



August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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## NEWS & REMINDERS

### **THIS WEEK at ST LUKE** **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Sunday August 10, 2025**

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

#### **Monday August 11, 2025**

##### **VBS WEEK**

9:30 a.m. VBS

#### **Tuesday August 12, 2025**

9:30 a.m. VBS  
 10:00 a.m. Online Yoga

#### **Wednesday August 13, 2025**

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

#### **Thursday August 14, 2025**

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

#### **Friday August 15, 2025**

9:30 a.m. VBS

#### **Saturday, August 16, 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)

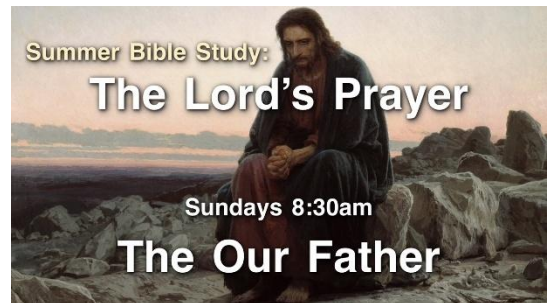


Remember or Honor a Loved one or Special occasion with Altar Flowers and the Eternal light.

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**



**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](mailto: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 September 5th!**

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*Our Savior New American School in Centereach is looking for a secondary Math teacher and secondary Science teacher for the upcoming academic year. If you or someone you know would be interested in this position, you can reach out to Principal Wil Stelzer by emailing him at [wil.stelzer@osnas.org](mailto:wil.stelzer@osnas.org) or by calling the school at 631-588-2757.*



***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

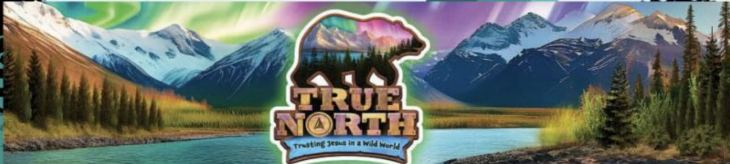
**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**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.



Or Scan the QR Code below to Sign Up



**This Sunday, 8/10 is the last Sunday to drop off donations of backpacks and school Supplies.**

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



|                   |                                 |                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Black/blue pens   | Pink large Erasers /eraser caps | Ruler           |
| #2 pencils        |                                 | Expo markers    |
| Pencil sharpeners | Pocket folders                  | Pencil box      |
| Highlighters      | Elmer's glue bottles and sticks | Notebooks       |
| Crayons 24pk      | Markers                         | Looseleaf paper |
| Colored pencils   | Sharpies                        | 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>**

## **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, 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 family and friends of Karen Hall

### **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.

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| <b>** Church Attendance and Offerings **</b>                                                                                            |  |  |
| <b><u>Attendance week ending 8/3/2025</u></b><br><b>Wednesday July 30, 2025 6:30 PM: 32</b><br><b>Sunday August 3, 2025 9:30 AM: 71</b> |  |  |
| <b><u>Offerings Received in June 2025</u></b><br><i>(total monthly offerings <b>includes</b> online giving)</i>                         |  |  |
| <b>ACTUAL June Regular Offerings Received:</b><br>Regular Weekly Offerings: <b>\$22,834.36</b><br>Loose Plate: \$541.00                 |  |  |
| <b>Total Offerings June: \$23,375.35</b><br>Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,000.00                                                       |  |  |
| Year to Date (July-June): \$265,603.70                                                                                                  |  |  |

## St Luke Church Council 2025

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|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Jackie Todaro   | President                | Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com             |
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## **Preschool**

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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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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(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) \_\_\_\_\_