

# St. Luke Family Ministry (SHINE) Events

September 2021-May 2022

**Note: For all preschool and elementary aged children and their families!**

Please text/email [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org) to sign up! Feel free to bring a friend to any event! We are encouraging mask wearing but not requiring it at this time. The situation is fluid & can change.

## September:

- **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** = Rally Day Church Service and BBQ- Join us for outdoor worship at the 10:45am service where the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive their Bibles. Then enjoy a BBQ lunch together in fellowship on the church lawn directly following the service. Fun for the whole family! Bring a chair and a dessert/side dish.
- **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** = St. Luke Outdoor Hoedown- 6:00pm-10:00pm- \$45 per person, \$75 per couple. Adults only- Free babysitting available! Join us for a bbq dinner, drinks, dancing, raffles and more! Sign up online or email [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org) \*Bring friends! Rain date- October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**= Painting Afternoon- Join us for an outdoor paint afternoon on the Great Lawn of St. Luke. -5:00pm-6:00pm- \$10 per person-\$20 per family. Sign up by emailing [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org). (Rain date: October 5<sup>th</sup>)

## October:

- **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**= Halloween Trunk or Treat Street at St. Luke from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the lower church parking lot. Come in costume and play games out of the trunks of cars to earn candy. Fun for the whole family. \*If your family would like to decorate a car this year, contact [Jackie@stlukedixhills.org](mailto:Jackie@stlukedixhills.org). Invite friends and family!  
**\*\*Our rain date will be the day before (Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>) depending on the better weather day.**

## November:

- **The earlier part of November** = Help us collect food donations for our Thanksgiving basket drive. Collection bins will be placed in the preschool and the church. You can select a food item from our board in the church. All donations will be made into baskets by our youth and will be delivered to Helping Hands Mission in Huntington Station by Suffolk PD. **\*We are also collecting children's toys and hygiene products for Operation Christmas child. More info to follow!**

## December:

- **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** -Christmas Tree Lighting- 7:00pm- Join us for singing carols, skits, hot chocolate and more! Bring family and friends for this outdoor event.

- **Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**- Las Posadas-7:00pm- A Christmas story parade that leads us to the baby Jesus at St. Luke with a live nativity and carols.
- **Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**- Caroling at the Nursing home- Time-TBD- Come sing Christmas carols to the elderly at Sunrise Assisted Living on Deer Park Road in Dix Hills. *\*If this gets cancelled, we will be having a wreath making event inside the church.*
- **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>** -Sunday School Christmas Pageant- 10:45am- Join us this year as a little boy takes the Polar Express train to find the baby Jesus lying in a manger and the true meaning of Christmas. A live pageant or a virtual premiere will be determined in December.

## January:

*HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

## February:

- **Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** = St. Luke Family Bowling day from 12:30pm-3:00pm – Meet at the bowling alley. Place- TBD \*Keep an eye out for more information.

## March:

- Family Event- To be determined

## April:

- **Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** = Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast at St. Luke-starting at 10:00am.. Enjoy a free pancake breakfast with your family! Then attend Sunday School at 10:45am or join us for service. Or you can get your pancakes after Sunday School.
- **Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>** = Easter Eggstravaganza- Take part in Easter egg dying, singing songs, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt! 10:00am-11:30am at St. Luke.

## May:

- \*Get ready for our St. Luke Summer Program, Summer Family Fun nights and Vacation Bible School. SAVE THE DATES!
- **Summer Program- June 27<sup>th</sup>- August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- **Vacation Bible School- August 8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

