



October 19, 2025

Nineteenth 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
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 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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday October 19, 2025

- 8:15 a.m. Worship w/ HC
9:30 a.m. Bible Study w/ Pastor Crocitto
10:45 a.m. Worship w./ HC + Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Coffee Hour
12:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Monday October 20, 2025 -

Preschool Closed – Professional Development Day

Tuesday October 21, 2025

PS Speech Screening

- 1:00 p.m. Memorial Service-Robert Tiernan
4:30 p.m. GS Troop 2210 (Youth Room)
7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

Wednesday October 22, 2025

PS Speech Screening

- 9:30 a.m. Mommy & Me
10:45 a.m. Mommy & Me
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday October 23, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:15 p.m. Confirmation

Friday October 24, 2025

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group

Saturday, October 25, 2025

- 9:00 a.m. New Member Class
9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Parish Life Potluck Dinner
& A Movie

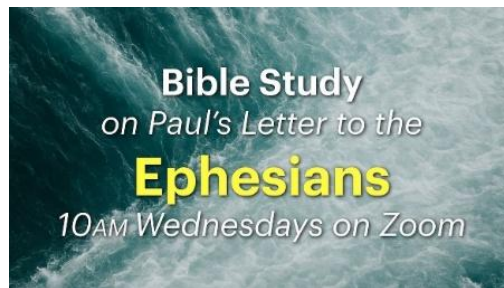


Altar Flowers and the Eternal light are available to honor or remember a loved one or occasion.

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



Returns this week on October 22nd at 10am.
Join Pastor Johnson for Wednesday Online Bible Study.

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.



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 3rd Saturday to the 4th Saturday on October 25, 2025. See you on October 25, 2025.**

Contact Anita Schabel for more info -

aschabel@yahoo.com



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

Online Yoga will not meet this week on October 21st^d. We will return next week on October 28th

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

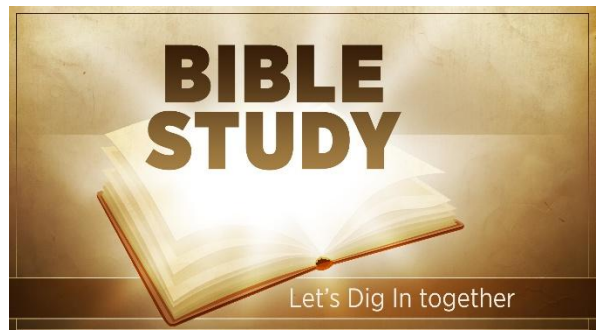
The Men meet monthly on the 1st Saturday. The topic of the Bible Study is announced by email. The next meeting is on November 1st.



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!

This Sunday October 19th 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
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



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.

Kierin's **BAKE SALE** **FUNDRAISER***

Sunday November 16th
Between & after Services at Coffee Hour

Delicious homemade treats:
Cupcakes | Cookies | Brownies & More!

*All proceeds
go toward
helping a few
families in need
this Holiday
Season.



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
or Denise Norman: Denisenorman231@gmail.com

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, 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.

Mommy & Me Registration is Open!
Class starts October 22nd.
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

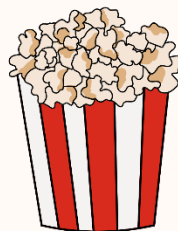
PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLD-FASHIONED LUTHERAN

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 25th, 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
laura@stlukedixhills.org

Thrivent Informational Meeting



THRIVENT®
Be Wise With Money™

- **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....



Sunday, October 26th, 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 by Friday, October 17th.**

***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 10/12/2025

Sunday, October 12, 2025:
8:15 AM:32 10:45 AM:68

Offerings Received in September 2025

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

ACTUAL September Regular Offerings Received:

Regular Weekly Offerings: **\$21,395.76**
Loose Plate: \$617.00

Total Offerings September 2025: \$22,012.76

Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,608.33

Year to Date Received (July through September) 2025-2026: \$54,111.20

St. Luke Church Council 2025

Jackie Todaro	President	Jackies7fromhvn@aol.com
Ken Wenz	Vice-President	kpwenz@gmail.com
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Brenda Lentsch	Treasurer	Treasurer@stlukedixhills.org
Denise Norman	Christian Education	Denisenorman231@gmail.com
Tony Fisher	Property	Afisher1855@gmail.com
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Theresa Clark	Evangelism	Teesamarie33@gmail.com
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Glenn Schabel	Worship	gschabel@yahoo.com
Mike Recio	Stewardship	lutherjets@optonline.net
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Mike Smith	Youth	michael@reliablepayrollservices.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



Bethlehem Supper



Date: Friday December 12, 2025

Time: 7:00PM

Where: Memorial Gathering Room

Cost: \$15 per person

For the Women of St. Luke & LWML Suffolk Zone

Presentation by Ginny Wirsing (Atlantic District Lay Deacon)

Join us for an evening of fellowship and inspiration among women as
we prepare our hearts for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please detach and put in an **envelope marked Bethlehem Supper** with your check made out to **St. Luke Lutheran Church** by the deadline **December 5th**. Place in Trish Klare's mailbox #95. Thank you. Questions? Contact Trish at tsklare402@gmail.com or (631) 220-0851

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 _____