



April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

#### Palm Sunday

**Sunday April 13, 2025 – Palm Sunday**

**Easter Lily Orders Due!**

**Pancake Breakfast 9:15am – 12:30pm**

8:15 a.m. Worship with H.C. Palms

9:30 a.m. Youth Choir

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Worship with H.C. Palms  
& Sunday School & Egg Hunt

**Monday April 14, 2025**

**Preschool Closed 4/14 – 4/18 Easter Break**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Tuesday April 15, 2025**

10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga

7:30 p.m. Handbell Coir

**Wednesday April 16, 2025**

10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

3:30 p.m. PS Staff MTG

7:30 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service

**Thursday April 17, 2025 – Maundy Thursday**

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship H.C.

**Friday April 11, 2025 – Good Friday**

12:00 p.m. Good Friday Family  
(The Stations of the Cross)

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae  
(Service of darkness)

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**

Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Easter Worship w/ H.C.

9:00 a.m. Easter Worship w/ H.C.

11:00 a.m. Easter Worship w/ H.C.

Easter Brunch after all services.



The Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Lillie Prummell and a life full of love by Bob Prummell.

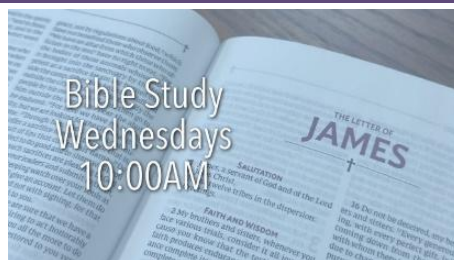
The Eternal light is given by Jackie Todaro in loving memory of Paul Ortolani.

The Eternal light is given by The Lentsch family in honor of Brenda & Frank's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

Sign up on the chart in the Narthex. Please indicate "In honor of" or "In memory of" by circling the corresponding Letter.

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. You can also pay online.

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



**Online Bible Study Wednesday:** 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



## 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.

We also need Many Volunteers.

A Volunteer Sign up is posted in the narthex

Thank  
you!

Missions sends a BIG Thank you!!!  
We collected over 50 Easter Baskets, which were  
dropped off at the Helping Hand Easter Party  
location for distribution to the families of the  
Huntington community we serve.

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



*Palm  
Sunday*

Hosannah  
to the King!

8:15 & 10:45 am

April 13



*Maundy  
Thursday*

The Last Supper

7:30 pm

April 17



*Good  
Friday*

12 pm - Family  
Way of the Cross

7:30 pm - Tenebrae  
Service of Darkness

April 18



*Easter  
Sunday*

Festival of the  
Resurrection

7:30 am, 9:00 am  
& 11:00 am

April 20

# Easter Worship

*Celebrate the Resurrection*

**April 20, 2025**

7:30 am

9:00 am

& 11:00 am

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Dix Hills, NY

**Easter Sunday, April 20th  
after each service.**

# Easter

## BRUNCH BUFFET

Let us know If you can help with this!

Contact Lori Etienne – [lletienne13@gmail.com](mailto:lletienne13@gmail.com)

## We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests and needs to [prayers@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:prayers@stlukedixhills.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, Ricky Gilmore, 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, 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 Pediligieri, 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, 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.stlukedixhills.org](http://www.stlukedixhills.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://stlukedixhills.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 -

We can ask ourselves these kinds of questions, from time to time, examining our commitment to God, especially in this Lenten season.

- Do we give only the minimum of our time, talent, and treasure to God?
- Do we pray only on the occasions that we remember to, or in an emergency situation?
- Do we read our bible or attend a bible study, only if we have time in our busy schedules?
- Do we sing in church or pay close attention to sermons, only when we like the songs or the sermon topics?
- Do we give our offering, only after making sure that all our bills, spending and fun money is taken care of?

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



*Guest of Honor: Fred Probst*



2025-2026

### LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

**Thank you for your support!**

**Yes:** 476    **No:** 82

**Congratulations!**

 **Gregory Laub** has been elected as Library Trustee.

The HHH Community Library Board of Trustees and Budget Vote results:

Deacon Gregory Laub is elected to a five-year term as Library Trustee.  
**Congratulations!**

Remember, 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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St. Luke Lutheran Church Presents

**EASTER**

**EGG HUNT**

**DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**ON PALM SUNDAY!**

**Sunday, April 13th**

**Preschool to the 4th Grade**

**10:45AM-12:00PM**

**\*\*Meet in the church at 10:45am and you will be dismissed to Sunday School. Parents are welcome to stay in worship!**

**\*\*\*STAY FOR OUR PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT 12:00PM!**

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# St. Luke Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

**APRIL 13TH- 9:15AM-12:30PM**

All You Can Eat Pancakes with sides!

**NEW \$5  
OMELETTE  
STATION!**



**JEWELRY  
FOR SALE!**

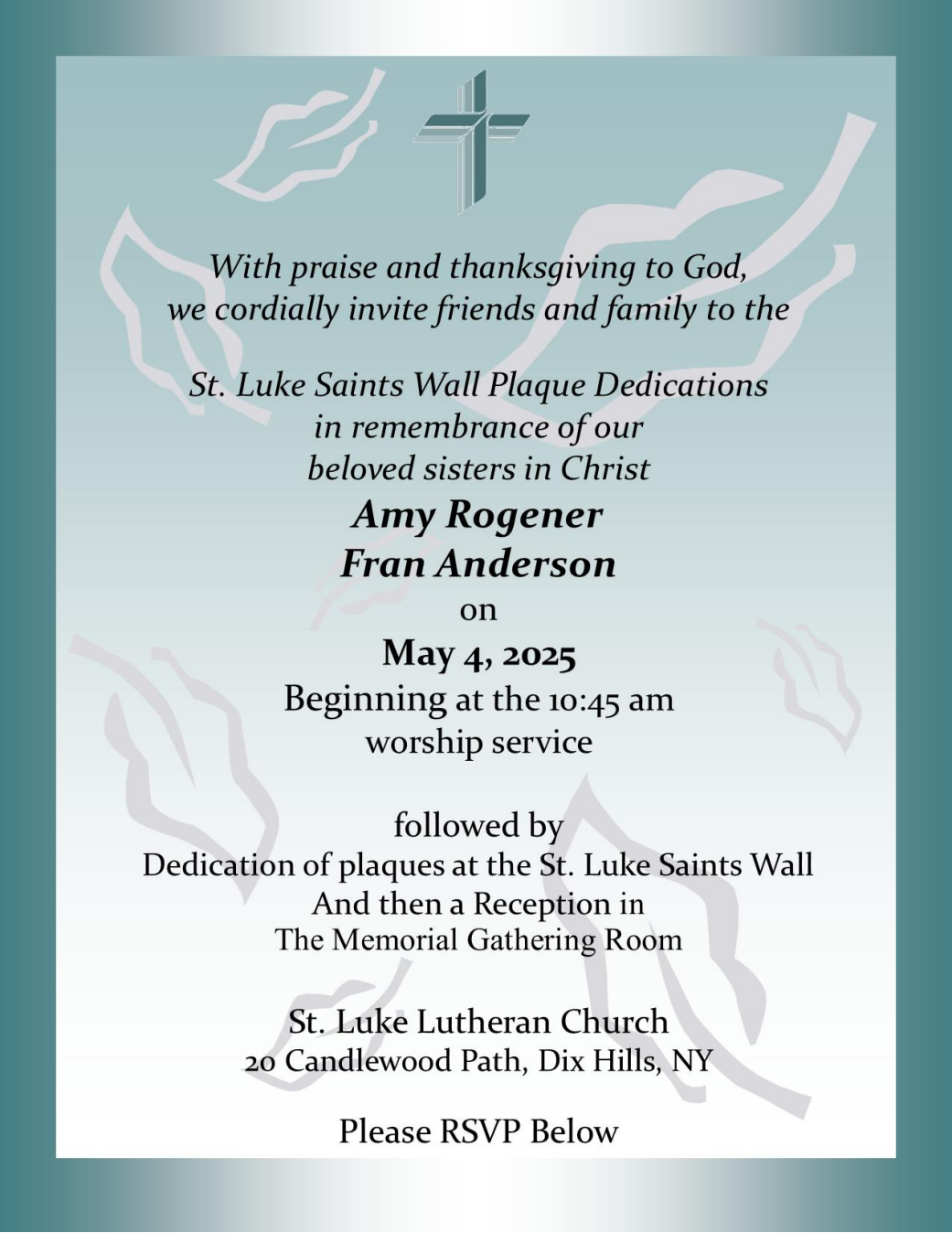
**Come join us after each church service to  
enjoy a nice hot breakfast!**

Located in Room 200 at St. Luke Lutheran Church

**\*Free will offering and profits will go  
towards our Youth Ministry Programs.**

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

**RSVP By April 27, 2025**



*With praise and thanksgiving to God,  
we cordially invite friends and family to the*

*St. Luke Saints Wall Plaque Dedications  
in remembrance of our  
beloved sisters in Christ*

***Amy Rogener  
Fran Anderson***

on

**May 4, 2025**

**Beginning at the 10:45 am  
worship service**

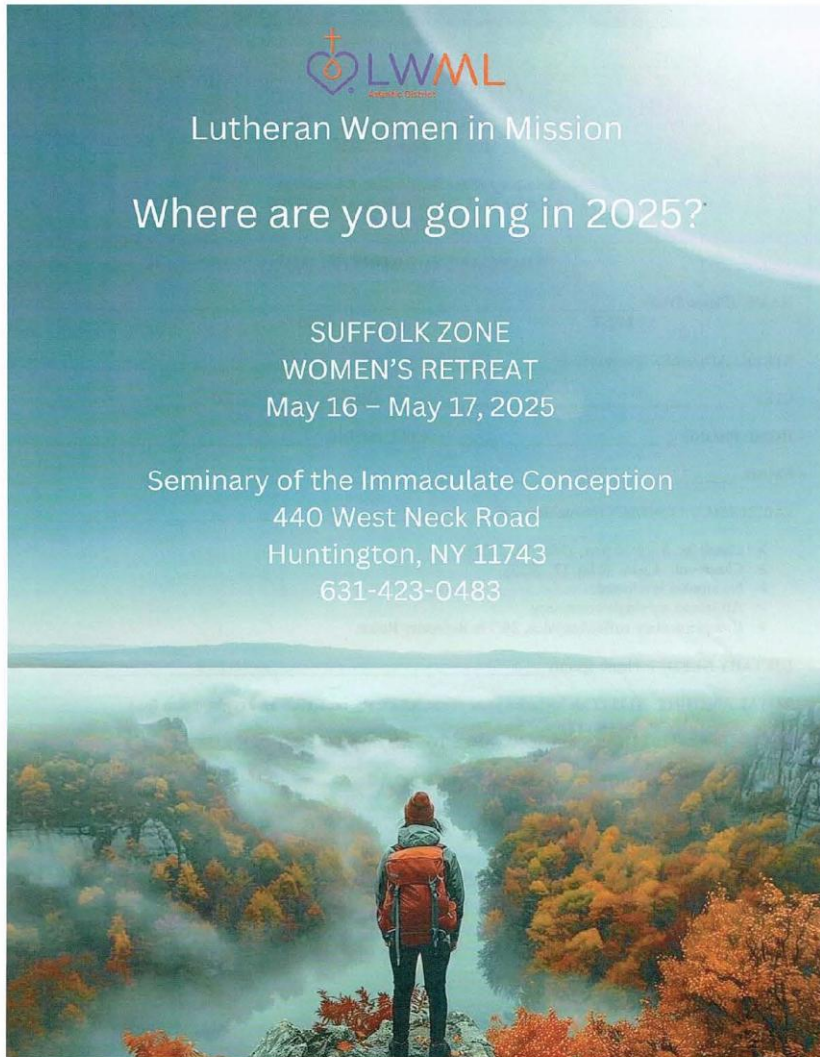
followed by

**Dedication of plaques at the St. Luke Saints Wall  
And then a Reception in  
The Memorial Gathering Room**

**St. Luke Lutheran Church  
20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY**

**Please RSVP Below**

Email Laura Werner at [laura@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:laura@stlukedixhills.org)  
or online at <https://www.stlukedixhills.org/events-forms>



Contact Trish Klare [tsklare402@gmail.com](mailto:tsklare402@gmail.com)

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

**Attendance week ending 4/6/2025**

**Sunday April 6, 2025**

8:15 AM: 62

Contemporary 10:45 AM: 107

**Offerings Received in March 2025**

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

**ACTUAL March Regular Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$29,263.69

Loose Plate: \$625.00

**Total March: \$29,888.69**

Regular Budgeted: \$22,000.00

Year to Date (July-March): \$197,394.00

**St Luke Church Council 2025**

Jackie Todaro	President	Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com
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# MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES 2025



We will once again decorate the church with Easter Flowers for Easter Sunday. If you wish to place a *Lily* (\$25 each) on the altar for Easter Sunday, please fill in the form below and place it in an envelope together with your check (payable to *St. Luke Lutheran Church*) or cash. Mark the envelope "EASTER FLOWERS" and drop it in the Offering plate. You can also mail in the form with payment to *St Luke Lutheran Church, 20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746*. (Do not mail Cash)

Or you can order and pay for your flowers online using our online giving tools. Go to [www.stluketdixhills.org/events-forms](http://www.stluketdixhills.org/events-forms) and click the order online button. Contact Laura with any questions: [Laura@stluketdixhills.org](mailto:Laura@stluketdixhills.org)

Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 am service on Easter Sunday morning.

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

**\*\* Please, place your order by Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> \*\***

<i>LILY @ (\$25.00 ea)</i>	<i>Qty</i> _____
<i>Enclosed \$</i> _____	<i>Env. #</i> _____
<i>Check #</i> _____ <i>or</i> <i>Cash</i> _____	

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

To the Glory of God \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_