



August 3, 2025

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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NEWS & REMINDERS

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday August 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. **Worship with H.C.**
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday August 4, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Tuesday August 5, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program
10:00 a.m. Online Yoga
7:00 p.m. Police Community MTG.

Wednesday August 6, 2025

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

Thursday August 7, 2025

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

Friday August 8, 2025

9:30 a.m. Summer Program

Saturday, August 9, 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

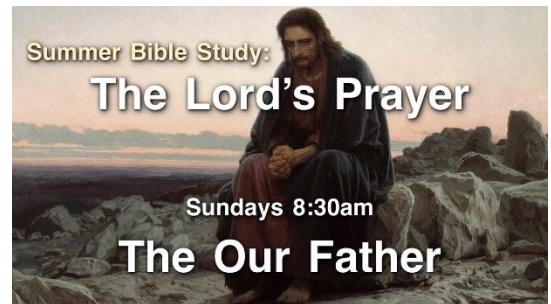


Remember or Honor a Loved one or Special occasion with Altar Flowers and the Eternal light.

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



Wednesday Bible Study resumes 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



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. See you on September 5th!



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
(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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VBS is SOLD OUT - We have a Waitlist

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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.

Our church is now equipped with an
Hearing Assistance System

HEARING
GOD'S WORD

Bring your own Headphones or Ear Buds
and ask for a simple to use receiver.

See Glenn Schabel to get connected

Missions Committee Backpack School Supplies Drive NOW through August 9th



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 16th

We pray for...



Please send in your prayer requests to prayers@stluckedixhills.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, Karen Hall, 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, 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.

The Norman Family on the passing of Denise's Father, Bob Prummell

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, Lauretta 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.

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

Attendance week ending 7/27/2025
Wednesday July 23, 2025 6:30 PM: 25
Sunday July 27, 2025 9:30 AM: 62

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 September 7, 2025

**Kick off Fall 2025
Sunday School & Confirmation
Preschool & Church Staff Installation**

WORSHIP:

September 7, 2025 – 10:45 AM

FELLOWSHIP PICNIC:

Immediately Following Worship on the
Grounds of St. Luke
(Burgers & Hotdogs provided)

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & ICE CREAM TRUCK

Sign up on the Bulletin Board

Please bring a salad or side to share

Also, we could use a few pop-up tents.

If you have one please bring it.

Questions? Contact Lori Etienne – lletienne13@gmail.com

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.

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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: _____

(Continue on back if needed)

Name (optional) _____