

Announcements

September 23, 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!

- Bear Walk on Wednesday
- Forum@ October 4th
- Pastor Jason Ordination weekend
- Coffee House!
- Feeding the Hungry
- LWR School Supply Drive
- Readings for this week
- Calendar

SERVE in COMMUNITY

GIVE A RIDE

As we grow our IC Campus Ministry, we are in need of folks willing to pick up students from the South Hill Campus for worship on Sundays. Please contact Pr. Jason if you are interested.



Email Pastor Jason about giving IC students a ride to church.

Do you like to cook?



Host one of our First Friday dinners! You can prepare anything from pasta to steak (well, maybe not steak but whatever your culinary prowess may desire). Reach out to Neil and Janelle if you're curious, interested, or down-right determined.



Email Janelle and Neil

Food Insecurity in Ithaca

September items for the **Red Wagon**: healthy snacks for kids going back to school (Juicy Juice boxes, granola bars, cookies, crackers, goldfish, etc).

October items: White rice, instant potatoes, canned beans (especially black beans and garbanzo beans).

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

CONNECT in COMMUNITY



Our next First Friday Dinner is next Friday, October 2nd at 6pm with Japanese Curry Stew (chicken and tofu options)!

A graphic with a background image of a sculpture. On the left, the text "ITHACA GALLERY NIGHT @" is in green. To the right is a logo consisting of a black cross with a colorful, multi-colored arc to its left. Further right, the text "St. Luke Lutheran Church" is in black. Below this, the text "“Where the Thread Leads” by Carol LaBorie" is in black. Underneath that, "Friday, October 2nd from 5pm-8pm" is in black. At the bottom left, "109 Oak Ave, Ithaca" and "stlukeithaca.org ~ ithacagallerynight.com" are in black. On the right side, there is a small portrait of a woman with short grey hair and glasses, wearing a red top.



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.

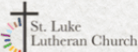


The Wax Matches

Jenny Stockdale, Cass Barbour, and Jessica Caporizzo

Original Folk and Americana
October 18 at 4pm

Doors open at 3:15pm for refreshments.
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Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon of Original Folk and Americana music with The Wax Matches at the *new* St. Luke Coffee House. Doors open at 3:15pm for drinks, refreshments, and socializing. Music begins at 4:00 pm.



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.
- 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

Sign-ups to make food for the Oct 11 brunch will be in the Narthex on Sunday.

Tickets still available for Wine Tasting!

Capital Campaign Committee Update

The committee has met for a second time and is in conversation on best ways to proceed. More to come!

We Pray Together for...

Deborah and Andy, Angela, Eric, and the family of Robert Sprole, who died this past week.

On Sundays, please feel free to write your prayer requests on the back of the gold colored Contact Cards and place it in the offering plate or the mailbox outside the main office door.

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

Readings for September 27

- Ezekiel 47:1-12
- Psalm 104:25-33
- Revelation 22:1-5
- John 7:37-38

Calendar

Friday, September 25

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Sunday, September 27

10:00 am Holy Communion

12:00 pm. Council Meeting

Tuesday, September 29

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study
4:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective
6:30pm. Mostly Motown Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 30

10:00 am Funeral for Bob Sprole
1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective
5:30 pm. Open Hours for Co-Working and Study
7:00 pm. Rocky Horror Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1

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.
Remember, God loves you!***

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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