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St. Luke's Weekly Youth Faith Formation Newsletter

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sunday School classes begin at
9:45AM on Sundays. We hope to see you there!

Sunday School 1 (PK-1) - Downstairs in Room 1

Sunday School 2 (2&3) - Upstairs in Room 9

Sunday School 3 (4&5) - Upstairs in Room 7

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS TOO!

4:00PM - Angel Choir (Grades PK-2) - Choir Room

4:30PM - Storytime (Ages 0-4) - 1st Floor Nursery

4:30PM Lamplighters (Grades K-5) - Auditorium

5:30PM - Family Table (ALL ages!) - Dining Room

CONFIRMATION - BACK TO BASICS

Father John+ will be offering Confirmation classes for youth in 8th grade and above. Classes will meet weekly after the 10:00AM service in the dining hall, beginning this Sunday, September 27, and continuing through the Bishop's visit on November 15. Youth will join the adult Confirmation class, with some opportunities to meet separately as a youth group as well. Attendance every week is not required, but regular participation is encouraged. More details will be shared at our first meeting.



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FOR YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:00PM

First Fun & Faith Fridays
Youth Group of the year!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

First Confirmation Class
after the 10:00AM service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:00PM

Arkfull Coffee House
Open Mic Night

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Blessing of the Animals - no classes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Bishop's Visit and Confirmation

NOVEMBER 20-22

Fall Youth Retreat at ECC

FAMILY TABLE

Family Table doesn't end with dinner! The Pagan and Harris kids are always happy to pitch in and help wash dishes after our meal. Family Table is a wonderful time to share a meal, connect with friends, and enjoy being together as a church family. Come join us next Wednesday at 5:30PM. We'd love to see you!



PRAYER

Gracious God,
as the days grow shorter and
autumn settles around us, help us
notice the gifts of this season:
the beauty of creation, the joy of
gathering, and the people who
make our community strong.
Keep us open to one another,
ready to share, listen, laugh, and
grow together.
May we find you in the ordinary
moments and carry your love with
us wherever we go.
Amen.

YOUTH GROUP STARTS TONIGHT! FUN & FAITH FRIDAYS

Our Friday Youth Group is back! Youth in grades 6–12 are invited to join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month for an evening of dinner, games, conversation, faith exploration, and fun. Our first meeting is tonight from 6:00–8:00PM in the dining room.

What to Expect:

- Dinner! We'll share a meal together because everything is better with pizza.
- Games & Fun: Kick off the evening with games and activities that encourage teamwork, creativity, laughter, and plenty of time to just hang out.
- Faith Exploration: We'll explore faith and spirituality through conversations and activities that connect with the real lives and questions of young people.
- Compline: We'll end the evening with a peaceful and reflective Compline service. This is a chance to slow down, be together, and connect with God.

Fun & Faith Fridays are a welcoming and inclusive space for young people to make friends, have fun, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of faith. Friends are always welcome, and youth are encouraged to invite a friend to join us.

If your child plans on attending tonight, please email or text Amy so she knows how much pizza to order!

FALL YOUTH RETREAT (GRADES 6-12)

Tonight, we'll introduce our Youth Group students to the Fall Youth Retreat. The retreat will be November 20–22 at the Episcopal Conference Center in Pascoag, RI, and is open to all students in grades 6–12. It will include glamping, hiking, crafts, singing, fellowship, and s'mores! It's a great chance to get away, have fun, and connect with other St. Luke's youth.

The cost for two nights and six meals is \$150 per person. Checks can be made payable to St. Luke's with "YFF retreat" in the memo line. Use the Google Form included in this email to register your child.

Registration deadline: November 6. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Amy Weigand or Father John. We want everyone who would like to attend to have the opportunity to join us!



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FALL YOUTH RETREAT

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