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June 14, 2026
Third Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday June 14, 2026

9:30 a.m. Worship w/ HC
Awards Sunday + Reception of New Members
Coffee Hour follows Worship

2:00 p.m. Piano Recital

4:00 p.m. Piano Recital

Monday June 15, 2026

Preschool – ½ Day Dismissal

Tuesday June 16, 2026

Preschool ½ day dismissal 5 day students

PS Closing Programs

10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga

7:00 p.m. Church Council Mtg.

Wednesday June 17, 2026

PS Closing Programs

Thursday June 18, 2026

Preschool Staff Clean Up Day

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

Friday June 19, 2026

Preschool & Church Offices Closed
11:00 a.m. Summer Program Staff Mtg.

Saturday June 20, 2026



The Altar flowers and Eternal Light are given by **Carolyn Liberta in loving memory of Pierino Liberta on his 82nd birthday in Heaven.**

The Altar Flowers are given by **Steve, Trisha & Steven Klare in loving memory of Virginia Birkel on her 104th birthday in Heaven.**

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!*



Welcome Rev. Jim Dorner!

Pastor Jim Dorner will lead us in worship on Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Join us to welcome him and his family! Coffee Hour will follow.



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. 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!

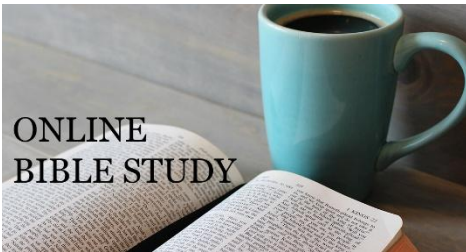


Congregational Budget Vote:

Thank you to all who attended!

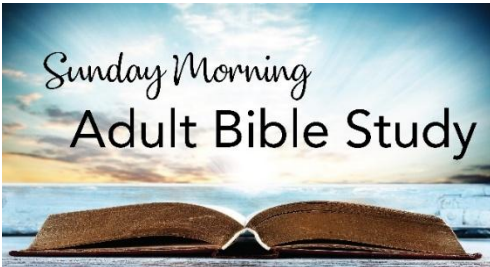
The 2026-2027 proposed budget was voted on and passed.





ONLINE
BIBLE STUDY

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.



Sunday Morning
Adult Bible Study

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

A promotional banner for St. Luke Lutheran Church. The background is light blue with stylized palm leaves and sun motifs in shades of yellow and orange. At the top center is a teal cross icon followed by the text 'ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH'. Below this, the word 'SUMMER' is written in large, bold, black-outlined letters. Underneath 'SUMMER', the word 'Worship' is written in a black cursive font. At the bottom, two lines of text provide service times: 'One Service on Sundays at 9:30 AM Begins on June 7th' and 'Weekday Thursdays at 7:30 PM Begins on June 25th'.

 **ST. LUKE**
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER

Worship

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Begins on June 7th

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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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Support St Luke with e-Giving

St Luke offers online giving through our Website
www.stlucedixhills.org
(look for the *Giving* tab)

and on the **Vanco Mobile** app
(search for *St Luke Lutheran Church*)

We appreciate your generosity!



Scan the QR
to Give



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://stlucedixhills.org/giving>



Scan the codes to give on our Giving Apps



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@stlucedixhills.org

Prayers spoken on Sunday for strength and healing – 6/14/26 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.

Please submit your prayer requests to prayers@stlucedixhills.org and we will gladly add your request for prayers.

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATES BY CHURCH COUNCIL



June 8, 2026

Dear Faithful members of St. Luke,

We are very pleased to inform you that over the weekend a Call List of 8 potential pastoral candidates was provided to St. Luke.

The next step is to discuss the list of names with Bishop Taylor, then reach out to each potential candidate to introduce St. Luke and have a discussion to determine whether he wishes to continue as a potential candidate for us.

We will continue to periodically provide the Congregation with updates as we move through the process. If you have any questions, please reach out directly to Jackie Guidone, Call Committee Chair at jackies7fromhvn@aol.com.

As always, please continue to pray for St. Luke, the Call Committee and our next Senior Pastor as the Lord guides us in the process.

In His Service,

Ken Wenz
Church Council President

Jackie Guidone,
Church Vice President/ Call Committee Chair

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

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

Attendance week ending 6/7/2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026

9:30 AM: 80

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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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**

VBS VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Help make a difference in the lives of kids this summer!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 10TH – AUGUST 14TH
9:30AM – 12:30PM



WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?
ANYONE GOING INTO
9TH GRADE AND UP!



MAKE AN IMPACT.
SHARE GOD'S LOVE.
HAVE FUN.
BUILD LASTING MEMORIES!

SIGN UP TODAY!



SCAN ME

BE A PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER.

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