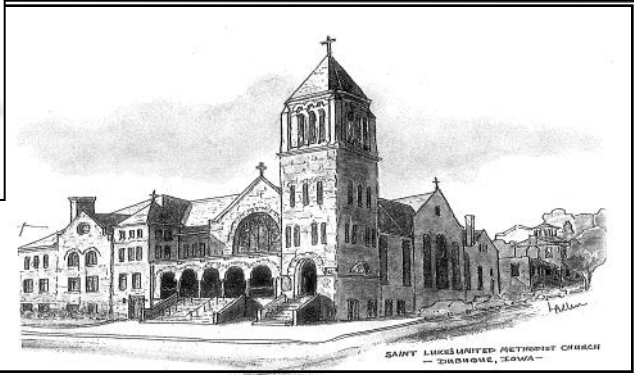


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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### Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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## Chuck's Chat - April 18, 2018

Confirm: to firm up, to set in place, to prove.

Confirmation: to take upon one's self (*confirm*) those vows that were taken on one's behalf at baptism.

In the church, also a time for praying for the Holy Spirit to *confirm* the person's faith, and give power to live the life of a Christian. *The Book of Discipline* puts it this way: "Confirmation is both a human act of commitment and the gracious action of the Holy Spirit strengthening and empowering discipleship." (§216.1a)

On Sunday, April 15 we had the great joy of confirming Mya Beau, Andrew Crow, Owen Hull, Ethan Lester, Naomi Murphy and Chloe Plumley as members of the universal church, The United Methodist Church, and St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Confirmation! Definitely *NOT* "graduation." In fact, for folks in a congregation, confirmation is more of a "settling in" than a "moving on." God knew us before our birth. God smiled when we were born and laughed with joy at our baptism. Confirmation is like "Dad" saying, "Child, it's time for you to take a more active role in the running of the company. I have great faith in you, and am willing to pour all my resources into your life to help you find out just what part of the enterprise is meant for you."

And, interestingly, confirmation can happen more than once. *The Book of Discipline* says:

There are many occasions as people mature in the faith when the Holy Spirit's confirming action may be celebrated, such as in the reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant or other services related to life passages. Unlike baptism, which is a once-made covenant and can only be reaffirmed and not repeated, confirmation is a dynamic action of the holy Spirit that can be repeated. (§216.2b)

So, it may be that *you* have come to a time where you need a new confirmation of your faith or of the path your life is taking. If so, I'd be most happy to talk with you about how we can discern and celebrate those changes. Let's talk!

*Shalom, Chuck*

## Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts.

We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

- Amy Schumacher** - brain tumor surgery April 19th  
(Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding's friend's sister)
- Pamela Walgamuth** - surgery  
(Susan Walgamuth's daughter)
- Rick Schmitt** (Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law) - ICU
- Vicki Sanderfield** - employment/advancement
- David Overby** - personal losses due to fire

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Betty Farcas</b></li> <li><b>Sally Wiegand</b></li> <li><b>Barb Boettcher</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Edie Bruehahn</b></li> <li><b>Mary Dempsey</b></li> <li><b>Margerie Kreassig</b></li> </ul> |
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Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Cheri Loveless</b></li> <li><b>Ron Liskey</b></li> <li><b>Peggy Lemke</b></li> <li><b>Brett Cooper</b></li> <li><b>Jeanne Patterson</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>True Mills</b></li> <li><b>Susan Funke</b></li> <li><b>Johnny</b></li> <li><b>Bonnie Jorgensen</b></li> </ul> |
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Prayers of consolation to the families and friends of recently lost loved ones.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, feel free to email it to: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)



**Please check** the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

**563-582-4543 | [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)**

**Happy Birthday** to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



### *April Birthdays*

- 12 Zodine Landis
- 13 Ellie Miller
- 13 Morgan Noel
- 14 Brittany Drake
- 14 Jaime Ellerie
- 14 Ora Uzel
- 15 Linda Duschen
- 15 Chad Richardson
- 17 Ryan Gabel
- 17 Lynn Glaser
- 17 Tom Mahan
- 18 Evan Guentherman
- 18 Richard Landis
- 18 Claire Sanders
- 21 Jon Romaine
- 22 Ric Jones
- 25 Nathan Jaeger
- 25 Joe Lomax
- 26 Eileen Leland
- 26 Kathy McWethy
- 26 Chloe Peil
- 27 Janet Busch
- 27 Sean McGrath
- 27 Robin O'Connor
- 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers
- 30 Mary Dempsey

### *May Birthdays*

- 1 Jim Hanson
- 1 Andrew Kennedy
- 1 Gary Reid
- 1 Luke Viertel
- 3 Seamus Foley
- 3 Alex Gevock
- 3 Dan Jacobsen
- 4 Shannon Beard
- 4 Margie Brown
- 4 Jonathan Fuller
- 4 Bruce Redding
- 5 Deb Albert
- 6 Lesley Stephens
- 6 Lydia Wilson
- 7 Alison Hutchins
- 8 Tom Glab
- 8 Sue Hattel
- 9 Christopher Purdy
- 10 Mary Purdy
- 11 Jeanne Meloy
- 12 Margie Breese
- 13 Marcy Gabel
- 13 Ardyne Olson
- 13 Natalie Rohner
- 15 Joshua Rusch
- 16 Jacob Doty
- 16 Kristin Rohner

### **Emergency Medical Information Cards**



In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

**Margie Breese, Care and Compassion**



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

**VISION & MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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**Weekend Worship**

*Food for the Soul*                      *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday Night Praise*              *Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship Services*          *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*  
*(Communion 1st Sundays)*          *Sunday at 10:45 a.m.*

**Parking:** Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)  
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)  
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com) or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council <b>OR</b> Council on Ministries
Quarterly	Care & Compassion

**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

**Apr 22nd 4th Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23 (UM 754);  
 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18

**Apr 29th 5th Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 25-31;  
 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8

**May 6th 6th Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 10: 44-48; Psalm 98 (UM 818);  
 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17

**May 13th Ascension Day (white) (Mother's Day)**  
 Acts 1: 1-11, Psalm 47 (UM 781);  
 Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 24: 44-53

**STAFF**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton  
 Children / Youth: Anezka Lungwitz (int.)  
 Administrative Assistant . . . . . Ora Uzel  
 Custodian . . . . . Jim Hanson

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair . . . . . Nancy Hessler

**Officers:**

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 Lay Leader . . . . . Mark Tilson  
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference . . . . . Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle  
 Treasurer . . . . . Amy Schadle

Historians . . . . . Betty Phillips,  
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart  
 Financial Secretary . . . . . Carol Clark  
 Membership Sec. . . . . Mark & Vicki Tilson

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Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . . Pastor  
 Finance . . . . . Rich Young  
 Board of Trustees . . . . . Denny Brimeyer  
 SPPRC. . . . . Susan McGovern

**Council on Ministries**

Facilitators:  
 Invitation & Welcome . . . . .  
 . . . . . Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann  
 Worship & Celebration . . . . . Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion . . . . .  
 . . . . . Deb Albert & Margie Breese  
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship . . . . .  
 . . . . . (vacant)  
 Stewardship . . . . . (vacant)  
 Witness & Service  
 Community Outreach . . . . . John Hessler  
 Conference Global and Social Justice . . . . .  
 . . . . . RRS & Terry Stewart (interim)  
 Neighborhood Outreach . . . . . John Hessler  
 UMW . . . . . Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Chris Becker,  
 Kathy Reid, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson,  
 Rhonda Kubik

## Month of April 2018 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

4/7 Jacobsen/Sanders  
4/14 Breese/Young  
4/21 McGovern  
4/28 Hull family

### Saturday Food for the Soul

4/7 Team 8  
4/14 Team 9  
4/21 Hope Church  
4/28 Team 11

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

### Chimer

4/1 Heather Williams  
4/8 R.R.S. Stewart  
4/15 Heather Williams  
4/22 Heather Williams  
4/29 R.R.S. Stewart

### Organist/Pianist

4/1 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland  
4/8 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland  
4/15 8:30 Ward 10:45 WOT  
4/22 8:30 Rollefson 10:45 Barland  
4/29 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

### 10:45 Worship Drivers

4/1 Mike Loveless  
4/8 Otto Krueger  
4/15 Dan Jacobsen  
4/22 Mark Tilson  
4/29 Rich Young

### 8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/1 Margie Breese, Sue Hattel  
4/8 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
4/15 Smokey & Susan McGovern  
4/22 Les & Sue Bettcher  
4/29 Phillips, TBD

### 8:30 Offering Depositor

4/1 Sue Lane  
4/8 Susan McGovern  
4/15 Dick Landis  
4/22 Sue Lane  
4/29 Sue Lane

### 8:30 Liturgist

4/1 Terry Stewart  
4/8 Sue Lane  
4/15 Otto Krueger  
4/22 Mary Armstrong  
4/29 Deb Albert

### 8:30 Projectionist

4/1 Denny Brimeyer  
4/8 Chris Kohlmann  
4/15 Denny Brimeyer  
4/22 Chris Kohlmann  
4/29 Denny Brimeyer

### Videographer

4/1 John Hessler  
4/8 Greg Albert  
4/15 TBD  
4/22 Bobby Martin  
4/29 Bobby Martin

### 10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/1 Reid, Steph., Michel, Folsom  
4/8 Kathy & Gary Reid  
4/15 Kathy & Gary Reid  
4/22 Kathy & Gary Reid  
4/29 Kathy & Gary Reid

### 10:45 Offering Depositor

4/1 Lori Boughton  
4/8 Mark Tilson  
4/15 Nancy Hessler  
4/22 Rich Young  
4/29 Rich Young

### 10:45 Liturgist

4/1 Rev. Robert Armstrong  
4/8 Chris Becker  
4/15 Praise Team  
4/22 Terry Stewart  
4/29 Dan Jacobsen

### 10:45 Projectionist

4/1 Matthew Hull  
4/8 Paul Clark  
4/15 Matthew Hull  
4/22 Paul Clark  
4/29 Paul Clark

### Slides

4/1 Susan McGovern  
4/8 Paul Clark  
4/15 Matthew Hull  
4/22 Chris Kohlmann  
4/29 Paul Clark



## Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr. 22 Earth Day**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Apr. 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 6** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
with Communion
- May 13 Ascension Day**  
**Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 20 Pentecost & Recognition Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
with Communion every first Sunday



### Take Home Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are available to take home. They can be picked up in the kitchenette off the

### Mother's Day Blankets Sign-up by May 6th



Each year on Mother's Day, our congregation donates to Church World Service to pay for blankets for those in need throughout the world. To make a donation, put an offering envelope marked "Blankets" in the offering plate or the office. Also, see the display and **sign-up sheet in the South Hallway** to make your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Thank you note cards are available by the sign-up sheets for you to give to a loved one you're donating the blanket in honor of.

### Youth Director Opportunity



St. Luke's United Methodist Church is seeking a Children and Youth Director to strengthen the discipleship, fellowship and faith of our congregation and be able to reach out to welcome and create safe and life giving spaces for children, youth and families.

This is a full time position. Please see the website for a full description: [Children and Youth Director Description](#)

### Terrific Tuesdays

(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

- Apr 24** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor
- May 1** Jitterz
- May 15** Dodge Hy-Vee Starbucks
- May 22** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor



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**April 19 Hillcrest Youth Activity Night - 6pm to 8pm**  
Hillcrest Community Room - Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. Park/enter off Wilbricht Road. Games, conversation & refreshments. **Men and women** invited!  
Coordinators: Sue Lane and Sue Hattel.

**April 28 East Central UMW Spa Day - 10am-2:30pm.**  
**\$10 "RELAX-LUNCH-ACTIVITIES"** Grand View UMC. RSVP: Wava Terry: 581-5112 by **Apr 23rd**.

**April 30 Reservations Due for May Friendship Brunch (\$5).** Call Barb Rank: 312-304-4037.

**May 3 St. Luke's UMW General Meeting - 7:00 pm** in church lower level. Fellowship time and program: **"Sacred Space for Encountering God."** Coordinator: Laurinda Brimeyer. Guests are always welcome.

**May 4 May Friendship Day — "Reaching for Wholeness: In Gratitude for God's Presence."** at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA (accessible, off street parking). **Brunch:** 9am. **Program:** 10am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker Natalie Romeo-Martyn, Hillcrest Care Coordinator of Integrated Health & Home will talk about the "Wellness of Children & Youth." All are invited!

**May 7 Busy Bees at 1:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.  
Devotions & tying of quilts.

### Mary Dempsey's 100th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 100 years young on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's on November 11, 1961 (57 year member) and enjoys keeping up on the life of her church!

Special 100th birthday greetings can be sent to:

Mary Dempsey  
Stonehill Care Services  
3485 Windsor Ave. #277  
Dubuque, IA 52001



### Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

**April 22nd, 2018**  
after 2<sup>nd</sup> service (about noon)  
in the Fellowship Hall



## East Central District UMW — Spa Day

Saturday, April 28  
10:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.  
Grand View UMC, Dubuque, IA

Please join us for a fun, relaxing, and entertaining Spa Day to connect & build relationships with other United Methodist Women from the East Central District. This will be a fun “Know & Be Known” event hosted by Grand View. Lunch is included.

Cost: \$10. RSVP by April 23 to: Wava Terry at:  
yrretwr@mchsi.com or 563-581-5113

## May Friendship Day

Friday, May 4th, 2018  
9am brunch | 10am program  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA  
1755 Delhi Street (accessible, off street parking)

Church Women United host  
"Reaching for Wholeness:  
In Gratitude for God's Presence."

**Brunch:** 9:00 - 9:50 am (\$5). RSVP by/on April 30 with Barb Rank at: 312-304-4037 (pay at event).  
Menu: hot dishes, pastries, fruit, coffee & tea.

**Program:** 10:00 am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker Natalie Romeo-Martyn, Hillcrest Care Coordinator of Integrated Health & Home will talk about the “Well Being of Children & Youth.” Everyone is invited! Beverage tabs accepted.

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

thank  
you!

## Rummage Sale Wrap-up

Thank you and blessings to everyone who participated in our recent UMW Spring Rummage Sale. THANK YOU to all of you who: donated your “treasures,” helped set up and/or clean up Fellowship Hall, sorted the rummage, worked the day of the sale, made food for the workers, AND to those of you who bought items at the sale. The happy news is that we made \$632 for our mission work. AWESOME!

The items that were still there at the end of the sale went to some special places this time. We always take things to the Mission after each sale. This time we also took things to the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, and donated shoes to a special project that the Galena High School students are doing. So your donations helped a lot of people in a variety of ways.

## 2018 Confirmands

Last week, St. Luke's confirmed six of our St. Luke's family as full members:

**Mya Beau**, child of Nicole Beau  
Laurinda Brimeyer, Faith Friend

**Andrew Crow**, child of Matt & Jennifer Crow  
Paul Clark, Faith Friend

**Owen Hull**, child of  
Heather & Rob Williams; Matthew & Debi Hull  
Carol Clark, Faith Friend

**Ethan Lester**, child of Randy & Beth Lester  
Amy Schadle, Faith Friend

**Naomi Murphy**, child of Thad & Jean Murphy  
Cheri & Mike Loveless, Faith Friends

**Chloe Plumley**, child of Carl & Dana Plumley  
Vicki Tilson, Faith Friend

## Earth Day Work Day!

Sunday, April 22 — 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden

We will briefly discuss some basics of permaculture and its use/future in the Mission garden, we will form the foundation of some new garden elements including a meditation garden, and we will do a little light building to add some seating and spots for vertical plant growth! There will also be some snacks and refreshments. Please note, registration is required for this event so we can plan appropriately. To register, email Ashley Noonan at: [ashley@dbqrescue.org](mailto:ashley@dbqrescue.org) with your name and number.

## Perennials Day!

Saturday, May 12 — 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden

Join us to plant some trees and shrubs to provide fruits and nuts to the Mission! You will learn about perennial plant site selection, preparation, proper planting, and plant care! We will also be covering the benefits and uses of some unique perennials such as paw-paws, elderberry, and goji! There will also be some snacks and refreshments. Please note, registration is required for this event so we can plan appropriately. To register, email Ashley at [ashley@dbqrescue.org](mailto:ashley@dbqrescue.org) with your name and number.



Thank you to NAMI Dubuque and Sustainable Dubuque for their support in enhancing the healing elements of our garden space for community members facing mental health issues, poverty, and homelessness. None of these events would be possible without their partnership.

Please feel free to Ashley with any questions or to register. Ashley Noonan, Garden Manager, Dubuque Rescue Mission: 563-583-1304.



## Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30 am worship / 9:30 am summer worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed for the remainder of the concert series. Sign up in South Hallway. Minimum of 4 desserts per week needed.
- Volunteers to record worship once a month. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.
- Create name tag plates for members.



## Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Mon, May 7 — 1:15pm to 5:45pm  
Neighborhood Resource Center  
at Prescott Elementary School

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 12, 2018.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center  
[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

## Dubuque Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 21 — 9:00am to Noon  
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Spring with the arboretum community spring clean-up event! Light lunch follows the clean-up. Please call in advance: 563-556-2100. Save the date & join us!

## Call for Information for St. Luke's Graduate Recognitions

St. Luke's would like to recognize upcoming high school and post secondary graduates. Family members or graduates are invited to submit the following information to the church office by **April 30th**. Please include full name of the student, any degrees being confirmed, institution graduating from, future plans upon graduation, and submit or deliver a photo. Email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com) or call 563-582-4543 to submit information.



## Summer Camps for All Ages

Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at: <https://www.iaumc.org/camps>



There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. The earlier application is made the better.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at: 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.

## Bridget Pasker Cello Recital

Sunday May 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
1755 Delhi Street

Bridget's cello was irreparably damaged recently. This recital is being presented as part of a fundraiser to help her replace the damaged instrument (which insurance covered only the cost of repair—not replacement). Her online fundraiser is [igg.me/at/bridgetsnewcello](http://igg.me/at/bridgetsnewcello) and her email address is [bridget.pasker@gmail.com](mailto:bridget.pasker@gmail.com). Even if you feel you cannot donate much or anything at this time, you are welcome to come to the recital. Bridget would love to see you!

The public is invited and free will donations will be accepted. A reception will follow in the HTLC Living Faith Center.

## Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the **Conference Room** to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

## Red Basket Project



This project was created to provide women and young girls with access to free feminine hygiene products at sites throughout the city, including schools. St. Luke's is one of the sites.

There is no designated funding for this project at St. Luke's so it is dependent on donations. **Please consider donating funds or products including:**

**Tampons:** Regular or Super;

**Pantliners:** Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantliners.

These products are packaged into packets and provided in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church outside the fellowship hall. At least 10 packs are taken per week. Thank you for your past donations and we ask you to continue to donate. Lack of these products impacts school and work attendance for women.

## St. Luke's Garden Ministry opportunities

It has been 8 years since we started our garden ministries, another of our outreach efforts to address food insecurity and injustice. Over the years, we have had many, many volunteers and participants from our community, which is how our ministries demonstrate "being church" in our community and how we model discipleship.

Although we no longer are planting the large church garden at the Purdy acreage, we still have two garden ministry projects. They are the Wading Pool Garden project and our Edible Landscape project. The Wading Pool Garden project is a program to provide a child size wading pool as a container and the soil, seeds and plants for the recipient to grow fruits, vegetables or herbs. The Edible Landscape project is a green effort to use urban space to grow food rather than to leave vacant or to mow.

We need the help of parishioners to continue these important ministries. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with



the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek your help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Times will be determined according to need.
- Assist the morning of May 5th with the Wading Pool Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide for a new wading pool gardener or at one of the Residential Group homes.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest produce from any area of our edible landscape.

Sign up sheets are on the South hallway. If you have any suggestions, questions or donations for our garden ministries, please call or email:

Jennifer Crow: 563-564-2176,  
jjcrow24@aol.com or

Mary Purdy: 563 590 5313,  
mary\_purdy@hotmail.com

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