



July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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Welcome to
St. Luke Lutheran Church
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Dix Hills, NY 11746-5398
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Preschool: 631-462-5216
Our Website: www.stlukedixhills.org
Satellite for the Lutheran Counseling Center: 516-741-0994

Welcome!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome both members and guests to His church. We are present this day to worship Him. In this service we thank and honor our Lord for His many blessings and seek His guidance and comfort for each day of life.

- ❖ Be **reverent** and **thoughtful** in this Holy place.
- ❖ **Before** the service, speak with God.
- ❖ **During** the service, let God speak to you.
- ❖ **After** the service, speak to one another.

As We Gather: We begin our worship today praising the lamb of God who has taken away the sins of the world. For this saving work, Christ is truly worthy of praise, adoration, thanks and honor. He is truly worthy of our worship because of who He is and what He has done for us. Now we shall hear again the great story of salvation that was won for us by the Lamb of God. Rejoice! For the lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Holy Communion is celebrated at each Worship Service.

The Lord's Supper is a gift from our Savior in which He offers us Himself and His forgiveness. Those who partake witness their love for Him and their faith and fellowship for each other. If you have confessed your sins and if you have been properly instructed regarding the Lord's Supper and believe in the presence of Christ in the form of bread and wine, which are the body and blood of Christ, please join us for the celebration of Holy Communion.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

8:15am & 10:45am w/ Sunday School **returns in September**

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Sundays: Traditional w/ Holy Communion at 9:30am Thursdays: Traditional w/ Holy Communion at 7:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Bible Studies on select dates – See flyer

The **C.A.R.E Team** encourages *anyone experiencing illness or a challenging situation in their life to reach out to us for support. Support can consist of emotional/spiritual support, meals, transportation, help with errands or chores, and other areas as they are identified. Contact via **Hotline: (631) 600-0271***
Or email careteam@stlukedixhills.org Coordinators: Trish Klare & Amanda Fenty

Mission Statement

To know Christ and make him known by Serving, Teaching, and Loving.

NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. Sunday Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Worship w/ HC

Monday July 27, 2026

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Tuesday July 28, 2026

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga

7:30p.m. Handbell Instruction

Wednesday July 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Thursday July 30, 2026

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

7:30 p.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Friday July 31, 2026

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Saturday August 1, 2026



The Altar Flowers are given by the family of Bob Prummell in loving memory of his 1st Anniversary in Heaven.

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*



Check out our Social Media & Website



Church, Camp & Preschool Photos, Alerts and Upcoming Events are posted on our Social Media pages

Bookmark our website for the weekly bulletin and Stay Current news, Events and Preschool pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukedixhills>

<https://www.instagram.com/stlukedixhills>

<https://youtube.com/c/stlukedixhills>

<https://www.stlukedixhills.org>

New Bible Study on Select Sundays, "The Peace of Jesus in Your Life" with Pastor Nelson See the Flyer on the back cover!

Deacon Greg Laub will lead us in worship this Sunday July 26, 2026. We will have Holy Communion with pre-consecrated elements.



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.

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HANDBELLS INSTRUCTION

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. **The next handbell instruction is on July 28.**

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



We pray for...

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

Prayers spoken on Sunday for strength and healing

Charlie Mock, Clark Katz, Dieter Klare, Patrick Mooney, Janet Kahn, Janet Boehme, Dominick Maggiore Sr., Elizabeth Bennett, Patricia Wagner, Kevin McDermott, Timothy McMillon, Patricia Meade, Thomas VandeMerlen, Zane Zeidan.

Continued Prayers for our sick and rehabilitating members

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

Prayers for the friends & Family of St. Luke:

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

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 Froehlich and family, Rev. Messerschmidt's family, Rev. Clawson's Family, Rev. Randy Miller & family.

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



Huntington Hills Center for Health and Rehabilitation's Beauty Parlor, open Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, is looking for women volunteers who can give whatever time they can offer to engage residents in conversation as they await their appointments.

Contact Densie Conlon at 631-662-3495 for more information

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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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://stlukedixhills.org/giving>



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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.

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 **
<u>Attendance week ending 7/19/2026</u> Sunday, July 19, 2026 9:30 AM:98 <u>Offerings Received in June 2026</u> <i>(total monthly offerings includes online giving)</i> June 2026 Offerings Received: Regular Weekly Offerings: \$ 15,385.86 Loose Plate: \$ 577.00 TOTAL June 2026: \$ 15,962.86 Budgeted: \$22,608.33
Year to Date Received (July through June) 2025-2026: \$223,895.45

St. Luke Church Council 2026

Ken Wenz	President	kpwenz@gmail.com
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Missions Committee Backpack School Supplies Drive NOW through August 9th



Help kids achieve **academic success** by donating the school supplies they need this upcoming school year.

Place school supply donations in the bins at the back of the Sanctuary.
Printed Supply Lists will be printed and emailed.

All supplies will be brought to Helping Hand Rescue Mission & John Theissen Children's Foundation.

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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

GOLF OUTING RESCHEDULED + NEW START TIMES!



54th Annual Golf Outing

Rescheduled to August 11, 2026

Venue: 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

11am – Registration/Breakfast

1pm – Shotgun Start

6pm – Cocktails/Dinner

Register & Pay Fees Online

Scan the QR Code

- Sponsorship Opportunities
- Golfer Registration
- Dinner Only Registration



**Guest of Honor
Judy Walden**



stlukedixhills.org/golf-outing

Parsonage Updates Sponsorship Opportunity

Items Planned to Update Parsonage

In anticipation of calling a new Pastor, the following items have been identified to update our parsonage:

ITEM	ESTIMATED COST
Replace backsplash in kitchen	\$500.00
Provide new kitchen cabinet doors and paint cabinet frames	\$5,000.00
Replace laundry room floor	\$1,000.00
Replace saddle, tile moldings, and grout in downstairs bath	\$300.00

Please let us know if you are interested in sponsoring some or all of the costs associated with any of these items.

Sponsorship funds can be paid via the website Go to **[Give Online.](https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ75/home)**
<https://secure.myvanco.com/YJ75/home>
Click "Parsonage Updates."

Alternatively you can give to this special project by placing a check in an envelope marked "Parsonage Updates" and drop it in the offering plate when you come to church.

*Checks are made payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church - Add "Parsonage Updates" to the memo line.

THE PEACE OF JESUS IN YOUR LIFE

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” - John 14:27

The goal of this class is to understand, receive, and live in the peace of Jesus. We will see what the peace of Jesus is and how he gives his peace to us. This class will help^o grow in four important areas of peace.



Four-session class led by Pastor Nelson
Selected Sundays, 8:30–9:15 AM

Peace with God — Sunday, July 19

Peace with Self — Sunday, August 9

Peace with Others — Sunday, August 30

Peace with Circumstances — To be Determined, Sunday Sept. 6 or 20

Come to one or come to all!

