



January 22, 2023
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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NEWS NOTES

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**

Sunday January 22, 2023

Church Council Installation – 10:45am

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 23, 2023

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

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

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

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

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

Thursday, January 26, 2023

1:00 p.m. Young at Heart
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, January 27, 2023

Saturday, January 28, 2023



**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 February 4th.



The flowers on the altar
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@stlucedixhills.org.

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

**Church Council Installation
2023**



The newly elected Church Council
2023 will be installed at Worship on
Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 10:45.
Everyone, please do your best to be
present for the installation to show
your support of our church council.



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.



ST. LUKE ANNOUNCES A NEW COMMITTEE!

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

We had a Kick-Off meeting on Wednesday January 18th. Look for more details about the group coming soon... We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS WANTED

Coffee Hour is a wonderful time of fellowship with your fellow congregation members. We would

sincerely appreciate help to keep this going weekly. Please, consider Hosting with a Friend. If more people signed up for a date every couple of months, we would consistently have Coffee Hour each week. The sign up is in the narthex (lobby) of the church. Detailed instructions provided. Plenty of dates are available.

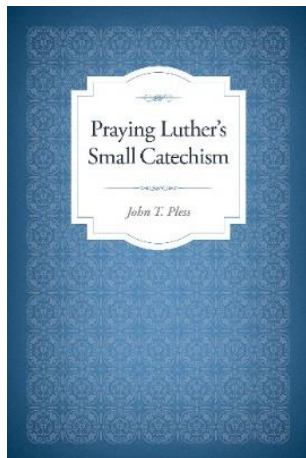
****You do not have to make the coffee!**
The Coffee is made for you.**

Contact Nancy Osborn with questions or for more info:
Ndosborn66@gmail.com



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



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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The Parish Life Committee had their first meeting of 2023 on January 19th.

Planning is underway 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



ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL & EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Open Registration
Continues

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

Support St Luke with eGiving



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!

<https://www.stlukedixhills.org/giving>

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, Laretta 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.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

ROBERT D. HALFMANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WHO WAS ROBERT D. HALFMANN?



The Robert D. Halfmann Memorial Scholarship, honors the memory of Robert Halfmann, a St. Luke member and Half Hollow Hills graduate, who battled cancer courageously and set an example of faith, hope and strength for all. It is open to all St Luke and Half Hollow Hills Seniors.

Application deadline: April 1st.

Apply online: <http://www.robertdhalfmannmemorialscholarship.com/>

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