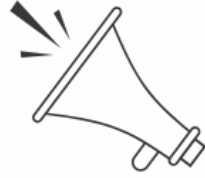




St. Luke  
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# Announcements

**May 21, 2026**

**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:**

- Book Study
- Tim Krick from LWR
- Reunion weekend events
- Pride in the Park
- Showtunes Singalong
- Feeding our Neighbors
- Praying Together
- Calendar

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## CONNECT in COMMUNITY

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**Book Study begins May 28!**

HOPE THAT WILL NOT BE EXTINGUISHED



**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**BOOK  
STUDY**

STLUKEITHACA.ORG

**Thursdays | 6:00 PM | Zoom | Starting May 28**

Written not only by a survivor of apartheid South Africa, but by a witness to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission—a process that laid bare some of the darkest realities of the human condition—this work dares to proclaim something deeper: that we are, at our core, made for goodness.

With Tutu and his daughter as our guides, we will explore how that spark of goodness remains alive within us—and how hope, grounded in truth, can shape the way we live, love, and act in the world.

First session: Introduction + Chapters 1–3

Come as you are. Bring your questions, your hopes, your doubts. Because Easter does not deny the darkness—it proclaims, with clarity and courage, that it does not win.

[Zoom Link for Book Study](#)

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## May 31 - The Holy Trinity and Lutheran World Relief

We will be joined by the Rev. Tim Krick from Lutheran World Relief on Sunday May 31. He will join us for worship and offer a word about the trinity and the work of LWF. Following the service please grab some refreshments and join us in the Campus Ministry Lounge to continue the conversation on LWF and how St. Luke has been a major part of their work. We will learn, hope, and pray together for our church and world.



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## Thank you from Suz Snedeker

My heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to the many folks that pitched in during the 2025-26 academic year to make our Campus Ministry First Friday Spaghetti Dinners a success and a wonderful opportunity for our students and congregational folks to get together. I'd like to recognize our cooks and many helpers: Bev and Emma Dodici, Mandy, Steve and Clark Kempf, Carl Whittaker, Neil Mattson and Janelle Alvstad-Mattson, Angie Diaz, Aara Edwards, Liz Peck, Susan Hoskins, Jeff Snedeker, Kaye Westfall, Susan Joseph Rack and Paul Rack, and of course, Pastor Jason.

Thank you all,  
Suz Snedeker,  
Chair of Campus Ministry

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St. Luke Lutheran Church invites you to our  
Reunion Weekend Events on Saturday, June 6th

Lutheran/Episcopal Celebration  
of Alumni and Guests

**Holy  
Communion**

Anabel Taylor Hall Chapel

**9:00 AM**



*Followed by tea and  
light refreshments in the  
Founders Room*

**Organ Tour  
Open House at**



St. Luke  
Lutheran Church

**2PM-4PM**

French Romantic Organ

*See and hear how it all works!*

***Save the Date!***

**FAMILY FRIENDLY!**

**SHOW TUNES  
SINGALONG**

**WEDNESDAY  
JUNE 17, 2026**

**7:00 PM**

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM STAGE OR SCREEN AND SING YOUR HEART OUT!  
AT ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH: 109 OAK AVE, ITHACA

**ITHACA PRIDE ALLIANCE**

**MUSIC AT ST. LUKE**

Led by Kristin Zaryski, Mary Mulaney, and Mark Lawrence.  
Refreshments included. Donations accepted for  
Ithaca Pride Alliance and Music at St. Luke.  
[stlukeithaca.org](http://stlukeithaca.org)

**SERVE in COMMUNITY**

Social Ministry and Outreach Committee meeting is tonight at 7pm. Reach out to [Judy Tennent](#) for more information.



## *Sign up to help with Pride in the Park!*



Thank you so much to everyone who has already signed up to help with Pride in the Park! We still have room for more folks to help, particularly from 10am-12pm and from 4pm-6pm. Use the button below to sign up online.

St. Luke will have a booth at the 2026 Pride in the Park celebration from 10 am – 6 pm in Dewitt Park on Sunday, June 14th. This year we plan to have a "Photo Booth" with a Broadway Musicals theme to promote Music at St. Luke's Broadway Showtunes Singalong.

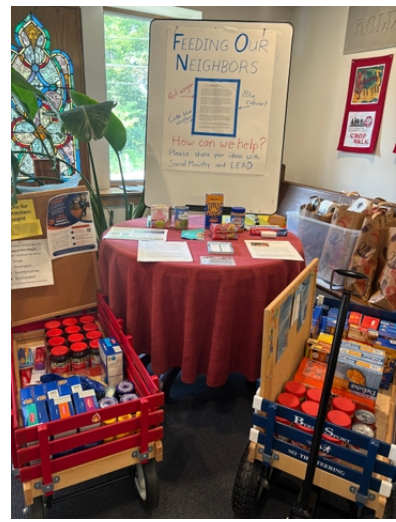
[Sign up here to volunteer](#)

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# LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS IN ITHACA

**Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard:** For the month of May, please donate canned or dried beans, especially garbanzo beans and red lentils.

**BLUE WAGON for the BLUE CABINET:**  
Spring is here and temperatures seem to be above freezing, so no more worries about cans exploding in our 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...

... Lu and Ron, Laura, Matthew, Kathleen, Keith, Carole Gathagan, Lu, Grace, Hravn, Terry and Diane. For Communities experiencing war, famine, and strife. We also pray for the family of Rev. Henry Gathagan as they mourn his passing.

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

### **Thursday, May 21**

- 9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters
- 1:00 pm CCC Events Committee
- 7:00 pm. Social Ministry and Outreach Committee Meeting

### **Friday, May 22**

- 10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

### **Sunday, May 24**

- 10:00 am Holy Communion
- 12:00 pm. Council

**Tuesday, May 26**

*No Bible Study while Pr. Jason is out of town.*

**Wednesday, May 27**

10:00 am. Staff Meeting

1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

**Thursday, May 28**

9:00 am. Peace by Piece Quilters

1:00 pm. CCC Events Committee

6:00 pm. Book Study on Zoom

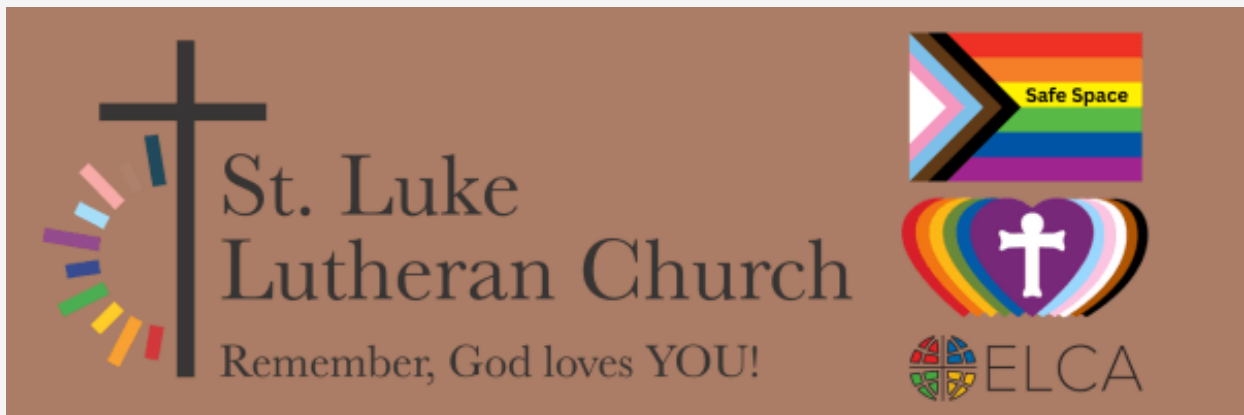
*The St. Luke Office is generally open: Mon. 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. 9:30 am-1 pm,  
Wed. 8am-4pm, Thur. 9:30 am-5pm, Fri. 9:30 am-1pm*

***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

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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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