
◆ St. Luke's Voice ◆

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, New Rochelle, N.Y.

April 2023

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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10 A.M.**

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In the "Church Year," which pretty much parallels the school year, the energy has a very distinct rhythm. The fall is all fresh excitement, reconnecting with folks who have been away, start-up events, Rally Day and Sunday School kickoff, and getting back into routines.

Then we find ourselves tumbling toward The Holidays... by mid-November we are caught up in equal measures of volunteering & donating food and extras to help our neighbors with their Thanksgiving feasts, as well as our own planning for gatherings.

Then we slide into the *hush* of Advent. While the world ramps up the commercial aspects of a secular Christmas observance, we are called to balance that with an inner silence and introspection. Like Mary, we ponder, we are curious, we await, we pray.

Then Christmas arrives with the sounding hymns and delights of traditions, old and new! In a whoosh it's over, and we celebrate the Magi and the Epiphany season. From there it is just a few short steps to Lent.

And now, it's April.

Holy Week, and Easter are upon us!

Often it feels as though after the triumphal resurrection, it's time to pull back, slow down, & just coast our way into the summer months.

But St. Luke's needs you!

Your energy, your input, your presence~~~ YOU make a huge difference in our community life, especially in this season of Transition. We Need You!

This spring, I pray you'll stay connected.

Stay in touch with us, share your thoughts, ideas & questions, bring your wisdom & spirit to worship as often as you can!

May you know in your own life the joy of the Resurrection this spring.

You are a Blessing.

St. Luke's is grateful for you!

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 2nd – 10am -
COMMUNION SERVICE with Palm Procession

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE – APRIL 6th - 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP – APRIL 7th – 7:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 9th – 10am - COMMUNION SERVICE

UPDATE from the ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

On display now are some pictures of the Koinonia Women's Retreats we attended in the past, and soon we can add additional memories from our upcoming Women's Retreat in April! We have also teamed up with Pastor Cooper, and she will bring in some of her personal items to share soon.

In other historic news - did you know that St. Luke's Dedication happened on March 24, 1957 – that is 66 years ago! We wonder if anyone has memories to share with pictures or stories of attendance? Let Angelika or Traci know and we will include the items in the showcase.

We created photo albums for our 150th Celebration in 2019 and would love to continue to update our collections with current church events and memories. Please send your photos to twdaniele@gmail.com, if you would like them added to our collection. Please take a look at the Archive Vitrine next time you pass through the narthex.



Wishing you all a blessed Easter,
Angelika Ridulfo and Traci Daniele

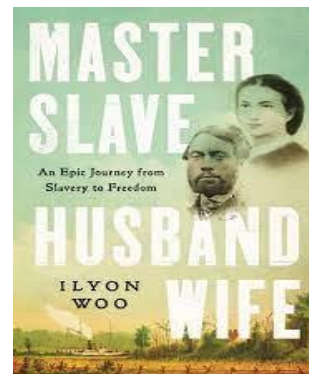
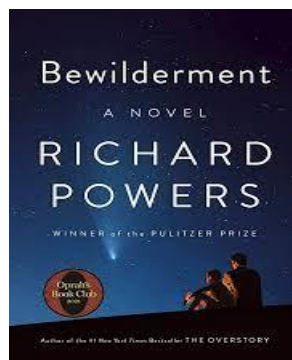
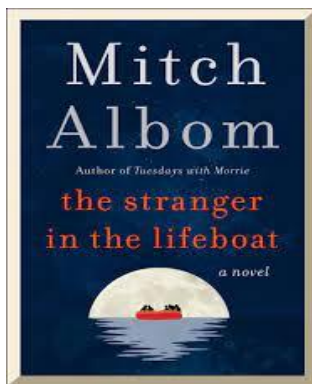
COOKING FOR HOPE

Today's menu of chicken in rice and vegetables looked and smelled delicious. We filled 11 trays for HOPE.



The April Hope Cook is scheduled for Sunday, April 16th. All are welcome to lend a helping hand!

BOOK CLUB CORNER



April 19, Wednesday: *THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT* by Mitch Albom

May 17, Wednesday: *BEWILDERMENT* by Richard Powers

June 21, Wednesday: *MASTER, SLAVE, HUSBAND, WIFE* by Ilyon Woo

St. Luke's Book Club meets via Zoom at 7pm on the dates noted above. Everyone is welcome!

HAPPY EASTER from the SUNDAY SCHOOL

We continue welcoming guests and new students to the Sunday School.
If you would like to register, or if you have not registered yet, please do so by contacting me.
All Are Welcome!!!

This year we will not be hosting our Easter Sunday Bake sale, instead we will be hosting our church Easter Egg Hunt!

In lieu of the Bake Sale, PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Your contributions are greatly needed and most welcome. All donations help us to continue to host these special events and provide all Sunday School supplies, lessons, pageant materials, etc. Whether we have 2 or 10 our costs are relatively the same.

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, we will all start our palm procession in the gym. Please join us by 9:45.



Easter Sunday is our Annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following service. It will be held in the backyard of the church. In case of bad weather, we will relocate downstairs.

The Easter Pageant is on April 16th. We would love all children to participate and show their support for the Sunday School. Be sure to let us know if your child will be available.

We gave all new students envelopes to use for the Sunday Donations. We like to teach them the importance of tithing at an early age and all your donations help us to cover the costs of all the things we do for the Sunday School: their lessons, supplies, crafts, gifts, pageants, costumes, parties... We ask that all children use their envelopes; if the children do not have then we will provide them. Please help to support the Sunday school with your contributions.

God Bless you and your families.... Hope to see you all Sunday!

Please visit our website and Facebook pages.
www.Slnr.org and [@slnr.org](https://www.facebook.com/slnr.org)

Yours in Christ, Dawn McEvoy – Superintendent

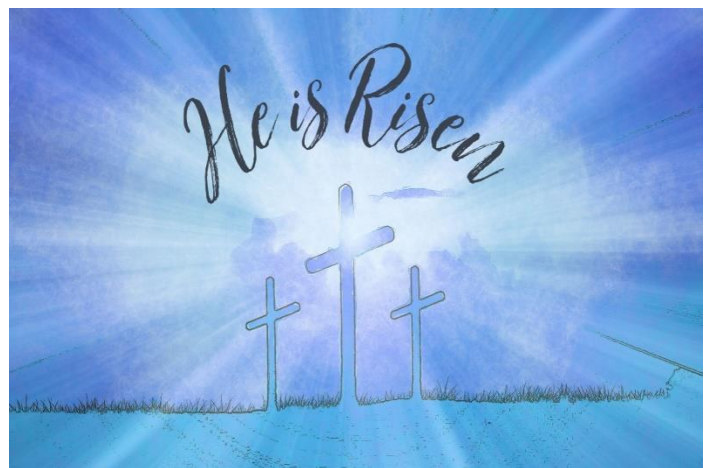
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ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL
EASTER
EGG
HUNT**

Join us Sunday April 9th

*Immediately following
service in the back
yard. If bad weather
we will move to inside.*

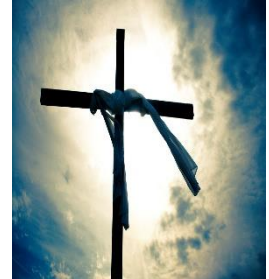
ALL ARE WELCOME !

Please join us Sunday, April 16th for our Easter Pageant during service.

HAPPY EASTER

from the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Last Chance BUY A BRICK – leave a legacy at St. Luke’s
Order your commemorative bricks for our Meditation Garden. We need to place the order very soon, but we are hoping for one more push. We have 4x6 for \$100 and 8x8 for \$250. You can get a mini (ONLY if you order a larger one) for just \$25. See flyer elsewhere in this issue. Order yours today!



March 4th, Family Bingo and Corn Beef dinner ala Leam was so much fun! Lots of winners and a little extra for church too! Thank you to all that participated!

April 9th is Easter, we will have our easter egg hunt after service in the back yard. If the weather is uncooperative, we will move inside.

April 16th Easter pageant – we need all children to participate in the “*Bed Bug Bible Gang Passion Play*”!
I will send a program and parts.



April 23rd our Annual Koinonia Women’s Retreat. If you have not attended in the past, PLEASE consider it this year! Speak to me for more information! We have a great attendance list so far!!! Only a few rooms remaining!

May 6th Spring Sale!!!! We need all your treasurers and your participation! See the flyer on page 10 and share it with friends, family and your community! Friday Set up, Saturday sale and Sunday clean up!

Please see the church wide calendar of events and activities on the next page of this newsletter for upcoming dates!

If you are on Facebook, please join our page. “St. Luke’s New Rochelle”. Please visit our Website at SLNR.org.

Thank you to our committee and all those with the time and talents to support our mission of unity and oneness in Christ. Our church is an amazing family because we are all part of it.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication! Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Yours In Christ

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CHURCH CALENDAR – WINTER/SPRING 2023

Sundays - Church Service – Holy Communion – 10am

Sundays – Sunday School 10am

Sundays - Coffee hour – after Service - Fellowship Hall Wednesdays – Morning Prayer Group 10am via Zoom

April 2nd – Palm Sunday Service – 10:30am

April 6th - Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30pm

April 7th - Good Friday Service – 7:30pm

April 9th – Easter Sunday Service 10am – Easter Egg Hunt – after service

April 16th– Sunday School Easter Pageant – during service

April 16th – Transition Committee Event at Coffee Hour - tbd

April 21st-23rd– Women's Retreat Koinonia

May 6th - Spring Sale

May – Baptism/Communion/ date tbd

June 12th EOY Congregation Picnic/BBQ/Lunch – SS Promotions

June 18th – Father's Day – last day Sunday School for Summer

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

Join us for quiet morning prayer every Wednesday at 10am via Zoom. This small group prays for each other, St Luke's and the world. It is a peaceful, meditative time. Come for one morning or several, all are welcome.

Please contact Elizabeth at
Elizabeth.lizzie718@gmail.com
For more information



EASTER PLANTS



The Easter season is fast approaching. If you would like to contribute to the beautification of the sanctuary by donating \$35.00 toward the Easter lily fund, please use the form to make your reservation.

Names of donors and loved ones will appear in the Easter Bulletin.

Donation for flowers: \$35.00

Deadline Date: April 2, 2023

EASTER PLANTS

In memory of _____

or in honor of _____

From _____

*Please send to: St. Luke's Lutheran Church
95 Eastchester Rd.
New Rochelle, NY 10801*



Last chance ...
MEDITATION GARDEN
BUY A BRICK

In honor of our 150th Anniversary we are adding to our beautiful Meditation Garden. For those we have loved and lost, for the milestones we have cherished, what better way to memorialize them. Add your lasting memory! To place your order, please use the form below:

In Honor of
 Janie Smith
 First Holy Communion

In Memory of
 Grandma
 Grandpa
 Rest In Peace
 We love and miss you
 Today and Always

“4x8” Brick 3 Lines \$100

“8x8” Brick 6 Lines \$250

Mini Bricks are available as exact replicas of larger bricks WITH purchase only. Cost \$25 each.
 Approximately 1½”x 3” Brick 4”x8” (3 lines – 20 characters and spaces per line)

Brick 8”x8” (6 lines – 20 characters and spaces per line)

To order additional bricks, please make additional copies of this flyer.

YourName _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ 4”x8” Brick(s) @ \$100 = _____ # _____ 8”x8” Brick(s) @\$250 = _____

_____ Mini Brick(s) @\$25 = _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

ALL PURCHASES AND DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Please make checks payable to St. Luke’s Lutheran Church and mail or deliver this form with your check to: **St. Luke’s Church, 95 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle, NY 10801** If you have any questions, please contact Dawn McEvoy at 347-604-3969 or email mmcevoy33@aol.com

Thank you for your support!!!



95 Eastchester Road New
Rochelle, NY

SPRING SALE

Saturday, May 6th

10am – 3pm

RUMMAGE

JEWELRY ~ ACCESSORIES ~
GIFTS ~ PORCELEAN DOLLS


BAKE SALE

CAFÉ

RAFFLES

AND MORE...

Contact mmcevoy33@aol.com with questions



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95 Eastchester Road, New Rochelle

FOOD DRIVE for HOPE

DROP off donations during our Spring Sale
Saturday, May 6th or Sunday, 7th
or Sunday, May 14, 2023

*Please help us collect 500 food items to be donated to
HOPE Community Services.*

Let's fill their pantries!

HOPE Shopping List:

**Protein – Canned Tuna, Chicken
Peanut Butter – 1 to 2 pound bags of Rice
Hearty Soups – Mac and Cheese**

Any questions please contact Dawn at mmcevoy33@aol.com or
Elizabeth at Elizabeth.lizzieb718@gmail.com

AROUND THE PARISH



In Our Prayers this month are those hospitalized, with health concerns, or in transition or treatment, and all those in our Sunday prayers.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

4/1	Paula Hayes	4/21	Robert Doerr
4/4	Claudia Rubicco	4/22	Cidney Montalvo
	Frank Saavedra		Stephanie Elmer
4/8	Rachel Kimber		Rachel Elmer
4/12	Daniel D. Brisson	4/25	Elizabeth Mitze
	Erik Jantzen	4/27	Margaret Lenz-Nicolais
4/15	Erika Johnson	4/28	Sanjay Smith
4/17	Brad Fredericks	4/30	Logan Head

Anniversaries

4/4	Zachary & Rosalind Carter
4/8	Traci & Ermenegildo Daniele
4/16	Linda Skillen & Jose Saavedra
4/18	Len & Donna Elmer
4/23	Gloria & Laurence Head
4/29	Jeremy & Rachelle Harris

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<p><i>All Sundays</i> 9a-Choir Rehearsal 10a-Sunday School 11a-Coffee Hour</p>						<p><i>1</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group</p>
<p>2 Passion and Palm Sunday 10a Eucharist 11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Altar Guild</p>	<p><i>3</i> <i>Spring Recess Schools Closed</i></p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i> 10a-Prayer Group</p>	<p>6 Maundy Thursday 7:30p-Eucharist Service</p>	<p>7 Good Friday 7:30p-Service No Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>8</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group</p>
<p>9 Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday 10a-Eucharist 11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Fellowship Easter Egg Hunt</p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i> 7:30p-Church Council</p>	<p><i>12</i> 10a-Prayer Group</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>	<p><i>14</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>15</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group</p>
<p><i>16</i> 10a-Eucharist 10a-Sunday School Easter Pageant 11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Sunday Sch. 11a-Cooking for HOPE</p>	<p><i>17</i> 10a- HOPE Food Pickup</p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i> 10a-Prayer Group 7p-Book Club</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>	<p><i>21</i> Women's Retreat at Koinonia April 21-23 7:15p-Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>22</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group</p>
<p><i>23</i> 10a-Eucharist 11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Sr. Choir</p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i> 10a-Prayer Group</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>	<p><i>28</i> 7:15p-Boy Scouts</p>	<p><i>29</i> 9:30a-A.A. Men's Group</p>
<p><i>30</i> 10a-Eucharist 11a-Coffee Hour, Host: Social Ministry</p>						

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