



St. Luke
Lutheran Church

Announcements

**November 26,
2025**

**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!

**In this week's Announcements
you can read about:**

- Feeding the Hungry
- Mittens N' More
- Godly Play Feast Provider
- Stewardship Bible Study
- Study Hours
- Order Poinsettias
- Coming Events
- Prayer Requests
- Calendar of Events

PARTICIPATE IN THE GOOD WORK

Feed the Hungry

November items for the Red Wagon : Crackers
and Fruit Juice (no sugar added)

Blue Wagon for the Blue Cabinet: This cabinet is
re-filled 3-4 times a week as food insecurity has been
growing even here in our Collegetown Neighborhood.
All non perishable food items are welcome but the
most popular items are soup, peanut butter, mac n'
cheese, protein bars, and personal care items.



Become a Godly Play Feast Provider - it's easy!

Each Sunday of Church School, we follow a Godly Play instructional format. We gather the children, then enter the classroom for a lesson and response time, followed by "work" time, and then we finish with a "feast" for all to enjoy together! The "feast" is an important time for fellowship amongst the children and it indirectly prepares them for Holy Communion. [You can find more info here](#) & reach out to amandakempf18@gmail.com for details!

****AIM FOR ~10 PORTIONS, CAN BE DROPPED OFF BEFORE SERVICE!****

BUTTERFLY SNACK BAGS

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags, pipe cleaners or clothespins

Ingredient ideas: grapes, blueberries, grape tomatoes, baby carrots, olives, cheese cubes, goldfish, graham snacks, mini filled crackers, mini pretzels, cereal, etc.



PIZZA STICKS/ROLLS

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags

Ingredient ideas: canned dough, string cheese, pepperonis, black olives, sweet peppers, marinara



SANDWICHES

Supplies: snack/ziploc bags, skewers

Ingredient ideas: bread or wraps, turkey, ham, cheese, can supplement with fruit/veggies (apple slices, strawberries, baby carrots, sweet peppers, mini cucumbers, etc.) or classic PB&J and add cheese stick/cubes or veggies



GIVE WARMTH: Mittens 'N More

**We are off to a great start for Mittens
'N More!**

Our Mittens 'N More tree will be up in St.

Luke's narthex starting on Sunday November 16th, and will be up through Advent, Christmas, and the first part of Epiphany. All donations will go to children in need in the Ithaca City School District. Place your store bought or handmade mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, and scarves sized for school-aged children on the tree or in the donation box next to the tree. And yes, you can mail order items and have them sent directly to St. Luke: Mittens'N More, 109 Oak Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850. Thank you for helping to keep heads, hands, and feet of children warm this winter.



Stewardship Bible Study

November 30, 2025 – “Treasure”

Reading: 1 Peter 4:10

Question: What do we value most?

Over the last several weeks you have had a chance to consider many aspects of your life. Maybe there were some surprises, maybe not, yet what you value most can certainly reflect a lot about you. This week, you are invited to consider what is most important to you: God/faitH/community/congregation/family/friends/work/play/etc. Is there a healthy balance? In what ways does that balance have room to grow? How are your most precious treasures used in the “practice of dominion” mentioned when the study began?

Prayer: Lord, in all things, let Christ be glorified. Let my voice treasure the gift of faith and respond each day more fully. In our Lord and Savior's name, Amen.

God's blessing on your reflections. As a member of the Stewardship Ministry Team, I want to thank you for your commitment to this study and this congregation. I hope you will always remember that stewardship is the care of someone else's belongings. It is baptismal, relational, and biblical. May God continue to guide you in your use of “dominion” and your care of all that is a part of our faith in Christ. ~ Bob Wagner

STUDY HOURS AT ST. LUKE

Study Hours are coming December 4-6 & 8-13! This week Neil and Suz

put up about 25 posters in
Collegetown businesses
advertising the Fall 2025 Study
Hours. Sign up below (or in the
church Narthex on Sunday) to
provide snacks and take a shift or
two as a monitor.

Provide SNACKS for Students

Sign up to be a MONITOR.



[Email the office for more info.](#)

Celebrate the gift that
we receive at Christmas
with the gift of a
poinsettia plant for the
sanctuary.

Poinsettia flowers can be presented in memory or in honor of special individuals. The cost of each plant this year is \$30. You will be able to take your plant home after the 9:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, if you wish. Remaining plants will continue to brighten our worship on the Sundays after Christmas and can be distributed to the shut-ins in our parish after the first of the year. Order through the paper forms in the bulletin or [online by clicking here.](#)

CONNECT AND ENJOY...



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ADVENT BOOK CLUB

with Pr. Jason Churchill

The First Christmas

BY MARCUS BORG AND
JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN

Thursdays at 6:30pm
December 4, 11, and 18th
On Zoom



Graduate Students - December 2nd



Students - *free dinner* - December 5th



STUDY SPACE

AT



St. Luke
Lutheran Church
109 Oak Ave

DEC. 4-6 & 8-13 FROM 2PM - 11PM
FREE & OPEN TO ALL



- ✓ **FREE WIFI**
- ✓ **FREE SNACKS**
- ✓ **FREE COFFEE/TEA**
- ✓ **QUIET AREAS**
- ✓ **SOCIAL SPACES**
- ✓ **OPEN TO ALL!**



ITHACA COLLEGE
CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

DECEMBER 7
4:00 PM

St. Luke Lutheran Church
109 Oak Ave
Ithaca, NY

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Noor Rouhana, violin
Panos Dimaras, cello
Alexei Aceto and Charis Dimaras, piano

We pray together...

... for Benn, Heather, Jason, Rhonda, Ernie, Kathy, Marjorie, Christine, Jennifer, Dorteia, for all who are traveling this holiday season, and for all those that are feeling insecure, hungry, and scared.

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](#).

Calendar

Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30

10:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, December 2

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

6:30 pm. Grad School Student Meet- Up

Wednesday, December 3

10:00 am. Staff Meeting

1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

Thursday, December 4

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters

1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm Open for Study Hours

6:00 pm [Advent Book Group \(Zoom\)](#)

Friday, December 5

10:00 am Tea & Tarot

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm Open for Study Hours

6:00 pm. First Friday Spaghetti Dinner

*St. Luke Office is 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

Give

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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