



St. Luke
Lutheran Church

Announcements

**November 13,
2025**

**Welcome to our weekly
Announcements email!**

Enjoy reading the important
news and events at St. Luke
Lutheran Church & Campus
Ministry. And remember, God
loves you!

**In this week's Announcements
you can read about:**

- Feeding the Hungry
- Stewardship Bible Study
- Proposed Budget for 2026
- Mittens 'N More
- Poppy's Baptism
- Compline
- Pastor Jason & Craig's Open House
- Prayer Requests
- Calendar of Events

Feeding the Hungry

November items for the Red Wagon : Crackers
and Fruit Juice (no sugar added)

Blue Wagon for the Blue Cabinet: This cabinet is
re-filled 3-4 times a week as food insecurity has been
growing even here in our Collegetown Neighborhood.
All non perishable food items are welcome but the
most popular items are soup, peanut butter, mac n'
cheese, protein bars, and personal care items.



Stewardship Bible Study

November 16, 2025 – “Time”

Reading: John 10:10

Question: How do we spend our days?

Have you ever done a time study? Consider tracking how your days unfold this week. Where have you spent your time? Where was God in that experience? Was your time spent in a healthy, meaningful way? If not, in what ways does your use of time need to change?

Prayer: Lord, make my days a fruitful harvest, that no thief may steal any moment of my time with you. In Christ, Amen.

Proposed Budget for 2026

From Pastor Jason:

Dear St. Luke, please find the [proposed budget for 2026 here](#). We will discuss this at the annual meeting of the congregation on November 23, 2025 following the regular church service at 11:30 am. For those that wish to participate via Zoom, please remain online after the church service. It will be the same zoom link as you use to watch regular Sunday services.

Mittens 'N More

Our Mittens 'N More tree will be up in St. Luke's narthex starting on Sunday November 16th, and will be up through Advent, Christmas, and the first part of Epiphany. All donations will go to children in need in the Ithaca City School District. Place your store bought or handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and scarves sized for school-aged children on the tree or in the donation box next to the tree. And yes, you can mail order items and have them sent directly to St. Luke: Mittens'N More, 109 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850. Thank you for helping to keep heads, hands, and feet of children warm this winter.



From Erik: Sophie and I are looking forward to our St. Luke family sharing in the baptism of Poppy during the November 23 service!

Compline's livestreams have returned! The last two services have been particularly beautiful, you can [listen here](#).

A poster for the Compline (night song) service. The title "Compline (night song)" is written in a large, elegant, light-colored serif font. Below the title, on the left, is a circular inset photograph showing a church interior with several people in red vestments standing at a altar. To the right of the photograph, the text "Join us for a quiet and reflective service of prayer and song. 8:00 - 8:30 PM most Thursdays at various locations in Ithaca." is written in a smaller, dark font. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code. The background of the poster is a dark, textured surface with a lit candle and a small white cross in the foreground. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of stylized leaves and branches.

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A poster for Jason & Craig's Christmas Open House. The title "JASON & CRAIG'S Christmas OPEN HOUSE" is written in a mix of serif and script fonts, with "Christmas" in a large, elegant script. The background is a dark, textured surface with a lit candle and a small white cross in the foreground. The entire poster is framed by a decorative border of stylized leaves and branches.

JASON & CRAIG'S
Christmas
OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for our Annual Christmas Open House
on November 22 from 12 noon – 7:00 pm
as we kick off the holiday season together!

It is that time of year. This year it's a bit early, but nonetheless a time for the community to
gather and enjoy good company, laughter, and holiday cheer.
We can't wait to celebrate with you!

If you need the address please let Pr. Jason know on Sunday or via email.

Become a Godly Play Feast Provider - it's easy!

Each Sunday of Church School, we follow a Godly Play instructional format. We gather the children, then enter the classroom for a lesson and response time, followed by "work" time, and then we finish with a "feast" for all to enjoy together! The "feast" is an important time for fellowship amongst the children and it indirectly prepares them for Holy Communion. [You can find more info here](#) & reach out to amandakemp18@gmail.com for details!

****AIM FOR ~10 PORTIONS, CAN BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE SERVICE!****

BUTTERFLY SNACK BAGS

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags, pipe cleaners or clothespins

Ingredient ideas: grapes, blueberries, grape tomatoes, baby carrots, olives, cheese cubes, goldfish, graham snacks, mini filled crackers, mini pretzels, cereal, etc.



PIZZA STICKS/ROLLS

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags

Ingredient ideas: canned dough, string cheese, pepperonis, black olives, sweet peppers, marinara



SANDWICHES

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags, skewers

Ingredient ideas: bread or wraps, turkey, ham, cheese, can supplement with fruit/veggies (apple slices, strawberries, baby carrots, sweet peppers, mini cucumbers, etc.) or classic PB&J and add cheese stick/cubes or veggies



Want more recipes? Check out the Recipe page on our website!

[Click here for St. Luke Recipes](#)

We pray together...

... for Jennifer and family, 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 also pray for those who are experiencing food insecurity and reduction in benefits.

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, November 14

10:00 am Tea and Tarot

Sunday, November 16

10:00 am Holy Communion

11:45 pm. Godly Play Children's Church

Tuesday, November 18

No Bible Study this week.

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, November 18

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters

1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee

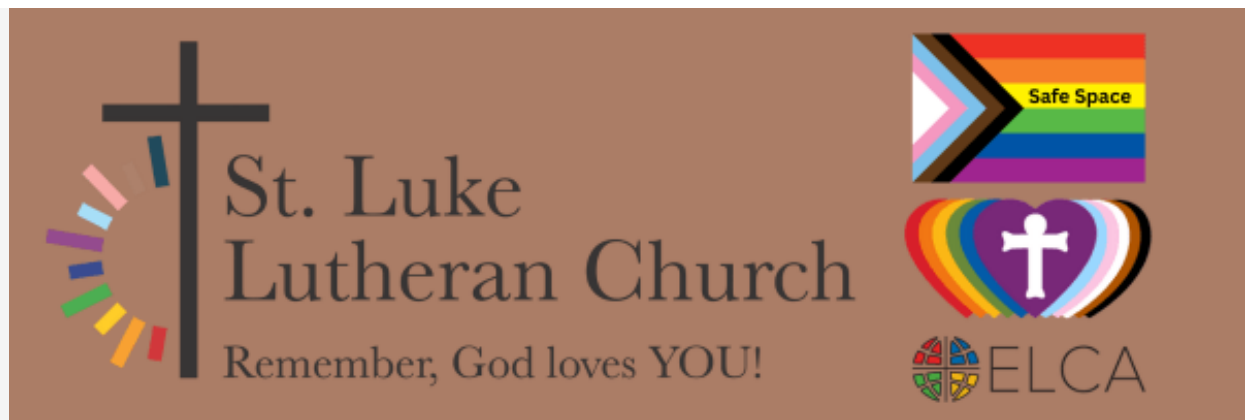
8:30 pm. Compline at First Baptist

*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

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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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