Announcements for 7/28

**A glass of juice with a straw and a slice of lemon

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**Lemonade on the Lawn after the 8:30 & 10 a.m. Service**

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTHOUSE MISSIONS** is requesting donations of bottled water that can be distributed at street outreaches during the hot weather. Donations can be left in the parish hall. Call Deborah Spear with any questions. 631-873-6431

**HELP NEEDED:** Our beloved Rosemarie Sandhop will be having back surgery on July 30th. The Sandhops, Rose and Lou, would truly appreciate some help with meals while Rosemarie recovers from surgery. If you would like to help please call Lou at 631-585-4882. The only thing to be careful with is lactose intolerance. Thank you and God bless!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Please drop by anytime at the THANK YOU party of the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry located at 90 Edgewater Ave. Smithtown this Tuesday, July 30th from 4-7 pm. We are celebrating YOU, our congregation, and the other six churches that established the pantry and kept it going for 40 YEARS! Hot Dogs, water, soda and cookies will be available. The pantry will be re-dedicated at 5:30 by the bishop of the Episcopal church where the pantry is located. We are busy as always. Items needed are coffee, tea, hand/dish soap, detergents and toiletries. (especially deodorant and shampoo) Please leave donations in the red Narthex bin under the flower sign up stand. Thank you! Questions? Contact Liz Wagner at 631-862-7508.

**REMINDERS**

**HOUSE BLESSING:** Thank you again for the warm welcome you have extended to Emmi, Adalena, and myself. We are especially thankful for the gift of Parish house 2. We would like to invite you to a house blessing on **Sunday, July 28, at 12:00pm.** We will give thanks to God and ask his blessing on this beautiful home!

Blessings to you all, Pastor Conner.

**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION:** We have many new and exciting things happening at STJLC and we want to make sure you know about them! Beginning Sunday 7/21 there will be household Information forms available in the Narthex. If you are new to STJLC or have any information that has changed please fill one out and leave it in the bin of completed forms. If you have any questions, please e-mail Luann at [office@stjlc.com](mailto:office@stjlc.com).

**OUR SAVIOR NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL**: is looking for a couple Christ-focused teachers for the upcoming academic year.  If you or someone you know would be interested in teaching second grade or in serving as a permanent sub and athletic director, you can reach out to Principal Wil Stelzer by emailing him at [wil.stelzer@osnas.org](mailto:wil.stelzer@osnas.org) or by calling the school at 631-588-2757. Having a heart for kids and a gift for teaching is to be preferred over certification.

**HEADS UP: “JULY” SCHOOL SUPPLIES SALES ARE COMING**! Outreach Ministry would like to make 95 school kits to help school children in need succeed and feel good about their upcoming school year. Jeri Monthie has graciously sewn 95 tote bags for us to fill! Janet Brienza requested a $250. Thrivent Action card. That card will be used to buy the notebooks, crayons, pencil sharpeners and colored pencils. Check out sales in the coming weeks at Target, Staples, & Wal-Mart. If you would like to make a difference, please pick a tag or two from the Narthex Giving Tree and help us fill the school bags with the other needed items. Please return donations by Sunday, August 4th in the marked bin underneath the Giving Tree. Thank you and happy school shopping! Note: It is also a great time to buy “extra” to save for your Christmas Child shoeboxes we make in November. Any questions, call Lauretta Sauer 631-431-4185.

**MOMS & KIDS SUMMERTIME VOLUNTEERING** Lighthouse Mission can use your help for an hour at their daily food distribution sites. Closest to us are:  
MONDAYS 12-1:00 RONKONKOMA at the Regal theater on Portion Road  
THURSDAYS 12-1:00 PORT JEFF STATION at Commuter lot Main Street Rte. 112 and Hallock Rd,  
FRIDAYS 12-1:00 CENTEREACH at Job Lot on Middle Country Road (Rte. 25)  
Just show up! More than 5? Pre-register with Howie@OutreachlighthouseMission.com  
Questions? Www. LighthouseMission.com or call 631-758-7584

**CHURCH OFFERINGS:** If you do not use our electronic offering service, you may mail your church offering to the Church Office, 230 Second Ave, St. James, NY, 11780. Thank you for your continued support of our church!

**MEALS IN MOTION:** Welcome to St James Lutheran Church's new Ministry known as "Meals In Motion". This service has been created to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in their time of need. We welcome your donations of cash, check, gift cards (restaurants, clothing, grocery stores). This is a year-round ongoing ministry. Look for the new securely locked "Meals In Motion" drop box with the ‘giving hands’ on it    in the Narthex, next to the Mites Box and information table. Should anyone be in need or has questions please contact: Jimmy Sauer at 631-523-3118.

**A Sweet Ministry Opportunity! This Fall, the Preschool will once again be looking for HUGGERS!** Are you good at hugging and have a few morning hours during the months of September and October? If so, the Preschool is looking for volunteer Huggers to help our new students in the classroom who need a little extra love (and hugs) as they begin a new journey with us!  If you have one or two mornings a week that you can volunteer, please text Meredith at 631-766-3142 or contact the Preschool Office at #631-862-8934 or email [meredithpreschool@stjlc.com](mailto:meredithpreschool@stjlc.com). It's a great day at Pre-K!

**VBS SNACKS-**Many items are needed for the snacks for our VBS program. A sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Any questions, please contact snack coordinator Eve Miceli at 631-862-1362. Thank you for helping us out.

**Peek at the Week**

**SUNDAY July 28**

8 am & 10 am Worship Service-Sanctuary

12pm – Parsonage 2 House Blessing

**MONDAY July 29**

1:00 pm Piecemakers-Youth Room

**TUESDAY July 30**

7:30 pm Bible Study – Parsonage

**WEDNESDAY July 31**

**THURSDAY August 1**

7pm VBS Staff Meeting – parish hall

**FRIDAY August 2**

8-9:00 am Morning Prayer-Sanctuary

**SATURDAY August 3**

9-1:00 pm Farmers Market-Parking Lot

5:30 pm Worship Service -Sanctuary

**SUNDAY August 4**

8:30 and 10 am Worship Service - Sanctuary