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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-1) - 1st Floor in Room 1
- Youth Faith Formation 1 (2&3) - Upstairs in Room 9
- Youth Faith Formation 2 (4&5) - Upstairs in Room 7

### 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

### FUN & FAITH FRIDAYS YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Middle and high school students (grades 6–12) are invited to join us after choir practice in the dining room for an evening of food, fun, and faith-filled connection. Come ready to hang out, laugh, and grow together—dinner is provided! Check out the attached flyer for details, and bring a friend! We can't wait to see you there.

### CHILDCARE DURING THE ANNUAL MEETING

Childcare will be available during next week's Annual Meeting: Birth–PK in the nursery and PK–5 in Room 1.



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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:00PM  
Fun & Faith Friday Youth Group

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25  
No classes

9:00AM - One Service  
Annual Meeting following  
Childcare provided

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:00PM  
The Arkfull Coffee House  
Open Mic Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:00PM  
Fun & Faith Friday Youth Group

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10:00AM  
Sign Up for Happening of RI

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 6:00PM  
Fun & Faith Friday Youth Group

MAY 16 & 17  
Rite-13 Celebration

# PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,  
You revealed your Son to the  
world as the Lamb of God,  
and by your Spirit opened the  
hearts of those who followed him.  
Be with our children, youth, and  
families as they seek you.  
When they wonder who you are,  
invite them to come and see.  
When they are unsure where they  
belong, draw them into your  
abiding love. Give them the  
courage to follow Jesus, and joy in  
discovering who you are calling  
them to be. May your Spirit rest  
upon them, guiding their steps  
and shaping their faith, as they  
share the good news they have  
found. We ask this in the name of  
Jesus Christ, the Chosen One, who  
lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
forever.  
Amen.

## QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

## RITE-13 THIS SPRING

The Rite-13 Celebration marks an important milestone for youth as they begin their journey toward adulthood and growing independence. Preparation classes will take place on April 26, May 3, and May 10 at 9:45AM. We will then gather for a celebratory dinner and retreat on the evening of May 16, followed by a special recognition of the youth during the 10:00AM service on May 17. Rite-13 is a meaningful opportunity for our church community to honor the creativity, gifts, and potential of our young people. Mike Grady, Stacey Nakasian, and Christoph Stretz will lead this year's program. If you would like to register your child to participate, please email [amy@stlukeseg.org](mailto:amy@stlukeseg.org). Once we have a confirmed group, we will follow up with additional details.

## FAMILY TABLE – WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM

A new year is a great time to (re)join Family Table, our weekly intergenerational meal where we gather to break bread and build relationships as a church family. While many who attend are part of Lamplighters and Storytime, everyone is welcome! Typically, around 30 people connect each week, and the meal is free with small contributions toward costs appreciated. If transportation is a challenge, please let us know—we're happy to arrange carpooling. Also, if you enjoy cooking, being in the kitchen, or need volunteer hours, we'd love your help. You may cook or order take-out! Meals can be simple—pizza and salad, taco bar, lasagna, etc.—and funds are available if you're unable to donate the meal. Tasks include setup, serving, and cleanup (help provided). Three volunteers per week is plenty. Hours: 4:30–7:00PM. Sign up via SignUpGenius or email [amy@stlukeseg.org](mailto:amy@stlukeseg.org)

## HAPPENING: APRIL 17-19, 2026

Located at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI, this weekend-long conference is a spiritual retreat for young people, ranging from high school to college age. This event takes place once a year and has been transforming lives for over 40 years. Young people from all over the region help plan and implement this retreat for their peers, creating an environment that is warm, welcoming, and ripe for building friendships and being yourself. It is spent in a relaxed, fun, and safe environment where youth can openly talk about their faith and explore building relationships with their spiritual life in a Christian atmosphere. A representative of the program will be at St. Luke's on February 22 to answer questions and help you sign up.



# Fun & Faith FRIDAYS



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## Youth Group for Grades 6-12

Join us on the second and fourth Friday of the month from 6:00-8:00PM in the Dining Room for an exciting and engaging Youth Group experience.

### What to Expect:

- Dinner!
- Games & Fun: Kick off the evening with a variety of fun games and activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, and laughter.
- Faith Exploration: Dive into thought-provoking discussions and activities that explore faith and spirituality in a way that resonates with young people.
- Compline: Conclude the night with a peaceful and reflective Compline service, providing a moment of quiet contemplation and connection.

Our Friday Youth Group is a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to make friends, have fun, and deepen their understanding of faith.



A photograph of two young boys sitting at a table, their hands clasped in prayer. They are looking down at the table. There are glasses of water and plates of food on the table.

BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER  
24TH!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# family TABLE

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM IN THE DINING ROOM

Join your St. Luke's family mid-week for a casual dinner and fellowship.  
Here's what you need to know...

- ✓ After Choir, Lamplighters, and Storytime, and before Adult Faith Formation
- ✓ Intergenerational, all are welcome!
- ✓ Very casual, come as you are!
- ✓ Free! Donations welcome.
- ✓ Questions? Email [amy@stlukeseg.org](mailto:amy@stlukeseg.org)



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# THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

OPEN MIC NIGHT  
ALL AGES AND TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday  
February

6

Doors Open at  
6:00PM

Downstairs  
Dining Room



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