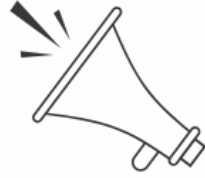




St. Luke  
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# Announcements

**July 9, 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!

- Feeding the Hungry
- Book Study
- Zoom Corner Coffee Hour
- Bastille Day
- Worship in the Park
- Parking/Construction Update
- Praying Together
- Calendar

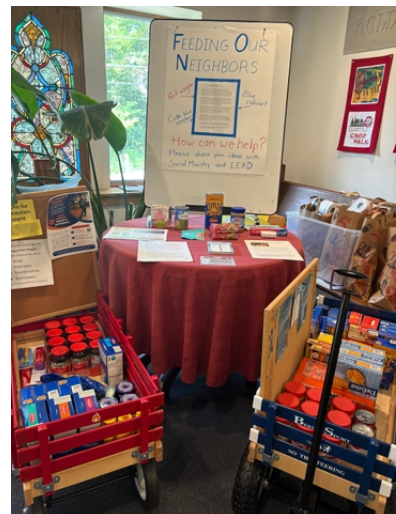
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## SERVE in COMMUNITY LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN ITHACA

**RED WAGON** for Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard:

For July: please donate toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other personal care items.

**BLUE WAGON for the 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

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# CONNECT in COMMUNITY

HOPE THAT WILL NOT BE EXTINGUISHED



## Made for Goodness: And Why This Makes All the Difference

*Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu*

**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**BOOK  
STUDY**

STLUKEITHACA.ORG

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

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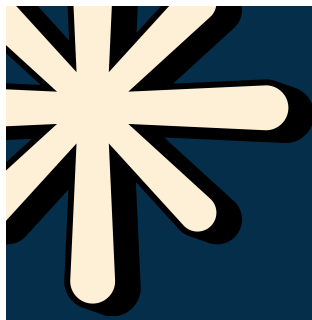
Written not only by a survivor of apartheid South Africa, but by a witness to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission—a process that laid bare some of the darkest realities of the human condition—this work dares to proclaim something deeper: that we are, at our core, made for goodness.

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.

**Book Study tonight at 6:00 pm!**

**Book Study ZOOM**

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# CTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

## ARTIST LINEUP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

MAX CHILDS

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

CAST IRON COWBOYS

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**

MARC DEVO QUARTET

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

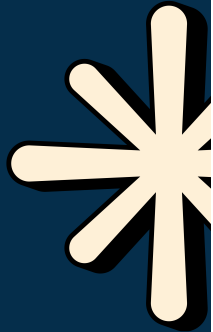
DJ MATEO & DJ DIJON

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

FALL CREEK BRASS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**

STUDENT GROUP



**5-8 PM**  
**430 COLLEGE AVE**



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# Zoom Corner

*Together,  
wherever we are.*

## **You're Invited!**

If you worship with St. Luke virtually, please stay after worship on July 12th for a virtual coffee hour. Get a mug or a glass of your favorite beverage, turn on your microphone and video (if you're comfortable) and join Erik, me and the "Online Regulars" for a short gathering. Some of us always meet after church, but on the 12th we would like to make it a meeting to familiarize everyone with the online connection capabilities, and to hear how you might use and improve this part of our church's outreach. We would also like to hear what you like about the online services and how it has helped you stay connected to your church family.

We want to improve and expand our online presence to make it easier for more people to participate not only in services, but in a wider range of activities and programs. You can help us by attending a virtual service on the 12th and then staying afterward to enjoy connecting with friends and giving us feedback on your experience.

[Sunday Morning Zoom Link](#)

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Music at St. Luke Presents

# Bastille Day Concert

July 14 at 7:00 pm

French (and local!) wine and cheese reception.  
109 Oak Ave, Ithaca NY, 14850



Learn more at [stlukeithaca.org/musicatstluke](http://stlukeithaca.org/musicatstluke)

NEXT WEEK! Bring your friends to the Bastille Day concert on July 14th at 7:00 pm. Local organists share the bench for a potpourri of mostly French music...and the now famous French (and local!) wines, cheese, and sweets reception...before AND after the concert!

## Save the Date : Worship in the Park on August 2!

The image is a promotional graphic for a church event. It features a background photograph of a man in clerical attire speaking at a podium in a pavilion, with a group of people seated behind him. Overlaid on the right side is the text "Worship in the PARK" in a mix of cursive and bold serif fonts. In the bottom right corner, there is a smaller inset photo of the pavilion structure. A white text box in the bottom left contains the event details.

*Worship in the*  
**PARK**

August 2 at 10:00 am in the Stewart Park small pavilion. Bring a side or dessert to share for a picnic afterwards!

**NOTICE:** The 400 block of College Ave is being repaved and will be closed for approximately 10 days.

# College Ave may be closed, but St. Luke isn't!



We recommend parking in the Parking Garage, or along Oak Ave and walking up Dryden and down Summit and Oak to get to St Luke.

**We pray together...**

...Gino, Deborah, Andy, Judy, Christine, Ron & Lu, Kathleen, Keith, and Grace. For

communities experiencing financial hardship and systemic violence

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](#).*

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## Calendar

### **Thursday, July 9**

1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee  
6:00 pm. Book Study on Zoom

### **Friday, July 10**

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

### **Sunday, July 12**

10:00 am Holy Communion.  
11:30 am. Coffee Hour on Zoom for online participants

### **Tuesday, July 14**

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study  
7:00 pm. Bastille Day Concert

### **Wednesday, July 15**

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

### **Thursday, July 16**

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters  
1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee  
6:00 pm. Book Study on Zoom

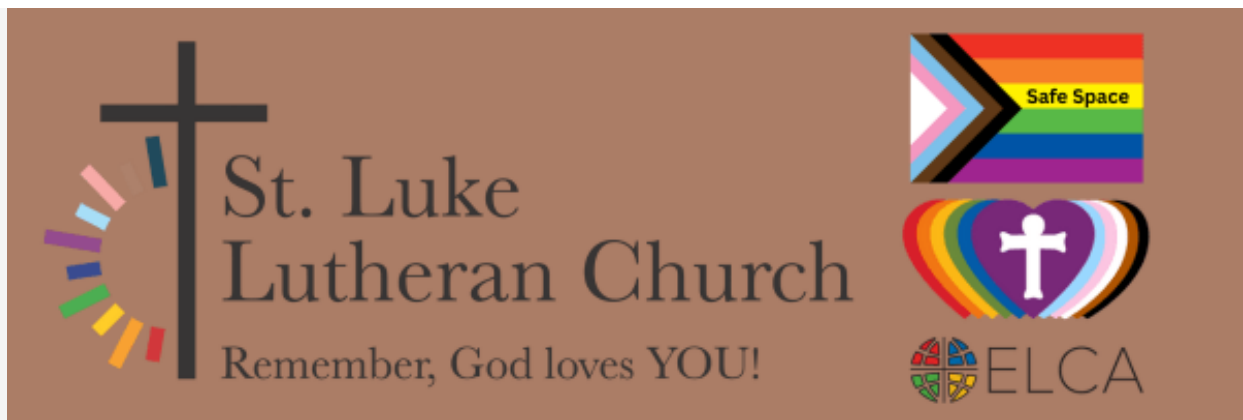
*The St. Luke Office is generally open: Mon. 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. 9:30 am-1 pm,  
Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 9:30 am-5pm, Fri. 9:30 am-1pm*

***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

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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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