



July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### **THIS WEEK at ST LUKE** **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Sunday July 20, 2025**

8:30 a.m. Bible Study  
**9:30 a.m. Worship with H.C.**  
12:00 p.m. Dix Hills United Methodist  
Church "Agape Garden Party"

#### **Monday July 21, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

#### **Tuesday July 22, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Summer Program  
10:00 a.m. Online Yoga  
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Pool Party

#### **Wednesday July 23, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Summer Program  
**6:30 p.m. Outdoor Contemporary Worship**

#### **Thursday July 24, 2025**

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

#### **Friday July 25, 2025**

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

#### **Saturday, July 26, 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.

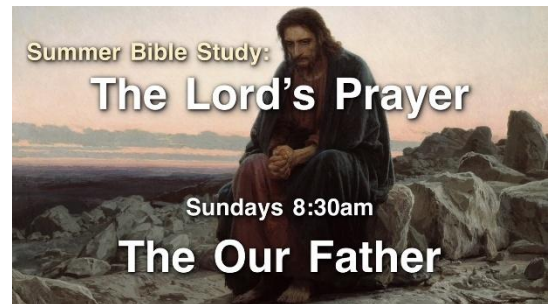
Contact Anita Schabel for more info -  
[aschabel@yahoo.com](mailto:aschabel@yahoo.com)



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**



**NO Wednesday Bible Study on 7/23. We resume on 7/30.**

**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**

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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.

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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](mailto:elgertpa@gmail.com)

The Men meet monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. See you on August 1st!**

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Thrivent is donating 1 dollar for every 2 dollars donated to the Texas Flood Relief fund. \*Live generously. Donate today! Learn more here: <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/disaster-response>



## 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!*



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### Scan the codes to give on our Giving Apps

### VBS is SOLD OUT - We have a Waitlist

# 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!





## 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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## 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:





## Missions Committee Backpack School Supplies Drive NOW through August 9<sup>th</sup>



Black/blue pens	Pink large Erasers /eraser caps	Ruler
#2 pencils	Pocket folders	Expo markers
Pencil sharpeners	Elmer's glue bottles and sticks	Pencil box
Highlighters	Markers	Notebooks
Crayons 24pk	Sharpies	Looseleaf paper
Colored pencils		Scissors
Composition books		Lysol wipes
		Tissue packs

Help kids have **Academic Success by donating the supplies they need** this year. Please drop off your Backpack and school supply donations (see list above) in the bins when you come to worship.

**All Donations will be delivered to Helping Hand Rescue Mission on August 16<sup>th</sup>**





**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](mailto: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, 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, 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, Laurretta 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 \*\***

**Attendance week ending 7/13/2025**

**Wednesday July 9, 2025 6:30 PM: 19**

**Sunday July 13, 2025 9:30 AM: 60**

**Offerings Received in June 2025**

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

**ACTUAL June Regular Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: **\$22,834.36**

Loose Plate: \$541.00

**Total Offerings June: \$23,375.35**

Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,000.00

Year to Date (July-June): \$265,603.70

**St Luke Church Council 2025**

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# **St. Luke Lutheran Church**

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# Proposed Expansion Feedback Form



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ I have further questions. Please contact me.

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Name** (optional) \_\_\_\_\_