

Announcements

September 17, 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

CONNECT in COMMUNITY

Find us at the



A Cornell-Ithaca
Neighborhood Partnership

September 23 from 4-6pm
Schwartz Plaza





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.

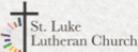


The Wax Matches

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.
- 20 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

Stay tuned for sign-ups for the Sunday brunch on Oct 11 coming soon!

Reserve Your Ticket for Wine Tasting

SERVE in COMMUNITY

Food Insecurity in Ithaca

Update on the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard! The generous people of St. Luke donated 125 items for the month of August. The personal care items were really appreciated. Since those items cannot be purchased from the Food Bank, they are often in short supply.

The fresh fruits and vegetables from West Haven Farm which were purchased weekly for the summer were also welcomed by the people who pick up fresh food in the gym. Pantry orders were about the highest they have been for this year. The number of people who came for the fresh food was about the same as last year. Since there are more changes coming to the SNAP program numbers may change more in the future.

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



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

Please submit names to be added

to our prayer list by replying to this email or emailing **pastor@stlukeithaca.org**

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 20

- Joel 1:1-12; 17-20
- PSALM 65
- Romans 8:18-27
- Matthew 3:13-4:2

Calendar

Friday, September 18

10:30 am. Tea and Tarot at Cornell

Saturday, September 19

3:00 pm. Cornell on Fire

Sunday, September 20

10:00 am Holy Communion

4:00 pm. ECC at St. Luke

5:00 pm. Capital Campaign Committee via Zoom

Monday, September 21

6:00 pm. CVE

Tuesday, September 22

12:15 pm. Bring Your Own Lunch Bible Study

6:30pm. Mostly Motown Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 23

10:00 am Staff Meeting

1:00 pm. Collegetown Community Collective

4:00 pm. Bear Walk at Schwartz Plaza

The St. Luke Office is generally open weekdays from 9:00 am-12:00 pm.

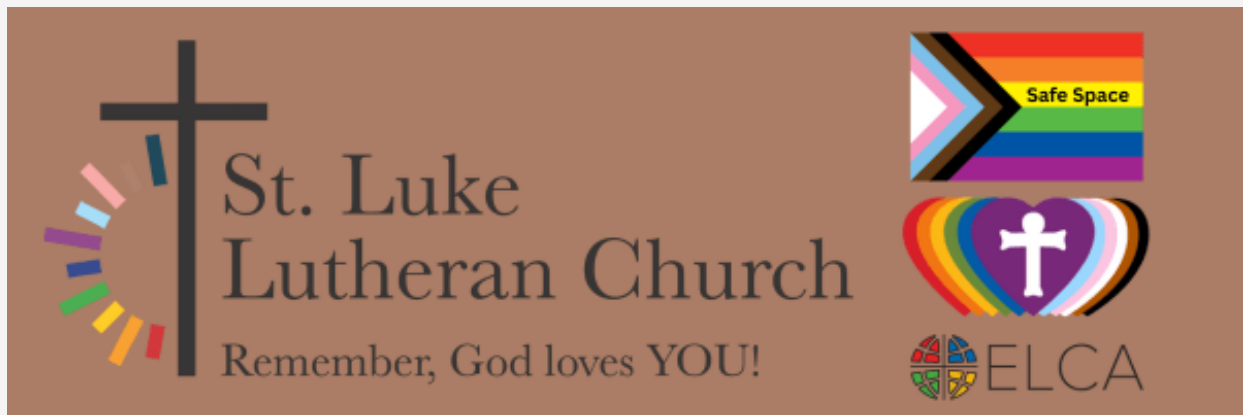
***If you would like to be removed from this list, please reply or [send us an email](#) with UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line. We will be sad to see you go.
Remember, God loves you!***

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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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