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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

LAST YOUTH GROUP OF THE YEAR TONIGHT!

Tonight's Fun & Faith Fridays youth group will be the final one for the school year. Meet Pastor Jonathan and Amy in the dining room at 6:00PM for pizza, games, discussion, Compline, and s'mores!

PENTECOST THIS SUNDAY

There will be no Sunday School or Youth Faith Formation classes this Sunday due to Pentecost. Pentecost is a special celebration of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church, and we hope you will join us for worship as we celebrate together in church!



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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

JULY 27-31, 2026
Vacation Bible School

PRAYER

Almighty God,

On the day of Pentecost, you sent your Holy Spirit upon the disciples with the wind of heaven and tongues of living fire. Pour out that same Spirit upon our youth and families today.

Fill our homes with your peace, our hearts with your joy, and our lives with the courage to follow Christ. Kindle in young people a deep love for you and for one another. Strengthen parents, caregivers, teachers, and mentors with wisdom, patience, and grace.

Make your Church a place of welcome, belonging, and hope, where every child and every family may grow in faith and discover the gifts you have given them to share with the world.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

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

LAST STORYTIME, LAMPLIGHTERS, AND FAMILY TABLE OF THE YEAR THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday, May 27, will be our final classes and Family Table of the school year! We hope you'll join us for an extra special evening as we celebrate together. The Amigos will be joining us for a fun sing-along featuring songs from Lamplighters, and it's sure to be a joyful way to wrap up the year!

FATHER'S WILDERNESS RETREAT

Join Pastor Jonathan and other St. Luke's fathers for a three-day wilderness retreat from Friday evening, June 5, through Sunday morning, June 7. Together, you will spend time hiking through Eastern Connecticut and Western Rhode Island while building community, reflecting, and growing alongside one another.

The cost is \$400 per person and includes all meals. Tents, sleeping bags, sleeping pads, and backpacks are also available if needed.

Questions? Reach out to Jonathan at 401-473-8887 or jonathan@stlukeseg.org.

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! Celebrate love, inclusion, and community with us in this family-friendly event that's open to all ages. See flyer below for details.

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

5

**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