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April 14, 2024
3rd Sunday of Easter

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

NEWS NOTES

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Monday – Friday Preschool Book Fair

Sunday April 14, 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
12:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday April 15, 2024

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Mtg - BUDGET
7:30 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday April 16, 2024

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

Wednesday April 17, 2024

- 9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me
10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Mommy & Me
7:30 p.m. Contemporary Worship

Thursday April 18, 2024

- 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday April 19, 2024

Saturday, April 20, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Women's Ministry Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Baptism – Madden Michael Suprina



The Altar Flowers are given by Bob Prummell in loving memory of Lillie & Bob Prummell's Anniversary.

The Eternal Light is given by Jackie Todaro in loving memory of Francis P. Ortolani.

Altar Flowers and the Eternal Light are available to honor or remember loved ones or a special occasion, 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 May 4th. See you then! Contact Deacon Elgert for more info:

pelgert@optimum.net



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.

The next Meeting is on April 20th. Interested in joining the group? Contact Anita Schabel.

aschabel@yahoo.com



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



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. *The Coffee is made for you. Contact Nancy Osborn with questions or for more info:

Ndosborn66@gmail.com **New Dates Available!**

HALF HOLLOW HILLS COMMUNITY LIBRARY TRUSTEE VOTE



The HHH Community Library Board of Trustees and budget vote is April 16, 2024, from 9:30am – 9:00pm at the library on Vanderbilt Pkwy. This year, St. Luke Deacon Gregory Laub is running 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

Spring 2024 Membership Class Update

Class meets on Saturday April 13th
9:00 am-12:00pm

- Snacks/Beverages served
- Baby Sitting Available!*
- Contact Pastor Johnson at the Church Office to attend
- (631) 499-8656



***Please, let us know in advance if you will need baby sitting.**

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 4/7/2024

2nd Sunday of Easter – April 7, 2024

8:15 AM: 43 – 10:45 AM: 85

Offerings Received in February 2024

(total monthly offerings includes online giving)

ACTUAL February Regular Offerings Received: \$36,445.00

Regular Budgeted Giving: \$22,000.00

Through February 2024

ACTUAL YTD Offerings Received: \$182,776.00

YTD Offerings Budgeted: \$176,000.00



The Young at Heart returns this Thursday on April 4th. 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



Chair Yoga 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.

Class will meet April 9 and April 16. Class will not meet for two weeks on April 23 and April 30. The regular schedule will resume on May 7th.

We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests and needs to prayers@stlukedixhills.org

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, Ilene Franzmann, Pastor Froehlich, Jim Gnad, Janet Kahn, MP Kuruvilla, Charlene Leo, Laura May, Amy McClain, 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, Loretta 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 Vatkin, Rocco Viselli, Margaret Weinstein, Debbie Weissmann, Annie Wilkom, Jenny Woegens.

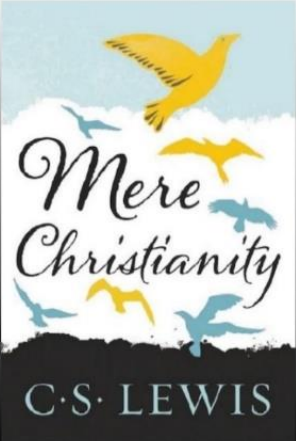
SPECIAL PRAYERS

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 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.

Thank You!

Thank you to the congregation for keeping me in your prayers during my recent health issues. I am happy to say that I am on the mend.

Sincerely, Douglas Wagner



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. The recorded Study session is on YouTube on our channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/stlukedixhills> Click Videos

Meeting ID: 512 098 4617

Password: 20Candle



A ST. LUKE FUNDRAISER



BOAT CRUISE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

1:30PM-6:00PM

\$75 PP/ \$140 PER COUPLE



JOIN US FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES, MUSIC & DANCING, AND A BEAUTIFUL CRUISE ON THE MOON CHASER OUT OF CAPTREE. 21 OR OLDER. SIGN UP USING THE GOOGLE FORM LINK.

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.stlucedixhills.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 8, 2024

**Guest of Honor
Charlie Mock**

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SUBA
diving into friendship with god

SAVE THE DATE!

9:30 AM-
12:30 PM

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!*

You're Invited

Campus Expansion Update Event



Sunday, May 5th in the Sanctuary after 10:45 Worship

We are very excited to present a Campus Expansion Update.

Church Architects will give a presentation with drawings of what our St. Luke Campus will look like in the future. The renderings are born from the ideas presented by members and preschool families at our Creative Ministry Visioning Evening last year and from the survey responses that followed.

Schedule of Events

Worship at 10:45am Sanctuary

Church Architects Presentation 11:45am Sanctuary

w/ Youth activities and Ice Cream Truck so parents are free to participate.

Luncheon & Casual Conversation follows the presentation Room 200, Ed. Bldg.

Very special guests will be in attendance on May 5th.

Rev. Dr. Dien A. Taylor



President/Bishop
Atlantic District LCMS

Rev. Charles W. Froehlich



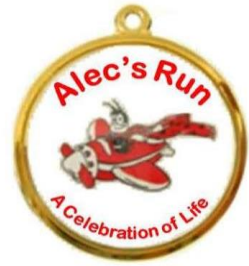
Pastor Emeritus
St. Luke Lutheran Church

RSVP to this exciting event by clicking the RSVP button on the homepage of the website <https://stlukedixhills.org> or scan the QR code →





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: _____

Carnival Sponsorship Opportunities

St. Luke Church will be running a children's carnival on June 8, 2024. The funds from this carnival help support the various missions of St. Luke, including the pre-school and youth program. We hope you will consider taking advantage of our many sponsorship opportunities. Through your generosity, St. Luke can continue to make a positive impact within the church and community.

Carnival Arcade: Total cost \$4,500
 Minimum sponsorship suggestion \$200



Petting Zoo and Pony Rides: total cost 1,500
 Minimum Sponsorship suggestion \$100



Prizes: Total cost \$500
 Minimum Sponsorship suggestion \$100



In consideration, if they can be fully funded

Magician: Total cost \$500
 Minimum Sponsorship suggestion \$100



Dunk Tank: total Cost \$375
 Minimum sponsorship suggestion \$50

Please return the completed form below to the St. Luke Church office, St. Luke Preschool Office, or mail to 20 Candlewood Path, Dix Hills, NY 11746 c/o Lisa Wenz

Name _____

Address _____

Please Accept my donation towards _____

Amount included _____ Phone Number _____

Name for sponsorship display: _____

Office use only... cash check # _____

Date received ____/____/____ Initials _____

Pay online Copy & Paste <https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ75/home> or Scan QR

