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# THE RHODE TO EMMAUS

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**

### YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Middle and high school students are invited to join us after choir practice in the dining room for an evening of food, fun, and faith-filled connection. As always, a quick email or text to confirm attendance is helpful for planning.

### LAST SLICE OF FAITH THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday is the final Slice of Faith gathering! We're so grateful for the meaningful conversations and community that have grown from this youth-led program. Teens who were part of the Fall Retreat are invited to join us (whether you've attended before or not) after the 10:00AM service.



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## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 6:00PM

Fun & Faith Fridays Youth Group

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, AFTER 10:00AM

Slice of Faith, Blackburn Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

Spring Break - No classes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

No classes or Family Table

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Spring Break - No Youth Group

APRIL 26, MAY 3, AND MAY 10

Rite-13 Classes

MAY 16 & 17

Rite-13 Celebration

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost - No classes

## PRAYER

Living God,

We remember how Peter shared the story of Jesus, his love, his death, and his rising again.

Help us to share that story, too, with courage, kindness, and joy.

Remind us that you are always with us, and that your love is stronger than anything.

Fill our families with hope and glad hearts, so we may share your love wherever we go.

Risen Christ, be alive in us, today and always.

Amen.

## NEW FLYERS

Please see the attached flyers below. One is for a reading event at North Kingstown High School this weekend. The other is for a special Wilderness Retreat with Pastor Jonathan for fathers in June.

## 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)

## SPRING BREAK

All youth programming will pause from April 18–25 due to April School Vacation.

This includes:

- Sunday School and Youth Faith Formation (April 19)
- Angel Choir, Storytime, Lamplighters, and Family Table (April 22)
- Fun & Faith Fridays Youth Group (April 24)

Regular programming will resume on April 26. We hope you have a wonderful and restful break!

## SOLEMN COMMUNION - AN UPDATE

For many years, St. Luke's has marked a milestone for our 4th graders through a special communion class and service. We are grateful for the ways this tradition has helped families celebrate their children's faith.

As we look ahead, we are returning to a more traditionally Episcopal understanding of communion: all are welcome at God's table, regardless of age. Because of this, we will no longer offer a separate Solemn Communion class or service.

Children are always welcome to begin receiving communion whenever your family feels ready, and we encourage you to speak with your child about what this sacrament means in your life of faith together.

We also invite your children to join us for Youth Faith Formation on Sundays at 9:45AM. These classes are a wonderful way for kids to build friendships, ask questions, and grow in their understanding of God's love.

If you have any questions or would like to talk more about this change, please don't hesitate to reach out to Amy or Fr. John. We are always happy to connect!

## END OF SCHOOL YEAR DATES

For your information and end-of-year planning, our last gatherings for Storytime, Lamplighters, and Family Table will be on May 27. Sunday School and Youth Faith Formation will conclude on June 7, when we'll also celebrate our teachers and honor our graduates.



# 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.



# WE ARE ALL READERS • APRIL 11, 2026

*A celebration of diverse children's books, creators & readers*

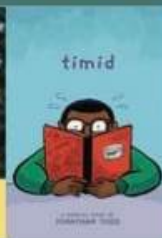
**NORTH KINGSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, 10AM-2PM (DOORS 9:30)**



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Jonathan Todd



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# SLICE OF FAITH

SUNDAYS  
AFTER  
CHURCH

SHARE FAITH  
WITH  
FRIENDS

Grades 6-12

3/22, 3/29, 4/12

# Father's Wilderness Retreat

**A ST. LUKE'S  
BACKPACKING  
OPPORTUNITY**

**June 5-7**

**Led by Jonathan Malone**

For more information, contact Jonathan at  
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