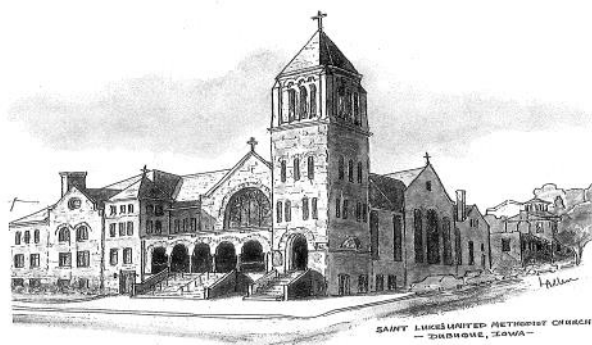


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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*Rev. Chuck Layton*

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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 3, 2019

Friends, during worship last Sunday, Susan McGovern announced that I have been appointed to Waterloo First United Methodist Church and will be leaving St. Luke's on July 1. Neither I nor our Staff-Parish committee requested that I be moved. This decision is from the bishop and the cabinet of District Superintendents. As I understand it, they have two reasons for making this change. The first is that Waterloo First is actively pursuing becoming a "Reconciling Congregation" and the bishop believes that I can be helpful to them in that area. The second is that St. Luke's has been designated as a highly important congregation for renewal and I do not have the exact set of skills and "tools" needed here for that renewal. I would not argue with that assessment.

I love St. Luke's! When I was in a time of turmoil and darkness, you welcomed me with open arms. It is not too much of a stretch that my move here saved my life. You helped me find the courage to come out as gay. You welcomed me as one of your own, celebrating my history with you from my days in seminary when my mother and father worshiped here. You have been incredibly generous with me, both in terms of financial support and in how you have given me the space to live and grow. Thank you!

You may be thinking that this is just another in a long string of short pastorates here at St. Luke's. You might even be thinking that there is something wrong with this congregation. But let me say in the strongest terms that this transition is of a very different character than previous pastoral changes perhaps were. I fully intended to stay here until I retired. And you did not ask for a change either. This move is coming entirely from the conference's understanding of missional needs.

I will miss you all very much! BUT!, not yet! We have three months in which to do good ministry together! During that time we need to accomplish some things. First, we need to work with Rev. Melissa Drake as she brings resources for congregational excellence to us. Second, we need to work hard to make sure that we are as ready as possible for our new pastor. Third, we must keep doing our outreach ministries and mission work. Fourth, we must continue to build and grow our ministry with young people that Rachel Potter helped us renew. (Today was her last day working here.) And fifth, we must look to our future within the new reality that is The United Methodist Church.

I am very proud and happy to be able to say that I have been the pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church – the *MOTHER CHURCH* of Iowa!

*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:

- Mary** (Judy Schmidt's aunt) - hospitalized, heart
- Michelle Young** (S. Redding's friend) - broken ankle
- Terrie Berry** - health issues
- Marvin Kingery** (Janet Busch's brother) - lung cancer
- Betty Phillips** - knee replacement
- Avery Abney** - had heart surgery March 14th  
(Rich & Marcia Young's grandson)
- Jim Brimmer** - leg pain, cancer treatments  
(Brimeyer's cousin)
- Joanie Steffy** (S. Redding's friend) - had surgery
- Kevin Katuin** - kidney failure & dialysis  
(Kathy Michel's friend)
- Dean Halverson** - recovering from back surgery  
(Brimeyer's brother-in-law)
- Norma Dobbert** (Coni S.'s aunt) - stage 4 lung cancer

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Eddie Bruehahn</b>    | <b>Sally Wiegand</b>  |
| <b>Mary Dempsey</b>      | <b>Barb Boettcher</b> |
| <b>Margerie Kreassig</b> |                       |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Jon Romaine</b>      | <b>Judy McKahin</b>     |
| <b>Cheri Loveless</b>   | <b>True Mills</b>       |
| <b>Ron Liskey</b>       | <b>Susan Funke</b>      |
| <b>Peggy Lemke</b>      | <b>Johnny</b>           |
| <b>Brett Cooper</b>     | <b>Bonnie Jorgensen</b> |
| <b>Jeanne Patterson</b> |                         |

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

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.

**Prayer requests / updates can be sent 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*

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Zoie Bettcher      | 17 Ryan Gabel        |
| 1 Jennifer Gloeckner | 17 Lynn Glaser       |
| 1 Terry Stewart      | 17 Tom Mahan         |
| 4 Allan Miller       | 18 Evan Guentherman  |
| 5 Bobby Martin       | 18 Dick Landis       |
| 6 Laura Carstens     | 18 Claire Sanders    |
| 7 Leah Sanders       | 21 Jon Romaine       |
| 8 Stephen Fiebelkorn | 22 Ric Jones         |
| 9 David Olson        | 25 Nathan Jaeger     |
| 9 Bonnie Sanders     | 25 Joe Lomax         |
| 12 Zodine Landis     | 26 Eileen Leland     |
| 13 Ellie Miller      | 26 Kathy McWethy     |
| 13 Morgan Noel       | 26 Chloe Peil        |
| 14 Brittany Drake    | 27 Janet Busch       |
| 14 Jaime Ellerie     | 27 Sean McGrath      |
| 14 Ora Uzel          | 27 Robin O'Connor    |
| 15 Linda Duschen     | 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers |
| 15 Chad Richardson   | 30 Mary Dempsey      |



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

**Weekend Worship**

*Fall-Spring Worship Services* Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &  
*Communion 1st Sundays* 10:45 a.m.  
*Summer Worship Services* Sunday at 10:00 a.m.  
*Food for the Soul* Saturday at 5:30 p.m.  
*Saturday Night Praise* Saturday at 6:00 p.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!**



**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent (purple)**  
 Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126 (UMH 847);  
 Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday (purple)**  
 Luke 19: 28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (UMH 839);  
 Philippians 2:5-11;  
 Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday (purple)**  
 Exodus 12: 1-4, (5-10), 11-14;  
 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (UMH 116);  
 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**  
 Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22 (UMH 752);  
 Hebrews 10: 16-25; John 18:1-19:42

**STAFF**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton  
 Children / Youth: . . . . . (Vacant)  
 Administrative Assistant . . . . . Ora Uzel  
 Custodian . . . . . Chuck Lynch

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair . . . . . Nancy Hessler

**Officers:**

Recording Secretary. . . . . Kristen Smith  
 Lay Leader . . . . . Gary Reid  
 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

**Administrative Committee (Chairs):**

Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . . Pastor  
 Finance . . . . . Ruth Veley  
 Board of Trustees . . . . . Kristen Cadman  
 SPPRC. . . . . Susan McGovern

**Council on Ministries**

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

Care & Compassion . . . . . Margie Breese  
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship . . . . .  
 . . . . . Zo Landis  
 Service & Giving . . . . . (vacant)  
 Witness & Mission  
 Community Outreach . . . . . John Hessler  
 Conference & Global . . . . .  
 . . . . . Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong  
 Social Justice . . . . . RRS & Terry Stewart  
 UMW . . . . . Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,  
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,  
 Dick Landis

## April 2019 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

4/6 Breese/Young  
4/13 McGovern  
4/20 Hull family  
4/27 Loveless

### Saturday Food for the Soul

4/6 Lange family  
4/13 Team 5  
4/20 Team 9  
4/27 Team 8

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

### Chimer

4/7 Ann Duchow  
4/14 David Patterson  
4/19 R.R.S. Stewart  
4/21 Heather Williams  
4/28 Ann Duchow

### Organist/Pianist

4/7	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/14	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/18	Ward	4/19 Barland
4/21	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland
4/28	8:30 Ward	10:45 Barland

### 10:45 Worship Drivers

4/7 Rich Young  
4/14 Mike Loveless  
4/21 Dan Jacobsen  
4/28 Mark Tilson

### 8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/7 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
4/14 Les & Sue Bettcher  
4/21 TBD  
4/28 TBD

### 8:30 Offering Collector

4/7 Susan McGovern  
4/14 Scott Zartman  
4/21 Sue Hattel  
4/28 Kristen Cadman

### 8:30 Liturgist

4/7 Susan McGovern  
4/14 Dan Jacobsen  
4/18 Lynn Kerker  
4/21 Sue Lane  
4/28 Green Team

### 8:30 Projectionist

4/7 Denny Brimeyer  
4/14 Chris Kohlmann  
4/21 Denny Brimeyer  
4/28 Chris Kohlmann

### Videographer

4/7 *Volunteer Needed*  
4/14 John Hessler  
4/21 Ann Duchow  
4/28 Bobby Martin

### 10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/7 Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester  
4/14 Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester  
4/21 Gary & Kathy Reid  
4/28 Gary & Kathy Reid

### 10:45 Offering Collector

4/7 Keith Unangst  
4/14 Gary Reid  
4/21 Ruth Veley  
4/28 Kathy McWethy

### 10:45 Liturgist

4/7 Laura Carstens  
4/14 Carol Clark  
4/21 Rev. Dianne Christopher  
4/28 Green Team

### 10:45 Projectionist

4/7 Paul Clark  
4/14 Paul Clark  
4/21 Matthew Hull  
4/28 TBD

### Slides

4/7 Susan McGovern  
4/14 Chris Kohlmann  
4/21 Matthew Hull  
4/28 TBD

### Greeting & Ushering

Volunteers interested in becoming Greeters and Ushers, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at: (563) 556-1394.

Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers' available dates. Training provided.



## Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

**5:00-5:45 p.m.** Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family  
**5:25 p.m.** Joys & Concerns and Prayer  
**5:45 p.m.** Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

**6:00-7:00 p.m.** Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)  
**6:15-6:30 p.m.** Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

**5:45-6:30 p.m.** St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades  
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)  
**6:30-7:00 p.m.** Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th  
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

**5:30-6:00 p.m.** Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)  
In Sanctuary (David P.)  
**6:00-7:00 p.m.** Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)  
(Youth Director)

**5:30-6:25 p.m.** St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in  
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)  
**6:15-7:15 p.m.** JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in  
Sanctuary (Dave P.)  
**6:30-6:55 p.m.** Wind Ensemble –Downstairs Music Room  
**7:15-8:00 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs  
Music Room (Than C.)



## Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 7** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- Apr 14** **Palm Sunday** with Palm Processional  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Apr 18** **Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service with Communion
- Apr 19** **Good Friday**  
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Community Worship  
Organ interludes every 20 minutes. Come for part of the service or come for the full service.
- Apr 21** **Easter Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- Apr 28** **Festival of God's Creation**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

## Easter Lilies

**Deadline: Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
\$15 each, order in South Hall**



Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lilies are **\$15 each**. They will have gold foil and white bows with 5-7 blossoms, ordered from White's Florist across the street.



## St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You

St. Luke's Safety Team is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe.

**Please contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811**



## Children's Worship Bags

Can you spare a half hour each week to help prepare worship materials for St. Luke's kids? We are looking for someone interested in filling children's worship bags so children of all ages can feel engaged throughout the service. Please contact SPPRC or the church office if you are interested.

## Sunday School Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202  
2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204  
Middle School & High School — Room 201  
Nesters (parents with children at home) — Wesley Room  
Families and Faith (Adult Class) — Fellowship Hall

## Mountain T.O.P. Fundraiser

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**  
**4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**Texas Roadhouse**  
**(in front of Kennedy Mall)**  
**10% donation night**



Support the Mountain T.O.P. youth mission trip by presenting an invitation sheet — **available on the back table in the sanctuary** or in bulletins April 7 & 14 — to Texas Roadhouse (845 Wacker Dr, Dubuque, IA) and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to St. Luke's Mountain T.O.P. mission trip.

**Make this part of your Holy Thursday night**, joining us at Texas Roadhouse for supper, then at St. Luke's for **Holy Thursday Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.** or catch dessert at Texas Roadhouse after the worship service.



## Parking Spots Available

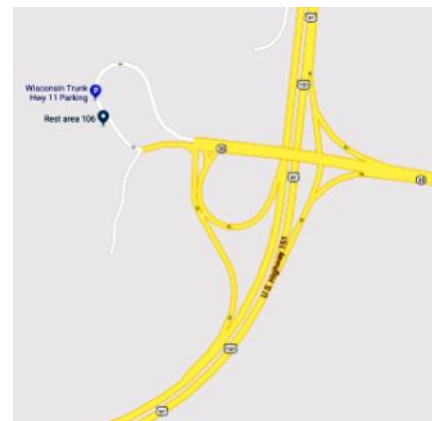
The church parking lot has two spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

**563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com**

## Local Glass Recycling

It has been discovered that Rest Area 106, **left off the first exit just past the Wisconsin**

**bridge** has a glass recycling container. If you have small portions of glass to recycle and are heading into or out of Wisconsin, stop by Rest Area 106 to drop off your glass to be recycled.





**St. Luke's UMC**  
**United Methodist Women**  
**FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION**

## Game Night

with Hillcrest Residential Youth

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Community Room: lower level of Hadley Chapel  
 at Hillcrest, 2005 Asbury Rd, or park on Wilbricht Ln.

**Men & women volunteers invited to an enjoyable activity night!** Preparations start at 5:45 p.m.

## Spring Rummage Sale — Clean Up

Volunteer “hands” needed at 1:00 p.m. “Clean Up” (light lunch provided). **Sign-up in South Hall.**

## UMW Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, April 5  
 8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**\$3 Bag Sale:**  
 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



The annual UMW Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday, April 5, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Bag Sale will be 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3.

Also available this year will be **new wreaths and home décor items** available for purchase during sale hours.

**Proceeds from this sale go to mission work here in Dubuque and overseas.** Thank you for your support.

**Items** for the sale may be brought to the church and placed in the Wesley Room. Please do not leave anything in the hallway. No furniture, please.

**Volunteers are needed** for sorting on April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We also need workers the day of the sale, especially at 1:00 p.m. for clean up. A sign up sheet is in the South Hallway.

## Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Apr 16** Starbucks at the Asbury Hy-Vee
- Apr 23** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Apr 30** Convivum Urban Farmstead
- May 7** Jumble Schoolhouse Café



## 28<sup>th</sup> Season of Fabulous Fridays at St. Luke's UMC - Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, 2019

**Thank you** to Ann Duchow and David for coordinating 12 weeks of “fabulous performances.”

**Thank you** to Frank Duchow for his assistance and attention to details each Friday.

**Thank you** to the wonderfully talented and entertaining weekly performers.

**Thank you** to Paul Clark for technology assistance.

**Thank you** to Lynn Kerker and Char Schmitt for hosting the dessert reception in Fellowship Hall following each performance.

**Thank you** to reception assistant Sue Bettcher.

**Thank you** to everyone who provided weekly “fabulous desserts” and Sue Lane who coordinated deliveries.

**Thank you** to Pastor Chuck for his welcoming presence and his elevator usage assistance.

**Thank you** to Ora Uzel, St. Luke's Administrative Assistant for creating the weekly programs and her weekly assistance.

**Thank you** to Chuck Lynch, custodian for the care of St. Luke's on a daily basis.

**Thank you** to ALL who attended (40 – 195 persons per week) totaling 1,187 persons!

**Thank you** for the contributions placed in the donation baskets. (Performances and reception hospitality were free.) Donations of \$1,828 were accepted and evenly distributed to St. Luke's Jesus Fund (grocery vouchers) and People In Need (PIN) (utilities assistance).

*Submitted in Appreciation by*  
**Sue Hattel, Worship & Celebration Ministry**

## Food Pantry Needs

Tuna, mac & cheese, rice, applesauce, ketchup, salt, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues, dish soap



**Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.**



## Thank You for Fabulous Friday Desserts!

The Fabulous Friday hospitality team would like to offer a very special **thank you** to everyone who provided desserts for Fabulous Fridays. You made Fridays **fabulous!**

*Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools*

**April 2019**

**Finding One's True Image in Christ**

"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness." – Genesis 1:26

**El Roi, The God Who Sees:**

Have mercy on our Dubuque area students as so many of them are helplessly captive to all forms of media, especially social media, that relentlessly bombards them with lies about who they should be, what they should think, say, do, and look like.

Rescue them from this pit by transforming their minds to reflect the mind of Christ. Help them to see themselves as You see them, beautifully and wonderfully made in Your image and likeness!

Lift from their shoulders the burden of having to conform to ever shifting cultural attitudes and values about themselves and others. Lead Your dear children back to the firm foundation of Your perfect ways given to us through Your Word.

Help them shut out all worldly voices and influences and focus on You. Your opinion about them is the only one that matters. Fill them to overflowing with the confidence in knowing who they are in Christ. They are Your beloved sons and daughters, co-heirs with You on Your throne, Your precious treasure!

**In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.**

For more information contact Becky Specht of Grand View UMC at: [bspecht@yousq.net](mailto:bspecht@yousq.net) or 563-543-5411



**Let Us Brake for  
Bread Together**

A ministry opportunity for early-risers!! A team of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge & Asbury) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday morning (once a month or less) to pick up leftover breads, desserts and purchase the milk needed for Food for the Soul ministry. It takes about one and half hours, and we will train the new team.

Teams in the rotation include: Mike and Cheri Loveless, Dan Jacobsen and Steve Sanders, the Hull Family, Smokey & Susan McGovern, Margie Breese and Marcia Young. **Many hands make light work! Join us!**

Please contact: Marcia Young 580-9650 or Dan Jacobsen 580-5156



**Church Women United**

**2019 May Friendship Day**

**The Time is Now!**

**"Agree to Differ"**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
1276 White Street (Accessible Entry)**

9:30 a.m. Gathering and Refreshments  
10:00 a.m. Program

Speaker Gwen Kirchhof of Almost Home (St. John's Lutheran guest house) will speak on "Community Resources of Hope." There will also be tours of Almost House Guest House, Shelter for Homeless Men, the Open Closet, and future plans for Our Strategies Resource Center.

**Please join us!**

**Canticles of the Spirit**

**Dubuque Chorale Concert**

**April 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. &**

**April 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Clarke University's Sacred Heart Chapel  
1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque**

The Dubuque Chorale, its chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir are excited to announce their spring concert, Canticles of the Spirit, hosted by their guest collaborators, the Clarke Collegiate Singers. The concert will take place in Clarke University's Sacred Heart Chapel and will include spiritual music from the Christian religious tradition as well as songs from a myriad of other faiths.

**There will also be opportunities for the audience to join the singing!** This concert is **free** and **open to the public**, though freewill offerings will be accepted.





## Camping Begins with Leadership from Parents

Campers seldom, if ever, get to camp on their own. It takes the adults around them, principally their parents or caregivers, to make it happen. Here are a few things adults can do:

First, adults need to understand the power of camping (more like “outdoor retreats”) to form people of all ages in faith, morality, community, mission, and leadership. This formation is important for people of all ages, but most critically needed in a child’s earliest and most pliable years.

Secondly, parents need to inform themselves, through camp guides or online resources, about the hundreds of summer camping options at Iowa Conference’s three camp sites at Pictured Rocks (Monticello, IA), Wesley Woods (Indianola, IA), and Lake Okoboji (Spirit Lake, IA) and affiliate camps such as Boundary Waters Canoe and Georgia-Iowa exchange.

Thirdly, parents need to encourage their children to attend. Some children are fearless when it comes to new adventures. Parents who are reluctant (often for very good reasons!) to launch their children on their own into five-day long retreats, and children who are hesitant to be away from home by themselves, will find the family camps excellent ways to experience typical camp schedules, accommodations, and resources, as well as how redemptive community is formed and good friends so quickly made. In other words, there are fun and “feel-safe” ways to overcome fears of new experiences.

Fourthly, parents need to be aware of resources St. Luke’s UMC and the Iowa Conference offer to assist campers financially. Financial considerations should not keep children from attending camp.

Finally, parents will want to pick up registration forms, available on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary. The forms are also available online at [www.iaumc.org/camps](http://www.iaumc.org/camps).

Just so you know: I’m taking at least one grandchild to a family-type camp this summer. Come join me or pick your own. Check with me for more details or for questions you may have.

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