



Announcements

September 10, 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!

- Ice Cream Social!
- Forum@ October 4th
- Concert at St. John's on Sept 12
- Feeding the Hungry
- LWR School Supply Drive
- Treasurer's Report
- Praying Together
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CONNECT in COMMUNITY



FREE ICECREAM this Sunday!

Everyone is invited directly after worship on Sunday, September 13th, to stay for our annual ice cream social celebrating the return of the school year. We will have dairy as well as have a non-dairy/vegan options on hand.



HERE WITH YOU
HEAR WITH ME II
Sep. 12 // 400pm // 210 N Cayuga, Ithaca

Concert hosted by St. John's Episcopal Church

Here with You, Hear with Me is a semiannual concert series produced by Alejandro Bernard featuring local musicians performing a mix of classical and jazz music. For the classical portion this year Alexei Aceto will perform Six Pieces for Piano, Op. 118 (Brahms). And for the jazz portion Alejandro will be accompanying Michael Bates (bass), Nikola Tomic (trumpet) and Malcolm Longaker (drumset) in a suite of duets, followed by music played by the group as a quartet. The event is free and includes a dinner prepared by Jamaine Green and Eric Henne. Concert to begin at 4pm, dinner at 5:30pm at St John's Episcopal church ([210 N. Cayuga St, Ithaca NY](#)) Saturday, September 12th.



Supporting Immigrants in Our Community: Why Do They Come and How Do They Contribute?

Join us after worship on October 4th for a Forum@ St. Luke sponsored by the Outreach and Social Ministry Committee. Our guest speaker, Mary Jo Dudley, Director of Migrant Advocacy and Support (MAS) will lead a discussion about immigrants in our community, what motivates them to migrate, what roles they play in our communities, and how they contribute to the NYS and U.S. economy. She will also provide an overview of the current immigration enforcement environment in our region as well as how families are preparing to prevent family separation and how students and community members can provide support for immigrants in the region.

Mary Jo Dudley is the Director of Migrant Advocacy and Support (MAS) and former Director of the Cornell Farmworker Program and has partnered and built deep trust with farmworkers throughout the past 20 years. She has been widely published in local, national, and international media and is the recipient of numerous local and national awards, including the Obama White House Champions of Change Award and the W.K. Kellogg

Foundation award. She currently serves as the Chair of the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health.

SAVE THE DATES....



Celebrate Rev. Dr. Jason Churchill's 10th Ordination Anniversary with us!

*Join us for one or all of
the following events:*

*Contact Kimberly to reserve your
wine tasting ticket or if you have
any questions:
communications@stlukeithaca.org
stlukeithaca.org*

Saturday, October 10 at 11:30am

- wine tasting at Thirsty Owl Winery.
- 20 tickets available, \$10 each

Saturday, October 10, 2-4pm

- Open House at Hopshire in Freeville.
- Free and open to all ages!

Sunday, October 11th, 11:30am

- Brunch after worship
- St. Luke Fellowship Hall

Reserve Your Ticket for Wine Tasting

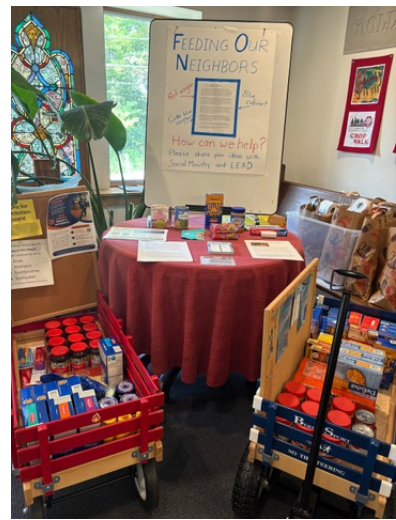
SERVE in COMMUNITY

Feeding our Hungry Neighbors

RED WAGON for Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard:
September items: healthy snacks for kids going
back to school (Juicy Juice boxes, granola bars,

cookies, crackers, goldfish, etc). Thank you so much!

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



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

**SCHOOL
SUPPLY DRIVE**

Purchase items for backpacks or donate
towards the Social Ministry fund.

THROUGH SEPTEMBER



Help us Pack Backpacks for Lutheran World Relief

Thank you to everyone who has donated but we still need lots of items. The Social Ministry and Outreach Committee invites you to partner with us as we provide School Backpacks for students in need throughout the world. Our goal is 50 draw string backpacks full of supplies. Each bag needs the following:

- FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 1/2"; no loose leaf paper
- ONE ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- ONE pencil sharpener
- ONE pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers;

- FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink);
- ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ONE 2 1/2" eraser

How can you help?

You can either purchase the items and put them in the donation box in the narthex OR you can donate money and let us do the shopping. Please write "Social Ministry" in the memo line on your check or on Tithely. We will have a "packing party" after church at the end of September.

Donate to Social Ministry for Backpack Supplies

August Treasurer's Report

- August income was \$27,570, or 89% of the budget plan of \$30,987.
- YTD income is \$229,686, or 93% of the budget plan.
- August expenses were \$43,959, or 141.9% of the budget plan of \$30,987. August expenses include ~\$16k for our annual property/liability insurance premiums.
- YTD expenses are \$249,218, or 101% of the budget plan.
- By the numbers we finished August with a YTD deficit of \$19,532.
- Our August month end balance in Tompkins Bank checking was \$93,691, down from \$112,454 at the end of July.
- At the end of August our Morgan Stanley investment values:
Endowment (designated) @ \$2,946,144, up from \$2,906,548, at the end of July.
Reserve (unallocated) @ \$513,558, up from \$502,723 at the end of July.

Set up regular giving to St. Luke

We pray together for...

... Kathy, Kieth, Robert (Sprole), Robert (Mossotti), Pr. Ernie, Deborah and Andy. For Communities experiencing war, famine, and strife. For students, faculty, and staff returning to school. As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, we remember those who lost their lives in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., and we honor the first responders who served with courage and sacrifice.

Upcoming commemorations of saints, renewers of society, and other festivals can be [found here](#).

Readings for September 13

- **Genesis 3:14-19, 4:8-16**
 - **PSALM 139:7-10**
 - **Romans 5:12-17**
 - **Matthew 12:38-40**
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Calendar

Friday, September 11

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Sunday, September 13

10:00 am Holy Communion

11:30am. Ice Cream Social!

Tuesday, September 15

No Bible Study Today

6:30pm. Mostly Motown Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 16

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, September 17

9:00 am Peace by Piece Quilters

The St. Luke Office is generally open weekdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

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.

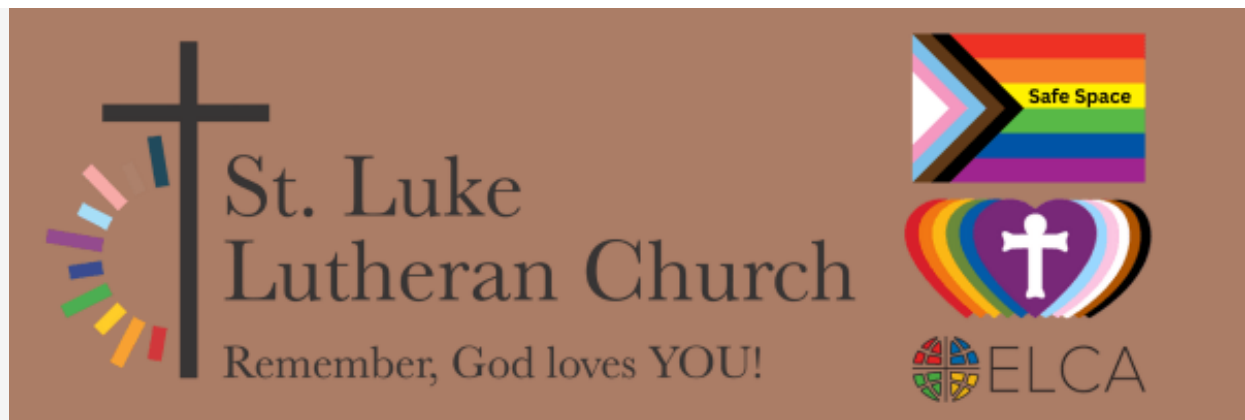
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Website

Give

Campus
Ministry Shop

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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