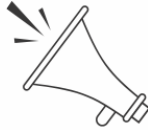




St. Luke
Lutheran Church



Announcements

October 30, 2025

Welcome to our new weekly Announcements email! Every week you can look forward to catching up on the important news and events at St. Luke Lutheran Church & Campus Ministry via this announcements newsletter.

In this week's Announcements you can read about:

- SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
- Remembering your Saints
- Schedule Updates
- Feeding the Hungry
- Advent Book Group
- Stewardship Bible Study and Conversation during Coffee Hour
- Upcoming Events



Remembering Your Saints

At the beginning of the service this Sunday, All Saints Sunday, please remember to clearly print the name of the loved one you would like remembered that has passed on and joined the great cloud of witnesses in the book on the pedestal in the Narthex. If you are unable to join us on Sunday, please be sure to email the names to office@stlukeithaca.org no later than THURSDAY night.

REGULAR SCHEDULE UPDATES

- On the Second and Third Sundays all children are invited to stay after worship for Godly Play / Church School from 11:45am-12:45pm upstairs.
- Confirmation classes have completed for this season. [Reach out to Pastor](#)

Jason via email if you are interested in the next session of Confirmation.

- Bible Study does NOT MEET every third Tuesday as Pr. Jason is at an interfaith clergy gathering.

Feeding the Hungry

Red Wagon items needed for November:

November: Crackers and Fruit Juice (no sugar added, please).

Blue Wagon for the Blue Cabinet: This cabinet right in front of the church is re-filled 3-4 times a week as food insecurity continues to increase. All non perishable food items are welcome. *With the onset of winter and freezing temperatures, please donate items that can freeze without exploding such as pasta, cereal, and granola bars.* Personal hygiene products are also very welcome such as bar soap, toilet tissue, and feminine hygiene products.



Advent Book Group



Join Our Advent Book Group!

This December, dive deep into the wonder and meaning of Christ's birth with *The First Christmas* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Together, we'll uncover the historical and spiritual depth of the nativity stories—what they really meant then, and what they mean for us today. We'll gather on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm—December 4, 11, and 18—on Zoom for lively discussion and reflection.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86595971435>

Get your books now! Please consider supporting one of the many local bookshops in Ithaca, Dryden, or Cortland (or any local bookshop close to you). If you need help getting a copy, contact Pr. Jason.

Reading Schedule:

- ☐ Week of Nov 23: Chapters 1–3
- ☐ Week of Nov 30: Chapters 4–5
- ☐ Week of Dec 7: Chapters 6–7
- ☐ Week of Dec 14: Chapters 8–9

Come ready to explore, question, and celebrate the story of the first Christmas in a whole new light!

Stewardship Bible Study

November 2, 2025 – Open Discussion and Conversation
11:30 am Coffee Hour. We will chat about the previous weeks' reflections.

November 2, 2025 – “Entertainment and Other Distractions”

Reading: Ecclesiastes 8:15

Question: How many resources do we commit to “fun-time”?

This week offers a chance to think about how much time, energy and money you spend on things that may refresh, entertain, and/or occupy your hours. Consider things like eating out, cable, internet usage (social media?) hobbies, vacations, etc.

Think about the question in terms of your own experience. Where is God in that experience?

Are the resources and time being spent in a healthy way? If not, what needs to change?

Prayer: Lord, there is a time for all things. Help me be mindful of your presence in all these things. In Christ, Amen



All are welcome to enjoy or participate
in our Compline Service
this Thursday from 8-8:30 pm at
Immaculate Conception Church
113 North Geneva St, Ithaca, NY





We pray together...

... for Kathy, Brenda, Linda, Becky, Ernie, Carl, and Jenna. We pray for Christine Lindemann and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, Eckhart. We pray for the people of Jamaica and all the Caribbean who have lost loved ones and homes due to the recent hurricane.

Upcoming commemorations of saints, renewers of society, and other festivals can be [found here](#).

Prayers are added weekly to our list and will remain for three weeks. If you wish to extend the name of the person for whom we are praying please inform the office. To add someone to the prayer list please email [the Communications Manager](#).

Calendar

Friday, October 31

10:00 am Tea and Tarot

Sunday, November 2

10:00 am All Saints Sunday

11:45 am Stewardship Conversation during Coffee Hour

Tuesday, November 4

12:15 pm Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

6:30 pm Grad School Meet Up at the Greenhouse Cafe

Wednesday, November 5

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, November 6

9:00 am Peace by Piece Quilters

1:00 pm CCC Events Committee

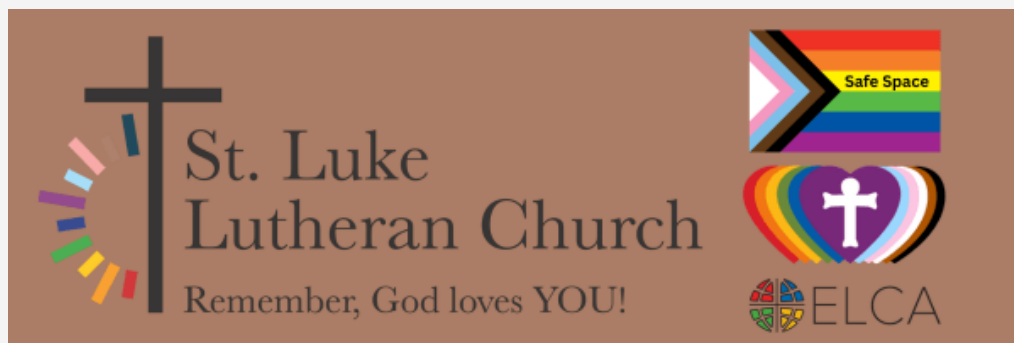
8:00 pm Compline at Immaculate Conception

*St. Luke Office is open: Mon. 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. 9:30 am-1 pm,
Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 9:30 am-5pm, Fri. 9:30 am-1pm*

[Website](#)

[Give](#)

[Calendar](#)



Service of Holy Communion ~ Sundays at 10:00 am

St. Luke is a **Reconciling in Christ Congregation** of the **ELCA**. As a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, the people of St. Luke Lutheran Church are called by God to be a community of Christians, a part of the body of Christ. Because we believe we are one in God's eyes, we welcome the mix of ages, races, gender identities, physical and mental capabilities, and sexual orientations with which God's children are blessed. Everyone is invited to share in God's grace. We rejoice in the knowledge that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus--not our wealth, nor our poverty, nor our nationality, nor our political convictions, nor whom we love, nor anything else in all creation. We are called to follow God's mission of reconciliation and justice with all humanity, and we celebrate our journey of discipleship with a special appreciation for the privileged responsibility of our campus related ministry.

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