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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:
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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.

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. 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

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.



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



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THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

OPEN MIC NIGHT

ALL AGES AND TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday
February

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Doors Open at
6:00PM

Downstairs
Dining Room



For more information, email amy@stlukeseg.org

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