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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

Last week's trip to ECC was a blast! We had so much fun making connections with vestry members and sharing what makes St. Luke's so special! Next Friday, May 22, will be the last youth group meeting of the school year. Join us for some extra special fun!



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 5:30-8:30

Rite-13 Dinner & Retreat

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 10:00AM

Rite-13 Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 6:00PM

Last Fun & Faith Fridays Youth Group

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Pentecost - No classes

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Last Storytime, Lamplighters, and Family Table of the school year

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1:00PM

North Kingstown Pride Parade

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 6:00PM

Last Arkfull Coffee House of the year

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Last day of classes

Honoring of Graduates and

Teacher Appreciation at 10:00AM

PRAYER

Gracious and loving God,

You have walked beside our children and families through another school year, through challenges and celebrations, growth and change. We give thanks for the many ways your Spirit has been at work among us.

As these final weeks of school approach, we celebrate our Rite-13 youth as they step more fully into the journey toward adulthood, and we look ahead with joy to honoring our graduates in the weeks to come. Grant them courage, wisdom, and confidence as they continue becoming the people you created them to be.

Give rest to those who are weary, patience to busy families, and joy to all our children and youth as summer draws near. Keep us rooted in your love and in the knowledge that we are all your beloved children.

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

RITE-13 CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we'll celebrate our Rite-13 youth as they mark an important milestone on their journey toward young adulthood and faith. Rite-13 is a special time to recognize all of the growth, change, and self-discovery that happens during the teenage years, while also honoring the ways our youth are growing spiritually and learning who they are becoming.

We are so grateful for this incredible group of young people and for the community that surrounds and supports them. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in wisdom, faith, and confidence in the people God created them to be.

HONORING OF GRADUATES

Do you have a child graduating from high school this year? We would love to honor them on June 7 and give them a special gift from their St. Luke's family. Please let Amy know by this Monday so she can place the order in time.

NORTH KINGSTOWN PRIDE PARADE

St. Luke's is excited to march in the North Kingstown Pride Parade on Sunday, June 7 and we want you to be part of it! Come celebrate love, inclusion, and community with us in this family-friendly event that's open to all ages.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are so excited for this year's Vacation Bible School, July 27-31! Once again, we will be using a curriculum from United Thank Offering. This year's theme is Gratitude Rocks!, which focuses on geology, the Eucharist, and gratitude. On the surface, learning about rocks might not seem like much fun, but when we take time to really look at them, they are often more than they seem. People are like that, too. At first glance, we may think we know and understand someone, but just beneath the surface are the ways they struggle, the ways they are gifted, and the ways they shine. Like last year, our days will be full of art, STEAM activities, movement, and stories!



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.



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OPEN MIC

NIGHT

THE ARKFULL COFFEE HOUSE

ALL AGES AND
TALENTS WELCOME!

Friday
June

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**Downstairs
Dining Room**

**Doors Open at
6:00PM**



For more information, email amy@stlukeseg.org

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 99 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI

Father's Wilderness Retreat

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

June 5-7

Led by Jonathan Malone

For more information, contact Jonathan at
jonathan@stlukeseg.org or 401-473-8887

NORTH KINGSTOWN
PRIDE PARADE

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH @ 12PM

Parade begins
at Wickford
Town Dock



Celebration at
Wickford Middle
School to follow!



12:00PM: Pride Parade starts at Wickford Town Dock
1 Main Street, North Kingstown (next to Gardner's Wharf)

12:30PM: Approximate parade arrival at Wickford Middle School

1:00-3:00PM: Pride Celebration
Resource tables, vendors entertainment, and food trucks