



Announcements

**November 20,
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:**

- Pastor Jason & Craig's Open House
- Annual Meeting
- Jeff Snedeker Recital
- Feeding the Hungry
- Mittens N' More
- Stewardship Bible Study
- Godly Play Feast Provider
- Prayer Requests
- Calendar of Events

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.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY

Join us for our Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, November 23** at

11:30 AM in the sanctuary. We will vote on our [2026 annual budget](#) and receive updates from Council, Committees, and staff. The Annual Report will be available [on our website](#) by Friday morning.

All members are encouraged to attend as we reflect on the past year and look ahead with faith and hope. To join via Zoom, please use the **Sunday worship link** available on our website: stlukeithaca.org.



Jeff Snedeker's annual organ recital is this Sunday, November 23 at 4pm, with a preconcert talk at 3:30. The program is entitled "Gothic Revival" and features Widor's "Gothic" Organ Symphony, Boellmann's "Suite Gothique," and other works of a gothic flavor. All are welcome

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.



Mittens 'N More

We are off to a great start for 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.



Stewardship Bible Study

November 23, 2025 – “Talent”

Reading: Colossians 3:23

Question: What has God called us to do?

What do you really love to do? Perhaps what you love doing the most is also where you have gifts and skills. Consider this question in terms of your own experience. As you do things this week, what brings joy? Where is God in that “doing” and in the joy? If you struggle to find fulfillment in the doing, what needs to change? How do your relationships grow because of your calling?

Prayer: Lord, let me sing your praises for the calling of your people. Let my labors be joy in your presence and bring hope to all people. In Christ, Amen

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 Rhonda, Ernie, Kathy, Marjorie, Christine, Jennifer, Dorthea, the people of Bethany Lutheran Church in Elmira as they discern a pastoral call this weekend, and all those that are feeling insecure, hungry, and scared. We also pray for the newly baptized, Poppy, and her family.

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

Thursday, November 20

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters
1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee
8:00 pm. Compline at First Baptist

Friday, November 21

10:00 am Tea and Tarot

Sunday, November 23

10:00 am Holy Communion - Poppy's Baptism
11:45 pm. ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 25

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28

Office closed for Thanksgiving

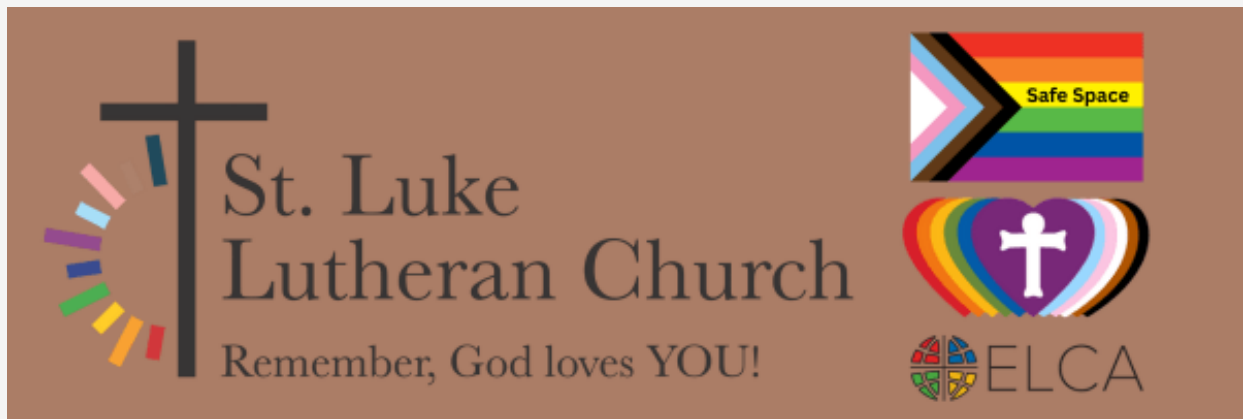
*St. Luke Office is open: Mon. 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. 9:30 am-1 pm,
Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 9:30 am-5pm, Fri. 9:30 am-1pm*

***If you would like to be removed from this list, please reply or [send us an email](#) with UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line. We will be sad to see you go.
Remember, God loves you!***

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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