



February 14, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

St. Luke Lutheran Church

20 Candlewood Path Dix Hills, NY 11746

Phone: (631) 499-8656

THIS WEEK at ST LUKE

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Worship in Church & Online

9:00 a.m. Worship w/ H.C.

10:45 a.m. Worship w/ Sunday School

Preschool Closed for Winter Break

Monday, February 15, 2021

7:00 p.m. NO Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

10:00 a.m. Chair Yoga via Zoom

7:30 p.m. Handbells Group I

7:30 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

10:00 a.m. NO Bible Study

12 noon Ash Wednesday Worship

5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship

Thursday, February 18, 2021

7:30 p.m. Handbells Group II

Friday, February 19, 2021

Saturday, February 20, 2021

PASTOR CALL PRAYER

O Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a suitable senior pastor according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



To order Altar flowers & Eternal Light, email Laura with the date and who you are honoring. Send in a check (payable to St. Luke Church)– with a note indicating the Memorial, Flowers or Eternal light. Altar Flowers are \$20 per vase and the Eternal Light is \$5

Mail to:

**St Luke Lutheran Church
20 Candlewood Path
Dix Hills, NY 11953**

At the Font

On Sunday February 7th, we welcomed Noah Anthony Nortesano, son of Alyssa (nee Crawford) & Anthony Nortesano, into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism. Noah’s Godparents are Marie & Joseph DeRiso. We pray God’s blessings on Noah and his family



Adult Bible Studies

Wednesday morning Online Bible study via Zoom at 10:00am meets ALL YEAR.

Check your email for details and link to the Zoom Meeting.

1st Saturday of the month Men’s Ministry Bible study at 8:30 a.m. led by Deacon Paul Elgert.

Chair Yoga on Tuesdays

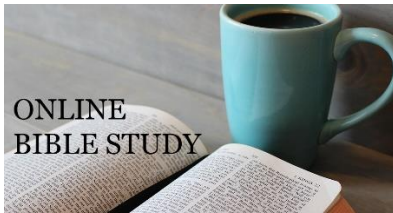


Chair Yoga meets online via Zoom at 10:00am on Tuesdays. Yoga class is led by certified Yoga instructor, Laura Fisher. We hope you will join us. Any changes to the schedule will be announced by email and Stay Current. Please check your emails for the link to the Online Zoom Class.



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

The next meeting is on March 6, 2021. Bring a
breakfast item to share. All are welcome!



Wednesday Online Bible Study will resume on
Wednesday February 24.

Check your emails for the new Lenten Bible
Study.

The email will include a link to the Zoom Online
Bible Study.

EVANGELISM NEWS



The Evangelism committee is looking for new
committee members. Evangelism is charged with
bringing the message of The Word into the
community. Through various events (Car wash,
blessing of the animals, Angel's Arms Baby
shower, social media, etc.) in the community and
at St. Luke, the Evangelism committee spreads
God's love and the Word of the Gospel. If you
are interested in joining the Evangelism
committee, please contact Sandi McDermott
sandib.mcder@gmail.com. Thank you.

The Missions Committee News

The Missions Committee is collecting all types
and sizes of Warm Clothing for Helping Hand
Rescue Mission.



Please note: Clothing donations must be freshly
laundered on hangars, or neatly folded and sorted
by size. Please follow these guidelines:

DO NOT bring the clothing to St Luke

Please, **drop off your donations in person
to The Mission - located at: 225
Broadway, Huntington Station, NY 11746.**
Thank you so much for your donations! Your
donations will keep someone in need warm this
winter!



Virtual Elementary Choir

We cannot sing in
person for now, but we
can "Keep on Singing"

Elementary Choir 2021 is online!

Each week you will receive an email like this one
with links to a video lesson with Dr. Janet Pinto,
Director of Music Ministry. The email will also
include links to sing a long videos, devotions, and
activities related to the week's lesson.

The lesson video and links to all other materials
are on our website also.

<https://www.stludedixhills.org/music-ministry> -
Scroll down to Children's Choir

Keep on Singing is a great alternative to in person
instruction and singing



Our next **Confirmation class is on Monday, February 22nd from 7:30pm-8:45pm** in the Youth Room. Please make sure you bring your journal and Bible.

Tuesday, February 23rd 6:30 pm - IMPACT
Our Upper Elementary Ministry (IMPACT) is for children in third, fourth, and fifth grade. We meet two Tuesdays a month from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Youth Room. The purpose of this group will be to get to know one another in fellowship while sharing the same faith based values and love for Jesus Christ!

Wednesday, February 24th 4:30pm- UNITED
Our Senior High Youth Ministry (UNITED) is for children in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade. We meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 - 6:30 pm in the youth room. We also gather for numerous fellowship events (holiday parties, lock-ins, etc.) service events (Yard work, feeding the homeless, fundraisers, etc.) mission trips, youth gatherings and so much more!

Friday, March 12th 7-9pm – Game Night THRIVE
Our Jr. High Youth Ministry (THRIVE) is for children in 6th through 8th grade. We meet at various times throughout the year for fellowship events (game nights, bowling, etc.), service events (feeding the homeless, helping at church events, doing yard work, etc.), youth gatherings, retreats, and more!



WHO WAS ROBERT D. HALFMANN?



ROBERT D. HALFMANN was a 1960 graduate of Hill School in Hill, Pa. He was an honor member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa. He passed away on September 15, 2002. A memorial service will be held on September 22, 2002 at 11:00 AM at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa.

THE ROBERT D. HALFMANN SCHOLARSHIP was established by the Robert D. Halfmann Family in honor of Robert D. Halfmann. The scholarship is given to a student who is a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa.

THE ROBERT D. HALFMANN SCHOLARSHIP is given to a student who is a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa.

- \$200 for freshmen year
- \$200 for sophomore year
- \$200 for junior year
- \$200 for senior year

The recipient must be a member of good standing and be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Students who choose to accept the scholarship must be a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa.

Students entering any field are eligible to apply. Deadline is April 1st.

For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Hill, Pa.

Phone: (631) 462-5216

Email: Director@stludedixhills.org

Attention High School Seniors:

The Robert D. Halfmann Memorial Scholarship is open to all Senior High School students of St. Luke Lutheran Church and Half Hollow Hills High School who will be

attending college in Fall 2021.

Preference is given to students entering a field related to Education. However, students entering ANY field are eligible to apply. Deadline is April 1st.

Questions? Contact RDHSCHOLARSHIP@GMAIL.COM

Apply online - Go to: www.robertdhalfmannmemorialscholarship.com

St. Luke Preschool Registration

St. Luke Preschool & Early Childhood Center is currently accepting registrations for next year 2021-2022



Call the office for more information, or to schedule a tour with Director, Beth Krass. Registration packets can be mailed to you or picked up.

Phone: (631) 462-5216

Email: Director@stludedixhills.org



Become Part of *Our* Church Family

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A Faith Formation Class which leads to St. Luke Membership will run for 3 weeks

Watch your emails for an announcement with the new dates.

Baby-sitting is available.

At the end of the course, those wishing to join St. Luke membership will be received by the congregation at the 10:45 worship service – Date TBA.

Ash Wednesday

Services with Holy Communion
12 noon, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm

February 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday

Join us for an interactive...

LENTEN S.E.L.F REFLECTION



S- Service (Feb. 24th)
E- Evangelism (March 3rd)
L- Love (March 10th)
F- Faith & Fellowship
(March 17th)
Reflection (March 24th)

Everyone is invited to attend our
family friendly interactive
self reflection service.

Starts at 7:00pm

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Prayers for the sick and rehabilitating

Gail Alquist, Tova Chaplin, Olympia Caccioppoli, Danielle Costa, Lucy & Tom Crawford, Joy DeCordova, Brian Devine, Barbara Forberg, Deacon Ilene Franzmann, Hannah Froehlich, Marion Kosman, Trish Klare, Beth Krass, Rick Krompinger, Axel Lentsch, Amy McClain, Pat Meade, Wanda Miller, Pastor Neal Mittelstaedt, Lisa Norberg, Vincent Papa, Baby Payton, Preston Ross, Daniel Scarberry, Lillian Slade, Alyssa Slade, Jennifer Smith, Cathy Vatkin, Pat Wagner, Paul Walker, Barbara Weiss, 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 , Kathleen Elgert RT, Paul Elgert CT, 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

Stewardship During Social Distancing- Online Giving

We know that supporting St. Luke is important to you. Our work supporting members and our community will not stop because of this public health challenge. The need is even greater. Make offerings online until you can safely gather again! Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions. But greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to consider our electronic giving program. We accept donations made from your bank account and credit card or debit cards. It takes just a few minutes to set up a one time or recurring giving plan. To learn more, visit the church website [www.stludedixhills.org] and click the giving link at the top. We thank you for supporting our mission!



ST. LUKE SUMMER PROGRAM

WHERE THE MAGIC OF DISNEY SHINES GOD'S LOVE!

June 28th- August 6th

9:30am-12:30pm or 9:30am-2:30pm

***Choose 2, 3, or 5 days! *For ages 3-10!**

***Register up to 6 weeks with all COVID
safety precautions in place!**



Weekly Activities Include:

***Bounce castle/water slide**

***Music, art, gym, playground, STEAM**

***Enrichment classes in the afternoon**

Download our forms to register:

www.stlucedixhills.org/summer-program

***Questions? Contact our director Jackie Flynn:**

Jackie@stlucedixhills.org

Sign up TODAY!