



May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### **THIS WEEK at ST LUKE**

#### **5th Sunday of Easter**

#### **Sunday May 18, 2025**

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

#### **Monday May 19, 2025**

- 4:30 p.m. GS Troop 2869  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

#### **Tuesday May 20, 2025**

- 10:30 a.m. Huntington Hills  
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg.  
 7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

#### **Wednesday May 21, 2025**

#### **Preschool Field Day**

- 10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study

#### **Thursday May 22, 2025**

#### **Preschool Field Day**

- 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart  
 7:00 p.m. YAB Committee Mtg.

#### **Friday May 23, 2025**

#### **Memorial Day Weekend**

#### **Preschool & Church Office Closed**

#### **Saturday, May 24, 2025**



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 information  
[aschabel@yahoo.com](mailto:aschabel@yahoo.com)



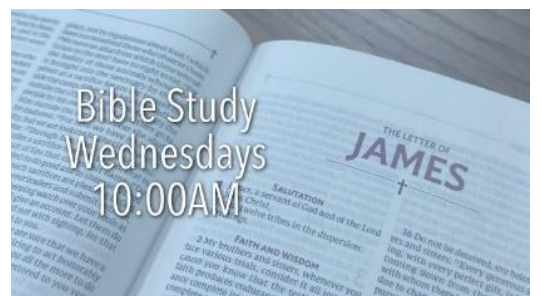
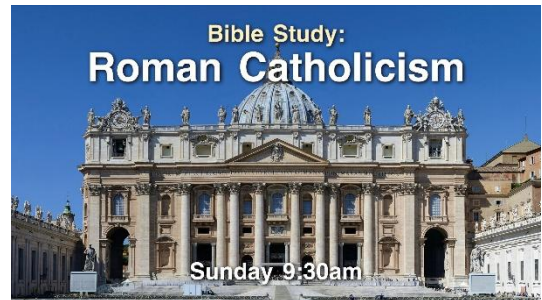
The Altar Flowers are given by Aliza Doheny in honor of her parents, Charlene & Thomas Leo's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sign up for Altar Flowers and Eternal Light 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. You can also pay online.

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

**Sunday Bible Study** with Pastor Johnson is at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary between services. Join us!



**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

Online Yoga will not meet this week on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will resume on May 27<sup>th</sup>.

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.



Men's Ministry Bible Study, led by Deacon Paul Elgert, is on 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.

**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>– 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**9:30AM–12:30PM**

Open to all children entering Pre-K up until the 8<sup>th</sup> grade!

**Online Registration begins May 1st!**

**[www.stlukedixhills.org/vbs](http://www.stlukedixhills.org/vbs)**

Similar to camp!  
\$55 per child!

A logo for 'TRUE NORTH' featuring a bear standing in a mountain landscape. The text 'TRUE NORTH' is in a bold, sans-serif font, and 'Tracking Jesus in a Wild World' is written below it.

## 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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## St. Luke Preschool is Hiring!

- St. Luke Preschool is currently interviewing for Part-time Teacher/Teacher Assistant positions for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Call Director Jean Marie Marsh for more info: (631)462-5216
- Submit your resume by email to: Jean Marie Marsh, St. Luke Preschool Director
- [Director@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Director@stlukedixhills.org)



## Stewardship – Did You Know?

A "New Creed" may have been uncovered, this is it:

Jesus lived during the time of Tiberius Caesar. He lived a virtuous life. He was a wonder worker. He had a brother named James. He was thought to be the messiah. He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, on the eve of the Jewish Passover. Darkness and an earthquake occurred when he died. His disciples believed that he rose from the dead. They were willing to die as well, for their beliefs. Christianity spread rapidly, as far as Rome. His disciples denied the Roman Gods and worshipped Jesus as God.

Sounds great, like one of the three Creeds, but with one big difference. Not one of the above statements come from the new or old testaments. They are in fact, not from any Judeo-Christian source at all. They come from the following historians:

Tacitus 55-126 AD, Josephus 37-100 AD, Suetonius 69-12 AD, Celius 2nd century, Thallus 2nd century, Lucian mid 2nd century, Pliny the Younger 61-113 AD, Phlegon mid 2nd century, Mara Bar Serapion mid 2nd century.

Note: None of these writers were believers, nor followers of Jesus. In fact, they all dis-liked or hated Christians or anyone or anything, having to do with him. This does although make them un-biased and reliable in their writings. They wrote the facts as they were seen and heard. What these writers did do, was to help prove to the world what they themselves denied - the truth about the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We, as believers do this by believing in Jesus by Faith, Scripture, and historical writings.

Thank you Tacitus and Josephus, and all the rest of the un-believing writers, who helped us to become believers

Submitted by Stewardship Chair, Mike Recio

**GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



**ST. LUKE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

**Monday July 7, 2024**

**The Woodside Club**



**WOODSIDE  
— CLUB —**

established 2010

**A Community Outreach Fundraising Event**

**Full Round of Golf with breakfast, food & drink on the  
course, cocktail hour, Dinner and raffles and prizes**

**10am-Registration/Breakfast 12pm-Shotgun Start 5pm-Cocktails/Dinner**

**Register & Pay Fees Online  
at our website.  
Scan the QR Code**

**Sponsorship Opportunities  
Golfer Registration  
Dinner Only Registration**



**Guest of Honor  
Fred Probst**



**<https://www.stlukedixhills.org/golf-outing>**



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LUTHERAN CHURCH



**SR. HIGH**

# 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!

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# **Movie Night**

**Parish Life Presents Adults Night Out**

**Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 p.m.**



**Playing: “The Forge”  
by The Kendrick Brothers**

**Snacks and Beverages  
provided**

**Feel Free to BYOB!  
Bring your friends!**

Contact Lori Etienne for more information. [lletienne13@gmail.com](mailto:lletienne13@gmail.com)

## We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests to [prayers@stlucedixhills.org](mailto:prayers@stlucedixhills.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, Bob Prummell, Matthew Recio, Charlie Rogener, Doug & Matt Ross, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Kathy von Thaden, Doug Wagner, Paul Walker, Linda Wood-Hoyte, and Kevin Wustenhoff.

### Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

Kathleen Aiello, Melissa Conte, Jeanne Coyle, Jackie Dantzer, Kevin Delgardy, Liam Donohoe & family, 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, Tim Kimmitz, 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 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.

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

**Attendance week ending 5/11/2025**

**Sunday May 11, 2025**

8:15 AM:49    10:45 AM:101

**Offerings Received in April 2025**

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

**ACTUAL April Regular Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$18,908.54

Loose Plate: \$1017.00

Lent/Easter: \$7144.97

**Total April: \$27,070.51**

Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,000.00

Year to Date (July-April): \$224,464.00

## St Luke Church Council 2025

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