



Second Sunday of Easter  
April 3, 2016

*St. Luke Lutheran Church*  
20 Candlewood Path Dix Hills, NY 11746  
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## NEWS NOTES

### **THIS WEEK at ST LUKE**

#### **Sunday, April 3**

8:00 a.m. Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Worship w/ H.C.  
9:15 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:45 am Worship w/ H.C.  
2:00 a.m. SAT PREP

#### **Monday, April 4**

6:30 p.m. Beginner Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:45 p.m. Adult Handbells

#### **Tuesday, April 5**

11:00 am Sunrise Assisted Living  
3:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors  
6:30-9:30 p.m. Deacon Class  
7:30 pm Property Meeting

#### **Wednesday, April 6**

**10:00 am Bible Study**  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

#### **Thursday, April 7**

11:00 am Huntington Hills  
1:00 p.m. Young @ Heart  
4:30 pm Cherub Choir  
7:30 p.m. The Gathering  
7:30 pm Senior Choir  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon

#### **Friday, April 8**

#### **Saturday, April 9**

9am-4pm Recorder Society WkShps  
10:am-3pm Youth Retreat  
7:00 p.m. Tres Dias Sequela

**Need Offering Envelopes?** We can fix that!

Contact Laura in the church office.

[laura@st-luke-lutheran.org](mailto:laura@st-luke-lutheran.org)

or (631) 499-8656



The Altar flowers are given by the **Lamendola Family** in honor of **Anne's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday**.



The **Eternal light** is given by **Ursula Wedler** in loving **memory of Hildegard Schuessler**

#### **Bible Studies:**

**Wednesday morning Bible study** at 10:00 am led by Pastor Minnix.

**Sunday mornings** at 8:00 a.m. led by Pastor Minnix

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Men's Ministry Bible study** at 8:30 a.m. led by Paul Elgert

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**



**Become  
Part of  
Our  
Church  
Family**

Pastor Minnix will lead a four week New Member Series of classes which at the end can lead to membership if you so choose. The classes will take place in the Memorial

Gathering Room after the late service. Lunch will be provided and babysitting is available upon request. Please let us know in advance.

The class dates are April 10, 17, 24 and May 1. New Members will be received by the St. Luke congregation at worship on May 15.



#### **ALEC'S RUN XII**

**Saturday, April 23, 2016**

**Half Hollow Hills High School West in  
Dix Hills**

**1K Children's Fun Run 9:00 AM**

**4 Mile Race 9:30 AM**

**Great Family Day!**

**T-Shirts, Food, Prizes to the top  
finishers in all age brackets, Raffles, Games,  
Mets Tickets to participants**

Registration forms were sent by email and are available on the window sill in the narthex. Volunteers are needed also. Sign up in the narthex

## Happening Now and Then...



**Women's Ministry Breakfast** meets on the last Saturday of each month. Coffee and Tea are provided. You may bring snacks and bring a friend too!

**The Young at Heart** for their devoted service each week folding the bulletins and so much more.



The Young at Heart include Mary Catalanotto, Judy Walden, Carol Burst, Marlene Langhart, Klara Loyola, Carole Martinus, Carol

Mohrman, Dot DeCordova, Karen Hall, Dorothy Ward, Eleanor Swift, Florence Staebler, Carolyn Martin, Arlene Heldberg, Martha Schiraldi, Pat Meade, and Patricia Wagner.



**We need Coffee Hour Hosts** Sign up on the Coffee Hour Chart on the wall in the narthex. Contact Diane Orlando for instructions. [deedeeok@aol.com](mailto:deedeeok@aol.com) or 631-462-2958. Thank You!



### SAVE THE DATES

**The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Luke Golf Outing is Monday, August 22, 2016.** Woodside Acres Country Club in Muttontown, NY



**Worship in the Park** – June 5, 2016 at Caledonia Park in Dix Hills



### SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED!

Help us defend the championship! The league-champion St. Luke softball team is looking for players for the 2016 season. Games are on Sunday afternoons or evenings, beginning in May, at Babylon Town Hall field in Lindenhurst. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Jonathan Halfmann at [jmhalfmann@gmail.com](mailto:jmhalfmann@gmail.com) or Ken Wenz at [kwenz@optonline.net](mailto:kwenz@optonline.net).

### CARNIVAL UPDATE

The Carnival Committee needs baskets, any basket or container for assembling the raffle baskets. Plus, if you have time, pick a basket theme off the poster in the narthex and build a basket for us. Drop off completed basket in the church office.

Finally, to sponsor the Carnival, donate a gift or cash, please fill out a form (in your mailbox, the window sill, and on the website ) and send it in to the church office. Thank you for your support! [www.st-luke-lutheran.org](http://www.st-luke-lutheran.org)



### Yoga For Seniors

IT'S FREE!

Led by  
Certified Yoga  
Instructor  
Laura Fisher

Weekly on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm  
Memorial Gathering Room  
Starts on March 1<sup>st</sup>

All are invited. Bring a friend.

Pass it on....

# YOUTH RETREAT

Confirmation Students grades 7 & 8 from all the area congregations will gather on April 9<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm for a day long Confirmation retreat. St. Luke is hosting the event. Details will follow.



## ST. LUKE VBS WEEK SUMMER 2016

### Save the Dates!

Cave Quest

Following Jesus: the Light of the World

June 27-July 1

3 – 10 years old

Monday-Friday

9:30am-12:30pm

\$20 per child

Flyer and registration form coming soon



In Christ Alone

We Stand

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING  
NEW ORLEANS - JULY 16-20 2016

### High School Students: 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade

Did you hear about the National Youth Gathering? It's an opportunity that happens once every three years. Don't miss it! Interested in going? Contact Jim Dorner for more information

[Jdorner@st-luke-lutheran.org](mailto:Jdorner@st-luke-lutheran.org)

### Attention High School Seniors:

The **Robert D. Halfmann Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a remarkable student who plans to attend a college or university to pursue a degree in education. Applications are on the St Luke website and Pastor's office. The deadline to submit an application is April 1.

### St Luke Preschool Summer Now Enrolling!



### God's Great Galaxy to the Heavens and Beyond!

6 weeks of Summer Fun!  
July 5 – August 12,  
Monday-Friday

Registration Forms available in the Preschool Office and on the website



The Evangelism Committee is having its Annual **Angel's Arms Baby Shower**. They will be collecting baby items to be distributed to young mothers in dire need of baby supplies. Collection runs 4/3 through 4/17. A suggested list of items will be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Evangelism will host the Coffee Hour on the last day of collection 4/17**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like a name to be put on the list, please put the name on a prayer card in the narthex at the Usher Station. We will update the Prayer List weekly.

### WE PRAY FOR THOSE AT HOME AND IN THE HOSPITAL

**Members:** Diane Bergaglio, Cianciotti Family, Dorothy DeCordova, Dill Family, Carol Elgert, Paul Elgert, John Gaccione, Geed Family, Debbie Gnad, Laura Guadagno, John Guiliano, Bill Haile, Karen Hall, Lisa Heldberg, The Kahn Family, Peter LaBarbera, Charlene Leo, Klara Loyola, Julia Manno, Manno Family, Ann McClave, Page Family, Mark Prowatzke, Rogener Family, Stentiford Family, Ross Family, Martha Schiraldi, Ginger Stillman, Ryan Stillman, The Slade Family, Doug Wagner and Danny Zufall.

**Family & Friends:** Aida Amato, Mike Amico, Peter Angelo, Judy Arvan, Baby Dino, Jeffrey B., Dottie Baumann, Susan Bitonti, Joan Brady, Peter Breuer, Lois Boulton, Carleen Burst, Lisa Carle, John Carroll, Carter Family, Kristin Casillo, Alicia Cassidy, Rosie Catania, Jessica & Michael Ciccarella, Nick Ciccarella, Rosemarie Cruz, Dylan Cuevas, Andy Donovan, Eleanor Drewes, Robert Drewes, Theresa Esposito, Emily Fry, Sharon Furcone, Tom Geed, Cynthia Jean Gerstner, Sandra Gil, Paul Gimeli, Mr. Omar Glaven, Marianne Gruskin, Yvonne Guella, Jean Heikaus, Isabella Hickey, Fred Hillmann, Charles Hoffstader, Katherine Holloway, Cathy Hofstetter, Carol Huber, Louis Iamunno, Ronna Jablow, Dennis Kanesse, Ursula Kastrop & family, Nancy & Jerry Kearney, John, Ken Lane, Maureen Lawless, Russell Leyra, Lou, Charles Maikish, Marie Manzella, Audrey Marr, Eleanor Marcus, Florence Martino, Maureen McCarthy, J. McKenna, Rosemarie Meithe, Tom Mooney, James Murphy Sr., Michael Muscat, Kay Napoli, Felice Nieves, Rev. Don Oliver, Louise Pasquale, Adele Persichilli, Bob Prummell, Tami Pryor, Steve Riff, Tara Riley, John Robinson, Len Scacalossi, Victoria & Gabriella Scaglione, Bill Shannon, Michael Szalay, Sue, Taylor Family, Loni Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Ellen Tormann, Carol Torns, Clara & George Vlanis, Chris Weiler, Lauren Weiler, Elaine Witt, Marilyn Yagel, and Harry Young

### EXTENDED CARE AND RECEIVING SPECIAL CARE

Jeanne Erb, Jill Petry, June Tonne, Lynn Tonne

**Our Service Men and Women around the world, especially:** Glen Bednarz, Anthony Bowdrie, Andy Byer, James Byler, Collier Boys, Patrick Engeman, Peter Harmon, Sgt. Darren Kempen, Brian McDuffie, Mark Meaney, Victor Nelson Jr., Christopher Petersen, Joe Piersante, Paul Rickmeyer, Capt. Alex Spencer, Daniel Stanton, Aaron Tisdale, Andy Vaughn, John Vigiano, Abbey & Steve Waldrop

**The victims of war and oppression and an end to hatred and violence.**

### SPECIAL PRAYERS

Rev. Jon Crawford, The victims and families of the 9/11 Acts of Terror, President Derek LeCakes and the Atlantic District, Rev. Victor Nelson, Resurrection, Cairo, NY, Rev. Matthew Harrison, Rev. Timothy Yeadon, New England District President, Rev. Rob Morris, Christ the King Church, Newtown, CT. and Peace throughout the world, our former leaders Rev. Ronald Clawson and his family, Rev. Charles & Kathy Froehlich and their family, The Messerschmidt family, Rev. Randy Miller and his family, Rev. Henry Schriever and his family, Rev. Michel Staneck and his family, our Missionaries to Indonesia, Amy, Jareb, Kayla, Corin, Kimberly, Caden & Caleb McClain, and Bill & Adriann Nelson. Those who choose not to worship, World Hunger, Helping Hands Mission, for our Missionaries throughout the world, Unity in the Church, Concordia University System and all of our College Students, The Church Council and the Boards, Morality; Persecuted Christians, Victims of natural disasters, especially Hurricane Sandy, for understanding among all families and The Lutheran Counseling Center.

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

**Attendance**

Lenten Wednesday, March 16, 2016:  
Thursday, March 17, 2016, 7:30 PM: 27  
Sunday March 20, 2016  
9:00 AM: 171 10:45 AM: 122

**Offerings Received:**

*(total weekly offerings includes online giving)*

March 20, 2016

Offerings:\$7286.00

Lent/Easter +Ash Wednesday: \$911.00

**Total Weekly Offerings Received: \$8197.00**

**Total Weekly Budget Needed: \$6,913.00**

**Total Annual Offerings Received YTD: \$203,386.00**

**Total Annual Needed YTD: \$235,042.00 (-\$31,656.00)**

**Total Annual Offerings Budgeted: \$359,500.00**

**The fiscal budget year ends July 31, 2016.**

**To help us meet our budget goals, we will report weekly and Year to date offerings.**

*Thank you for your offerings to the Lord!*

**\*\* HOLY WEEK \*\***

**Attendance**

Maundy Thursday Seder, March 24, 2016, 6:30 PM: 130  
Good Friday March 25, 2016  
12 noon: 134 7:30 pm: 86  
Sunday March 27, 2016  
7:30 AM: 34 9:00 AM: 275 11:00 AM: 225

**Offerings Received:**

*(total weekly offerings includes online giving)*

Maundy Thursday: \$607.00

Good Friday: \$2082.00

Easter/Lent: \$5321.00

Offerings:\$4068.00

**Total Weekly Offerings Received: \$12,078.00**

**Total Weekly Budget Needed: \$6,913.00**

**Total Annual Offerings Received YTD: \$215,464.00**

**Total Annual Needed YTD: \$241,955.00 (-\$26,491.00)**

**Total Annual Offerings Budgeted: \$359,500.00**

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## A Special Note from Pastor Minnix:

St. Paul, when speaking of the church and the unity we have with one another writes, “If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” Congregations demonstrate this in so many different ways. Yet, it is often in times that are “common” to the body. In other words, we support those who grieve – we care for those who are sick. These things we do well. In recent days, many have learned that our brother Glenn Schabel and family have entered a time of great distress. For many of us, it might feel like a very different kind of time. But the words of God, through St. Paul, remain true. “When one member suffers, all suffer together”. Today we are called to do nothing more and be nothing more than we have always been; namely, a faith community which understands that God has placed us in community together for mutual support and consolation. Let us continue to do these things well, as we seek to support the Schabel family in every way possible. Blessings to you St. Luke, as we honor one another; for through Christ’s death and resurrection, we have all been made honorable and presentable to God.



# 2016 is a Carnival Year!

## The Elaine Backmeier Children's Carnival

on the grounds of  
St. Luke Lutheran Church, Dix Hills  
is coming on

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

PROCEEDS FROM THE CARNIVAL SUPPORT OUR CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL  
HELP US FURTHER OUR CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES  
BY DONATING TO THIS SPECIAL EVENT

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YES, I'D LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR

CASH DONATION

\$25     \$50     \$75     \$100     OTHER  \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH - DESIGNATE FOR CARNIVAL

RAFFLE PRIZE ~ PRIZES ~ GAMES

SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

PHONE / EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CHURCH OR PRESCHOOL OFFICE