

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Newsletter

CALL COMMITTEE
invites you to meet
Pastor John Hickey

Meet & Greet Saturday,

April 2nd 2 – 4 pm

And Sunday, **April 3rd**
Preaching At 9:30 am
Worship and voting to
call him immediately
after.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S LENTEN LETTER

Greetings All!

March! Lent and Easter! Winter is in the rearview mirror. Spring and an extra hour of daylight is in front of us!

ORLC is open and looking forward to seeing old faces back in church. We are still practicing social distancing and masks are optional. Sunday School, Confirmation classes and First Communion classes are in full swing.

We are very excited for Call Weekend, April 2-3.

Members will be able to meet Pastor John Hickey, who was nominated to council by the call committee and approved by council. **Active members** will be able to vote at the Special Congregational Meeting after worship on April 3rd.

We thank the work crew for updating the parsonage for our new Pastor and his family.

Pastor Nale has been a Godsend to ORLC! Without Pastor Nale we would not be able to offer our full services to all parishioners. We are very grateful!

If you haven't kept up on your donations, please consider "catching up"! Those who have supported the church during this time—THANK YOU!

We still need volunteers to count, record, usher, greeter, lector---please give Cindy a call if you are ready to return to service!

Blessings!

Ann Dolega



CALL COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO MEET PASTOR JOHN HICKEY

Join us on **April 2nd from 2-4 pm** for a casual meet and greet for Pastor John Hickey. Then **on Sunday, April 3rd** he will preach at our worship service and immediately after, all **active members** of the church will vote to call him to

Our Redeemer. You will also be able to vote via Zoom. A link will be sent to all active members who are unable to attend the service.

LENTEN CROSSES ARE AVAILABLE

They are in the narthex. Suggested donation is \$1.00. Donated money will go to World Hunger.

ALTAR FLOWERS DURING LENT

In observance of the Lenten Season, there will not be flowers on the altar. If you wish to honor or remember a loved one, you may do so on Easter Sunday. Order blanks may be found on the narthex desk or in this Newsletter.



Time to Spring Ahead

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU RETIRE ON MARCH 12TH.

MARCH 13TH

ASH WEDNESDAY
WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 2ND

7:30 pm

Holy Communion with
Imposition of Ashes



Ash Wednesday

OUR CHURCH COUNCIL

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MEMORIALS



CARILLON BELLS

In loving memory of:
from:

Stanton Bahr
Laura & Joe Napolitano
Schmitt Funeral Home
Lisa & Ken Buenker
William Pasie

In loving memory of:
From:

Louis Gioia
Marilyn Keating

In loving memory of:
From:

Barbara Gartland
Marilyn Keating

In loving memory of:
From:

Pasquale Crispi
Marilyn Keating
Eleanor & Charles Schmitt

SOUNDPROOFING

In loving memory of:
From:

George Kirchmann
Joseph & Claire McMahon
Pat & Bill Diedrick
Betty Yannett

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion instruction is a 4 week course of preparation. These will take place during Lent on the following Sundays, immediately following worship at 10:45 am – 11:45 am in the Conference room at church. Materials will be provided. March 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. **First Communion will take place on Sunday, April 3rd during our 9:30 am worship. Class should arrive 15 minutes early for a rehearsal and walk through.**



ORDER FORM

LILIES FOR EASTER

Each year at this time we request your donations for Lilies to beautify our chancel during the Easter Season. If you wish to contribute, please complete the form below and include it with your donation.

Number of plants you wish to order _____ at \$20.00 each

Total Amount \$ _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

I'll pick up the plant(s) after the service on Easter morning.

Please deliver to the sick and homebound.

Name _____ Env. # _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Email _____

Please place you Lily orders by April 6th. Thank you!
Please make checks payable to *Our Redeemer Lutheran Church*
And place in the offering plate or mail to:
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
2025 Washington Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783

OUR REDEEMER'S EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS MARCH 2022

As we turn the calendar to March, our little ones will determine if March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb or vice-versa. Will there be more lion days or lamb days? Personally, I am hoping for an abundance of lamb days!

The season of Lent begins on March 2. We will gather together in our chapel for ashes at Pastor Martin's Ash Wednesday service dedicated to our little ones.

Our ORLS Spirit Wear Sale kicks off in March. Orders for Our Redeemer swag will be taken through the middle of the month. Items such as t-shirts, hoodies, pajama flannel pants, zip-up sweatshirts and more will be available for children and adults.

March will certainly continue to be an exciting month at Our Redeemer as we anxiously await that pesky leprechaun's visit on St. Patrick's Day. Children are filled with excitement when they see the mischief the leprechaun gets himself into. He usually messes up their classrooms and leaves behind some gold coins with a special snack. What will he do this year??

We will have a special event on March 21 & 22 with a visit from local author and retired Wantagh UFSD teacher, Karen Kerge, and her pup, Betsy. Karen will read aloud her book, *Betsy the Diva Dog* and lead us along with some fun music and movement activities. The parents will have the opportunity to order an autographed copy of her book.




In addition, our annual Teddy Bear Pajama days are on March 28th and 29th. Children and staff come to school in their cozy pajamas and bring along a cuddly teddy bear. Our creative teachers plan lots of fun and engaging activities for this theme day. The children enjoy a special snack, as well. Teddy Grahams, of course!

Registration for Summer Fun 2022 as well as the 2022-2023 are in full swing for our pre-school classes. Classes are filling up quickly. It is exciting to see such a demand for our early childhood programs. Especially in high demand is our day care program. It is truly a privilege for me to be at the helm of our wonderful pre-school and day care programs.

Fondly, Caitlin DiLemme, Director

March

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 9:00 am Work Crew <i>Confirmation students go to worship</i> 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Ashes	3	4	5
6 Lent 1 9:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am 1 st Communion class	7	8 7:30 pm All Committees Meet	9 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation	10	11	12 
13 Lent 2 9:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am 1 st Communion class <i>Daylight Savings Time</i>	14	15 7:30 pm School Board Meeting	16 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation	17 	18	19
20 Lent 3 9:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am 1 st Communion class 	21	22 7:30 pm Church Council meeting	23 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm Confirmation	24	25	26
27 Lent 4 9:30 am Holy Communion 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am 1 st Communion class	28	29	30 9:00 am Work Crew 6:45 pm	31		