



March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent

St. Luke Lutheran Church
20 Candlewood Path Dix Hills, NY 11746
Phone: (631) 499-8656

NEWS NOTES

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Sunday March 10, 2024

- 8:15 a.m. Worship w/HC
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 9:45 a.m. Elementary Choir
- 10:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship w/ HC
& Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m. LuHi Meal Packing

Monday March 11, 2024

- 4:00 p.m. QiGong Class
- 5:30 p.m. GS Troop 154
- 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Classes

Tuesday March 12, 2024

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

Wednesday March 13, 2024

PS Chapel

- 9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me
- 10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. Church/PS Staff Mtg Pastor's Office
- 11:00 a.m. Mommy & Me
- 6:00 p.m. First Communion Instruction
- 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship

Thursday March 14, 2024

PS Chapel

- 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
- 6:30 p.m. Carnival MTG
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday March 15, 2024

Saturday, March 16, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Ministry



The Flowers on the altar and Eternal Light are available for purchase to Commemorate special occasions, honor and/or remember our loved ones.

To order Altar Flowers or the Eternal Light, sign up for the date you want on the Flower Chart or the Eternal Light Chart. Then, please 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.



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

Bring a breakfast item to share. **The next meeting is on April 6th.** See you then! Contact Deacon Elgert for more info: pelgert@optimum.net

Women's Ministry meets monthly for light breakfast bites and refreshments, fellowship, and church projects, on the third Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Memorial Gathering Room.



The next Meeting is on March 16th. Interested in joining the group? Contact Anita Schabel. aschabel@yahoo.com

What is QiGong?



Join us for
QiGong Mondays
at 4:00 p.m. ,
in the Youth
Room Instructor
Shifu Guolin will

be leading the class. \$12.50 per person.

What is QiGong? - QiGong was developed in China thousands of years ago as part of traditional Chinese medicine. It involves using exercises, slow gentle movements, and the breath to optimize energy within the body, mind and spirit with the goal of improving and maintaining health and well-being.



The Carnival Committee is planning a terrific fun-filled day for the entire family! If interested in helping, we would love to have you join

this great group of volunteers. The next meeting is on March 14th at 6:30 pm.

Please contact Lisa Wenz:

lisawenz141@gmail.com (631) 742-2095 or

Sandi McDermott:

sandib.mcder@gmail.com (631) 235 -3361 or

Trish Klare:

tsklare402@gmail.com (631) 220-0851

Save the Date - The Carnival is on June 8, 2024

ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASS



Online Chair Yoga meets online via Zoom at 10:00am on Tuesdays. 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.

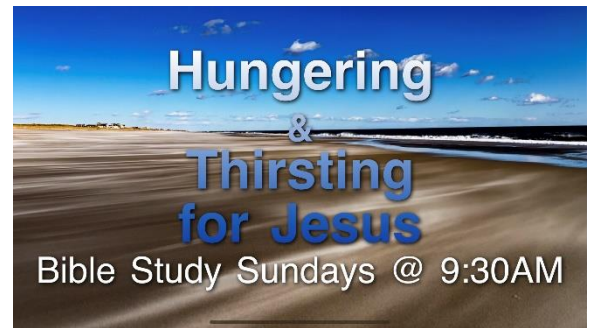


COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED

Coffee Hour is a wonderful time of fellowship with your fellow congregation

members. The sign up is in the narthex (lobby) of the church. Plenty of dates are available. **You do not have to make the coffee! *The Coffee is made for you. Contact Nancy Osborn with questions or for more info: Ndosborn66@gmail.com

Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Johnson in the Sanctuary at 9:30 AM between services.



In person or online livestream

[YouTube.com/c/Stludedixhills](https://www.youtube.com/c/Stludedixhills)



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

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.

Some examples of support 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.

**** Church Attendance and Offerings ****

Attendance week ending 3/3/2024

Wednesday February 28, 2024

7:30 pm: 11

Third Sunday in Lent – March 3, 2024

8:15 AM: 58 10:45 AM: 93

Offerings Received in January 2024

*(total monthly offerings **includes** online giving)*

ACTUAL January Regular Offerings Received: \$19,526.00

Regular Budgeted Giving: \$22,000.00

Through January 2024

ACTUAL YTD Offerings Received: \$146,331.00

YTD Offerings Budgeted: \$154,000.00



Please send in your prayer requests and needs to
prayers@stludedixhills.org
We pray for...

Prayers for our sick and rehabilitating members

Janet Boehme, Ronald Breuer, Judy Burns, Ally Clark, Theresa Clark, Dorothy DeCordova, Carol Elgert, John Fick, Preston Findlay, Pastor Froehlich, Jim Gnad, Janet Kahn, MP Kuruvilla, Charlene Leo, Laura May, Amy McClane, Kevin McDermott, Pat Meade, Gary Miller, Barb Nelson, Tom Nelson, Lisa Norberg, Barbara & Vincent Papa, Maren Powell, Amy Rogener, Doug Ross, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Kathy von Thaden, Noah Von Urff, Paul Walker, and Linda Wood-Hoyte.

Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

Kathleen Aiello, Jackie Dantzer, Kevin Delgardy, Reagan Doughty, Dash Duke, Hannah Froehlich, Kassidy Frevert, Ray Gremaux, Lenny Giordano, Daniel Glidden, Tonya Gordon, Jill Greenspan, Darlene Handle, Joan Hurdle, Kassidy Frevert, Laretta Kaessinger, Bill Kahn, Tim Kildale, Ariella Klein, Beth Krass, Grace Kruskol, Madeline Lamendola, Kathy & Tom Liconti, Carolyn, Dominick Maggiore Sr, Jean Melillo, Jeanette Meyer, Luke Mohan & Family, Gina Morrissey, Samantha and John Natale, Concetta Pediliggieri, Mildred Player, Bob Prummell, Adam Rafuse, Jeff Reynolds, Bobby Ruege, Maria Rodgers, Preston Ross, Joy Schabel, Jennifer Smith, Mia Skaats, Rosalind Shepherd, Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Rev. Michael Staneck, Jeffrey Tonan, Trevor Tormann, Pastor Unger, Cathy Vatin, Rocco Viselli, Margaret Weinstein, Debbie Weissmann, 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 & Dorothy Schriever and family, Rev. Michael Staneck and his family, Rev. Jonathan & Katy Crawford and family, Rev. Jim & Chelsea Dorner and family, our Missionaries to Indonesia, Amy, Jareb, and Kayla.

Festival OF WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 16, 2024

SUNY Maritime College
6 Pennyfield Avenue, The Bronx, NY 10465

**Over 30 workshops to refresh and energize
you in your ministry.**



READ MORE & REGISTER
at ad-lcms.org

CHARTERED COACH BUS

Seats are available from Long Island
and the Capital District



A ST. LUKE FUNDRAISER



**\$75 PP/ \$140 PER
COUPLE**

**SIGN UP ONLINE
NOW OPEN!**

BOAT CRUISE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
1:30PM-6:00PM**

**FOOD, BEVERAGES,
MUSIC, DANCING**



Jr. & Sr. High

Meal Packing

Service Day

at Long Island Lutheran Middle &
High School

Sunday, March 10th

12:15pm

\$20 per person

In conjunction with
St. Luke Missions!



**MEALS
FROM THE
HEART**

Hope starts when hunger ends

Meet in Youth Room at 12:15pm.

**Drive to LuHi, pack meals for
those in need, enjoy lunch and
return to church.**

Text/Email Jackie to sign up!

ROBERT D. HALFMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WHO WAS ROBERT D. HALFMANN?



Robert D. Halfmann, a 1998 graduate of Half Hollow Hills High School West and an active member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Dix Hills, NY, passed away on December 28, 2000. Although he was challenged by three different types of cancer, Robert dedicated his life to helping others.

The Robert D. Halfmann Scholarship has been awarded annually since 2002 to numerous candidates who are students at Half Hollow Hills High School West and/or a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church of Dix Hills, NY. The scholarship award is \$3,000 presented over a four-year program of studies.

- \$500 for freshman year
- \$500 for sophomore year
- \$1,000 for junior year
- \$1,000 for senior year

The recipient must remain in good standing and be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Students who choose to begin their education at a community college and transition to a four-year school also qualify. Students entering any field are eligible to apply - preference may be given to those pursuing education or a related field.

TO APPLY, HEAD TO [HTTP://WWW.ROBERTDHALFMANNMEMORIALSCHOLARSHIP.COM](http://www.robertdhalfmannmemorialscholarship.com)

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1ST!

PLEASE CONTACT RDHSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

St. Luke



Summer Program

THE CIRCUS Summer Program 2024

June 24th- August 9th

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

***Choose 2, 3, or 5 days!**

Register up to 7 weeks.

***RATES AVAILABLE ON
WEBSITE!**

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

Step Right up to St. Luke: Where Jesus is the Star of the Show!

**REGISTRATION OPENS
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

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



**Register here
starting 2/12**

QUESTIONS?

Website:

www.stludedixhills.org/summer-program

Contact:

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

St. Luke Lutheran Church
52nd Annual



*Save the Date &
Mark your Calendars*

*The 52nd Annual Golf Outing
is on Monday, July 8th, 2024*

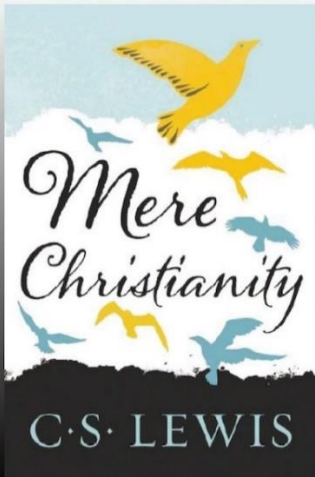
ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SCUBA
diving into friendship with god

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 12TH-16TH
For children going into Pre-K– 8th grade.
\$55 per child for the week! Similar to Camp!
Online registration begins May 1st!



New Bible Study Series

Beginning
Wednesday,
March 6th @ 10AM

Wednesday Online Bible Study – “Mere Christianity” by C.S. Lewis.

Wednesday Online Bible Study at 10AM with Pastor Johnson on Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting is emailed the Sunday evening prior to the meeting.

Meeting ID: 512 098 4617

Password: 20Candle

St Luke Missions Easter Baskets Collection To Helping Hand Missions

- Pick up a basket at St. Luke at back of the Church
- Fill it with Easter Goodies
- Wrap it in clear cellophane
- Bring it back to St. Luke

Starts this weekend
Return Deadline is March 17, 2024



Deadline to Return Basket
March 17, 2024



St. Luke
Palm Sunday
Pancake Breakfast
MARCH 24TH- 9:15AM-12:30PM

All You Can Eat Pancakes with sides!



**Come join us after each church service to
enjoy a nice hot breakfast!**

Located in Room 200 at St. Luke Lutheran Church

***Free will offering will go towards the
Sr. High & Jr. High Youth Ministries!**

***All Jr. & Sr. High Youth- report at 8:30am
to help out in Room 200!**

St. Luke Lutheran Church Presents

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, March 30th

SNACKS | DYING EGGS | EGG HUNT | SONGS

Preschool to the 5th Grade

10:30AM-11:30AM

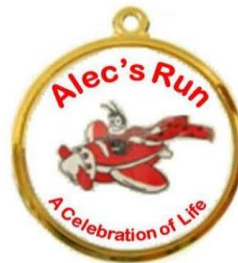
****Located in Room 200
(LOWEST LEVEL IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING)
at St. Luke.**

***Bring a dozen hard boiled eggs with you.**

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Alec's Run XX



4 Mile Race 9:30 AM

Saturday, April 27, 2024

1K Children's Fun Run 9:00 AM

Half Hollow Hills High School West in Dix Hills

We are very excited to host Alec's Run again this year! Alec's Run has become a great day to honor the life of our 16 month old son, Alec. Thanks to your support, we are making a difference. The race continues to support Kids and Cars, Hospice Care Network free bereavement Counseling and helps give aid to needs children through Alec's Foundation. Kids love the fun run, they all get a shirt and a medal. Everyone receives a custom shirt and there is a fantastic raffle! Please join us in celebrating Alec's life on April 27th and help others in the community.

ENTRY FEE:

Pre-registered – Received by April 20th	
Adults 17+.....	\$25.00
16 and under/75 and over	\$15.00
Late registration – Through April 26th	
All	\$28.00
Day of Race.....	\$30.00

FUN RUN RACE ENTRY FEE: Begins at 9:00 AM

Pre-registered (10 and under)	\$10.00
Day of Race.....	\$12.00

AMENITIES: Top quality T-SHIRT to all entrants.

Special medals & raffle prizes to all in Fun Run

AWARDS: Overall Male & Female winners and Top 3 Male & Female for 14 and under, then 5-year age groups to 100+.

DIRECTIONS:

- From Northern State Parkway – Exit 41 Wolf Hill Road
- From west, make right; school 200 yards on your left
 - From east, make left; school 300 yards on your left

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Walkers, strollers, baby joggers welcome.
- For the safety of all participants and for insurance purposes, NO skates, rollerblades or animals are allowed in this event.
- **All proceeds will be donated to ...**
 - **Hospice Care Network** - bereavement counselors and end-of-life care specialists
 - **Kids and Cars** - an advocacy group striving to make cars safer for their littlest passengers, and finally
 - **The Alec William Nelson Charitable Corporation** that works to make a difference in needy children's lives.

CHECK IN: Goody bags and shirts can be picked up at High School West on 4/26 from 5–7 PM or day of race from 7:30–9:00 AM.

Alec's Run is a sanctioned USA Track and Field Event: Register online at alecsrun.org

Contact us: alecsrun@yahoo.com. Mail checks & entries to: Alec's Run, 999 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY 11729 Call: 516-864-3254

Entry Form for Alec's Run XIX– April 27th, 2024.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Age (on day of race): _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____ **Gender:** Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____ **Town:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: () _____ **Email Address:** _____

Please fill out entry blank, read the following statement and sign below: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I the undersigned, intending to be legally found to hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release and hold harmless the Town of Huntington, the Suffolk County Police Dept., the Half Hollow Hills School District, the Alec William Nelson Charitable Corporation and all their representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all liabilities, claims, demands and cause of action whether or not arising in whole or in part out of the negligence of any of the above organizations or individuals. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and a licensed Medical Doctor has verified my physical condition. If signed by a parent, the parent agrees to release and hold the above-named organizations and personnel harmless of any claims and which may be asserted on behalf of the entrant. Further, I hereby grant permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event whatsoever.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature if under 18 yrs of age: _____ **Date:** _____

The Elaine Backmeier Memorial
Children's Carnival



Scan the
QR Code to
DONATE

On the Grounds of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Dix Hills
20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746

TAX ID: 11-212-4560

PROCEEDS FROM THE CARNIVAL SUPPORT OUR CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

PLEASE HELP US FURTHER OUR CHURCH & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES
BY SPONSORING THIS EVENT WITH A DONATION

YES, I'D LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR

CASH DONATION ☐

\$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ \$100 ☐ OTHER ☐ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH - DESIGNATE FOR CARNIVAL

RAFFLE PRIZE ~ PRIZES ~ GAMES ☐

SPECIFY: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE / EMAIL: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OR PRESCHOOL OFFICE

EASTER LILIES 2024



Easter lilies not only make our church look lovely, but they are also a lovely gift to take to grandparents, parents, or friends on this very special day. Our Easter Lilies are from Hick's Nurseries. If you wish to place a *Lily* (\$20 each) on the altar for Easter Sunday, please fill in the form below and place it in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" with your check (*payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church*) or cash. *Drop it off at worship or mail in the form with payment to St Luke Lutheran Church, 20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746. (Do not mail Cash)*

One more option is you can pay for your flowers online using our online giving tools. Go to www.stlukedixhills.org and click the giving link. Email the details of your order, how many flowers, in memory of, honor of or glory to God and given by who to Laura@stlukedixhills.org Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 am service on Easter Sunday morning, March 31 and any day after Easter.

To be included in the Easter Memorial Bulletin, please order on time.

**** Please place your order by Sunday, March 24th ****

<i>LILY @ (\$20.00 ea)</i>	<i>Qty</i> _____
<i>Enclosed \$</i> _____	<i>Offering Env. #</i> _____
<i>Check #</i> _____ <i>or</i> <i>Cash \$</i> _____	

☐ **In Memory of** _____

☐ **In Honor of** _____

☐ **To the Glory of God** _____

Given By: _____