

Announcements

October 29, 2026

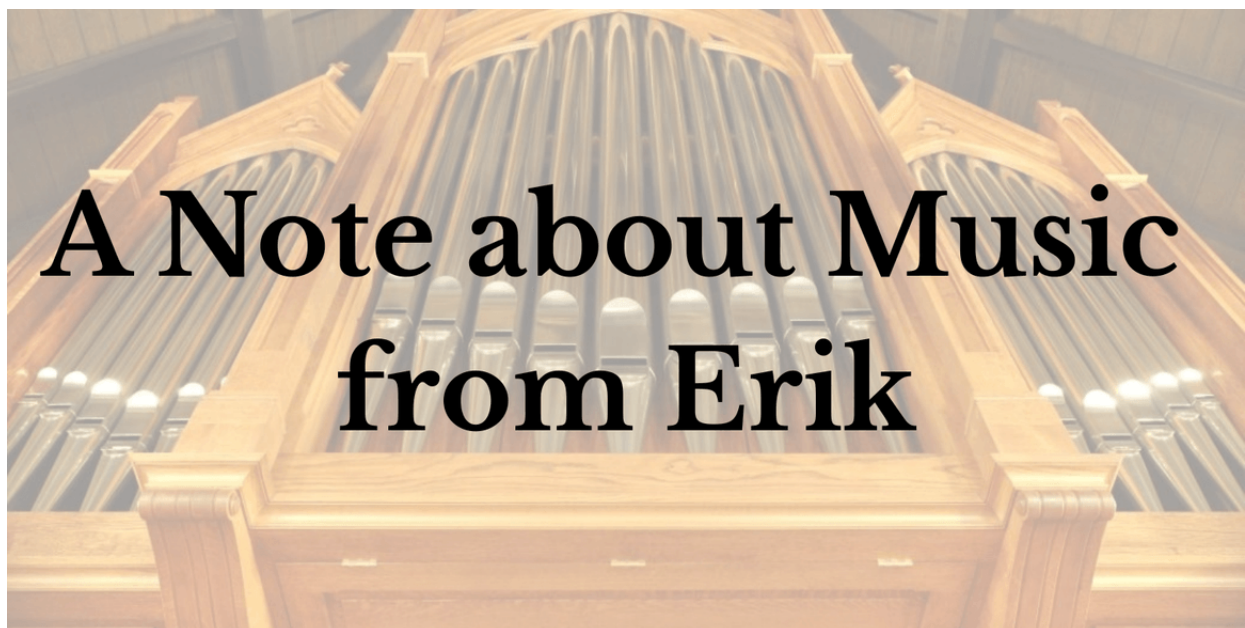
In this week's Announcements you can read about:

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!

- Music at St. Luke
- All Saints Day Commemorations
- Welcoming New Members
- A Note from Vicar Todd
- 10th Anniversary of the Organ
- Volunteer for Open Hours
- Godly Play
- Providing for our Neighbors in Need
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CONNECT in COMMUNITY



Last Sunday at 9:30am I learned that one of the trombone players who had rehearsed with us

was down with a migraine. I am grateful to Sophie Sparrow for jumping in. She was able to rehearse one thing with us but sight-read the rest. Well done!



If you would like the name of a loved one who has passed away to be read aloud on All Saints Day *this Sunday* then please [send the name to Erik](#) ***no later than Friday (tomorrow).***

Email Erik



Advent begins a new church year as we look with hope toward the coming of the Christ child. On the **Second Sunday of Advent, December 6**, we will joyfully welcome new members and friends into the St. Luke community during worship.

Perhaps you are a student who maintains membership in congregation back home but would like to be recognized as a friend of St. Luke. Perhaps you are considering transferring your membership or making this your church home. Whatever your circumstances, we would love to formally welcome you and celebrate the gifts you bring to our life together.

If you are interested or simply have questions, please [reach out to Pastor Jason](#). He would be happy to gather newcomers for coffee after an upcoming Sunday service or meet individually during the week.

You already belong here. This is an opportunity to celebrate that belonging together.

Email Pastor Jason about Membership



What is a vicar? and What do you want to learn?

This past Sunday I got a couple questions about what a Vicar is/does. I humorously replied that we have about a year to figure it out. Then, I found this well-written article about Vicar-ing: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/mission-ministry/equipping-for-ministry/>.

I am still interested in learning your learning interests! I am eager to lead explorations and learning of topics relevant to our lives today as Lutherans, as Christians, and as “wonderers” of God’s Word. Rather than assume your fascinations, you will be receiving a survey asking for your ideas for topics to be explored individually, or as a series. Please take the time to complete the survey below or email me your thoughts so that I can begin constructing classes soon.



MUSIC
AT ST. LUKE
presents



The Tenth *Anniversary*
FESTIVAL OF THE JUGET-SINCLAIR FRENCH ROMANTIC ORGAN

Sunday, November 8 at 4:00 pm
Nathan Laube, organ

Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 pm
Daniel Roth, organ
*Music of Sweelinck, Bach, Franck, Vierne, Dupré,
Roth, Widor (and more) plus an improvisation.*

SERVE in COMMUNITY



Giving Estimate for 2027

As we plan for the year ahead at St. Luke, your giving estimate helps us build a thoughtful and responsible budget for our ministry together. This is not a binding commitment — simply your best estimate of what you hope to give this year. You may submit this at any time during the year. If you're uncertain, you may choose to enter the total amount you gave last year if you plan to give at least that much again. Complete the form by clicking below or fill out the paper form on Sunday and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

[Giving Estimate Form](#)



Collegetown and its membership-based organization, the Collegetown Community Collective, are looking to define and reshape their future. Community Revitalization & Rejuvenation Consultants (CRRC) has been hired to prepare a strategic action plan for both the

Collegetown district and the Collegetown Community Collective. As part of this process, we are seeking input from a broad range of stakeholders and community members, like you. Please take just a few minutes to complete the survey and register your thoughts, input, and suggestions on making Collegetown a more vibrant and sustainable place.

Collegetown Collective Survey



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.

Thank you so much to the folks who have signed up to host open hours each week. Some students are beginning to notice and use our beautiful, safe space to work. We are still looking for folks to host on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please reach out to Kimberly. Thank you!

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

[Email Kimberly](#)

Volunteer for Godly Play in a variety of ways!

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

✉ amandakempfl8@gmail.com

🌐 bit.ly/StLukeChurchSchool

Click here or visit this site to volunteer!

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of ways: build or donate needed items, make snacks, lead music or teaching. If you would like to help the next generation learn more about loving God and loving our neighbors, please reach out to Mandy Kempf to volunteer.

[Email Mandy](mailto:amandakempfl8@gmail.com)

[Volunteer Form](http://bit.ly/StLukeChurchSchool)

Serving our Neighbors

November items for the RED WAGON (Ithaca Kitchen

Cupboard): Personal care items such as: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, etc.

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](#)

Let us pray together for...

...Diane R, Kathy and Keith, Anne, Andy, Bishop Curry and his family.

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 November 1

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Readings and Psalm

- **Revelation 7:9-17**
The multitudes of heaven worship the Lamb
 - **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord; for those who fear the Lord lack nothing. (Ps. 34:9)
 - **1 John 3:1-3**
We are God's children
 - **Matthew 5:1-12**
Blessed are the poor in spirit
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Calendar

Thursday, October 29

10:15 am. Open Hours for Co-Working and Study (until 3pm)

Friday, October 30

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Saturday, October 31

3:00 pm. Cornell on Fire

Sunday, November 1

10:00 am Holy Communion - All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 3

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4

10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective
4:30 pm. Collegetown Neighborhood Council
5:30 pm. Open Hours for Co-Working and Study
7:00 pm. New Member/Visitor Focus Group

Friday, November 6

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell
5:00 pm. Ithaca Gallery Night Art Show
6:00 pm. First Friday Community Dinner

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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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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