



Announcements

October 15, 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!

- Coffee House! October 18
- You are Not Alone Prayer Vigil
- Volunteer for Open Hours
- Godly Play
- Feeding the Hungry
- Readings for this week
- Calendar

CONNECT in COMMUNITY

THIS SUNDAY!



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.

NEXT Saturday, October 24th at 4:00pm



you are not
Alone

A Candlelight Vigil
against Sexual Violence
Sponsored by Campus and
Community Faith Leaders

When
Saturday,
October 24 at 4:00 pm

Where
St. Luke Lutheran Church
109 Oak Ave, Ithaca

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Read the community statement with 26 signatures representing a broad cross section of government representatives, mental health leaders, faith leaders, and leaders of civil society by clicking the link below.

[Community Statement Concerning Cornell University](#)

SERVE in COMMUNITY

Students need a safe space.

You can *meet* that need.

We are looking for volunteers to be at the Church so that we can keep the doors open for anyone who needs a safe space to study or pray.

If you're interested, please fill out the form below or contact Kimberly.

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

[Email Kimberly](#)

GODLY PLAY

St. Luke Lutheran Church School

 **Second Sundays**
at 11:30 AM

Oct 11, Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10
Feb 14, Mar 14, Apr 11

Lots of ways you can help!

- **Build/Craft Volunteer**
 - Nesting kneeling/floor tables
 - Banners, cards, work mats
 - Wooden story sets
- **Classroom Volunteer**
 - Greeter, storyteller
 - Music leaders
 - Snack providers, etc



Most Needed:

- Volunteers
- Lesson sets
- Classroom storage (bins/baskets)
- Art supplies (paint trays, clay, etc)
- Work rugs
- Monetary donations for trainings



Contact: Mandy Kempf

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 bit.ly/StLukeChurchSchool

[Click here or visit this site to volunteer!](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways, not just leading the lessons. If you would like to help provide supplies, create needed items, or lead the lessons, please reach out to Mandy Kempf.

[Email Mandy](#)

[Volunteer Form](#)

Food Insecurity in Ithaca

October items for the RED

WAGON (Ithaca Kitchen

Cupboard): 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

We Pray Together for...

...Anne, Deborah, Andy, Keith, and Kathy. We hold in prayer survivors of sexual assault and all who tend to them with compassion and care. We pray for Cornell University, Ithaca College, and all colleges and universities where members of this congregation serve in their vocations or where our members and their children study. May these communities be places of wisdom, belonging, safety, and healing.

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 October 18

From the visit of Mary to Elizabeth's house; through the visits of Jesus to Zacchaeus's house, Mary and Martha's house, and Levi's house; to the visit of the risen Christ to Cleopas's house, Luke's gospel is a story of God's hospitality. God is guest and host, and Jesus' meal fellowship is a proclamation of God's inner circle

of outsiders, a gathering not of the righteous but of those who have received God's mercy.

- Isaiah 43:8-13
- Psalm 124
- 2 Timothy 4:5-11
- Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-53

Calendar

Friday, October 16

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Saturday, October 17

3:00 pm. Cornell on Fire

Sunday, October 18

10:00 am Holy Communion

4:00 pm. Coffee House featuring the Wax Matches

Tuesday, October 20

No Bible Study this week.

6:30pm. Mostly Motown Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 21

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

5:30 pm. Open Hours for Co-Working and Study

7:00 pm. Rocky Horror Rehearsal

7:00 pm. New Member/Welcome Focus Group

Thursday, October 22

7:00 pm. Capital Campaign Committee Meeting

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!

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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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