



February 23, 2025

The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### **THIS WEEK at ST LUKE** **The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

#### **Sunday February 23, 2025**

- 8:15 a.m.      Worship with H.C.  
9:30 a.m.      Bible Study  
10:45 a.m.     Contemporary Worship with H.C.  
                    & Sunday School

#### **Monday February 24, 2025**

- 4:30 p.m.      GS Troop 2869  
7:30 p.m.      Adult Choir

#### **Tuesday February 25, 2025**

- 10:00 a.m.     Online Chair Yoga  
10:30 a.m.     Huntington Hills  
7:00 p.m.      Church Council Mtg.  
7:30 p.m.      Handbell Coir

#### **Wednesday February 26, 2025**

##### **Preschool Chapel**

- 10:00 a.m.     Online Bible Study

#### **Thursday February 27, 2025**

##### **Preschool Chapel, PS Fire Drill**

- 1:00 p.m.      Young at Heart

#### **Friday February 28, 2025**

- 6:30 p.m.      Jr & Sr High Game Night

#### **Saturday, March 1, 2025**

- 7:00 p.m.      Wine, Chocolate, Cheese Night

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:

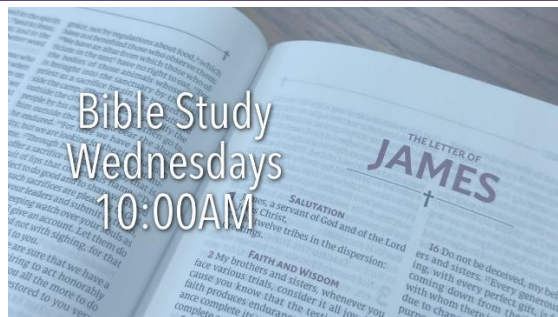
Janet Kahn  
c/o United Methodist Homes  
Wesley Village Campus  
209 Roberts Rd.  
Pittston, PA 18640



The Altar Flowers are given by The Lentsch Family in Loving Memory of Magda Rothbard.

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

Please, join us next month on Saturday March 15, 2025.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## 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](mailto:elgertpa@gmail.com)

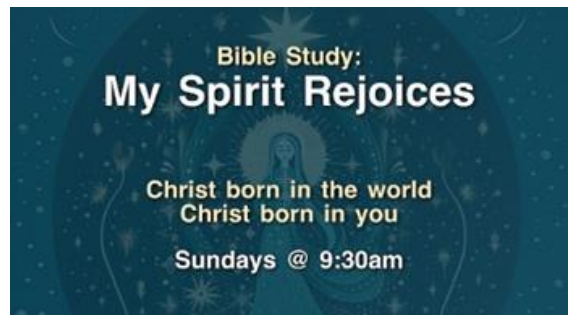
The Men meet monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday. The topic of the Bible Study is announced by email.



**\*\*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!



## We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests and needs to [prayers@stluckedixhills.org](mailto:prayers@stluckedixhills.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.



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- 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>

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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.**

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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.

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### **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](http://www.stlucedixhills.org/summer-program)

**Contact:**

[stlukesummerprogram@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesummerprogram@gmail.com)  
or call (631) 490-2941







THE  
**ATLANTIC DISTRICT**  
of THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)

7 Farragut Avenue  
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706-2304  
ph +1.914.337.5700  
ad-lcms.org

# 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

Register online at [www.ad-lcms.org](http://www.ad-lcms.org)

# Jr. & Sr. High Game Night



**Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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](mailto:lletienne13@gmail.com)

RSVP at our website  
Click Events under Church News  
[www.stludedixhills.org/events](http://www.stludedixhills.org/events)

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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

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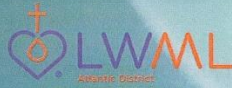
**Registration forms are available in the narthex.**

**Contact Denise Trish Klare or Denise Norman for more information**

**[Tsklare402@gmail.com](mailto:Tsklare402@gmail.com)**

**[Denisenorman231@gmail.com](mailto:Denisenorman231@gmail.com)**





Lutheran Women in Mission

Where are you going in 2025?

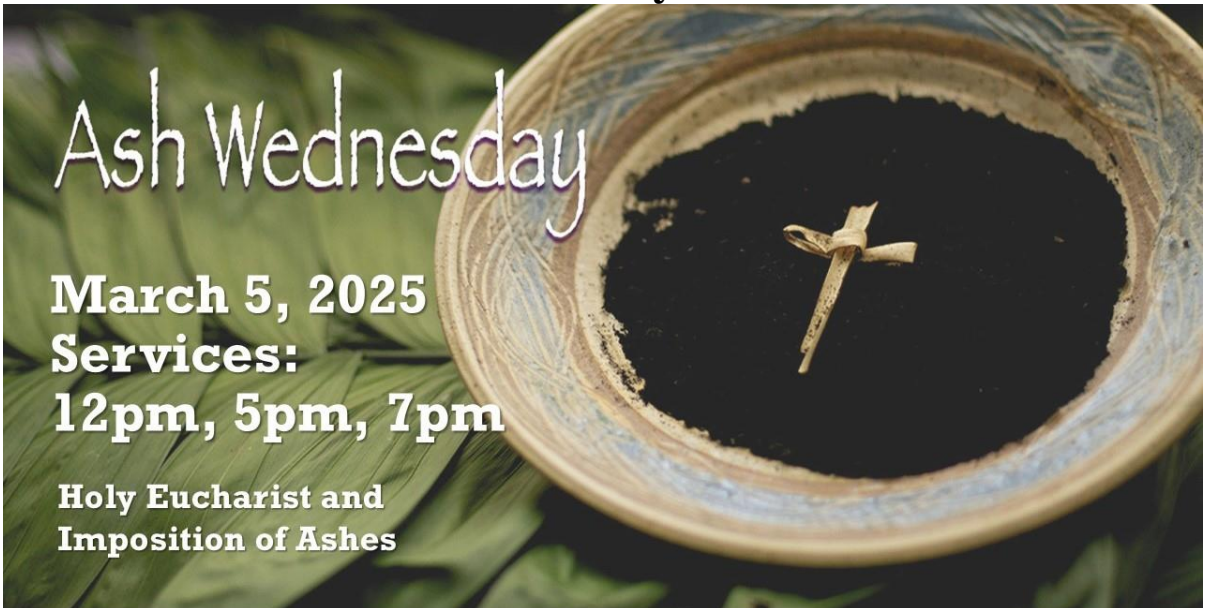
SUFFOLK ZONE  
WOMEN'S RETREAT  
May 16 – May 17, 2025

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



**Registration forms are available in the narthex.  
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## Ash Wednesday Services



## Ash Wednesday Drop by Ashes



**Ash Wednesday is March 5th**

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



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