



August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke Lutheran Church

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Welcome to
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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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship with Holy Communion	
One service on Sunday mornings at 9:30am	
RALLY DAY – September 7, 2025	
Worship at 10:45am followed by Picnic on the grounds	
Regular Worship Schedule Begins on September 14, 2025	
Traditional Worship at 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.	
Contemporary worship twice monthly at 10:45 a.m. – Dates TBA	
BIBLE STUDY	
Sundays at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary Begins September 14, 2025	Wednesdays at 10am Online Begins September 10, 2025

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 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday August 24, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship with H.C.
10:30a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday August 25, 2025

Tuesday August 26, 2025

10:00 a.m. Online Yoga

Wednesday August 27, 2025

Thursday August 28, 2025

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart

Friday August 29, 2025

Saturday, August 30, 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

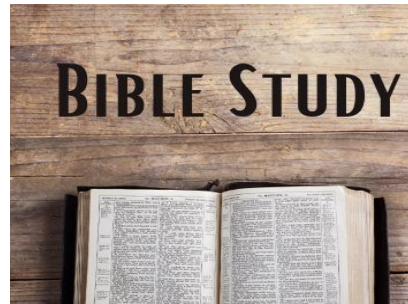


The Eternal Light is given by Jackie Todaro in loving memory of Paul Ortolani.

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.

Summer Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Johnson at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary is ended.

Join us for Sunday Bible Study at our regular scheduled time, 9:30 am beginning on September 14th.



Wednesday Online Bible Study



Wednesday Online Bible Study is on break for the rest of the Summer. We will resume on September 10th.

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!



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

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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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.

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

**Thank you to everyone who contributed donations
to the Backpack School Supplies Drive.
Your generous donations will bring many smiles
to children as they start their new school year.**

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, 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 Laurretta Kaessinger, who was called home to the Lord this week.

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.

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

Attendance week ending 8/17/2025
Wednesday August 13, 2025 VBS BBQ-Service
Sunday August 17, 2025 9:30 AM: 60

Offerings Received in July 2025
*(total monthly offerings **includes** online giving)*

ACTUAL July Regular Offerings Received:
 Regular Weekly Offerings: **\$14,999.78**
 Loose Plate: \$207.00

Total Offerings July: \$15,206.78
 Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,608.33

Year to Date (July-June) 2025-2026: \$15,206.78

St Luke Church Council 2025

Jackie Todaro	President	Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com
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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



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Please Plan To Attend
Thursday, September 25, 2025



Terrace on the Park

*Flushing Meadows Park
Queens, New York
(Plenty of parking available)*

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this year's luncheon at which we shall honor those who bring the Good News of Jesus Christ into the public square.

Register and Pay on the Atlantic District Website.
<https://ad-lcms.org/now/annual-events/witness>

Building a Future, Together in Faith

Expansion Capital Campaign

Coming soon to your inbox and mailbox

Now that we have heard from you through your feedback submissions, and the responses have been overwhelmingly positive and encouraging, we are excited to move forward into the next phase of the proposed expansion.

In September we will be launching a Capital Fundraising Campaign to raise funding for the proposed building Expansion.

The purpose of the campaign is to estimate fundraising totals through gathering and collecting data from pledges of one-time gifts, recurring donations, memorial gifts, and other sources.

This is to pledge financial support only, no money is collected during this phase of the proposed expansion project. When we reach our fundraising goal, we will move on to the next phase, a congregational vote, to move forward with building our dream campus.

Keep an eye out for the Capital Campaign letter, brochure, and pledge card arriving in your mailbox in September.

In His Service,

St. Luke Lutheran Church Expansion Committee