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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 (BUT NOT THIS WEEK!)

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

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

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

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Join us for our annual Advent Wreath-Making Event on the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, in the auditorium after the 10:00AM service, as we prepare our hearts and homes for the season! All supplies are provided—wreath frames, candles, greens, wire, and ribbon—but feel free to bring clippers or extra decorations to personalize your wreath. Enjoy coffee, juice, cookies, and festive treats as we create together. This event is a wonderful way for individuals and families to celebrate the beauty and meaning of Advent. We hope to see you there!



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 21-23

Fall Youth Retreat @ ECC

NOVEMBER 26

No Angel Choir, Storytime, Lamplighters, or Family Table

NOVEMBER 30

No Classes

Advent Wreath-Making after 10:00AM

DECEMBER 5, 6:00PM

Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic

DECEMBER 19

Parents' Night Out
Christmas Party & Babysitting

DECEMBER 28

No Sunday School or
Youth Faith Formation Classes

JANUARY 4 - 10:00AM

No classes - Epiphany Pageant

PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,

We lift before you the youth of our parish as they gather for their fall retreat. Surround them with your Spirit of joy, curiosity, and courage. In their time away, grant them moments of deep friendship, holy rest, and the freedom to explore who they are becoming in your sight.

Bless their leaders and all who travel with them: give them wisdom, patience, and delight as they guide our young people. Strengthen the bonds within this community, that our youth may return renewed in faith, grounded in love, and inspired to share their gifts.

We pray, too, for their families at home. Fill their hearts with peace while their children are away, and draw all of us closer to you, who are the source of every good gift.

Amen.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

WORSHIP BAGS ARE A HIT!

Have you had a chance to check out our worship bags in the back of the church? They've been a huge hit! In fact, they're so popular that we'd love to double the number we currently have. Can you help us make that happen? Please take a look at the Amazon link included in this email. Thank you so much for your support!

FAMILY TABLE ON DECEMBER 17

We will celebrate the season with a special Christmas-themed Family Table on December 17! We hope you'll join us for a festive evening of connection, food, and Christmas joy.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT - DECEMBER 19

Don't miss 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.

THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT

Everyone at St. Luke's—whether you're in preschool, high school, or beyond—is enthusiastically invited to take part in this year's Epiphany Pageant, where we bring the Christmas story to life! Join us on January 4 during the 10:00AM service.

There are no lines to memorize, and costumes are provided. Simply sign up on the sheet in the Atrium starting November 30. Have questions? Reach out to Amy or Rodney.

We'll have just one rehearsal on Saturday, January 3, from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.

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!



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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*

