



February 16, 2025

The 6th Sunday after Epiphany

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

The 6th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday February 16, 2025

8:15 a.m. Worship with H.C.
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship with H.C.

Monday February 17, 2025

Preschool Closed Winter break 2/17-2/21

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Tuesday February 18, 2025

10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m. Handbell Coir

Wednesday February 19, 2025

10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

Thursday February 20, 2025

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

Friday February 21, 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025

This week is Winter Recess. Preschool is closed 2/17 – 2/21. School reopens on 2/24. The church office will have reduced hours.

Our dear sister in Christ, Janet Kahn has a new address. Please keep Janet in your prayers during her transition to her new home in Pennsylvania.

Janet's new address:

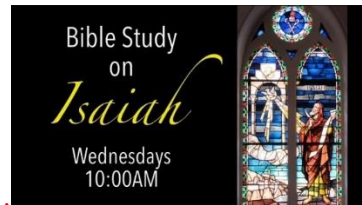
Janet Kahn
c/o United Methodist Homes
Wesley Village Campus
209 Roberts Rd.
Pittston, PA 18640



The Eternal Light is given by The Klare Family in Loving Memory of George Birkel.

Sign up on the chart in the Narthex. 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 \$20 and Eternal Light is \$5.



Wednesday Bible Study is online via Zoom. 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 scheduled for will NOT meet this month on. Please, join us next month on Saturday March



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 Young at Heart enjoy a few hours of fellowship, stories, laughs, birthdays, and life experiences, and of course a competitive game of cards! The group is warm and welcoming and looks forward to meeting you! Need more information? Call the Church Office (631) 499-8656.



****Your 2025 Offering Envelope boxed set** is in your family mailbox soon. If you have forgotten your mailbox number,

you can look it up on the Mailbox #s Document printed on Green legal size sheets.

Your **2024 Year End Giving** statement has been mailed to your home address on file!



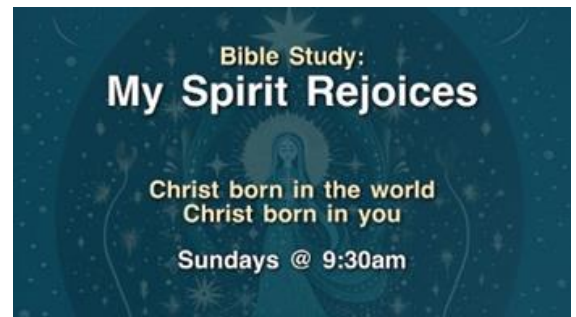
ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASS

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.



Beginning in February, the Men's Ministry Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul Elgert, is moved to the 1st Friday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room in the Education building. Contact Deacon Elgert for more info:
elgertpa@gmail.com

The Men meet monthly on the 1st Friday. The topic of the Bible Study is announced by email.



We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests and needs to prayers@stlucedixhills.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, MP Kuruvilla, Michael Lamendola, Charlene Leo, Danielle Lopez, Amy McClain, Kevin McDermott, Pat Meade, Gary Miller, Bill Nelson, Tom Nelson, Lisa Norberg, Barbara & Vincent Papa, Maren Powell, Bob Prummell, Charlie Rogener, Doug & Matt Ross, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Kathy von Thaden, Paul Walker, and Linda Wood-Hoyte.

Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

Kathleen Aiello, Melissa Conte, Jeanne Coyle, Jackie Dantzer, Kevin Delgardy, Randi Donley, Reagan Doughty, Dash Duke, Gary Dunn, Henry Einzig, Hannah Froehlich, Kassidy Frevert, Suzanne Gentile's mom, Mrs. Chiappetta, Giaradano Family, Ray Gremeaux, Lenny Giordano, Daniel Glidden, Tonya Gordon, Darlene Handle, Al Henningsen, Joan Hurdle, Kassidy Frevert, Laretta Kaessinger, Bill Kahn, Tim Kildale, Ariella Klein, Beth Krass, Bradley Krueger, Grace Kruskol, Pastor Carl Joecks, Madeline Lamendola, Jeff & Brenda Lawrence, Kathy & Tom Liconti, Carolyn, Dominick Maggiore Sr, Kevin & Gail Mattimore, Ken & Marlene McKenna, Jean Melillo, Jeanette Meyer, Luke Mohan & Family, Moreno Family, Gina Morrissey, Samantha and John Natale, Karen O'Gara, Concetta Pediliggieri, Mildred Player, Bob Prummell, Adam Rafuse, Jeff Reynolds, Maria Ritacco, Bobby Ruege, Maria Rodgers, Preston Ross, Joy Schabel, Jennifer Smith, Mia Skaats, Rosalind Shepherd, Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Hilde Sprung, Rev. Michael Staneck, Jeffrey Tonan, Trevor Tormann, Pastor Unger, Cathy Vatin, Rocco Viselli, Paul Wenger, Annie Wilkom, Jenny Woegens.

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 and their family.



Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support St Luke Lutheran Church. By giving electronically, you can:

- Give anywhere, anytime from your computer, smartphone or tablet.
- Donate to one of our special project funds.
- Set up recurring payments and never worry about bringing your checkbook or cash again.

Get started today! Visit our donations page to learn more and set up your online contribution: <https://stlucedixhills.org/giving>

Scan the codes to give on our Giving Apps



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Men's Breakfast at I-HOP in Commack on Jericho Turnpike on the first Friday at 8:00am returns!!

The Men will meet, same place and time, on the first Friday of every month.



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.

Defensive Driving Class at St. Luke



March 2, 2025 – Gathering Room, Ed Bldg at 12:30 PM

\$50 per person – Pay at the door

Sign up in the Narthex or ONLINE

Go to the website → Church News → Events → Defensive Driving

<https://www.stlukedixhills.org/events>

CALLING ALL SR. HIGH YOUTH!



YOUTH

GROUP

AT ST. LUKE

DINNER | DEVOTIONS

GAMES | PRAYER

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

5:30PM-7:30PM

MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM!

BRING A FRIEND!

This month:
January 10th &
31st only!



St. Luke Summer Program

FAITH, FITNESS, AND FUN

June 30th- August 8th, 2025

9:30am-12:30pm or 9:30am-2:30pm

*Choose 2, 3, or 5 days!

Register up to 6 weeks.

*RATES COMING SOON!



*Open to children going into preschool (with prior school/day care experience) through going into 4th grade.

Get in The Game with St. Luke: Faith, Fitness, and Fun!



Priority Registration Opens
February 10, 2025



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

- Bounce castle and water slide
- Music, art, gym, playground, etc.
- Hot lunch program & morning care option starting at 8:30am

St. Luke

Summer Program

QUESTIONS?

Website:

www.stlucedixhills.org/summer-program

Contact:

stlukesummerprogram@gmail.com
or call (631) 490-2941





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Festival

OF WORKSHOPS

Save the Date!

The LCMS Atlantic District Festival of Workshops will be held on

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9AM to 3PM

at

SUNY Maritime College

6 Pennyfield Avenue
The Bronx, NY 10465

Jr. & Sr. High Game Night



Friday, February 28th, 2025
from 6:30pm-8:30pm

Come join us for this fellowship event and enjoy playing fun games together in the Youth Room. We welcome teens that are in 6th through 12th grade. Snacks and drinks will be served. Feel free to bring a friend!

Email jackie@stlukedixhills.org or text Jackie to sign up!

*This counts as 1 point for Confirmation class.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR JR. & SR. HIGH
AT-HOME RETREAT!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

You're invited to

Chocolate & Cheese Night

hosted by Parish Life

Saturday ■ March 1st ■ 7PM



Join us for an
evening of
Fellowship & Fun
for the Adults!

Bring your favorite Cheese Board or
Chocolate Board to share

Questions? Contact Lori Etienne
lletienne13@gmail.com

RSVP at our website
Click Events under Church News
www.stludedixhills.org/events

Grace Lutheran Church proudly presents

Women's Life Day-
a day of prayer, praise, and worship

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Grace Lutheran Church
240 Mastic Road
Mastic Beach, NY 11951
631/281-8196, Fax 631/281-7871

Doors open: 8:30 am
Program time 9:30 am to 3:30 pm
Includes continental breakfast and sit down lunch
Suggested donation: \$20.00

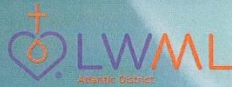
Guest Speaker:

Deaconess Raquel Rojas
of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Bronx NY

Message from God:
Tell them what I asked you to do!
Registration due by March 22, 2025

Registration forms are available in the narthex.
Contact Denise Trish Klare or Denise Norman for more information

Tsklare402@gmail.com
Denisenorman231@gmail.com



Lutheran Women in Mission

Where are you going in 2025?

SUFFOLK ZONE
WOMEN'S RETREAT
May 16 – May 17, 2025

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY 11743
631-423-0483



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Ash Wednesday Services

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March 5, 2025

Services:

12pm, 5pm, 7pm

**Holy Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes**



Ash Wednesday Drop by Ashes



Ash Wednesday is March 5th

**Drop by Ashes at
Preschool morning drop off
9:15am – 9:45am**

St Luke Church Council 2025

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** Church Attendance and Offerings **

Attendance week ending 2/9/2025

Sunday February 9, 2025 (snow storm)

8:15 AM: 13

Contemporary 10:45 AM: 56

Offerings Received in January 2025

(total monthly offerings includes online giving)

ACTUAL October Regular Offerings Received:

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$21,831.23.50

Loose Plate: \$195.00

Total January: \$22,026.23.80

Regular Budgeted: \$22,000.00

Year to Date Through January 2025

ACTUAL YTD Offerings Received: \$ 157,581.97

YTD Offerings Budgeted: \$154,000.00

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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