



June 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday June 7, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship w/ HC
11:00 a.m. Congregational Voter Meeting

Monday June 8, 2026

Tuesday June 9, 2026

6:30 p.m. ADK-LI

Wednesday June 10, 2026

9:30 a.m. PS Chapel
3:30 p.m. PS Staff MTG.

Thursday June 11, 2026 PS Fire Drill

9:30 a.m. PS Chapel
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

Friday June 12, 2026 PS Fire Drill

6:00 p.m. Handbell & Adult Choir Dinner
6:00 p.m. High School Senior Dinner

Saturday June 13, 2026

9:30 a.m. Recorder Society



The Altar flowers and Eternal Light are available for purchase every week. Sign up on the chart in the Narthex. Please

indicate “In honor of” or “In memory of” and add the name or 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 \$30 and Eternal Light is \$5. Or pay online*



Women's Ministry Meets on the third Saturday of the month at 9am in the Memorial Gathering Room.

If you are interested Contact Anita Schabel for more info - aschabel@yahoo.com *On hiatus for the Summer! See you in September!*



Congregational Budget Vote:

Mark your calendar! Please join us for our semi-annual Congregational Voter's Meeting on Sunday, June 7 after the 9:30 service. Topics for the meeting include review and voting on the 2026-2027 Congregational budget and updates on the Pastoral Call process and the proposed building program.



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 group enjoys a few hours of fellowship, stories, laughs, birthdays, and of course a competitive game of cards! The group is warm and welcoming and looks forward to meeting you!

ONLINE CHAIR YOGA CLASS



The Chair Yoga class meets online on Zoom at 10:00am on Tuesdays. The Yoga class is led by certified Yoga instructor, Laura Fisher.

***Yoga Class is canceled on June 9th.**

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 Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the

Conference Room in the Education building. Contact Deacon Elgert for more info:

elgertpa@gmail.com

Men's Ministry Bible Study is on hiatus for June, July, and August. See you in September!

Men's Breakfast at I-HOP in Commack on Jericho Turnpike is on the first Friday at 8:00am. The Men will meet, same place and time, on the first Friday of every month.

Questions? Contact Deacon Paul Elgert elgertpa@gmail.com.

Men's Ministry Breakfast is on hiatus for June, July, & August. See you in September!

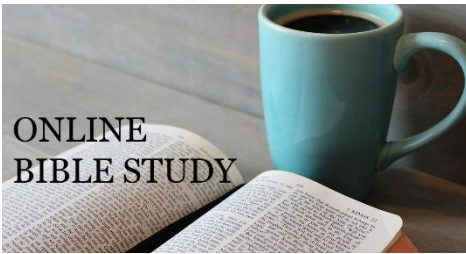


IMPORTANT PRAYERS ANNOUNCEMENT

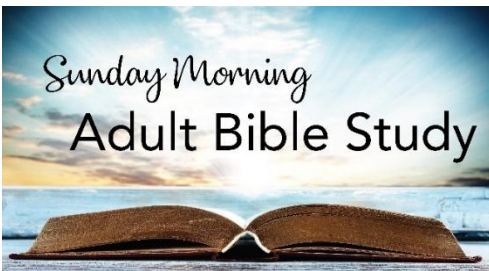


We are updating the prayer list. The spoken names in the prayers on Sundays, which are printed in the first section of the prayers page in The Stay Current, are for current needs for strength, comfort and healing. Member names will remain for 60 days and then move to ***Continued Prayers for our sick and rehabilitating members.*** Non-members will remain for 30 days and then move to friends and family of St. Luke members. All are subject to extension as feedback from the contact who put them on the list initially is received. Deacon Paul Elgert reaches out to the contacts periodically to ask how the person is after our prayers. Please help us by letting us know if someone is doing fine and can be removed from the prayers.

The friends and family of St. Luke members section is starting anew next week. Please re-submit your prayer requests to prayers@stlukedixhills.org and we will gladly add your request for prayers. New requests will remain on the appropriate list as outlined above.



Wednesday Online Bible Study is on pause for the Summer. Join us in September when we begin a new Bible Study. Details will be emailed.



The Bible Study on Ephesians has ended. Sunday Morning Bible Study is now on pause for the time being.

ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER

Worship

One Service on Sundays at 9:30 AM
Begins on June 7th

Weekday Thursdays at 7:30 PM
Begins on June 25th

54th Annual Golf Outing

Monday July 6, 2026

The Woodside Club



A Community Outreach Fundraising Event. Full Round of Golf with breakfast, food & drink on the course, cocktail hour, dinner, raffles and prizes

10am – Registration & Breakfast; 12pm – Shotgun Start; 5pm – Cocktails & Dinner

Register & Pay Fees Online.

Scan the QR Code.

Sponsorship Opportunities.

Golfer Registration.

Dinner Only Registration.



**Guest of Honor
Judy Walden**



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Congregational Care

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.

We pray for...

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



Prayers spoken on Sunday for strength and healing – 6/7/26 as of 6/4

Patricia Meade, Concetta Pediliggieri, Patricia Wagner, Doug Geed, Dieter Klare
Zane Zeidan, Janet Boehme, Janet Kahn, Clark Katz, Charlie Mock, Tom Nelson
Jason Ostrom, Thomas VandeMerlen and Ewald Tybursky.

Continued Prayers for our sick and rehabilitating members

Janet Boehme, Carol Elgert, Janet Kahn, Clark Katz, Pastor & Kathy Froehlich, Trish Klare, Charlene Leo, John Mancino, Charlie Mock, Tom Nelson, Bill Nelson, Barbara Papa,

Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

John Adam, Ron Breuer, Julianna Lamendola, Jason Ostrom, Roy Schieding, Sebastian and Meredith, Bill & Marge.

Special Prayers

Rev. Dr. Dien A. Taylor, Bishop & President LCMS Atlantic District, Rev. Matthew Harrison
President LCMS, Rev. Brian Noack, Circuit Visitor, Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Johnson & Family, Rev. Dr.
Roy W. Minnix & family, Rev. Thomas Cusanelli & family, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Charles & family,
Rev. Messerschmidt's family, Rev. Clawson's Family, Rev. Randy Miller & family.

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Exploring the Nature of God

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**St. Luke
Vacation Bible School
Online Registration Opens**

Friday, May 1st, 2026

August 10th- August 14th -9:30am-12:30pm

**For children going into Pre-K– 8th grade.
\$70 per child for the week! Similar to Camp!**

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATES BY CHURCH COUNCIL



April 1, 2026

Dear St. Luke family,

The Call Committee has met several times to prepare the Congregational Self-Study document that is required by the Atlantic District. We are pleased to announce that this document was sent to the District on March 27. Upon receipt, applicable District personnel will use the information contained in the Self-Study to develop a call list for us. Further updates will be provided as the process continues to move forward.

A huge Thank You to the Call Committee members for their hard work that allowed the Congregational Self-Study to be submitted quickly! As always, your continued prayers and support for St. Luke are encouraged and appreciated, as we continue to navigate through the pastoral transition.

In His service,

Ken Wenz, Church Council President

Jackie Guidone, Church Council Vice President and Call Committee Chair

*** IF YOU NEED PASTORAL CARE SERVICES DURING THE TRANSITION,
PLEASE EMAIL PASTOR@STLUKEDIXHILLS.ORG**

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

Attendance week ending 5/31/2026

Sunday, May 31, 2026 (Rite of Confirmation)

8:15 AM:48 10:45 AM:120

Offerings Received in April 2026

(total monthly offerings includes online giving)

April 2026 Offerings Received:

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$14,993.02

Loose Plate: \$646.00

Celebrations: \$6,311.00

TOTAL March 2026: \$21,950.02

Budgeted \$22,608.33

Year to Date Received (July through April) 2025-2026: \$193,806.78

St. Luke Church Council 2026

Ken Wenz	President	kpwenz@gmail.com
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Farewell

WITH *G* RATEFUL
HEARTS

Dear St. Luke family in Jesus,

Three months seemed a long time at the beginning of March, but the time as gone very quickly and now we must return to the mountains of Western North Carolina - with mixed emotions. We firmly believe that God wanted us to come here to love you with the love of Jesus, to encourage you that "God's got" your need for a new Pastor, and to confirm our grandson. What we received was a warm and friendly welcome and, yes, the love of Jesus. We will pray for "just the right" Pastor that God will choose for you; that during this time your relationships would be like the early Church in Acts: "one in heart and mind," and that you would continue to care for one another. Thank you for your generous gift and for your "generous" care for us.

Auf-Wiedersehn, until we meet again,

Pastor Arthur & Kathy Gillespie

welcome
NEW CHURCH MEMBERS

**Please join us on
Sunday June 14, 2026
at 9:30 a.m. worship.**

We will welcome and pray for our newest St. Luke church members!

**Amanda (Persichilli) Riccio
Giovanni Riccio
Mila Riccio**

John Guidone

**Robert Prummell
Deborah Prummell**

**James Kern
Valerie Kern
Serena Kern**

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Our Website: www.stlukedixhills.org
Satellite for The Lutheran Counseling Center: 516-741-0994

The Rev. Thomas W. Cusanelli - Pastoral Care (transition)
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The Rev. Charles W. Froehlich - Pastor Emeritus
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Dr. Janet Pinto - Director of Music & Choirs
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Deacons

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