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St. Luke's Weekly Youth Faith Formation Newsletter

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUNDAY

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 STARTING AGAIN JANUARY 7TH

- 4:30PM - Storytime (Ages 0-4) - 1st Floor Nursery
- 4:30PM Lamplighters (Grades K-5) - Auditorium
- 5:30PM - Family Table (ALL ages!) - Dining Room

TONIGHT IS PARENTS' NIGHT OUT AT ST. LUKE'S!

Drop the kids off for a festive evening filled with pizza for dinner, Christmas cookie baking and decorating, games, and holiday crafts. Enjoy a few hours to relax or take care of last-minute Christmas errands. The cost is \$20 per child, and parents will be asked to sign their children in and out at drop-off and pick-up, along with providing a cell phone number. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to help in a leadership role during the evening. For full details, please refer to the email sent yesterday. We're looking forward to a fun and joyful night together!



St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6:00-9:00PM
Parents' Night Out
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 4:00PM
Christmas Concert
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
No classes or Family Table
3:00PM - "Holy Commotion"
Children's Christmas Eve Service
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
No classes
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31
No classes or Family Table
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 10:00AM
Epiphany Pageant Practice
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 10:00AM
No classes - Epiphany Pageant
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7
Classes and Family Table resume

PRAYER

Loving God,

We thank you for the joy of Christmas and for the gift of your Son, Jesus, born among us as a child.

Be with our families in these holy days. Fill our homes with peace, our hearts with kindness, and our lives with your light.

Help children to grow in wonder and love, and help adults to listen, to guide, and to care well.

As we remember the manger, teach us to welcome others as you welcomed us with gentleness, generosity, and joy. May we carry the good news of Christmas into every day of the year.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

Amen.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Ms. Amy will be away spending time with family December 22–28, so there will not be a newsletter next week.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT

Everyone at St. Luke's—preschool through adult—is invited to bring the Christmas story to life on January 4th at the 10:00AM service! There are no lines to memorize, and costumes are provided. Please sign up in the Atrium.

Questions? Contact Amy or Rodney.

Rehearsal: Saturday, January 3, 10:00AM–12:00PM.

UPCOMING CHANGES TO SUNDAY MORNING YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

As we look ahead to the new year, we'll be making a few adjustments to our Sunday morning Youth Faith Formation program beginning January 11. These changes are rooted in some wonderful news. Our youngest Sunday School class is growing in leaps and bounds! It has been such a joy to see so many children learning, laughing, and building their faith together each week!

- Because of this exciting growth, and in order to best support all of our students, our 6–8 class will be discontinued due to low attendance. Students in this age group who are present and not serving elsewhere on a given Sunday are invited to help us in a younger classroom. As always, they are encouraged to worship with their families in church or serve as acolytes. We are also currently exploring new Youth Faith Formation options for this age group that would meet on a different day and/or time.
- Our elementary classes will be reorganized to better balance class sizes and learning environments:
 - 2nd–3rd Grade will meet in Room 9
 - 4th–5th Grade will continue to meet in Room 7
- These changes will allow us to make the most of our space while continuing to offer a positive, engaging experience for every child.

Classroom spaces will be refreshed over the school vacation break, and families will receive any additional details as we move into January. Thank you for being part of a community where our youngest members are thriving. We're so grateful for your continued support!



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*

