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St. Luke's Weekly Youth Faith Formation Newsletter

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAYS

Sunday School and Youth Faith Formation classes begin at 9:45AM. We hope to see you there!

Sunday School (PK-2) - 1st Floor in Room 1

Youth Faith Formation 1 (3-5) - Upstairs in Room 7

Youth Faith Formation 2 (6-8) - Upstairs in Room 9

WEDNESDAYS

4:30PM - Storytime (Ages 0-4) - 1st Floor Nursery

4:30PM Lamplighters (Grades K-5) - Auditorium

5:30PM - Family Table (ALL ages!) - Dining Room

MISSION TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

After thoughtful conversation and discernment, we've decided to postpone our youth mission trip to the Dominican Republic until next year—or possibly the following year. While we didn't have quite enough participants commit this time, we're hopeful interest will continue to grow. Waiting also allows many of our younger middle schoolers to reach the age requirement, helping us build an even larger group for the experience. This extra time will also support additional fundraising, which can help reduce costs for families and make the trip more accessible for everyone.



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 19

Special Friendsgiving Family Table

NOVEMBER 21-23

Fall Youth Retreat @ ECC

NOVEMBER 26

No Angel Choir, Storytime, Lamplighters, or Family Table

NOVEMBER 30

No Sunday School or Youth Faith Formation Classes

DECEMBER 5, 6:00PM

Next Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic

DECEMBER 19

Parents' Night Out
Christmas Party & Babysitting

JULY 27-31 - SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY REMINDER

We are thrilled with the incredible turnout for Sunday School and Youth Faith Formation this year! It is a blessing to be part of a vibrant and growing community of young children. As a friendly reminder, classes begin at 9:45 AM. We completely understand that mornings can be busy, and getting little ones out the door isn't always easy. At the same time, starting on time helps all our children get the most out of their lessons and minimizes disruptions during class. That being said, we know that this Sunday is a St. Cecilia's service, and the Angel Choir will be joining us late. We've accounted for this and adjusted our lesson accordingly. Thank you for helping us create a smooth, focused, and joyful start to each Sunday!

FRIENDSGIVING

Join us for a special Family Table on November 19. We'll be celebrating Friendsgiving, and we'd love for you to bring a favorite dish to share as we enjoy a cozy, potluck-style meal together. Come for good food, good company, and a joyful evening with our church family!

FAMILY TABLE ON DECEMBER 17TH

We will also celebrate the season with a special Christmas-themed Family Table on December 17! Stay tuned for more details.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - DECEMBER 19

We're excited to announce our annual Christmas Cookie Decorating Party—with a fun new twist! This year, parents can drop off their children in the Dining Room for a festive holiday party and babysitting event, supporting our future mission trip. Kids will enjoy cookie decorating, games, crafts, and holiday fun, while parents have a chance to relax or tackle some holiday shopping. This event coincides with our next Fun & Faith Friday, and we're hoping students in grades 6–12 will lend a hand as our holiday helpers and babysitters.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES

Exciting news! We have selected dates for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Mark your calendars for July 27-31, 2026!

PRAYER

Gracious God,

We give you thanks for the joy and energy of children, for their curiosity, their laughter, and the love they bring to our community.

We rejoice in the remarkable growth of our children's programs, and we celebrate each new child who joins us in faith.

Bless the children who gather among us,

and guide their hearts as they learn of your love.

Bless their families, who nurture and support them,

that together we may grow stronger in faith, hope, and love.

May our church continue to be a place where every child feels safe, welcomed, and cherished, and where families experience your peace and grace.

May your Spirit sustain us as we watch these young lives flourish in your name.

Amen.



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

Please send all questions, comments, and ideas to Amy Weigand, Director of Youth and Family Ministries: AMY@STLUKESEG.ORG



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THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

OPEN MIC NIGHT
ALL AGES AND TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday
December

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Doors Open at
6:00PM

Downstairs
Dining Room



For more information, email amy@stlukeseg.org

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI



Parents' Night Out & Kids' Christmas Party

December 19, 2025
6:00-9:00PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Dining Room

**Kids will enjoy cookie decorating,
games, crafts, and holiday fun,
while parents have a chance to
relax or tackle holiday shopping!**

*\$20 per child, cash or Venmo accepted
Fundraiser to benefit future mission trip*

