



Announcements

January 22, 2026

**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:

- Spaghetti Dinner needs your help!
- 100% Juice ONLY
- Church Directory DRAFT
- Compline Schedule for Spring
- ELCA Statements
- Praying Together
- Calendar

Campus Ministry Spaghetti Dinner: Urgent Request!

We need volunteers to host (cook) and help (set up and clean up) for our First Friday Spaghetti Dinner (starts at 6 pm) on February 6th. Campus Ministry will provide items for making spaghetti sauce and marinara sauce, bread, butter, pasta, gluten-free pasta, grated cheese, salad dressing, and dessert. Cooks provide finished regular (with meatballs or sausages) and marinara spaghetti sauces, and a green salad. Set up folks put out placemats and silverware for 15 people, help the cooks with serving, and clean up folks help with running the dish washing operations and putting away dishes and cooking equipment. And, Suz adds, it's really fun to interact with our students!



Questions: please contact Suz Snedeker at
smsnedeker@gmail.com

Feed the Hungry

Code Blue Shelter Needs: To support the winter homeless shelter we encourage donations of instant oatmeal packets, breakfast bars, and **100% Juice boxes (Note: not drinks with added sugar or corn / fructose syrup)** that can be placed in the Red or Blue Wagons. Thank you for supporting the homeless in our community.

RED WAGON for the Ithaca Kitchen

Cupboard items for January: Soup and Beans (cans and jars are fine as these items are not left outdoors).

BLUE WAGON for the BLUE CABINET:

Winter is upon us and freezing weather means cans and glass containers could explode in our blue cabinet! For the next few months please bring packaged soups, tuna, and boxed dinners, instead of canned. Pasta sauce, peanut butter and jam should be in plastic jars. Cereal, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, pasta, protein bars and toiletpaper are always welcome. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



[GIVE TO IKC](#)



Church Directory!

We are VERY close to finalizing the Church Directory! Two draft directories are printed and in the Narthex. Please check that your information is correct in *one* of the directories and either use a pen to correct it or email Kimberly with the updated info at communications@stlukeithaca.org. If you need a photograph of yourself or your family



for the directory taken, Kimberly is also happy to do that for you. Just email her to arrange a time. Once the directory is finalized, a printed copy will be available upon request.

[Email Kimberly](#)

Compline (nightsong)

Join us for a quiet and reflective service of prayer and song.
8:00 - 8:30 PM on select Thursdays at various locations in Ithaca.

Spring 2026 Compline Schedule

February 5 at First Baptist Church, 8pm

Featuring Lauridsen's O Nata Lux

February 12 at Longview at 6:45pm

(same music as previous week, not live streamed)

March 5 at Immaculate Conception, 8pm

Music for Lent

ELCA Statements on Current Events



Canada, Denmark, and U.S. Lutheran bishops issue joint statement supporting Greenlandic people



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The national bishops of Lutheran churches in the United States, Canada and Denmark sent the Greenlandic people their full support in an unusually difficult situation.



Bishop Curry Issues Statement on ICE Shooting in Minneapolis

Alongside our siblings in Christ in Minneapolis and throughout Minnesota and all who have been impacted by aggressive immigration enforcement and violence by federal law enforcement agents, I mourn the shocking shooting death of Renee Nicole Good by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent on Jan. 7, 2026.

The Bishops of Canada, Denmark, and the US have issued a statement on Greenland.

Bishop Curry has also issued statements on Venezuela as well as the shooting in Minneapolis. Read them and more [here](#).

[ELCA Statements](#)

We pray together...

... Anne, Dave Wohlheuter, Brenda, Kathy, people of Venezuela and other nations experiencing violence and unrest, and those affected by weather and natural disaster. We remember those who have died, especially John, Craig's step-father.

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 January 22

1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee

Friday, January 23

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot

Sunday, January 25

10:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, January 27

12:15 pm Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, January 29

1:00 pm CCC Events Committee

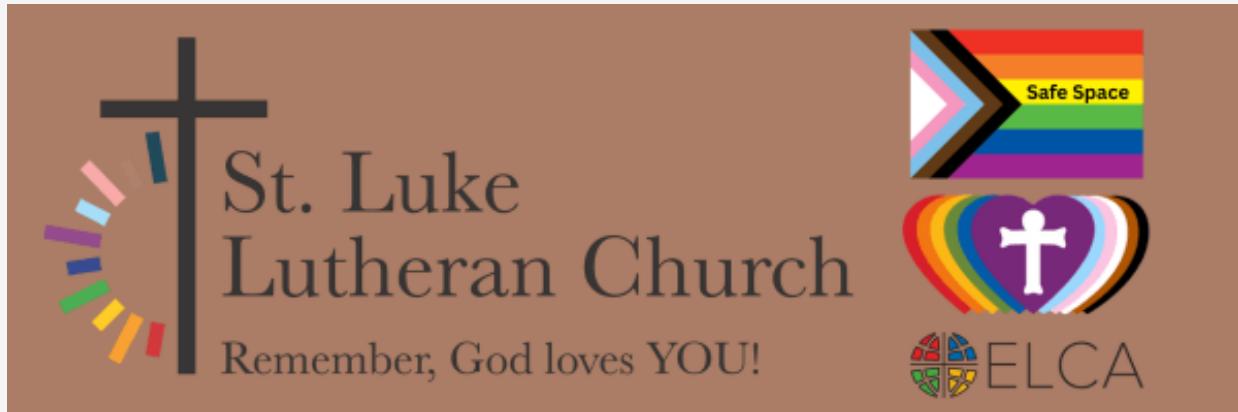
*The St. Luke Office is generally open: Mon. 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. 9:30 am-1 pm,
Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 9:30 am-5pm, Fri. 9:30 am-1pm*

***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!***

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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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