



January 4, 2026
2nd Sunday of Christmas
Epiphany

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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Welcome to
St. Luke Lutheran Church
20 Candlewood Path
Dix Hills, NY 11746-5398
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Preschool: 631-462-5216
Our Website: www.stlukedixhills.org
Satellite for the Lutheran Counseling Center: 516-741-0994

Welcome!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome both members and guests to His church. We are present this day to worship Him. In this service we thank and honor our Lord for His many blessings and seek His guidance and comfort for each day of life.

- ❖ Be **reverent** and **thoughtful** in this Holy place.
- ❖ **Before** the service, speak with God.
- ❖ **During** the service, let God speak to you.
- ❖ **After** the service, speak to one another.

As We Gather: We begin our worship today praising the lamb of God who has taken away the sins of the world. For this saving work, Christ is truly worthy of praise, adoration, thanks and honor. He is truly worthy of our worship because of who He is and what He has done for us. Now we shall hear again the great story of salvation that was won for us by the Lamb of God. Rejoice! For the lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Holy Communion is celebrated at each Worship Service.

The Lord's Supper is a gift from our Savior in which He offers us Himself and His forgiveness. Those who partake witness their love for Him and their faith and fellowship for each other. If you have confessed your sins and if you have been properly instructed regarding the Lord's Supper and believe in the presence of Christ in the form of bread and wine, which are the body and blood of Christ, please join us for the celebration of Holy Communion.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

8:15am & 10:45am w/ Sunday School

Contemporary Band plays Sundays two times/month (check online calendar)

Sundays at 10:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Sunday morning between services at 9:30 AM

Wednesday Mornings online at 10:00 AM

The **C.A.R.E Team** encourages *anyone experiencing illness or a challenging situation in their life to reach out to us for support. Support can consist of emotional/spiritual support, meals, transportation, help with errands or chores, and other areas as they are identified. Contact via **Hotline: (631) 600-0271***
Or email [**careteam@stlukedixhills.org**](mailto:careteam@stlukedixhills.org) Coordinators: Trish Klare & Amanda Fenty

Mission Statement

To know Christ and make him known by Serving, Teaching, and Loving.

NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

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Sunday January 4, 2026

- 8:15 a.m. Worship w/ HC
9:15 a.m. Bible Study – “Angels”
10:45 a.m. Worship w/ HC & Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir Festival Rehearsal

Monday January 5, 2026

Preschool Reopens

Tuesday January 6, 2026 - Epiphany

- 10:00 a.m. Online Yoga
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

Wednesday January 7, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me
9:30 a.m. PS Chapel
10:00 a.m. Bible Study - The Lord's Prayer
10:45 a.m. Mommy & Me
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Parent Meeting

Thursday January 8, 2026

L & P Speech Screening

- 9:30 a.m. PS Chapel
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:15 p.m. Confirmation

Friday January 9, 2026

- 6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

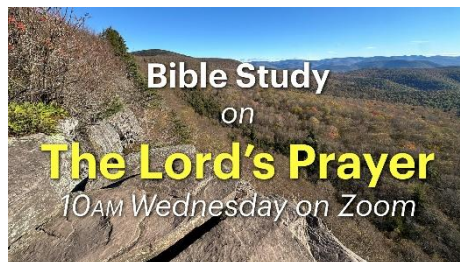
Saturday January 10, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. Recorder Society
11:00 a.m. Baptism: Rowan Scott Suprina



The altar flowers are given by **The Young at Heart** in honor of **Martha Schiraldi** on her **100th Birthday!**

Sign up on the bulletin board. Fill out a memorial envelope (found in the pews) Insert a check (payable to St. Luke Church) or cash and place in the offering plate. *Flower vase is \$30 and Eternal Light is \$5.*



Join Pastor Johnson for Wednesday Online Bible Study.

To join Online Bible Study: Download the Zoom App, enter the meeting ID and the password.

Meeting ID: 512 098 4617

Password: 20Candle

The link is emailed on Sunday evening.



Women's Ministry meets monthly for light breakfast, refreshments, fellowship, and church projects, on the third Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Memorial Gathering Room. Contact Anita Schabel for more info - aschabel@yahoo.com



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED

Coffee Hour is a wonderful time of fellowship with your fellow congregation members. The sign up is in the narthex (lobby) of the church and at Coffee Hour. *The Coffee is made for you. Contact Lori Etienne with questions or for more info:
lletienne13@gmail.com



Young at Heart is an active senior group that meets weekly in the Conference room of the Education building at 1PM on Thursdays. The group enjoys a few hours of fellowship, stories, laughs, birthdays, and of course a competitive game of cards! The group is warm and welcoming and looks forward to meeting you!



ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASS

The Chair Yoga class meets online via Zoom at 10:00am on Tuesdays. The Yoga class is led by certified Yoga instructor, Laura Fisher. Any changes to the schedule will be announced by email and Stay Current. Please check your emails for the link to the Online Zoom Class.



Men's Ministry Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul Elgert, is on the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the Conference

Room in the Education building. Contact Deacon Elgert for more info:

elgertpa@gmail.com



Men's Breakfast at I-HOP in Commack on Jericho Turnpike is on the first Friday at 8:00am. The Men will meet, same place and time, on the first Friday of every month. The next breakfast is on January 2nd. See you there. Questions? Contact Deacon Paul Elgert
elgertpa@gmail.com.

Join Pastor Johnson in the Sanctuary on Sunday at 9:30am for a Bible Study on Angels.

Bible Study is between services and streamed online on our YouTube channel.

<https://youtube.com/c/stlukedixhills>



****Your 2026 Offering Envelope boxed set is now in your family mailbox. If your envelopes are missing or you would like envelopes for the first time, please contact Laura in the office at laura@stlukedixhills.org**



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WHAT IS THE C.A.R.E. TEAM?

The C.A.R.E (Christians Actively Responding to Everyone) team is a group of St. Luke members who can provide support to other St. Luke family members who are experiencing illness or other challenging circumstances in their lives.

We can provide: meals-errands-chores-rides-visits-sitting with a homebound family member while the family caregiver goes out for their own appointments. The St. Luke family is part of your extended family! If we can help you, please call our hotline at 631-600-0271 and leave us a message, one of our volunteers will call you back as soon as possible.

We pray for...

Please send in your prayer requests to prayers@stludedixhills.org



Prayers for our sick and rehabilitating members

Janet Boehme, Ronald Breuer, Ally Clark, Theresa Clark, Dorothy DeCordova, Carol Elgert, John Fick, Preston Findlay, Ilene Franzmann, Pastor Froehlich, Jim Gnad, Janet Kahn, Rose Katan, Clark Katz, MP Kuruvilla, Marlene Langhart, Danielle Lopez, John Mancino, Amy McClain, Kevin McDermott, Pat Meade, Gary Miller, Charlie Mock, Bill Nelson, Tom Nelson, Lisa Norberg, Barbara & Vincent Papa, Maren Powell, Matthew Recio, Doug & Matt Ross, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Kathy von Thaden, Doug Wagner, Paul Walker, and Linda Wood-Hoyte.

Charlie Burst and family as Carol Burst has gone home to the Lord.

Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

Kathleen Aiello, Melissa Conte, Jeanne Coyle, Jackie Dantzer, Kevin Delgardy, Liam Donohoe & family, Randi Donley, Reagan Doughty, Dash Duke, Gary Dunn, Henry Einzig, Ruth & Robert Elsener, Hannah Froehlich, Kassidy Frevert, Suzanne Gentile's mom, Carolyn Chiappetta, Ricky Gilmore, Giaradano Family, Ray Gremeaux, Lenny Giordano, Daniel Glidden, Tonya Gordon, Darlene Handle, Al Henningsen, Joan Hurdle, Mike Hyland, Kassidy Frevert, Bill Kahn, Tim Kildale, Tim Kimmitz, Ariella Klein, Florence Kopp, Beth Krass, Bradley Krueger, Grace Kruskol, Pastor Carl Joecks, Pastor Pierre Eddy Laguierre, Madeline Lamendola, Samantha Larcom, Jeff & Brenda Lawrence, Kathy & Tom Liconti, Dominick Maggiore Sr, Kevin & Gail Mattimore, Ken & Marlene McKenna, Kally McClave, Jean Melillo, Jeanette Meyer, Luke Mohan & Family, Moreno Family, Gina Morrissey, Samantha and John Natale, Karen O'Gara, Concetta Pediliggieri, Mildred Player, Adam Rafuse, Jeff Reynolds, Bobby Ruege, Maria Rodgers, Preston Ross, John Ryan, Joy Schabel, Michael Schieck, Jennifer Smith, Mia Skaats, Rosalind Shepherd, Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Hilde Sprung, Rev. Michael Staneck, Jeffrey Tonan, Pastor Unger, Cathy Vatkin, Rocco Viselli, Jillian & Kate Wagner & Family, Paul Wenger, Annie Wilkom, Jenny Woegens, and Klaus Zieschang.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

The victims and families of the 9/11 Acts of Terror, Bishop Dien A. Taylor and the Atlantic District, Rev. Victor Nelson, Resurrection, Cairo, NY, Rev. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Rob Morris, Christ the King Church, Newtown, CT., Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Circuit Visitor, Rev. Dr. Roy W. Minnix and family, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Charles & Kathy Froehlich and family, The Messerschmidt family, Rev. Randy Miller and his family, Rev. Henry Schriever and family, Rev. Michael Staneck and his family, Rev. Jonathan & Katy Crawford and family, Rev. Jim & Chelsea Dorner and family, and our Missionaries to Indonesia, Amy & Jareb McClain and family.

** Church Attendance and Offerings **

Attendance week ending 12/28/2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025: **Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM: 116 9:00 PM: 89

Thursday, December 25, 2025 – Christmas Day

10:00 AM: 55

Sunday, December 28, 2025

10:00 AM: 77

Offerings Received in November 2025

(total monthly offerings includes online giving)

ACTUAL November Regular Offerings Received:

Regular Weekly Offerings: **\$13,520.62**

Loose Plate: \$437.00

Thanksgiving: \$225.00

Total Offerings November 2025: \$14,182.62

Regular Monthly Budgeted: **\$22,608.33**

Year to Date Received (July through November) 2025-2026: \$84,026.00

2026 St. Luke Church Council Elect

Ken Wenz	President	kpwenz@gmail.com
Jackie Guidone (Todaro)	Vice-President	Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com
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Epiphany Gathering at the Fenty's House

Hosted by Parish Life

January 17, 2025

7:00pm

Amanda & Bill Fenty

22 Seward Drive

Dix Hills, NY 11746

Contact Amanda Fenty:

631-398-0252

Please, bring an appetizer or dessert.

Beverages provided

Sign up in the narthex.