



June 21, 2026  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

4th Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday June 21, 2026**

Happy Father's Day

9:30 a.m.      Worship w/ HC  
                    Coffee Hour

**Monday June 22, 2026**

**Tuesday June 23, 2026**

10:00 a.m.      Online Chair Yoga  
11:00 a.m.      Huntington Hills

**Wednesday June 24, 2026**  
**Staff Year End Luncheon**

**Thursday June 25, 2026**

1:00 p.m.      Young at Heart  
7:30 p.m.      Worship w/ Holy Communion

**Friday June 26, 2026**

**Saturday June 20, 2026**



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](mailto:aschabel@yahoo.com)

*On hiatus for the Summer! See you in September!*



### **Welcome Rev. David Wackenhuth!**

Pastor Wackenhuth will lead us in worship on Sunday, June 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Join us to welcome him! Coffee Hour will follow. See you at church!



## 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:elgertpa@gmail.com).

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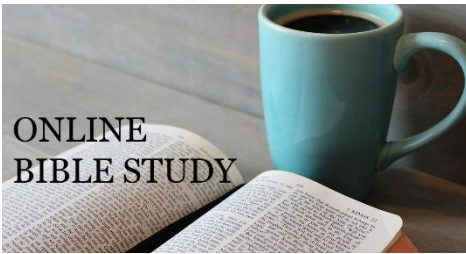
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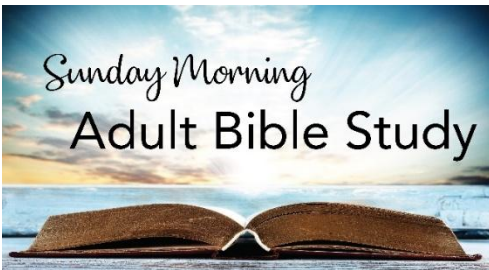
Have you always thought handbells look fun to play? But you hesitate to join Handbell Choir because you don't know how to play. This is your opportunity!

We will have instructional Handbell sessions during the summer on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Beginning July 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in attending or would like to suggest a different day or time, please contact Dr. Janet Pinto to let her know.  
[Janetsuepinto@gmail.com](mailto:Janetsuepinto@gmail.com)



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.

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**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



# 54<sup>th</sup> 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**



[stlucedixhills.org/golf-outing](http://stlucedixhills.org/golf-outing)

# Support St Luke with e-Giving

St Luke offers online giving through our Website  
[www.stludedixhills.org](http://www.stludedixhills.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://stludedixhills.org/giving>



## Scan the codes to give on our Giving Apps

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### 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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## We pray for...

Please send in your prayer requests to [prayers@stluckedixhills.org](mailto:prayers@stluckedixhills.org)

Prayers spoken on Sunday for strength and healing – 6/14/26 as of 6/4

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

### 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@stluckedixhills.org](mailto:prayers@stluckedixhills.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](mailto: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](mailto:PASTOR@STLUKEDIXHILLS.ORG)**

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

**Attendance week ending 6/14/2026**

**Sunday, June 14, 2026**

9:30 AM:110

**Offerings Received in May 2026**

*(total monthly offerings includes online giving)*

**May 2026 Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$13880.70

Loose Plate: \$240.11

Celebrations \$5.00

**TOTAL May 2026: \$14,125.81**

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
Jackie Guidone	Vice-President	Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com
Anna Schwen	Secretary	Aschwen1123@gmail.com
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Rey Rivera	Youth	Reinrivera9@gmail.com

# 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.**



# SUMMER

# MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Every Thursday at 7:30 PM  
June 25 – September 3

20 Candlewood Path  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

**Church Office**  
(631) 499-8656

**Summer Program Office**  
(631) 490-2941

**Preschool Office**  
(631) 462-5216



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Our Website: [www.stlukedixhills.org](http://www.stlukedixhills.org)  
Satellite for The Lutheran Counseling Center: 516-741-0994

**The Rev. Thomas W. Cusanelli - Pastoral Care (transition)**  
Email: [pastor@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:pastor@stlukedixhills.org)

**The Rev. Charles W. Froehlich - Pastor Emeritus**  
Email: [Revfroe2@gmail.com](mailto:Revfroe2@gmail.com)

**Jackie Flynn - Director of Youth & Family Ministry**  
Email: [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org)

**Dr. Janet Pinto - Director of Music & Choirs**  
Email: [janetsuepinto@gmail.com](mailto:janetsuepinto@gmail.com)

**Laura Werner - Administrative Assistant**  
Email: [laura@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:laura@stlukedixhills.org)

#### **Deacons**

Deacon Greg Laub - Email: [laugr01@gmail.com](mailto:laugr01@gmail.com)

Deacon Paul Elgert - Email: [elgertpa@gmail.com](mailto:elgertpa@gmail.com)

Deacon Tom Lamendola - Email: [Tjdola63@gmail.com](mailto:Tjdola63@gmail.com)

Deacon Paul Rafuse - Email: [prafuse54@gmail.com](mailto:prafuse54@gmail.com)

#### **Preschool**

**Jean Marie Marsh - Director of Weekday Preschool**  
Email: [director@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:director@stlukedixhills.org)

**Teresa Lupo - Administrative Assistant**  
Email: [Teresa@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Teresa@stlukedixhills.org)

#### **Sexton**

**Michael Alonzo**  
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