



March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

#### Third Sunday in Lent

#### Sunday March 23, 2025

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

#### Monday March 24, 2025

- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

#### Tuesday March 25, 2025

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

#### Wednesday March 26, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

#### Thursday March 27, 2025

#### LSA Egg RELAY

- 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

#### Friday March 28, 2025

#### LSA Egg Relay

- 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

#### Saturday, March 29, 2025

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*We have an update to Janet Kahn's address.  
Please update your address book with the new  
address.*

Mrs. Janet Kahn  
211 Roberts Road  
Apt 120  
Pittston, PA 18640

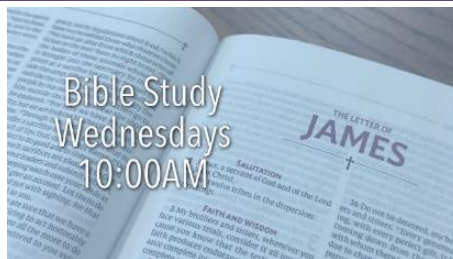


The Altar Flowers are given by the Klare Family in loving memory of George Birkel.

The Eternal light is given by Jackie Todaro in loving memory of Paul Guidone.

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 \$30 and Eternal Light is \$5.*



Join us for online Bible Study on *James*.  
Wednesdays at 10AM.

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](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.



## ALEC'S RUN XXI Coming Soon! Saturday, April 26, 2025

Half Hollow Hills High School West in Dix Hills  
1K Children's Fun Run 9:00 AM  
4 Mile Race 9:30 AM  
Great Family Day!

**T-Shirts and medals to all Fun Run participants. T-shirts to all registrants, Food, Prizes to the top finishers in all age brackets, and really great raffles.**

Registration forms are available on the windowsill in the narthex and in the preschool.

Many Volunteers are needed also.

A Volunteer Sign up is posted in the narthex

## 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, Ricky Gilmore, Ray Gremeaux, Lenny Giordano, Daniel Glidden, Tonya Gordon, Darlene Handle, Al Henningsen, Joan Hurdle, Kassidy Frevert, Lauretta Kaessinger, Bill Kahn, Tim Kildale, Ariella Klein, Beth Krass, Bradley Krueger, Grace Kruskol, Pastor Carl Joecks, Madeline Lamendola, Samantha Larcom, 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.

## Support St Luke with e-Giving

St Luke offers online giving  
through our Website  
[www.stludedixhills.org](http://www.stludedixhills.org)  
(look for the *Giving* tab)

and on the **Vanco Mobile** app  
(search for *St Luke Lutheran Church*)

*We appreciate your generosity!*

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://stludedixhills.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.

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Stewardship - (an outline and definition)

As believers, the following should be occurring to us all:

- That we no longer belong to ourselves
- That we no longer own our own time
- That we no longer own our own lives
- That we no longer own our own bodies
- That we no longer own our own money
- That we no longer own our own possessions
- That we no longer own our own gifts and talents

Being God's stewards, we are expected to use and manage all of our time, treasure and talents for the lords use first, then ours. All of the things we have in our lives, (possessions, money, health, careers, etc) are all temporary gifts to us, on loan from God, until we see him face to face in eternal life. This is how our Christian view is so radically different, from the world's view.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025**



225 Muttontown Eastwoods Road  
Muttontown, NY 11791

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
53<sup>rd</sup> Annual



The HHH Community Library Board of Trustees and budget vote is Tuesday, April 8, 2025. from 9:30am – 9:00pm at the library on Vanderbilt Pkwy. This year, Deacon Gregory Laub is running for re-election for a full five year term for the board of trustees.

If you have suggestions on how the library can better serve you, please feel free to contact him.

Gregory Laub  
[gregory.laub@gmail.com](mailto:gregory.laub@gmail.com)



**ST. LUKE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



**SR. HIGH**

# Mission TRIP

*Harrisburg*

PA



\* Designed by TownMapsUSA.com

**Wednesday, July 30th-  
Saturday, August 2nd**



**FELLOWSHIP**



**SERVICE**



**WORSHIP**

Open to all entering 9th grade up until freshman year of college. Estimated cost of trip is \$450 per person. Sign up by sending in a \$50 deposit to Jackie. Come experience a trip of a lifetime!

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**CALLING ALL YOUTH &  
FAMILIES!**



**Open to  
ALL AGES!**

**ST. LUKE  
BOWLING  
DAY**

**Sunday,  
March 30th**

	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>ADULTS</b>
<b>12:45PM - 3:00PM</b>	<b>\$32</b>	<b>\$37</b>

Join us for a day of bowling at Bowlero in Commack. Meet at Bowlero at 12:45pm and get picked up at 3:00pm at Bowlero. \$32 includes: 1 1/2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, soft drinks, pizza, & an arcade card.

Sign up by texting or emailing Jackie@stlukedixhills.org by 3/23/25.

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

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



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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)**



## MISSIONS EASTER BASKET COLLECTION

### 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

Collecting Now  
Return Deadline is April 6, 2025



### \*\* Church Attendance and Offerings \*\*

#### Attendance week ending 3/16/2025

**Sunday March 16, 2025**

8:15 AM: 45

Contemporary 10:45 AM: 100

#### Offerings Received in February 2025

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

#### **ACTUAL February Regular Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$18,866.59

Loose Plate: \$117.00

**Total February: \$18,983.59**

Regular Budgeted: \$22,000.00

#### **Year to Date Through February 2025**

**ACTUAL YTD Offerings Received: \$ 176,565.56**

YTD Offerings Budgeted: \$176,000.00