



NuHu Weekly

The New Humanity
Blog & News

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Feeding Our Neighbors

Matthew 25: 35. For I was hungry and you fed me....

Code Blue: Caring for our Homeless Neighbors

What is Code Blue? Code Blue is a New York State program where overnight shelter is provided to homeless clients during the winter months when temperatures are below 32 degrees F. In Ithaca, an evening meal and breakfast are provided to clients.

Where is the Shelter? This year, the former Key Bank Building on N. Tioga St. is being used as the Code Blue Shelter. There are other accommodations for homeless families.

What can I do now? Donations of breakfast bars and juice boxes (100% juice) are urgently needed. Please leave donations in the St. Luke Narthex. We have folks that will transport donated items to the shelter. Or, write a check to St. Luke Lutheran, with "Feeding Our Neighbors" in the memo line.

News

Did you know that if you have a Cornell net ID it might be possible for you to download the Rave Guardian App?

[Cornell's website describes the app:](#)

“Rave Guardian App was launched in January 2018 as part of the University’s emergency mass notification services. This app, free to the campus community, can enhance user’s personal safety both on and off campus by turning any smartphone into a personal safety device. In addition, they will also receive Emergency Alerts on the app. With Guardian, users can create a profile of information about themselves, and invite family and friends to their safety network. When needed, a user can request one or more of their Guardians to “virtually” walk with them on or off campus. It’s like having an emergency blue light system and a trusted friend with you at all times.”

Use the QR code or search on your smart phone's App Store to learn more and download the app.



Updates

January 2025 Treasurers' Report

- January income was \$24,235, or 81% of the budget plan of \$29,911. Regular offering for the month was ~\$20K, or about \$5k lower than our monthly budget plan.
- January expenses were \$27,627, or 92% of the budget plan of \$29,911. There were no unplanned expenses for the month. All areas were below the budget plan for the month.
- Our January month end balance in Tompkins Bank checking was \$91,523.10, down from \$111,131.66 at the end of December.
- At the end of January our Morgan Stanley investments were valued at \$1,897,476, up from \$1,848,016.39 at the end of December. The unallocated account balance was \$243,339, up from \$239,259 at the end of December.

Pray with us

We pray for the friends and family of Sam Nordquist, and all those who have lost their lives to senseless violence and bigotry.

We pray for our trans, gender-nonbinary, and queer siblings.

We pray for Lutheran Social Services, Global Refuge, ELCA World Hunger, and all ministries that feed, clothe, and protect God's precious creation.

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 [office](#).

Calendar

Thursday, February 20

8:00 pm Compline at St. John's Episcopal

Friday, February 21

10:30 am Camus Ministry: Tea and Tarot (Anabel Taylor Hall Founders Room)

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Council Meeting

4:00 Cayuga Vocal Ensemble Concert (rescheduled)

Tuesday, February 25

12:15 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26

1:00 pm Collegetown Neighborhood Collective meeting

Thursday, February 27

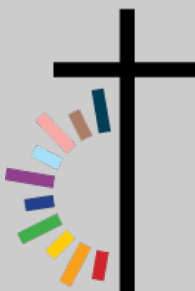
6:45 pm Compline at Longview (no livestream)

[Full Calendar Here](#)

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**Sunday 10:00 am
Service of Holy Communion**

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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