



# **26th Annual Gala**

## **“A Bright New Future”**



October 16, 2024

6:30 PM

Westbury Manor

Westbury, NY

Cocktails and Dinner

"...restoring hope and transforming lives through faith-based counseling"



# Event Program

## Cocktail Reception

### Blessing

Bishop Paul Egensteiner, Metropolitan New York Synod

### Welcome

The Rev Michael C. Staneck, LCC Board Chair

### Salad

### Installation of Executive Director

The Rev Michael C. Staneck, LCC Board Chair

The Rev Dr. Linda Bell, LCC Board Member

### Greetings

Betty Geiling, PhD, LMHC, LPC, Executive Director

### Dinner

### Announcements and Introductions

The Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell, Emcee

Senior Pastor, Village Lutheran Church & The Chapel School, Bronxville

### LCC Silent Samaritan Honorees:

#### Charles Janoff, Esq.

Former Board Member and Chair of LCC

*Introduced by: The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Sniffen,  
Dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation*

#### The Rev. Dr. Richard O. Hill

Pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, Selden

*Introduced by: Sandy Reifel*

#### Jacquelyn Flynn

Director of Youth and Family Ministry, St. Luke's, Dix Hills

*Introduced by: The Rev. Thomas Johnson*

### Dessert, Coffee & Tea

### Raffle Drawings

Linda Guteres, Board Secretary

### Benediction

Bishop Dien Ashley Taylor, Atlantic District-LCMS



October 16, 2024

Greetings and Blessings,

Welcome to the Lutheran Counseling Center's annual fundraising gala. Thank you for being a part of our night to celebrate, to remember the work that has been accomplished and to look with hope, for what is yet to be done, as we seek to bring healing to so many in our tri-state area.

The Gala is always the ceremonial highlight for the year, and this year's event is no different. We will be officially installing our new Executive Director, Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) Geiling, who comes to us with her vast professional, education counseling and leadership backgrounds. We are truly blessed that Betty has agreed to lead our mission forward. We will also be installing the other members of our executive leadership team, Rev. Dr. Thomas Taylor and Ms. Kathy Siemann, who both have been such valuable members of the leadership team these past few years and who will continue in their roles.

This year we are also proud and excited to acknowledge our honorees, including: Ms. Jackie Flynn, Youth Director and Family Ministry, St Luke Lutheran Church, Dix Hills, NY., Former LCC Board Chair, Charles Janoff, whose "bowtie" attire rivals anyone and the Reverend Dr. Richard Hill, Pastor, Hope Lutheran Church Selden, NY. We are grateful for their faithful service in helping to support the members of our faith communities and the work they have and will continue to do, to support the Lutheran Counseling Center.

I would be remiss if I did not also acknowledge our many individual donors, our associate congregations, our agency partners in ministry, as well as the many generous benefactors, that have helped to support this counseling ministry for decades. Your financial assistance, your support and your prayers are deeply appreciated. To all who join us at the Gala and throughout the year, Thank you!

Finally, each year the Gala helps to support one especially important program for the LCC, the Silent Samaritan Fund. This fund provides important assistance for clients who cannot afford counseling services without this additional financial support. Services to all are available both in person and remotely. With your help, this ministry will continue to serve God's people in need with faith-based counseling services now and in the future.

Once again, Welcome, Blessings and Thank You all for your continued support of LCC!

In Christ,  
*Reverend Michael Staneck*  
Reverend Michael Staneck  
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# Organizational Chart

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Emanuel Lutheran Church & School, Patchogue  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Brooklyn  
Interchurch Center, Manhattan

Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Mineola  
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Dix Hills  
Village Lutheran Church & Chapel School, Bronxville





Tonight's proceeds will be used to benefit the many programs of the Lutheran Counseling Center including the Silent Samaritan Program, workshops for churches and schools, support groups, parenting classes, resource materials, as well as general operating expenses.

On behalf of everyone who will benefit from these crucial funds during the following year, thank you for your generosity!

## *Lutheran Counseling Center's Silent Samaritan Program*

The Silent Samaritan program confidentially subsidizes counseling for children, adults, and families who cannot afford to pay fully for sessions.

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## **Mission Statement:**

The Lutheran Counseling Center is a healing ministry of the Church offering health, hope and wholeness by serving individuals, families, congregations and our community.

## **The Lutheran Counseling Center:**

LCC of the New York metropolitan and surrounding area is a (501C-3) nonprofit organization with nine mental health counseling sites that offer hope and healing by providing faith-based individual and family psychotherapy. LCC has licensed professional pastoral counselors, social workers and psychologists from a Christian background.

## **Faith-based Counseling:**

We value each person as a unique and worthy creation of God. LCC recognizes and celebrates the connection between one's faith and the process of growth and healing. At the same time, being sensitive and respecting the religious views of the other person is a part of who we are in meeting the hurting person where he or she is. Our counselors serve persons and families of different ethnic and religious backgrounds.

## **Our Roots and Partnerships:**

LCC is affiliated with the Metropolitan New York Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and is a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in partnership with the Atlantic District. The ministry of the Center is supported by member Association Congregations and Schools and relates to the wider community as well.

## **Our History:**

LCC was begun in 1989 by four pastoral counselors who wanted to have trusted professional counselors who would respect and uphold their congregational members' religious beliefs. The first site was at Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Mineola, NY.

## **Our Expertise in Disaster Counseling:**

LCC provided eight years of counseling for disaster victims and affected New Yorkers after the 9/11 Disaster and one and a half years of counseling for victims after Super Storm Sandy through its partnership with Lutheran Disaster Response of New York (LDRNY). Our therapists have had special training in disaster response and in treating post-traumatic stress disorder.

# **Lutheran Counseling Center Initiatives 2024**

## **Counselor in Residence at Trinity Lutheran School, Hicksville, NY**

- For over twenty years, LCC has provided a counselor at Trinity Lutheran School. The counselor meets with the children for individual sessions during the school day.

## **Suicide Prevention and Intervention Seminars for Youth or Parent Groups**

- LCC has the expertise to facilitate a 2 ½ hour workshop for your school, teen group or parent group.

## **Community and Church Education: Workshops and Seminars**

- An LCC clinician and educator can provide a workshop of your choice, relating to mental health concerns. Depression Screening, Anxiety Screening and Conflict Resolution are popular requests.

## **Crusader Grant for Counseling Services**

- Assists the LCC in providing subsidized counseling services to families and children in need.

## **St. Peter's Fund for Special Ministry**

- Assists the LCC in providing subsidized counseling services to individuals in need.

## **Odyssey Foundation Grant**

- Assists the LCC in providing subsidized Counseling services to individuals in need. The grant is also used to fund the center's operating expenses.

## **Atlantic District Grant**

- Assists the LCC in providing subsidized counseling services to individuals in need. The grant is also used to fund the center's operating expenses.

## **Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant – Atlantic District**

- Assists the LCC in providing subsidized counseling services to families and children in need.

## **Medicare Providers**

- In line with our aging church population, an additional five clinicians now accept Medicare reimbursements.

## A Special Thank You

To The Administrative Board of the Lutheran Counseling Center  
For Sponsorship of tonight's Grand Prize of \$2,000.00 and TV

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and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

*2 Corinthians 9:11*

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## ***Bright New Future Sponsorship***

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## ***Table Decorations***

Event Committee

## ***Thrivent Action Teams***

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*In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* Acts 20:35





## ***LCC Services and Resources***

- Individual, couple, children and family counseling
- Support groups; parenting classes
- Depression/stress screenings
- Educational mental health seminars
- In-service training for Church and School staff
- Conflict Intervention for Churches and Schools
- On site grief counseling when needed in emergencies and disasters
- Counseling support/consultation for pastors and professional church workers
- Weekly ongoing counselor-in-residence for Lutheran schools or on a one-time basis for conventions
- Mental health materials, referral resources and articles

## Association Congregations/Schools and the MAP Program



The Membership Assistance Program (MAP) is a cooperative ministry between LCC and each Association Congregation and/or School. Under this program, each congregation/school may refer up to six families/individuals a year for a maximum of four visits each for a nominal fee of \$35 per session. If an individual or family wants to continue beyond four sessions, they will assume responsibility to pay for additional sessions through LCC's sliding income scale. Cost for the MAP program is \$600 per year. This program may be renewed during the year if needed. Annual unused funds will support educational and counseling programs as well as seminars for participating congregations and their pastors.

### Benefits of Membership

- Referred congregational members receive beginning counseling sessions at reduced rate (MAP)
- Telephone counseling support for pastors or other professional church staff serving the congregation while dealing with congregational counseling issues which may arise in his/her pastoral care role
- Educational seminars to meet specific needs of individual congregations and schools
- Monthly mental health articles for church newsletters or as bulletin inserts and LCC news
- Each church or school is invited to send its pastor and two voting delegates to LCC's Annual Corporators' Meeting in March for mental health special program and the election of board members

## LCC Association Congregations and Schools 2024

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church & School	Ft. Salonga
Advent Lutheran Church	Manhattan
Ascension Lutheran Church	Deer Park
Astoria Lutheran School/Grace Lutheran Church	Astoria
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Baldwin
Bethlehem Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
Christ Lutheran Church	Floral Park
Christ Lutheran Church	New Hyde Park
Christ Lutheran Church	Woodside
Church of Our Saviour, Lutheran	Manhasset
Church-In-The-Garden	Garden City
Cross of Christ Lutheran Church	Babylon
Dobbs Ferry Lutheran Church	Dobbs Ferry
Emanuel Lutheran Church & School	Patchogue
Faith Lutheran Church	Syosset
First Presbyterian Church	Baldwin
Garden City Community Church	Garden City
Gloria Dei Lutheran Church	Huntington Station
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Laurelton
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School	Plainview
Grace Lutheran Church & School	Malverne
Grace Lutheran Church & School	Queens Village
Hope Lutheran Church	Selden
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Manhattan
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Whitestone
Leif Ericson Day School	Brooklyn
Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School (LuHi)	Brookville
Lutheran Church of Our Savior	Port Washington
Lutheran Church of Our Savior	Centereach
Lutheran Church of Our Savior	Patchogue
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour	Mineola
Lutheran Church of Our Saviour	Valley Stream
Lutheran Church of St. John	Flushing
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd	Brooklyn
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection	Garden City
Lutheran Church of the Risen Christ	Brooklyn
Martin Luther High School	Maspeth
New Hope Lutheran Church	Jamaica
New Hope Lutheran Church	Valley Stream
Our Savior Lutheran Church	Centereach
Our Savior Lutheran Church	Jamaica
Our Savior Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Glen Head
Presbyterian Church of Garden City	Garden City
Redeemer Lutheran Church	Queens Village
Redeemer Lutheran Church	Bronx
Redeemer-St. John's Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
Resurrection Lutheran Church	Flushing
Rise NYC	Bayside
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church	Smithtown
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church	West Hempstead

## LCC Association Congregations and Schools 2024

Saint Peter's Church	Manhattan
St. J.M.E. Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
St. Jacobi Evangelical Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
St. Jacobus Lutheran Church	Woodside
St. James Lutheran Church	St. James
St. James/St. Matthew's Lutheran Church	S. Ozone Park
St. John's Lutheran Church	College Point
St. John's Lutheran Church	Brooklyn
St. John's Lutheran Church	Glendale
St. John's Lutheran Church	Greenpoint
St. John's Lutheran Church	Sayville
St. John's Lutheran Church	Williston Park
St. Luke Lutheran Church	Dix Hills
St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Farmingdale
St. Luke's Lutheran Church	New Rochelle
St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School	Yonkers
St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School	East Northport
The Life Lutheran Church	Old Westbury
Trinity Lutheran Church	Glen Cove
Trinity Lutheran Church	Hawthorne
Trinity Lutheran Church & School	Hicksville
Trinity Lutheran Church	Islip
Trinity Lutheran Church	New Hyde Park
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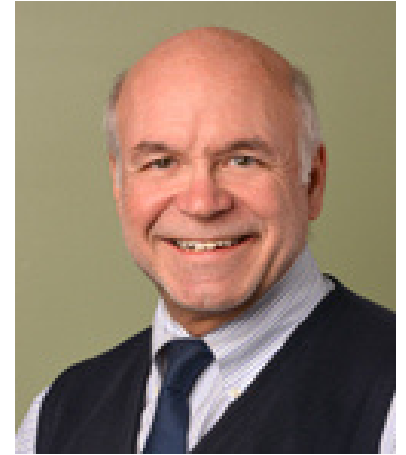
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**Alone we can do so little;  
Together we can do so much!**





# Meet Our Counselors



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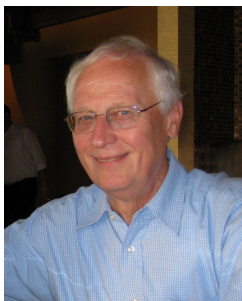
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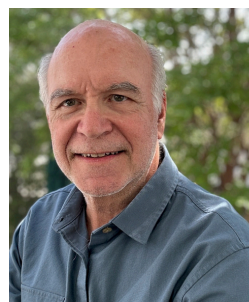
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# Silent Samaritan Awardee

## Charles Janoff, Esq.



Charles is a graduate of the University of Virginia (B.A. with highest distinction 1974) and of the Harvard Law School (J.D. cum laude 1977). With his wife Kathleen and his daughter Elizabeth, Charles has lived in Garden City South since 1981. Beginning in 1985, after several years in corporate practice, he was engaged by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its predecessor institutions in its legal department specializing in all aspects of real estate. At his retirement in 2015, he had attained the rank of Vice President and Assistant General Counsel.

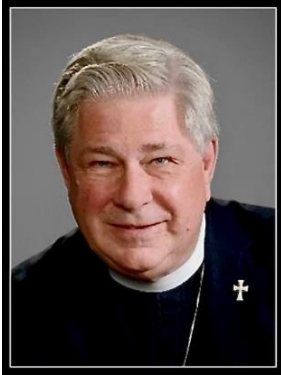
Charles and his family have been members of the congregation of The Cathedral of the Incarnation of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island since 1984. He has taught in the Cathedral Church (Sunday) School since 1987 and has also served as J2A/Rite 13 mentor preparing high school students for confirmation. He served as interim head of the School from 1999-2000 and thereafter as assistant to four successive Directors of Christian Formation. He was named Chancellor (legal advisor) of the Cathedral in May 2003 and Honorary Canon of the Cathedral in March 2009. He served as a delegate to the 2022 and 2024 General Conventions of the national Episcopal Church.

Charles joined the Administrative Board of Lutheran Counseling Center in 2016 and served four consecutive 2-year terms. He was named Chairman of the Board effective March 2020.

# Silent Samaritan Awardee

## Rev. Dr. Richard O. Hill

### Hope Lutheran Church, Selden



Pastor Richard O. Hill is a native New Yorker, born in Rockville Centre. He is a graduate of Uniondale High School and an alumnus of Wagner College in Staten Island, NY. At Wagner, he met his wife Linda, a student in the School of Nursing, who later received her Masters' Degree in Psychiatric Nursing and Nurse Education from the University of Minnesota while he was studying at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Ordained as a pastor in the American Lutheran Church on July 29, 1973, he served for 9 ½ years as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Braintree, Massachusetts before moving his family to Long Island. While serving in

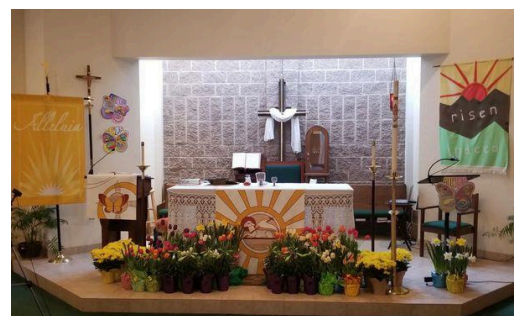
Braintree, he and his wife Linda had three children, Laura, Rachel, and Timothy, and in 1981 he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Andover Newton Theological School with a focus on the field of Church Leadership. He also served as President of the Board of Directors of Brockton Area Multi Services, Inc., the first community mental health center funded by the U.S. Federal government.

He has served as pastor of Hope Lutheran Church in Selden, NY since 1982, and while serving there he also served as President of the Long Island Conference of the Eastern District of the American Lutheran Church and as an ALC Pastor Evangelist. After the formation of the ELCA, he served as a member of the Metropolitan New York Synod Council and the Region Seven Coordinating Council. He was one of three Metro New York Synod Evangelical Outreach Coordinators, and later, he helped establish the Center for Evangelical Mission. He has also served several terms as Dean of the Peconic Conference.

As pastor of Hope, Selden, Pastor Hill has supervised six seminary interns and four Metro NY Synod Deacons. He led the congregation in a building program for a new sanctuary dedicated in 1989 and in the development of a system of Ministry Teams that provide leadership for the congregation's ministry. He authored an evangelism program for Augsburg Publishing House called "Training Evangelism Callers."

During a three-month sabbatical, Pastor Hill focused on

Shared Ministry, meeting many lay and ordained church leaders who actively engaged in shared ministry in England, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, and California. He has led workshops in evangelical outreach in several states, England, and Wales, and he created and still manages a website called "Total Ministry.net."



Pastor Hill and Linda have six grandchildren and one great grandson. They enjoy attending their many sporting and dance activities throughout the year. He continues to serve as a pastor at Hope with another pastor, the Rev. Dale Newton who was ordained in 2023, and in anticipation of retirement after 52 years as a pastor, Pastor Hill and Linda recently purchased a home in Moriches, NY.

# Silent Samaritan Awardee

## Jacquelyn Flynn

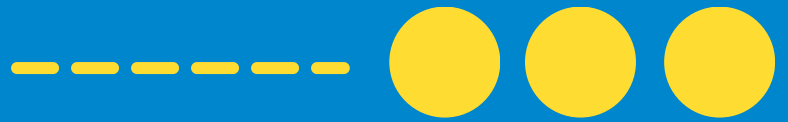


Jacquelyn “Jackie” Flynn is a Commissioned Minister of Religion in the LCMS and the Director of Youth and Family Ministry at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Dix Hills, NY. She has been serving at St. Luke since 2016.

Jackie began her calling when she was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church in St. James, NY as a youth and started her career at eighteen years of age serving as a part time youth leader there. She attended Stony Brook University and graduated with her Bachelors in Sociology and Child and Family Studies. Jackie went on to receive her Master’s degree in Early and Childhood Education from Long Island University- C.W. Post. She then began teaching at Long Island Lutheran Day School in East Northport, where she taught 4th grade for seven years until it closed in 2018. Jackie took online courses through the LCMS Colloquy program for church workers and became a Commissioned Minister of Religion in 2015. After LuDay closed, she was hired at Long Island Lutheran Middle and High School and taught sixth grade math, science and religion for two years. While teaching, Jackie continued to do part time youth ministry at The Life, The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, several churches in Queens, and St. Luke. During 2020, Jackie decided to leave teaching and began her full-time position at St. Luke as their Director of Youth and Family Ministry.

Youth ministry and connecting with people are her biggest passion. At a very young age, Jackie lost her little brother. This sparked her interest in explaining to people that her brother is now with Jesus. She serves her church community with such joy and love, as she wants everyone to feel welcome to receive the love of Christ. She has two little sons of her own, Luke (4 years old) and Zack (2 years old) who are also an active part of the St. Luke community. Jackie has gone on many mission trips both nationally and internationally, expanded summer camp programs/youth groups at several churches and schools, and has started new ministries that have helped to involve many people in the church. Jackie feels that music is a wonderful, important and spiritual tool that brings youth together. Jackie plays the guitar in all her ministry programs, and believes singing together with her youth group brings them all closer to God.





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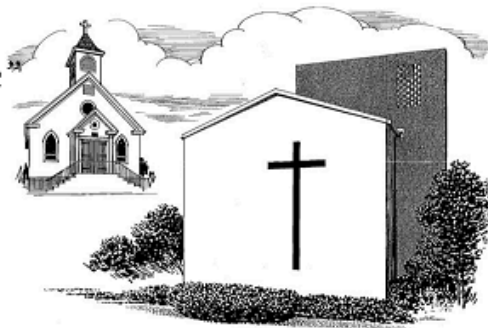


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