



October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*

20 Candlewood Path Dix Hills, NY 11746

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**Welcome to**  
**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
20 Candlewood Path  
Dix Hills, NY 11746-5398  
**Church: 631-499-8656 - Fax: 631-462-6496**  
**Preschool: 631-462-5216**  
**Our Website: [www.stlukedixhills.org](http://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

**Contemporary Band plays Sundays two times/month (check online calendar)**

Sundays at 10:45 AM

### **BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

Sunday morning between services at 9:30 AM

Wednesday Mornings online at 10:00 AM

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\*\*](mailto: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** **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Sunday October 12, 2025**

8:15 a.m.     Worship w/ HC  
9:30 a.m.     Bible Study  
10:45 a.m.    Worship w./ H.C.  
12:00 p.m.    Coffee Hour  
12:00 p.m.    Youth Choir

#### **Monday October 13, 2025 -**

PS & Church Office Closed. Happy Columbus Day!  
2:30 p.m.     Wedding  
                    Jackie Todaro/John Guidone

#### **Tuesday October 14, 2025**

##### **Pastor Away 10/14 – 10/20**

10:00 a.m.    Online Chair Yoga  
4:30 p.m.     School Board Meeting  
7:30 p.m.     Handbell Choir

#### **Wednesday October 15, 2025**

7:30 p.m.     Adult Choir

#### **Thursday October 16, 2025** PS Fire Drill/Shelter

1:00 p.m.     Young at Heart  
2:00 p.m.     Flu Shot Clinic  
7:00 p.m.     Confirmation

#### **Friday October 17, 2025** PS Fire Drill/Shelter

6:00 p.m.     Jr/Sr High Youth Urban Air Event

#### **Saturday, October 18, 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.

**The October meeting is moved from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday to the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday on October 25, 2025. See you on October 25, 2025.**

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



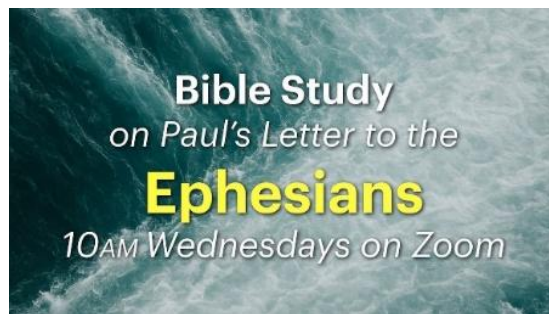
The Eternal light on October 12<sup>th</sup> is given by Brenda Lentsch in loving memory of Elaine Backmeier.

The Eternal Light and Altar Flowers are given by Jackie Todaro in honor of her marriage to John Guidone on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 2:30 pm in the St. Luke Sanctuary.

Altar Flowers and the Eternal light are available to honor or remember a loved one 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. You can also pay online.  
*Flower vase is \$30 and Eternal Light is \$5.*

### **Wednesday Online Bible Study**



**NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We will return on October 22.**

**Join Pastor Johnson for Wednesday Online Bible Study beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

To join Online Bible Study: 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](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. The next meeting is on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

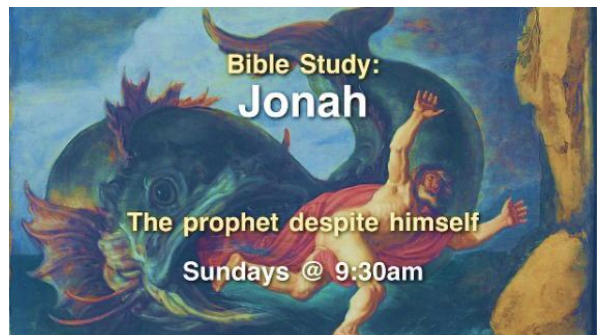


Men's Breakfast at I-HOP in Commack on Jericho Turnpike on the first Friday at 8:00am.

The Men will meet, same place and time, on the first Friday of every month. See you on November 7th!

Join us for Sunday Bible Study with Pastor Johnson between services at 9:30 am. Pastor Johnson leads a study on Jonah in the Sanctuary.

*Next Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study will be led by Pastor Brian Crocitto on a reading/topic of his choice. He will also lead us in worship while Pastor Johnson is away.*





## Easy Giving Online

1. Visit [www.stlukedixhills.org](http://www.stlukedixhills.org)
2. Locate the Giving page.
3. Donate!



Continue to use the Vanco App or the Newly Added Venmo Account  
@StLukeLutheranChurch

**We now accept donations with Venmo!**

**Scan the QR Code to Donate!**



Electronic giving is a convenient, easy way to support St Luke Lutheran Church  
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>



## Scan the codes to give on our Giving Apps

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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.





**CHOIRS FOR EVERYONE!**

**JOIN ANYTIME!**

Contact Music Director, Dr Janet Pinto

At [Janetsuepinto@gmail.com](mailto:Janetsuepinto@gmail.com)

Adult Choir Director, Laura Fisher

At [lifmusic2003@yahoo.com](mailto:lifmusic2003@yahoo.com)

*New Members are always welcome – just come to a rehearsal!*

**Calling All Musicians!**

**Adult Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals- In Sanctuary**

*Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.*

**Calling All Singers! From High School Age through Adults**

**Adult Choir rehearsals - In Sanctuary**

*Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 pm*

**Youth Choir Rehearsals - in Conference Room in the Ed. Building**

*Sundays 12-12:30 pm -*

Get the  
**FLU**  **SHOT**  
not the flu!

**FLU SHOT CLINIC**

**OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2:00-4:00pm**

In the Courtyard weather permitting or Church Lobby

Bring your insurance card

**Must be 18 yrs & older.**

**Administered by** Town Drugs, East Northport

Owned and operated by Pharmacist, Michael Piampiano

## **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, Rose Katan, 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, and Linda Wood-Hoyte.

### **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, Bill Kahn, Tim Kildale, Tim Kimmitz, Ariella Klein, Beth Krass, Bradley Krueger, Grace Kruskol, Pastor Carl Joecks, Pastor Pierre Eddy Laguierre, Madeline Lamendola, Samantha Larcom, Jeff & Brenda Lawrence, Kathy & Tom Liconti, Carolyn, Dominick Maggiore Sr, Kevin & Gail Mattimore, Ken & Marlene McKenna, Kally McClave, Jean Melillo, Jeanette Meyer, Luke Mohan & Family, Moreno Family, Gina Morrissey, Samantha and John Natale, Karen O'Gara, Concetta Pediliggieri, Mildred Player, Michael Probst, Adam Rafuse, Jeff Reynolds, Bobby Ruege, Maria Rodgers, Preston Ross, John Ryan, Joy Schabel, Jennifer Smith, Mia Skaats, Rosalind Shepherd, Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Hilde Sprung, Rev. Michael Staneck, Jeffrey Tonan, Pastor Unger, Cathy Vatin, Rocco Viselli, Jillian & Kate Wagner & Family, Paul Wenger, Annie Wilkom, and 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 McClain and family.



**Lutheran Women**  
*in Mission*  
ATLANTIC DISTRICT

## Fall Retreat

**OCTOBER 10-12, 2025**

Tuscarora Inn and Conference Center,  
Mount Bethel, PA

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!  
Psalm 90:17 (ESV)

*Establish The Work  
Of Our Hands*

Retreat leader:  
**Carol McDaniel**

Contact Trish Klare if interested: [tsklare402@gmail.com](mailto:tsklare402@gmail.com)



**Mommy & Me Registration is Open!**  
**Class starts October 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
**Pick up a registration form in the narthex.**



**MOMMY & ME CLASSES**  
**October 22, 2025 - May 27, 2026**  
**26 Weeks**



**Wednesday session 1: 9:30-10:30am / session 2: 10:45-11:45am**  
**The fee is \$350 for the entire 26 weeks**

**Mommy & Me Classes are for children from 9 months to 21 months old**

**Our Mommy & Me Classes are designed so that you and your child will have fun together in a stimulating, educational environment. The program gives your child the opportunity to socialize with peers, allowing you the opportunity to share and grow with other moms. Classes will include songs, crafts, movement, story time and prayer time.**

Payment is required at the time of registration in order to hold your spot. The fee is \$350 paid either by cash or check made out to St. Luke Preschool.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**For safety reasons, class size is limited.**  
**Registration is on a first come, first served basis.**  
**Please send in the registration form with your tuition in order to hold a spot in a Mommy & Me Class.**

Office Use:

Date Tuition Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Ch. # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_



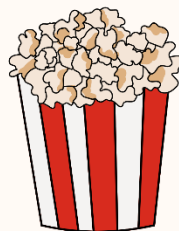
# Parish Life Presents

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED LUTHERAN

## POTLUCK DINNER



## AND A MOVIE



OCTOBER 25, 2025

MEMORIAL GATHERING ROOM

6:00 PM

Bring your special dish to share  
Then sit back, relax, and enjoy a Movie  
(popcorn provided)

### Movie: "Oh God" with George Burns

COST: FREE WILL OFFERING

SURPRISE FALL RAFFLE



**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX - Contact Trish Klare:tsklare402@gmail.com**



## New Member Class October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**Become  
Part of  
*Our*  
Church  
Family**

- One Day - 3 hr. class from 9am – 12pm
- Date: 10/25/2025
- Memorial Gathering Room
- Contact Pastor or Laura in the Office to attend

[tjohnson@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:tjohnson@stlukedixhills.org)  
[laura@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:laura@stlukedixhills.org)

## Thrivent Informational Meeting



**THRIVENT<sup>®</sup>**  
Be Wise With Money<sup>™</sup>

- **Learn about Resources & Benefits for You & St. Luke**
- **Saturday  
November 8, 2025**
- **12:30pm – 2:30pm**
- **Memorial Gathering Room**
- **Free Lunch is served**
- **Contact Trish Klare for more information:  
Tsklare402@gmail.com**

Join us for....

All  
children  
up to  
5<sup>th</sup> grade



Face  
painting  
&  
Popcorn!

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**2:00pm-4:00pm**

In the lower parking lot

\*Come dressed in your Halloween costume and play games out of the "trunks of cars" to earn candy and prizes.

Bring a friend or another family!

**\*\*If it's raining, it will be inside the school!**

\*If you are interested in decorating your car with a game and reserving a parking spot, please email [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org) by Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*Candy donations needed! Please drop in box in the Narthex.



**DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT 'S ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION**

# **OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**AT THE DIX HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS**

**115 EAST DEER PARK RD.**

**JUST NORTH OF  
NORTHERN STATE PARKWAY**



**· GIVEAWAYS · LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS  
· TOUCH A TRUCK · CHILD ID PROGRAM  
AND MUCH MORE!**



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

**Attendance week ending 9/28/2025**

**Sunday September 28, 2025**

**8:15AM: 43      10:45 AM: 129**

**Offerings Received in August 2025**

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

**ACTUAL August Regular Offerings Received:**

Regular Weekly Offerings: **\$16,688.86**

Loose Plate: \$203.00

**Total Offerings August 2025: \$16,891.66**

Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,608.33

**Year to Date (July-August) 2025-2026: \$32,098.44**

Save the Date!

**Sights, Sounds, & Smells  
of Christmas**

**Sunday December 7th  
12pm - 3pm**

Don't miss this beloved event!

Contact Lisa Wenz: [lisawenz141@gmail.com](mailto:lisawenz141@gmail.com)  
or Denise Norman: [Denisenorman231@gmail.com](mailto:Denisenorman231@gmail.com)

# St. Luke Proposed Expansion Capital Campaign Kick-Off

Begins September 28, 2025  
Packets Available at Worship  
and a Mailing is Underway



Visit our website for more information on the Expansion Capital Campaign.

<https://Stlukedixhills.org/expansion-pledge>

An addressed return envelope may have inadvertently been omitted from the mailing you received. There are envelopes by the drop-off box in the Narthex for your use if you are returning the pledge card in person.

Or mail in the pledge card to the church office.

St Luke Lutheran Church  
Church Office  
20 Candlewood Path  
Dix Hills, NY 11746

You can also access the online form to submit your Pledge Commitment.  
Scan the QR to learn more



# Gingerbread House

## ORDER FORM



In order to have enough **Gingerbread Houses** for everyone who would like to take part in this popular attraction, we must order them in advance. So, if your family is planning to decorate a **Gingerbread House** this year at our **Sights, Sounds and Smells of CHRISTMAS** celebration, you must **ORDER** and **PAY FOR** your house by

**November 23rd**

**Each House is \$22.**

There will be **NO extra houses available** on **December 7th.**

Return this completed form to the Church or Preschool Office along with payment by Nov. 23rd.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF GINGERBREAD HOUSES: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_