



January 8, 2023
Baptism of Our Lord

January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

St. Luke Lutheran Church
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NEWS NOTES

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

Baptism of our Lord

Sunday January 8, 2023

- 8:15 a.m. Worship w/ HC
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Elementary Choir
10:45 a.m. Worship w/ HC & Sunday School
12:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 9, 2023

Preschool Priority Registration Begins

Current Preschool Families & Congregation Members

- 4:15 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 2869
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Circuit Pastors
10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga
4:30 p.m. GS Troop 2210
7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship w/ HC

Thursday, January 12, 2023

- Speech Screening L&P
1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 13, 2023

Speech Screening L&P
Jr/Sr High Retreat 1/13 - 1/16

Saturday, January 14, 2023

Jr/Sr High Retreat 1/13 - 1/16
9:00 a.m. Recorder Society

We pray for safe travels for our Jr & Sr High Youth and chaperones as they embark on their retreat weekend January 13 – January 15.

WEEK of January 15th at ST LUKE

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Sunday January 15, 2023

- 8:15 a.m. Worship w/ HC
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Elementary Choir
10:45 a.m. Worship w/ HC & Sunday School
12:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, January 16, 2023

Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Preschool Open Registration Begins

- 10:00 a.m. Online Chair Yoga
7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Preschool Candy Sale Begins

Preschool Chapel

- 10:00 a.m. Online Bible Study
3:30 p.m. Preschool Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. St Luke Care Committee Kick-Off
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Worship w/ HC

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Preschool Chapel

- 1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:00 p.m. Parish Life Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 20, 2023

Saturday, January 21, 2023

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Ministry



2023 Offering envelopes are in the family mailboxes at the back of the sanctuary. If you did not receive your envelopes or if you have never received envelopes in the past and would like a set for your weekly and seasonal giving, please contact Laura

Werner in the church office. Email

Laura@stlukedixhills.org to request your 2023 offering envelope set.



The Men's Ministry Bible Study Breakfast is on the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30

am in the Sanctuary, led by Deacon Paul Elgert. Bring a breakfast item to share. All are welcome! Check your email for the content link. Next meeting is January 7th.

The Parish Life Committee is having their first meeting of 2023 on January 19th at 7 PM



We will be planning for new events in 2023. We would love to have and welcome new members to our committee. Please, consider being a part of this fun group of dedicated volunteers. Bring your ideas and creativity. Contact Nancy Osborn for more information to answer your questions: ndosborn66@gmail.com



Church Council Installation 2023

The newly elected Church Council 2023 will be installed at Worship on Sunday, January 22, 2023. Please save the date and do your best to be present for the installation.



Consider Hosting with a Friend. The sign up is in the narthex (lobby) of the church. Detailed instructions provided.

****You do not have to make the coffee!**
The Coffee is made for you.
Contact Nancy Osborn with questions or for more info: Ndosborn66@gmail.com**



The flowers on the altar January 8th are given by Mom & Dad Leo in honor of Dr Meridith Leo & Mr. Christopher Rowett's 15th Wedding Anniversary

The flowers on the altar January 15th are given by Nana & Papa in honor of Anna Margaret Wenger's 12th Birthday.

The Eternal Light January 15th is given by Jim Gnad in loving memory of Deacon Debbie Gnad.

The flowers on the altar January 22nd are given by Jim Gnad in loving memory of Deacon Debbie Gnad.

The Eternal Light and Altar Flowers are available for purchase in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate an anniversary or event

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. Or you can pay online – write pay online on the inside of the memorial envelope. Altar Flowers are \$20 per vase and the Eternal Light is \$5.



Attention 2022 Church Council Officers & Board Members:

Happy New Year!

As we ring in the new year, we close out the past year.

Your 2022 annual reports are due for the Annual Report which goes out to the Congregation, Atlantic District and The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Please prepare your report in a Word Document Or type it directly into the body of an email and email it to laura@stlukedixhills.org.

Submit no later than January 15th, please. Call me if you have any questions. Thank you!



Join the women of St. Luke for breakfast, fellowship, service projects, and topics.

Meets every month (except December) **on the 3rd Saturday at 9:00AM in the conference room in the Education Building. All are welcome to join us!**
Contact Anita Schabel:

aschabel@yahoo.com

Next meeting is on Saturday, January 21st.
See you then. All are welcome!



The Men's Ministry Bible Study Breakfast is on the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:30 am in the Memorial Gathering Room, led

by Deacon Paul Elgert. pelgert@optonline.net
Bring a breakfast item to share. All are welcome.
Next meeting is on January 7th. See you then!



It's a St. Luke Annual Tradition! The Missions Committee is collecting cans of soup now through

February 12, 2023, Soup-er Bowl Sunday. Please bring in cans of soup – any size, any kind to help feed the homeless. Leave your cans of soup in the bin in the tower at the back of the sanctuary. Your donations will be delivered to Helping Hand Rescue Mission.

Thank you for your generous support!!

Chair Yoga on Tuesdays



YOGA RETURNS! Tuesday January 3rd Online Chair Yoga meets online via Zoom at 10:00am on Tuesdays. 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.

Bible Study on Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Pastor Johnson. w/ livestream.



Sundays at 9:30AM
Beginning January 8, 2023

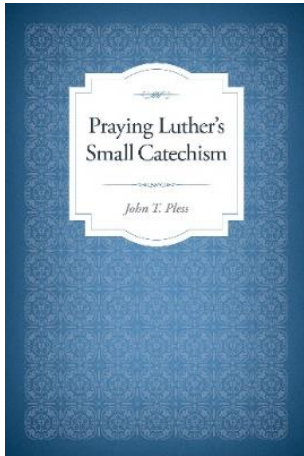


Congregational Care

ST. LUKE ANNOUNCES A NEW COMMITTEE!

The St. Luke Care Committee is looking for caring individuals who can volunteer their time to support congregation members going through various life changing or challenging times.

Pastor Johnson & President Jackie Todaro invite you to a Kick-Off meeting on Wednesday January 18th at 5:30 pm in the Memorial Gathering Room



Wednesday Online Bible Study resumes on January 11th meets every week on Zoom at 10am

We are studying "Praying Luther's Small Catechism."

Copies of "Praying Luther's Small Catechism" have been delivered. Please, pick up your copy at Worship this Sunday. Or contact Pastor Tom to arrange pick up at church or request delivery by Pastor Tom.

Wednesday Online Bible Study is at 10AM with Pastor Cusanelli on Zoom. The link to the Zoom meeting is emailed the Sunday evening prior to the meeting.

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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, sharing 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 – Laura is happy to answer your questions and provide more information. (631) 499-8656

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Priority Registration Begins

January 9, 2023

Open to Current Preschool Families & St. Luke Congregation Members (discount)

Support St Luke with eGiving



St Luke offers online giving
through our Website
www.stlucedixhills.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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Dear St. Luke Family,

We would like to thank the members of St. Luke for their outpouring of love and support following the passing of our dear son, and brother, Michael Burns. Whether you attended the service, sent a card or text, made a call or donation, or said a prayer, it has been a great comfort to know how much we are embraced by the St. Luke family.

*With Appreciation,
Judy, Tom, and Alyssa Burns*

We pray for...

Prayers for the sick and rehabilitating

Linda Alfano, Salvatore Aloe, Gail Alquist, Anna Anastasiadis, Fran Anderson, Debbie Ascavi, Janet Boehme, Cassidy Bonner, Dave Braveheart, Ron Breuer, Jane Cascio, Tova Chaplin, Theresa Clark, Michael Colavito, Danielle Costa, Dorothy DeCordova, Brian Devine, Carol Foisberg, Barbara Forberg, Hannah Froehlich, Pastor Froehlich, Lenny Giordano, Jill Greenspan, Darlene Handle, Joan Hurdle, Lauretta Kaessinger, Bill Kahn, Ann, Kahn, Janet Kahn, Tim Kildale, Trish Klare, Beth Krass, MP Kuruvilla, Madeline Lamendola, Kathy & Tom Liconti, Carolyn, Laura May, Amy McClain, Kevin McDermott, Pat Meade, Wanda Miller, Luke Mohan & Family, Samantha and John Natale, Barb Nelson, Tom Nelson, Randy Neubauer, Lisa Norberg, Vincent Papa, Mildred Player, Maren Powell, Richie, Bobby Ruege, Maria Rodgers, Amy Rogener, Preston Ross, Susan Salerno, Joyce Saueracker, Anna Louise Scandiffio, Daniel Scarberry, Glenn Schabel, Mia Skaats, Rosalind Shepherd, Lillian Slade, Alissa Slade, Jennifer Smith, Rev. Kenneth Schnepf, Rev. Michael Staneck, Thelma, Peter Tomforde, Walter Tomforde, Jeffrey Tonan, Trevor Tormann, Ugenti/Scaglione Families, William Van Vynck, Cathy Vatkin, Paul Viselli, Kathy von Thaden, Paul Walker, Barbara Weiss, Margaret Weinstein, Annie Wilkom.

Prayers for the Heroes

Please pray for the following essential workers risking their own safety for our health, safety and sustenance. God's blessings on all these very special people!

Bridget Adams RN, Lorie Adams RN, Karen Aschner RN, Linda Barnum RN, Josephine Bullaro RN, Alyssa Burns, MS RD, Denise Cianciotti OT, Crystal Copper PA, Adam Crilly MD, Janet Dei, Louis Devino, Sarah Tonan Donley, RN, Rachel Elgert RT, Amanda Fenty RN, David Grosskurth RN, Valerie Guidone RN, Megan Halloran RN, Ann Kahn RN, Jennifer Kelly RN, Keith Kerrane CO, Christian Lauchner RN, Gina LoPresti, Maryjean Buhse-MacDowell RN NP, Jaclyn Malone RN, John Mancino RN, Michael Mancino EMT, Caroline McHyman DO, Kristine Meyer RN, Rich Motta FDNY, Richard Motta EMT, Jillian Marsilio PA, Dr. Daniel Nekola MD, Dana Norman DO, Gabriella Quinn RN, Caity Randazzo RN, Marc Recio OCT, Tom Richardson FDNY Chief, TJ Richardson EMT, Tom Risalvato CO, Erica Russ RN, Michael Silber MD, Anita Schabel, ANP, Joy Schabel, MD, Scott Schabel, MD, Julie Smith CRT, Daniel von Thaden PO, Lauren von Thaden RN, Jeffrey Wagner, MD, Matthew Wagner, MD Jeffrey D Wagner PA, David Wenger DPT, Nancy Wibben RN, Ed Wong MD

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 their family, The Messerschmidt family, Rev. Randy Miller and his family, Rev. Henry Schriever and his family, Rev. Michel Staneck and his family, Rev. Jonathan & Katy Crawford and family, Rev. Jim & Chelsea Dorner and family, our Missionaries to Indonesia, Amy, Jareb, Kayla, Corin, Kimberly, Caden & Caleb, and Peace throughout the world.

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