



July 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Worship with H.C.

Monday July 7, 2025

GOLF OUTING

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Tuesday July 8, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program
9:30 a.m. Circuit Pastors
10:00 a.m. Online Yoga

Wednesday July 9, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program
10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Outdoor Contemporary Worship

Thursday July 10, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

Friday July 11, 2025

Atlantic District Convention

9:30 a.m. Summer Program
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Beach Night

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Atlantic District Convention



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



Remember or Honor a Loved one or Special occasion with Altar Flowers and the Eternal light.

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 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary and streamed online. Join us!

Wednesday Online Bible Study



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.



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

The Men meet monthly on the 1st Saturday. The topic of the Bible Study is announced by email.



Men's Breakfast at I-HOP in Commack on Jericho Turnpike on the first Friday at 8:00am.

The Men will meet, same place and time, on the first Friday of every month.

A large white cross stands prominently on a grassy hill under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, tall, green grass is slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth. The overall scene is peaceful and open.

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!

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

AUGUST 11TH– 15TH, 2025
9:30AM–12:30PM

Open to all children entering Pre-K up until the 8th grade!

Online Registration begins May 1st!
www.stlukedixhills.org/vbs

Similar to camp!
\$55 per child!





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.



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

WHOLE FOOD PLANT BASED COOKING DEMO with ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Whole Food Plant Based Cooking Demos



Come join us to learn, enjoy
and share in Whole Food
Plant Based cooking and
tasting!

Wednesday, July 30 @ 5 pm
Before church at 6:30 pm

Please RSVP here:





ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH



SR. HIGH

Mission TRIP

Harrisburg

PA



* Designed by TownMapsUSA.com

**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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We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests 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, Marlene Langhart, 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, Laretta 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, 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.



Stewardship Moment

Submitted by Mike Recio, Stewardship Chairperson

Jesus talked about stewardship often.

Here are a few related points:

Stewardship is about how we manage "God's Stuff" not acquiring more of our "Own Stuff".

Imitate Jesus, by always pointing people toward God.

Imitate Jesus, by making prayer a habit in our lives.

Don't "treasure your treasures", treasure God's love for us, and trust that he will always be "Our Everything"

Remember, God's ways are always best, even when they sometimes seem to not make sense to our human minds.

Always remember that God owns everything, we are only renters and leasers.

Lastly, the great song, "This land is Your Land" slightly misses the point. This land is God's land and we are his tenants.

** Church Attendance and Offerings **
<u>Attendance week ending 6/29/2025</u> Wednesday June 25, 2025 6:30 PM: 15 Sunday June 29, 2025 9:30 AM: 76 <u>Offerings Received in May 2025</u> <i>(total monthly offerings includes online giving)</i> ACTUAL May Regular Offerings Received: Regular Weekly Offerings: \$17,353.35 Loose Plate: \$411.00 Total April: \$17,764.35 Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,000.00 Year to Date (July-May): \$242,228.35

St Luke Church Council 2025

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Expansion Meeting Follow Up

We want to hear from you

Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's meeting to hear about the alternate concept for the potential building expansion. If you haven't yet returned the feedback and financial support forms, please do so as soon as possible. Your opinion and feedback matter!

If you were not able to attend Sunday's meeting, the recording of the presentation can be viewed using this link: <https://youtube.com/live/xH57wfowzg4?feature=share>. The feedback and financial support forms are attached on the next page. We would appreciate it if you would complete and return the forms to church. If sent by mail, please mark the envelope to the attention of Jackie Todaro.

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Attn: Jackie Todaro
20 Candlewood Path
Dix Hills, NY 11746

If dropping off the forms in person, please place them in the wooden prayer box on the usher's desk outside of the sanctuary. As noted during Sunday's presentation, information on the financial form will be used for budgeting purposes only, and is not a pledge commitment.

Thank you again for your feedback and support, as we continue to move forward with this important opportunity to enhance the ministry of St. Luke!

In His Service,
St. Luke Church Council

There are additional Expansion Feedback Forms in the narthex.



**Campus Expansion
Event Feedback**

June 22, 2025

Please hand in as you leave.

Name (optional) _____

Email/Phone (optional) _____

Expansion Concept Plans Feedback

I support an Expansion Plan (check one)

☐ 2024 plan (\$6.5M) ☐ 2025 plan (\$4.3M) ☐ Both ☐ Neither

Comments: _____

(Continue on back if needed)

☐ I have further questions. Please contact me.

-----tear off-----

Financial Support

(For Planning Purposes ONLY)

If the congregation votes to authorize an expansion, I would consider a donation of:

\$_____ /yr X 3 years \$_____ one time donation

Other: _____

(Continue on back if needed)

Name (optional) _____