



UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH OF LONG ISLAND

GLORIA DEI KING OF KINGS ST. PETER'S

December 21 2025

WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP:



10 am at our St. Peter's campus.

If you are unable to join us in person, please join us for our livestream service on Facebook:

United Lutheran Church of Long Island or use QR code

Please visit our combined website @ <https://www.mnys.org/unitedlutheranli/> for information on events and service times.

Blue Christmas Service 4 pm 12/21 @ Cross of Christ, Babylon

CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Christmas Eve 4 pm

@ Gloria Dei

Christmas Eve 9 pm

@ St. Peter's

Christmas Day 10 am

@ Gloria Dei

Lessons & Carols 12/28 10 am

@ St. Peter's

BELLS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!

Anyone of any age is invited to learn to play handbells and chimes accompany Silent Night. It doesn't matter which service you are attending because we are playing it at both the 4:00 and 9:00 services! Anyone can learn to play it in 10 minutes! So for the next three Sundays, please stay after church and come to the music room for about 10 minutes and learn to play the bells!

COOKIE SWAP @ Coffee Hour- Sunday, 12/21

Gingerbread/Game Day, Rescheduled to Sunday, 12/21 @ St. Peter's following worship.

2026 GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2026 United Lutheran Church giving envelopes will be available for pick-up at worship beginning Sunday, December 21. Please continue to write checks to your home congregation until told otherwise. Envelopes will no longer be mailed to your home, so please pick them up at church. Envelopes are for members who give regularly either online or in-person.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY – will resume January 15.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE –

This week we'll start at Leviticus, chapter 24. All are invited to come- you don't have to make every reading session. Join us Tuesdays 7:30 pm at St. Peter's as we continue reading. Questions: Kathy and Paul Abdis (631-423-2321)

ELCA GOOD GIFTS: Looking for a gift for that person who has everything? Or a stocking stuffer for that special loved one?

ELCA Good Gifts offers many ways to honor friends and loved ones with gifts that will make a difference in the world. With more than 60 giving options – from 10 little chicks to help a family escape poverty to a scholarship to help a young leader attend an ELCA seminary – there's something for everyone on your list. Check out ELCA.org/goodgifts or call 800-638-3522. Gifts are tax-deductible.

OFFICE HOURS: This coming week only Mondays 9 – 2, Tuesdays 9-2, Wednesdays 9-12, closed Thursday and Friday.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are available on the table in the narthex. Those with current health issues will be named during spoken prayers. The names of those with long term or /homebound will be listed in the announcements.

To make an appointment to meet with Pastor Christian phone the church office 631-423-1013 or contact him directly at 631-672-6625 or pastorccederstrom@gmail.com.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate or reach out to the office by phone or email to request an addition to this list.

We encourage you to keep those in our community who are struggling in mind, body & spirit in your prayers. Reach out to those on our list and others in your community who might be feeling isolated.

We pray for those facing short term health crises: Ruth Accordino, Richard Brandorff, Louise Breitfeller, Christine Collins, Jennifer Gramse, Erin Haddock, Gail Lane, Christopher Lind, Joyce Moore, Mark Muller, Edith Pape, Karen Philipson, Ronnie Piracci, Mike Sanesky, Andrew Schreiber and Andrea Pakonen Rasmussen and family.

We pray for those facing longer term health crises, and those in assisted living facilities: Valerie Allaco, Gus Ambrosio, Jonny Andrade, Judy Ashley, Chris Blacharski, Lucille Blum, Karen Boeckmann, Hannelore Born, Baby Dawson Brown, Annette Brownell, Cindy Chomicki, John & Krystal Collins and baby boy Collins, Judy Fahrenkrug, Holger Fischer, Louis Frangella, David Fraser, Denise Guido, Linda Guido, Peter Guido, Marion Harris, Stephen Karejwa, Judith Knorr, Janet McHugh, Ron Nielsen, Olivia, Nancy Orsini, Evelyn Petrased, Adrienne Plotch, Elaine Preston, Peggy Sanesky, Lore Schimmel, Charlotte Schombs, Paul Spotts, Linda Taglich Tudden, Shirley Tull, Elsie Karl Vincent, Kim Vauss, and Judy Werber.

We pray for the families and friends of Ruth Kroger and Beth Frank who died this past week.

We pray for the congregations of Gloria Dei, King of Kings, and St Peter's as they move forward as one. May God continue to inspire and lead these efforts. Lord, guide the leaders who work on the various teams that are part of the consolidation process.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday	12/21	Chancel Choir 8:45 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship 10 am Cookie Swap @ Coffee Hour Gingerbread/Game Day following worship @ St. Peter's Blue Christmas Service 4 pm @ Cross of Christ, Babylon
Monday	12/22	Yoga on zoom 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm
Tuesday	12/23	Read through the Bible 7:30pm @ St. Peter's
Wednesday	12/24	Christmas Eve Worship Service @ Gloria Dei 4 pm Worship Service @ St. Peter's 9 pm
Thursday	12/25	Christmas Day Worship Service @ Gloria Dei 10 am
Saturday	12/27	Joseph's Storehouse
Sunday	12/28	Chancel Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am