



April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday Festival of the Resurrection

7:30 a.m. Easter Worship with H.C.
9:00 a.m. Easter Worship with H.C.
11:00 a.m. Easter Worship with H.C.

Easter Brunch after all Services.

Monday April 21, 2025

Preschool Closed

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Tuesday April 22, 2025

Preschool Reopens

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

Wednesday April 23, 2025

Pre-K Grad Photos

10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel

Thursday April 24, 2025

11:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Friday April 25, 2025

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Saturday, April 26, 2025

ALEC'S RUN XXI



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



The Easter flowers are given in loving memory of, in honor of, or to the glory of God by those listed in the Easter Memorial Flowers

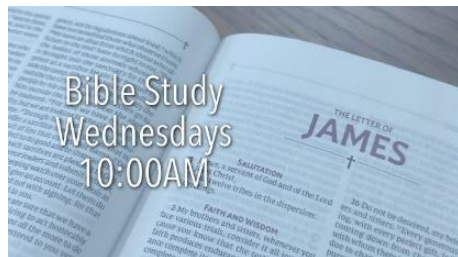
bulletin insert. Thank you to all who purchased a Lily(ies) for the altar



Altar Flowers and the Eternal Light are available every week. 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



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

The Men meet monthly on the 1st 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 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

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, Ally Clark, Theresa Clark, Dorothy DeCordova, Carol Elgert, John Fick, Preston Findlay, Ilene Franzmann, Pastor Froehlich, Jim Gnad, Janet Kahn, Clark Katz, MP Kuruvilla, Michael Lamendola, Charlene Leo, Danielle Lopez, John Mancino, Amy McClain, Kevin McDermott, Pat Meade, Gary Miller, Charlie Mock, Bill Nelson, Tom Nelson, Lisa Norberg, Barbara & Vincent Papa, Maren Powell, Fred Probst, Bob Prummell, Matthew Recio, Charlie Rogener, Doug & Matt Ross, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Kathy von Thaden, Doug Wagner, Paul Walker, and Linda Wood-Hoyte, and Family of Adam Crilly.

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, Ruth & Robert Elsener, 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, 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, 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 Vatkin, 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

(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.



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 Lord's 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

St. Luke Lutheran Church
53rd Annual



WOODSIDE
—CLUB—
established 2010



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



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LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Mission TRIP

Harrisburg

PA



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**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!

Made with PosterMyWall.com

RSVP By April 21, 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

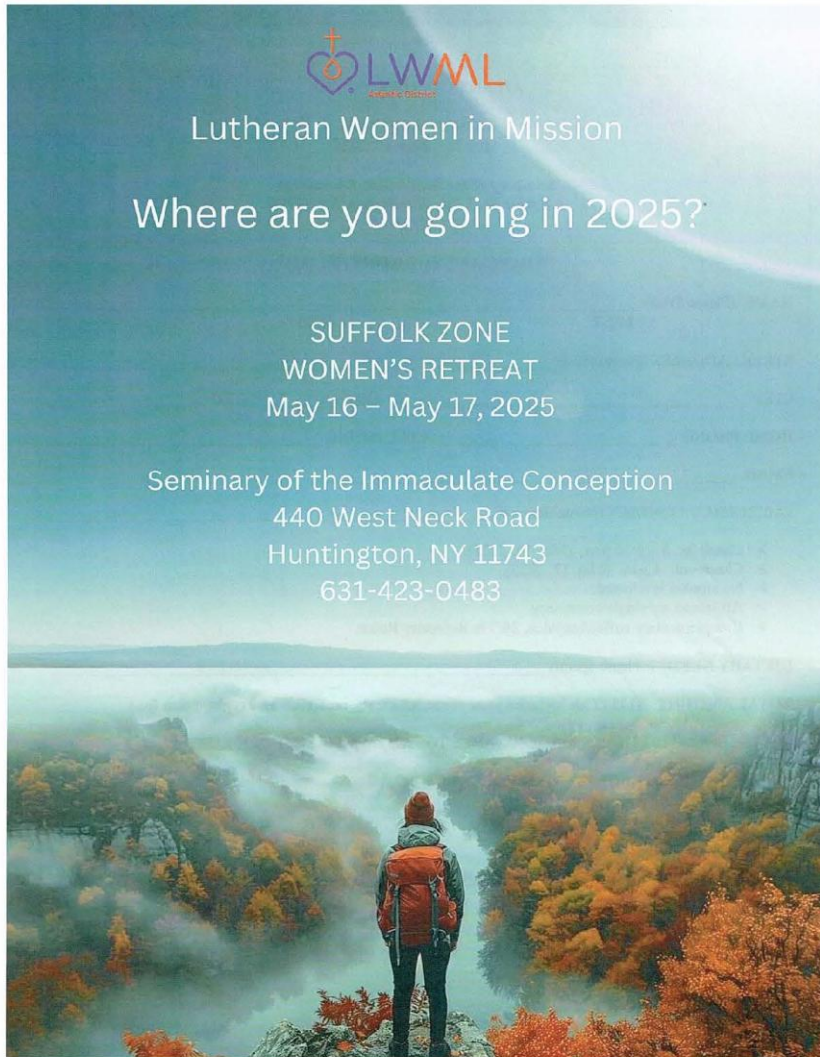
followed by

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
or online at <https://www.stlukedixhills.org/events-forms>



Contact Trish Klare tsklare402@gmail.com

** Church Attendance and Offerings **

Attendance week ending 4/13/2025

Sunday April 13, 2025

8:15 AM: 59

Contemporary 10:45 AM: 123

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

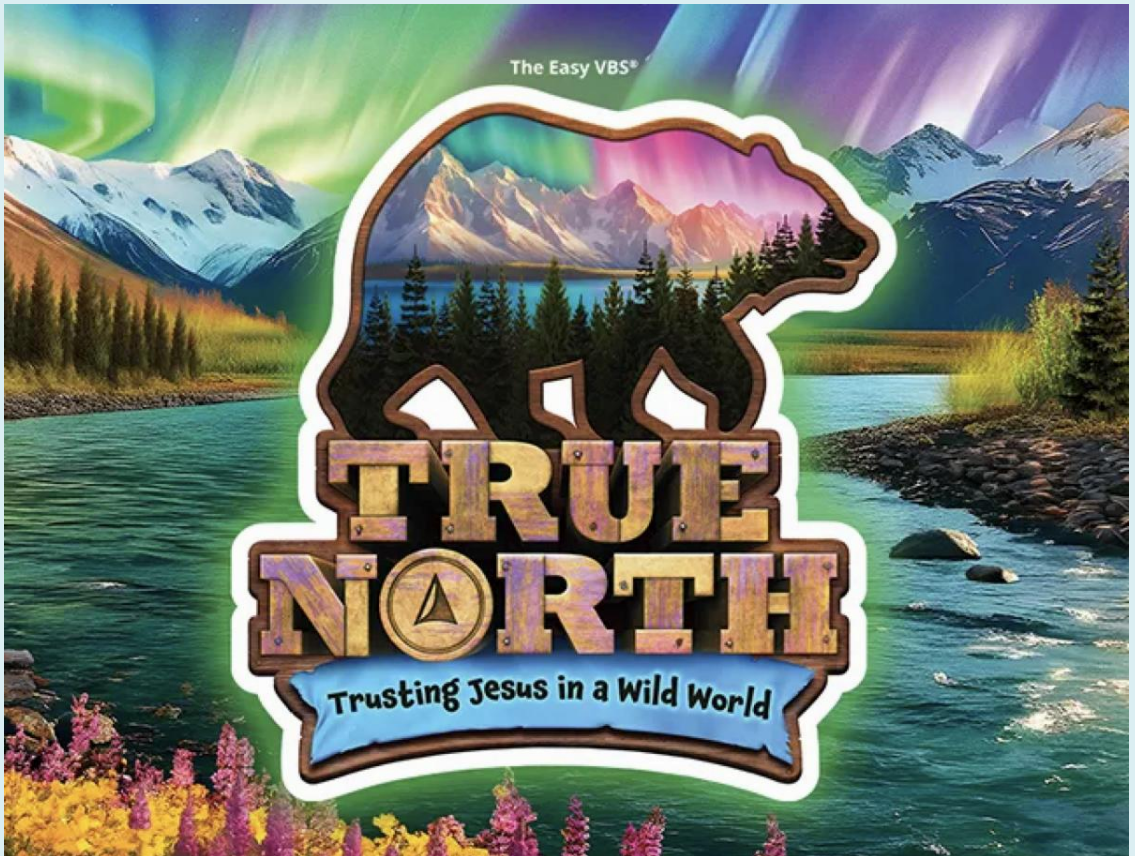
Year to Date (July-March): \$197,394.00

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The Wilderness is Calling You to Vacation Bible School!





Online Registration opens Wednesday, May 1st!

Please click below to access our website for more
information and to register!

VBS Website

Questions? Email Jackie@stlucedixhills.org or Jessica@stlucedixhills.org for
more information!

<https://stlucedixhills.org/vbs>

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