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Pastor's ★ Message

"My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country." (John F. Kennedy)

*"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all [people] are created equal."
(Martin Luther King, Jr.)*

"Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility." (Eleanor Roosevelt)

"The Spirit that prevails among [people] of all degrees, all ages, and sexes is the Spirit of Liberty." (Abigail Adams)

The voices of our past help shape us for today. 250 years of what has been described to the best social experiment the world has ever known. So, I ask you: how's it going?

Weekly Schedule At a Glance

Sundays

Worship 8:00 & 9:30 am

Coftea/Fellowship 10:30 am

**Many ministries go on a hiatus over the summer months. Check local listings for any cancellations or locations. Contact church office with any questions.*

Inside!

**Busy Weekends and
Party Pictures!**

The Fall Preview

**Ways to Help
(Even in the Summer!)**

Special Graduate Edition

To answer that question would tell me a lot about how you see the world. For a year that was supposed to be focused on the best of American values, what we see is division, combativeness, and an increase in political aggression and violence. Our president's approval ratings are the lowest they have ever been; surveys show that citizens of the United States have little hope in the American dream; and every day, there seems to be something more to complain about. It has led some sociologists to ask the question: has the American experiment run out of time?

I can't answer that. It seems that the United States is in another bout of change, which causes anxiety, fear, and, unfortunately, repression. We have been here many times before; my guess is there are still yet grains of sand left in our hourglass.

But if I could give my own advice about living in such times as these, here's what the faith God has instilled in me would say:

- 1) **Not everything that glitters is gold.** It's way too easy to be allured by the trappings of good soundbites and idealistic/simplistic answers. The reason there's never an easy answer is because life is complex. The easier the solution, the more likely someone is being stereotyped, demonized, or ostracized. As a nation described as a melting pot, we need all voices to be heard before any one decision can be made.
- 2) **The race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong.** The Revolutionary War would not have been won by a random group of colonists against the heavily trained British army... The North

would never have triumphed over the South... The Women's Voting Act would never have passed... if only the strong won every time. Oftentimes, the battle is long and the exhaustion is real when new ideas become mainstream. It started in 1776 for this nation, but, as Martin Luther King Jr. has said, the moral arc of the universe is long but bends towards justice. Everything takes time, energy, and baby steps.

- 3) **The Bible is a two-edged sword.** A quote from the Bible is like a phrase from a speech—without context, it is manipulative. I have heard and read people quoting verses of the Bible in support of fidelity to the president of the

United States (by the way, this isn't something new against Trump; it was also used during Obama's and both Bush's tenure in the White House from recent times). Anyone who quotes Romans 13:1 as

absolute rule has misrepresented what Paul means. Anyone who uses Deuteronomy 28:43 as ramification for ill-treating immigrants has misappropriated the whole text. Likewise, anyone who uses passages from Revelation (there are many) to overthrow the government or the stories of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abendigo in Daniel 3 among others have led people into a fanatical and extreme form of faith. Any person who has not wrestled with what love means in all circumstances (especially when trespassed against) has missed the point of God's Word. Careful where you get your faith inspiration from!



- 4) **The United States is a pillar in the world.** As such, people all over the world look to us to set the mood. There's a saying: when America sneezes, the world catches a cold. For most of its history, the United States' governance and faith institutions have set the agenda for the world's discussions. When these come together, amazing things happen (Frederick Nolde was a Lutheran who drafted major parts of the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights here in New York City). When these avenues dry up, there is more harm done than can ever be realized.
- 5) **When all else fails, read the instruction manual.** We constantly need to disavow ourselves of our own perceptions that have false narratives or biased opinions. This is hard to do. Instead, we find news

sources and websites that affirm our own dispositions. And then we wonder why the world is so off. It might not be the world but our own views. When we approach these moments, it's great to go back to the original words of our country's Constitution and our faith's Bible. Before reading, ask God to show you what God wants you to see, not what you already think you know. Then be ready to be transformed.

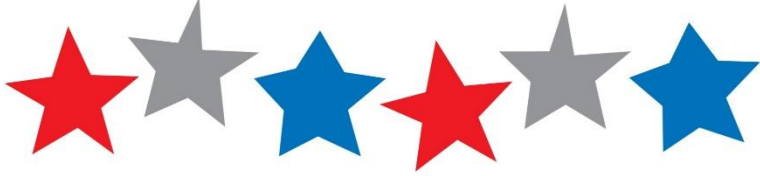
I wish we lived in more peaceful times but that is not the world we currently inhabit. Instead, as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of this great nation, let us take a moment to release some of that tension in ourselves so we can truly enjoy a monumental milestone. Blessings to you on the 4th and throughout the summer.

-Rev. Kevin O'Hara





Music Notes



Music



Director

***“Shine Jesus Shine, fill this land with
the Father’s glory...”***

lyrics/music by Graham Kendrick

For some reason, that song has been running through my head. Maybe it’s because summer is officially here or that we’re on the brink of celebrating 250 years of our nation? Maybe it’s the mostly sunny days we’ve been having or most likely, it just simply popped into my head, unannounced, to be an “earworm” for a few days. Whatever the reason, the thought of “*shining*” in our Father’s glory sounds like a great way to start the summer music months.

We’ll be celebrating the 250th on July 5th with some familiar and well-loved tunes such as ***O Beautiful for Spacious Skies, Amazing Grace, God Bless Our Native Land, God of Our Fathers*** and more. Bring your voice and get ready to sing!

On **July 12th** we’ll welcome a guest handbell soloist, **Nikki Evans** for our morning service. Also on the 19th, we’ll have our annual outdoor service with the Praise Band. Anyone wishing to sing or play along with me, please do! On the 26th we send off our bell choirs to Scotland and hear them one more time during the service.

The month of August slows down a bit but we’re still going to make music with a solo from Kevin Hunt on the 9th and hopefully, a Men’s Chorus on August 23rd!

If you have a favorite hymn you’d like to hear this summer-please let me know and I’ll be sure to work it into one of our upcoming services!

For now, enjoy your summer and remember to **“Shine!”**

Musically in Him,
Debbie





The Choir wrapped up their year with a wonderful garden party hosted by Lee Pollock!

We enjoyed chicken & ribs, salads and sweets.

We also paid tribute to George Johnson for all his years of service as a choir member!

Emanuel Ringers

LOOKING FOR NEW RINGERS - ANYONE ENTERING 3RD GRADE AND UP!

We are looking for new ringers interested in being part of our music ministry. Those entering 3rd grade and above! Contact Eiko through the church office if you are interested.

Rehearsals start up/resume in September.

Members and non-members welcome!

EMANUEL RINGERS 2025-2026!

We held our annual handbell music celebration on May 31. The Adult Ringers, Emanuel Ringers I and Emanuel Ringers II shared their music with friends and family. Current ringers as well as alumni worked together to present an afternoon of music.



SCOTLAND BOUND!

Our combined rehearsals with Katonah Celebration Ringers have begun. Our last 3 rehearsals will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday July 21, 22, and 23 from 6:45 to 8:45. The rehearsals will be open for any one to drop in and listen as we prepare for our ringing tour and symposium. The ringers will be in church on Sunday, July 26th. We head to the airport on Monday, July 27. We ask for your prayers as the group of 38 make our way through out Scotland. We will keep you posted if the final concert will be livestreamed.

GUEST SOLO RINGER

Nikki Evans, solo handbell ringer and friend of Grace Bello, will be participating during worship on July 12.

Looking for a homestay without pets during her stay.

If you are interested in hosting, let Eiko know.

CARAMOOR 4TH OF JULY RINGING!

We have been asked back by the Westchester Wind Ensemble to participate in their 4th of July concert. Ringers, friends and family will be surprise participants during the 1812 overture.

THANK YOU

(this may be a repeat from last month, but this thank you can never be overstated.)

It is a blessing to have the continued support of our Emanuel Family, the ringers, the ringers families, and alumni, which combined, make our music ministry work.

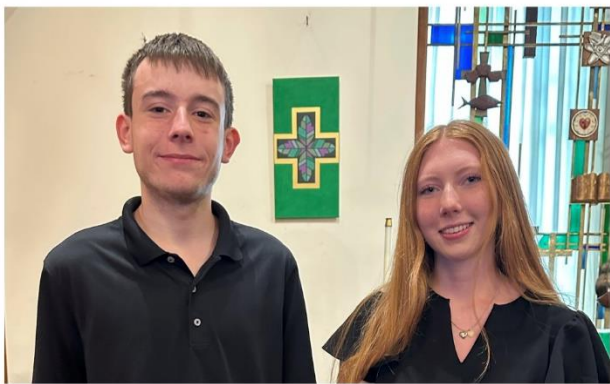
Could not do it with out everyone!

A very grateful director, Eiko



FATHER'S DAY RINGING

The Emanuel Ringers I and II's finished the ringing season of 2025-2026 at the Father's Day Service.



GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL RINGERS

Thanks to Brie and Crawford for their years of ringing in the Emanuel Ringers music ministry.

ADULT RINGERS END OF YEAR PARTY

The Adult ringers and spouses gathered to celebrate the end of the ringing year.



Wishing our Bell Choir safe travels as they depart to Scotland at the end of July! God speed and play amazing music!

Christian Faith & Life

Book Club

As we continue in the summer of celebration, we'll read Matthew Avery Sutton's *Chosen Land: How Christianity Made America and Americans Remade Christianity*. Join us in mid-August as we review the book and explore the depths of what intrigued us (August 16 during Coftea).

We close out the summer months with *General Peter Muhlenberg: a Virginia Officer of the Continental Line* by Michael Cecere. We'll come together during Labor Day Weekend (September 6 during Coftea) to explore this historical analysis of a devoted Lutheran pastor turned Revolutionary general.

Kid's Book

Summer is a time for fun and play! And sometimes, that energy comes with us to church. Learn about *the Boy with Big, Big Energy* by Britney Winn Lee and illustrated by Jacob Souva and how to channel the energy for good.

Also recommended! *Families Celebrate Summer*. This 56-card deck leads a family to think about God in the everyday activities of the summer. Get your deck today!

Book Club Fall Preview!

Preparing for the Fall? Looking for great deals on good books? Here's the list of books coming up in the Fall. Sign ups begin in August for the best deals in buying the book from our local bookstore, the Village Bookstore. More news to come on how to sign up!

September: *the Authenticity Project: a Novel* by Clare Pooley

October: *My Conversations with Martin Luther* by Timothy F. Lull

November: *the Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

December: *the End of Drumtime: a Novel* by Hanna Pylväinen



Table Talk

Summer is a great time to remember our baptism! How do we do that? Why, with a little splash of water and a little reading. As you go about the next few months, think about the many ways we use water. Then, for each time we do, say a prayer of thanks to God for this great gift. The following comes to us from Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Part I

What is baptism?

Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

What then is this word of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Matthew 28, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Part II

What gifts or benefits does baptism grant?

It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

What are these words and promise of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Mark 16, "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned."

(to be continued in September's issue)



Leadership

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Ministry

Lynne Beard and Dcn. Karen Nurmi,
Worship Music, and Arts

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School



Location:

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH

Date/Time:

August 10-14, 2026

8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

CONCERT

Thursday
night

COST

\$85 one child

\$100 two

\$120 three+

GRADES

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT

A time of renewal, faith, & community

October 2nd-4th

Koinonia Lutheran Camp, Highland Falls, NY

**Activities include hikes, Taize, evening bonfire, &
guided workshops**

All Are Welcome!

Weekend Cost: \$235 per room* + Meals

Meals: \$60 for adults, \$40 for kids (6-12).

Free for kids under 5

*most rooms hold 4 people

PAYMENT DUE: SEPTEMBER 13TH

Payment to Emanuel, indicate Retreat

Contact Darlene Esposito with any questions

Youth Group Events for This SUMMER



JUNE-JULY



2026

JUNE
26

LAST YOUTH GATHERING

↘ Pleasantville Presbyterian Church
5:30pm

JULY
11

FRIEND'S DAY

↘ Johnsonburg Camp and Retreat Center
10am-6pm



JULY
12

BBQ + BONFIRE

↘ Carriage House @ PPC
6 pm



JULY
15

HIKE + PICNIC

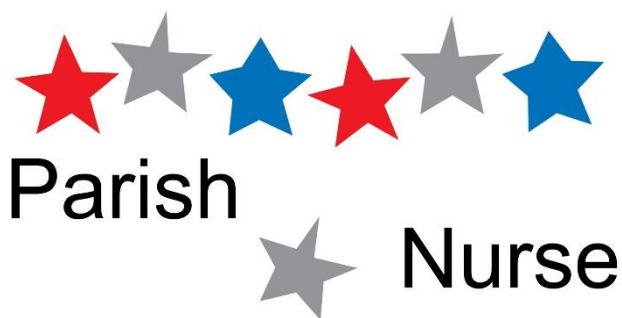
↘ Hudson River Park
11am



For more information contact:



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Summer colds can be challenging!

The Common Cold – Overview from the CDC:

A cold is a viral infection of the upper respiratory tract (also called an upper respiratory infection or URI). Colds usually last less than a week and are caused by different respiratory viruses. They are also

one of the most frequent reasons for missed school and work. Every year in the United States, adults have an average of two to three colds, and children often have more.

Signs and symptoms

The signs and symptoms of a cold usually peak within 2 to 3 days of infection and can include:

- Runny nose
- Nasal congestion
- Cough
- Sneezing
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Mild body aches
- Fever (usually low grade in older children and adults)

Complications from infection with respiratory viruses can include:

Mild to moderate:

- Middle ear infections (infection behind the ear drum)
- Sinus infections

Potentially severe:

- Asthma attacks (wheezing, difficulty breathing)
- Bronchiolitis (infection of the small airways)
- Bronchitis (infection of the large airways)
- Pneumonia (infection of the lungs)
- Worsening of chronic medical conditions (for example, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure)

Causes

More than 200 respiratory viruses can cause colds. [Rhinoviruses](#) are the most frequent cause of colds in the United States. Other respiratory viruses that can cause colds in the United States include [common human coronaviruses](#), [parainfluenza viruses](#), [adenoviruses](#), [enteroviruses](#) (including [EV-D68](#)), and [human metapneumovirus](#).

[SARS-CoV-2](#) (the virus that causes COVID-19), [influenza virus](#) (the virus that causes flu), and [respiratory syncytial virus](#) (the virus that causes RSV) can also cause cold-like symptoms but do not cause colds. These respiratory viruses are more likely to cause severe illness. Outcomes can include hospitalization or

death, especially among groups at [increased risk for severe illness](#). These include infants, older adults, or those with underlying medical conditions or weakened immune systems.

If you have cold-like symptoms and suspect you have COVID-19 or flu, [get tested](#), especially if you're at higher risk for severe illness. [Antiviral treatments](#) are available for COVID-19 and flu and work best when started very soon after symptoms begin.

Spread

Different respiratory viruses spread in different ways. Most respiratory viruses are spread through droplets that an infected person releases when they cough or sneeze. These droplets can enter your body if you breathe them in or touch a contaminated surface and then touch your eyes, nose, or mouth. Some viruses can also spread through close personal contact, such as shaking hands with an infected person and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.

You can get a cold any time of year. Many respiratory viruses, like influenza virus and RSV, usually circulate during winter, but other viruses that can also cause cold symptoms circulate during spring, summer, or fall.



Key Prevention Strategies

Core prevention strategies are essential practices recommended for everyone. They provide a foundation of protection for you and your loved ones:

- Stay up to date with recommended [immunizations](#). Talk to your doctor or trusted healthcare provider about what may be recommended for you and your family.
- Practice good [hygiene](#) like washing your hands regularly and cleaning commonly touched surfaces.
- Take [steps for cleaner air](#) as possible in places where people live and work.
- When sick with a respiratory illness:
 - Use [precautions to prevent spread](#). Stay home and away from others.
 - Seek health care promptly for treatment if you have [risk factors for severe illness](#); [treatment](#) may help lower your risk of severe illness.

Stay healthy this summer!

*Links available in the online version.

Deacon Nancy

» check
OUT the «
» News!

At the time of this publication, an earthquake doublet has hit a portion in Venezuela. Those affected are in the tens-of-thousands and they are in desperate need of help. Financial gifts are the quickest and best, but what companies can you trust? 100% of Lutheran Disaster Response contributions go to 100% of the relief recovery in Venezuela. You can give online [here](#) or contribute via Emanuel Lutheran Church with a memo line or attention to Lutheran Disaster Relief. The below is a screenshot from Lutheran Disaster Relief Facebook page.



Lutheran Disaster Response

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Lutheran Disaster Response is closely monitoring the situation in Venezuela following the two strong earthquakes that struck on June 24. The ELCA is in communication with our companion church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Venezuela (IELV), and with the Lutheran World Federation to assess conditions on the ground and identify emerging needs.

We ask you to keep in your prayers all those impacted by these earthquakes, as well as the rescue workers and the people of Venezuela. You can also support this response by making a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response, which enables us to accompany affected communities and provide critical assistance as needs unfold.

<https://www.elca.org/giving/lutheran-disaster-response> See less



Lutheran Disaster Response
Charity Organization

💬 Send message

A decorative header featuring a row of six stars in red, grey, blue, red, grey, and blue, with a single grey star centered below them.

Happenings



SAVE THE DATE!

*The Environmental Stewardship Committee
at Emanuel Lutheran Church
in partnership with
the Pleasantville Garden Club presents...*

All Things Pickling!

July 29th in Pearson Hall
7 – 8 pm

If interested in joining a pickleball competition beforehand, let
Pastor Kevin know!

A graphic for the newsletter deadline. It features the text 'Newsletter Deadline' in a blue serif font. To the right of the text is a red paperclip icon. Below the text are several horizontal lines and a small landscape illustration showing a green hill, a blue sky with a yellow sun, and a body of water.

Newsletter Deadline

Please note: This newsletter includes our July and August updates. Our next publication will be our September issue that should come out around August 20th. All other publications will continue as normal, with a publication date around the first of every month. Submissions for our September issue are due in to the church office by August 15th.

Do you get excited to read contracts and constitutions?

Do you have a nose for all things legal?

Are you looking for a quick commitment to something greater than yourself?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the Synod has asked us to update our church Constitution. A small task force will come together in the following months to present something to Council no later than our October meeting. This is to keep our constitution in compliance with our Lutheran church denomination’s policies.



Please speak to Darlene Esposito (Council president) or Lee Pollock (chair of the committee) to volunteer!



Join Us

July 19th

9:30 am Worship Service

Bring Your Chairs, Sunglasses,
and Sunblock!

One Wild Weekend!



Thursday, May 28: the Church Hosts the Blood Drive



Saturday, May 30: Pleasantville Pride



Sunday, May 31: Crawford Gray assists in worship + Bell Concert

Our Youth Gathering Introduction Meeting!



Pastor Kevin's 15th Anniversary of Ordination



WHERE'S JESUS?

Do you know where Jesus was from this picture in the past month? Answer below. Send us a picture of where Jesus is for next month's entry. You can email our church office. Include the location in your email.



Answer: Hanging out in church! He's part of the reredos, the beautiful artwork that hangs behind the altar. If you look closely, you'll see him guiding the ship! Jesus is our captain! Our thanks goes to Deacon Nancy Schoener for contributing this picture.



In today's content-heavy world, media literacy skills aren't just for those in the media business. The media-saturated environment requires savvy navigational skills to detect bias and understand and avoid mis- and dis-information.

Join us for a rich, interactive session to help you as a citizen, family member, and community leader — and as someone who just wants to be able to sleep at night! We'll particularly focus on how media literacy has evolved to be a critical life skill.

We will dive into:

- **How we got here:** Understanding how the modern media landscape helps you see behind the curtain
- **Why and where it matters:** Understanding the patterns and impact
- **What you can do about it:** Practical steps to take right away

The session will be presented by Emanuel Member Linda Thomas Brooks. Linda has spent her whole career at the intersection of media, marketing, communications, and technology. She has developed this media literacy training in collaboration with the Alliance for Trust in Media.

Puzzle!

One of a Kind

The scrambled words and phrases below are all drawn from Scripture. Unscramble each one to reveal the correct biblical term or phrase. After solving them, transfer the circled letters in order to the lines at the bottom of the page to uncover the final message.

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3) abLm fo dGo _ _ () _

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5) eJuss _ _ () _ _

6) okRc _ _ () _ _

7) rdBea fo eiLf _ _ _ _ _

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8) higLt fo hte dorWl _ _ _ () _ _

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9) voaSir _ _ _ _ () _

10) doLr _ _ _ _ () _

11) ishCrt _ _ _ _ () _

12) ehSprhed () _ _ _ _ _

13) hTe doWr _ _ _ _ () _

14) rncPie fo cePae _ _ _ _ () _

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What do all these words have in common?

Answers: Vine; Lily of the Valley; Lamb of God; Master; Jesus; Rock; Bread of Life; Light of the World; Savior; Lord; Christ; Shepherd; The Word; Prince of Peace; Names of God's Son

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Synod Happenings

La ordenación de DEIVIS VENTURA

Domingo, 5 de julio, 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 5, 4:00pm

339 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028



LUTHERAN SUMMER Revival **5:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Food! Music! Prayer! Bible Study!
Intergenerational Activities!**

July 2

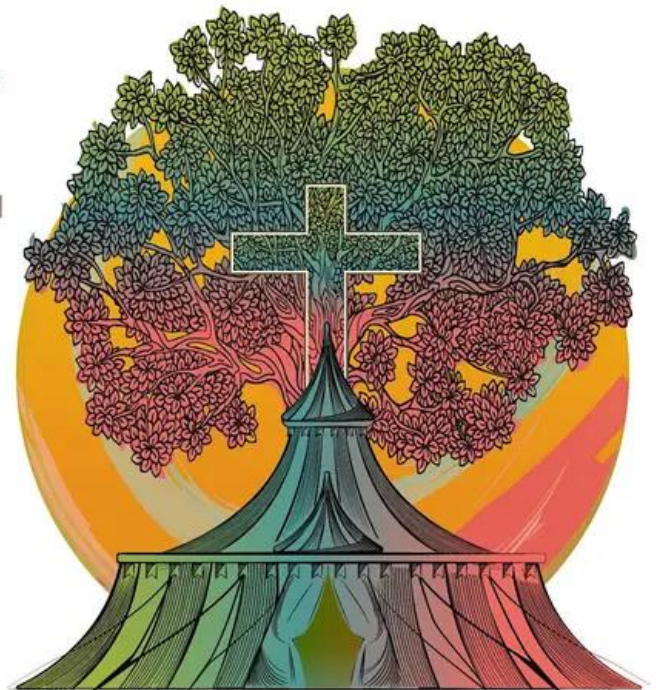
Calvary Lutheran Church, Hauppauge

July 23

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Manhattan
(on W. 100th St)**

August 27

St. Andrew's, Yorktown



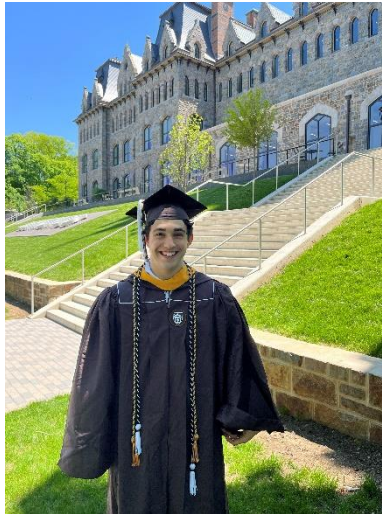


Send us your address changes, thank you notes, words of encouragement for the congregation, and thoughts and you might just see them in future publications. As a community, we want to stay connected and stay encouraged!

College Graduates



Ella Fleischer
(Lynda Nickelsen's Granddaughter and Grandson)



Owen Fleischer

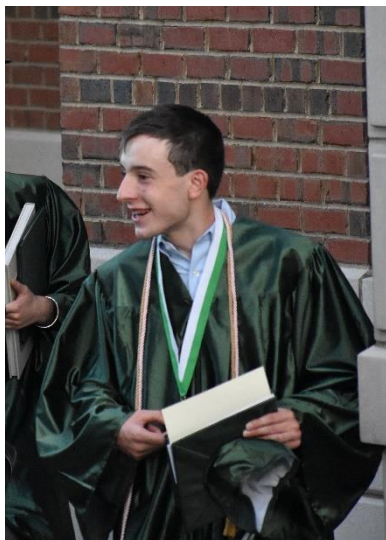


Adam Schwalbe

Henry Junghans
(Christian Thompson's Nephew)

William Chia
(David & Gloria Chia's Grandson)

High School Graduates



Crawford Gray – Heading
to SUNY Morrisville for
Environmental Conservation



Michael Pellon – Heading
to Penn State for Finance



Daniel Santiago – Heading to Iona or Mercy for Nursing



Brianna Wiebke – Heading to SUNY Binghamton for Health Science and admitted into the Harper College Research Program in Biology

Moving Up

For the sake of privacy, some images and names of minors have been edited from this page.

For any questions, please contact our church office.

Join Us July 26
as we pray for
and honor the
high school
seniors during
the 9:30 am
worship service!



Upcoming Events

7/4 – Bells playing at Car
 7/5 – Worship & Coftea
 7/7 – Women's Breakfast
 7/8 – Boys' Breakfast
 7/11 – Youth Group: Friends Day @ Camp
 7/12 – Worship & Coftea
 7/15 – Youth Group: Hike @ Hudson Riverwalk
 7/18 – Youth Group: BBQ @ Carriage House
 7/19 – Worship & Coftea
 7/22 – Boys' Breakfast
 7/26 – Worship & Coftea
 7/27 – Scotland Tour and Handbell Symposium
 7/29 – Garden Club: Pickling
 8/2 – Worship & Coftea
 8/3 – Pleasant Hill Nursery School Board Mtg.
 8/4 – Women's Breakfast

8/12 – Youth Group: Ice Cream Social
 8/14 – EVBS Concert
 8/16 – Worship & Coftea
 8/19 – Boys' Breakfast
 8/19 – Christian Faith and Life Meeting
 8/23 – Worship & Coftea
 8/25 – Worship, Music and Arts Meeting
 8/30 – Worship & Coftea with Blessing of the Backpacks
 8/30 – Youth Group: End of Summer Social

Coming in the Fall!



- Special Thrivent Dinner
- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Commemoration of 9/11
- Rally Sunday and
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday
- Church Retreat
- Special Adult Classes
- Blessing of the Animals
- And so... much... more!