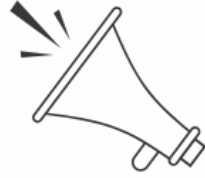




St. Luke
Lutheran Church



Announcements

May 14, 2026

In this week's Announcements you can read about:

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!

- Global Companionship Trip to Zambia
- Thanks from Suz
- Book Study
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CONNECT in COMMUNITY



UNYS Global Companionship Trip to Zambia Presentation

The UNYS Global Companionship Trip to Zambia was a unique opportunity to renew our relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zambia. Thank you for your prayers and

support that accompanied the travel team. Join our Zoom presentation May 14 at 6:30PM EST to learn more about the trip and our Companionship Relationship. Our upcoming Zoom presentation will share stories about the UNYS Global Companionship Trip to Zambia, and how you and your congregation may be active companions with the church in Zambia and in Zimbabwe.

The event will take place on May 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM EST. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about this exciting trip.

May 14, 2026 at 6:30PM EST [Join the Zoom](#)

Thank you from Suz Snedeker

My heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to the many folks that pitched in during the 2025-26 academic year to make our Campus Ministry First Friday Spaghetti Dinners a success and a wonderful opportunity for our students and congregational folks to get together. I'd like to recognize our cooks and many helpers: Bev and Emma Dodici, Mandy, Steve and Clark Kempf, Carl Whittaker, Neil Mattson and Janelle Alvstad-Mattson, Angie Diaz, Aara Edwards, Liz Peck, Susan Hoskins, Jeff Snedeker, Kaye Westfall, Susan Joseph Rack and Paul Rack, and of course, Pastor Jason.

Thank you all,
Suz Snedeker,
Chair of Campus Ministry

Book Study begins May 28!

HOPE THAT WILL NOT BE EXTINGUISHED



ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**BOOK
STUDY**

STLUKEITHACA.ORG

Thursdays | 6:00 PM | Zoom | Starting May 28

Written not only by a survivor of apartheid South Africa, but by a witness to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission—a process that laid bare some of the darkest realities of the human condition—this work dares to proclaim something deeper: that we are, at our core, made for goodness.

With Tutu and his daughter as our guides, we will explore how that spark of goodness remains alive within us—and how hope, grounded in truth, can shape the way we live, love, and act in the world.

First session: Introduction + Chapters 1–3

Come as you are. Bring your questions, your hopes, your doubts. Because Easter does not deny the darkness—it proclaims, with clarity and courage, that it does not win.

Treasurer's Report for April

April 2026 Treasurers' Report

- April income was \$31,165, or 100.6% of the budget plan of \$30,987.
 - YTD income is \$119,956, or 97% of the budget plan.
 - April expenses were \$30,843, or 99.5% of the budget plan of \$30,987.
 - YTD expenses are \$120,548, or 97% of the budget plan.
 - By the numbers we finished April with a YTD deficit of \$592.
 - Our April month end balance in Tompkins Bank checking was \$148,246, down from \$161,751 at the end of March.
 - At the end of April our Morgan Stanley investment values:
Endowment (designated) @ \$2,891,094, up from \$2,754,072, at the end of March.
Reserve (unallocated) @ \$488,616, up from \$463,086 at the end of March.
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Save the Date!

FAMILY FRIENDLY!

SHOW TUNES SINGALONG

**WEDNESDAY
JUNE 17, 2026**

7:00 PM

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM STAGE OR SCREEN AND SING YOUR HEART OUT!

AT ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH: 109 OAK AVE, ITHACA

Ithaca PRIDE ALLIANCE

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE

Led by Kristin Zaryski, Mary Mulaney, and Mark Lawrence.
Refreshments included. Donations accepted for
Ithaca Pride Alliance and Music at St. Luke.
stlukeithaca.org

SERVE in COMMUNITY



Sign up to help with Pride in the Park!



Thank you so much to everyone who has already signed up to help with Pride in the Park! We still have room for more folks to help, particularly from 10am-12pm and from 4pm-6pm. Use the button below to sign up online.

St. Luke will have a booth at the 2026 Pride in the Park celebration from 10 am – 6 pm in Dewitt Park on Sunday, June 14th. This year we plan to have a "Photo Booth" with a Broadway Musicals theme to promote Music at St. Luke's Broadway Showtunes Singalong.

[Sign up here to volunteer](#)

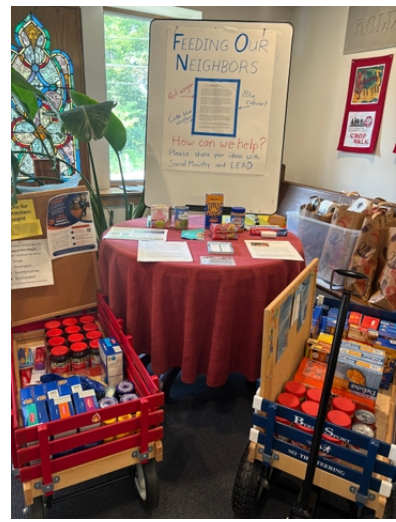
LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN ITHACA

Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard: For the month of May, please donate canned or dried beans, especially garbanzo beans and red lentils.

BLUE WAGON for the BLUE CABINET:

Spring is here and temperatures seem to be above freezing, so no more worries about cans exploding in our blue cabinet!

Please consider donating canned soups, tuna, and plastic jars of pasta sauce, peanut butter and jam. Cereal, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, pasta, protein bars and toilet paper are always welcome. Thank you for supporting this ministry!



DONATE TO IKC

We pray together...

... Laura, Matthew, Kathleen, Keith, Dave, Carole Gathagan, Lu, Grace, Hraavn, Terry and Diane. For Communities experiencing war, famine, and strife. We also pray for the family of Rev. Henry Gathagan as they mourn his passing.

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, May 14

1:00 pm CCC Events Committee

Friday, May 15

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Sunday, May 17

10:00 am Holy Communion

11:30 am. Godly Play

Tuesday, May 19

No Bible Study Today

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 am. Staff Meeting
1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, May 21

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters
1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee
7:00 pm. Social Ministry Committee Mtg on Zoom

*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!***

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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