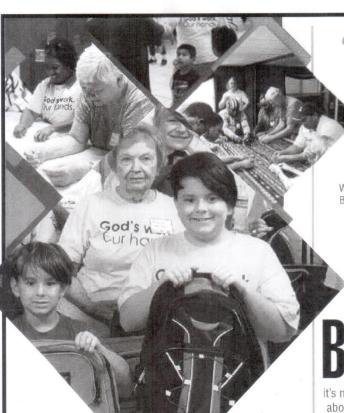
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Melissa & Owen Wall – 7/18, Marita & Fred Demenus and Larissa & Harold Feldhusen – 7/19, Rosa & George Morakis – 7/20

## **FINANCIALS**

#### MAY YTD

Income: \$150,385 Expenses: \$154,327 Deficit: \$3,942





"Gods Work. Our Hands."

Church of Our Saviour
Lutheran Manhasset
is joing with ELCA service activities
"Gods Work. Our hands."

We are kicking things off with Fill A Backpack.
Backpack and supplies go to children through
the New LIFE Center-Long Island

FILL A BACKPACK

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- O Spiral Notebooks
- O Folders
- O Crayons
- O Colored Pencils
- Markers
- O Highlighters

- O Pens (red, blue, black)
- O Pencils
- O Pencil Sharpeners
- O Pencil Case/Box
- Earasers
- Larasors
- O Glue Sticks
- O Rulers
- O Scissors
- O Index Cards
- O Calculators (regular and scientific)

**Deadline for donations August 1st**