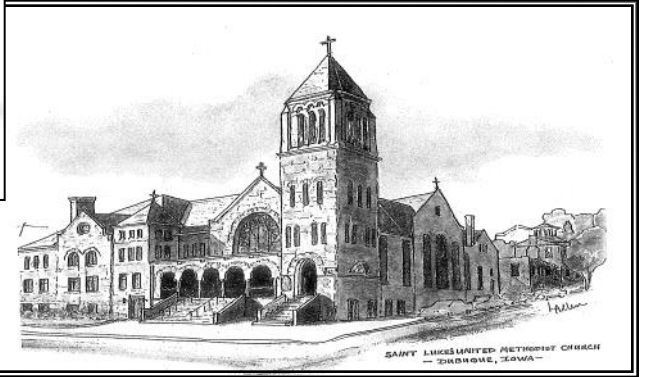


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Chuck's Chat - February 6, 2019

The specially called General Conference is drawing near. It will be in St. Louis MO from February 23 to 26. The one topic of this General Conference is human sexuality. There will be 850 voting delegates from around the world, half clergy and half laity. Iowa has 12 delegates. Marcia Young is an alternate as well as a member of our delegation to Jurisdictional Conference.

At the 2016 General Conference, the questions swirling around homosexuality and the church threatened to bring business to a complete halt, and the delegates called upon the Council of Bishops (who normally preside at, but do not have voice or vote at General Conference) to call this special meeting. At that time they did so, and also appointed a Commission on a Way Forward to wrestle with the issues and come up with proposals for how The United Methodist Church can grapple with this issue. They came up with three possible plans:

- The One Church plan. This would remove the current prohibition statement from our Social Principles: "the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching," and would introduce new language to say, "We affirm those who continue to maintain that the Scriptural witness does not condone the practice of homosexuality."
Additionally, Annual Conferences, Clergy, and Churches would be free to follow their consciences in either direction—whether ordaining and appointing LGBTQ persons and performing same-sex weddings, or not.
- The Connectional-Conference Plan. In this plan, there would be three "Conferences" across the whole world into which all United Methodist Annual Conferences and churches could organize. One would be traditionalist, maintaining the current prohibitions and adding accountability for those breaking the rules; a second would be "contextual" in which each organization was able to adapt the rules to their own context and mission area; and the third would be "justice" in which all churches would be open to LGBTQ clergy and would affirm LGBTQ persons, for example, by conducting same-sex weddings.
- Traditionalist Plan. In this plan, the current prohibitions would remain in place, and "accountability" would be increased (meaning, harsher penalties for disobedience.)

In addition, there are many petitions from groups and individuals that the delegates will need to look at.

Please pray for all the delegates, the bishops, and our church!

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:

Gary Schmidt (Judy Schmidt's brother) - knee surgery
Linda Budde & Kris (her sister) - kidney transplant
 (Kathy Michel's friend)
Sally Wiegand - hospitalized, infection
Marcy Cooper - breast cancer (early diagnosis)
 (Coni Stephenson's cousin's wife)
CJ Tuthill and family

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn **Sally Wiegand**
Mary Dempsey **Barb Boettcher**
Margerie Kreassig

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Jon Romaine **Judy McKahin**
Cheri Loveless **True Mills**
Ron Liskey **Susan Funke**
Peggy Lemke **Johnny**
Brett Cooper **Bonnie Jorgensen**
Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Evelyn Beversdorf (Margaret Johnson's daughter)
Bettye Herold

A special prayer of comfort and relief for those who have no family to share the holiday season with, who are amidst domestic strife, who struggle with mental health, or other difficulties particularly during this season.

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.

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

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.



February Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Brianna Rohner | 13 Peyton Blum |
| 2 Barney Bishop | 14 Patricia Foster |
| 2 Mark Updegraff | 14 Sarah Sheldon |
| 3 Andrew Daack | 14 Sally Wiegand |
| 6 Jordan Fiebelkorn | 15 Ella Harkey |
| 6 Robert Gallogly | 16 Sharon Kress |
| 6 Aubrey Gevock | 16 Jim Swenson |
| 7 Kevin Ryan | 18 Steve Olson |
| 7 Jenna Viertel | 19 Kaeden Klein |
| 8 Mark Meloy | 20 John Barbee |
| 8 Kyle Schrupf | 21 Lisa Gevock |
| 8 David Updegraff | 22 Carol Clark |
| 9 Tom Flowers | 22 James Gronen |
| 9 Lydia Johnson | 22 Christine Noel |
| 9 Michael McTague | 22 Lauren Pregler |
| 10 Aaron Hunold | 24 Erin McGrath |
| 10 Mary Jane Stotlar | 25 Madeline Barbee |
| 10 Joshua Viertel | 25 Laurinda Brimeyer |
| 11 Joseph Delaney | 27 Irv Veley |
| 11 Sandra Fals | 28 Thad Murphy |
| 11 Zachery Taylor | 28 Blain Nelson |

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

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 or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



| 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 OR Council on Ministries |
| Quarterly | Care & Compassion |

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Feb 10th 5th Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Isaiah 6: 1-8 (9-13); Psalm 138 (UMH 853);
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11
- Feb 17th 6th Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1 (UMH 738);
 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26
- Feb 24th 7th Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Genesis 45: 3-11,15; Psalm 37: 1-11,39-40 UM772;
 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50; Luke 6: 27-38
- Mar 3rd Transfiguration Sunday (white)**
 Exodus 24: 29-35; Psalm 99 (UMH 819);
 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9: 28-36 (37-43a)

STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

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 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
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 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

February 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

2/2 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 2/9 Hull family
 2/16 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 2/23 Jacobsen/Sanders

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

2/3 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 2/10 Dave & Rhonda Kubik
 2/17 Scouts
 2/24 Dave & Rhonda Kubik

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

2/3 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 2/10 Kim & Chris Becker
 2/17 Chris Schrumph & Scouts
 2/24 Grace & Nick Ashbrook

Saturday Food for the Soul

2/2 Mountain T.O.P.
 2/9 Team 8
 2/16 Team 9
 2/23 Team 10

8:30 Offering Collector

2/3 Nancy Hessler
 2/10 Sue Hattel
 2/17 Denny Brimeyer
 2/24 Scott Zartman

10:45 Offering Collector

2/3 Gary Reid
 2/10 Ruth Veley
 2/17 Kathy McWethy
 2/24 Sharon Kress

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

8:30 Liturgist

2/3 Susan McGovern
 2/10 Rick Larson
 2/17 Scouting Sunday
 2/24 Laura Carstens

10:45 Liturgist

2/3 Mark Tilson
 2/10 Dan Jacobsen
 2/17 Praise Team
 2/24 Terry Stewart

Chimer

2/3 Heather Williams
 2/10 Ann Duchow
 2/17 David Patterson
 2/24 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

2/3 Denny Brimeyer
 2/10 Chris Kohlmann
 2/17 Denny Brimeyer
 2/24 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

2/3 Matthew Hull
 2/10 Paul Clark
 2/17 Matthew Hull
 2/24 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

2/3 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 2/10 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 2/17 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 2/24 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

2/3 *Volunteer Needed!*
 2/10 John Hessler
 2/17 Ann Duchow
 2/24 Bobby Martin

Slides

2/3 Susan McGovern
 2/10 Chris Kohlmann
 2/17 Matthew Hull
 2/24 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

2/3 Mark Tilson
 2/10 Mark Tilson
 2/17 Mike Loveless
 2/24 Dan Jacobsen

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather, using the following:

KCRG-9, KWVL-7, WDBQ-1490, KDTH-1370, St. Luke's Facebook pages



No Wonderful Wednesdays

**February 13, 2019
 March 27, 2019**

If you see no notifications from these outlets, you may call these people as a last resort:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963 Dan Jacobsen 563-580-5156
 Sue Hattel 563-599-4497 Paul Clark 563-590-0158

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)

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)
 (Rachel P.)

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

5:30-6:25 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 (Roxanne R.)

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.)

Upcoming Worship Services

- Feb 10** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
with Handbells
- Feb 17 Scouting Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Feb 24** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Mar 3 Transfiguration Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Mardi Gras Jazz Worship
- Mar 6** 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Mar 10** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
with Communion & Handbells
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

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

Advent Heifer Project Donations



Heifer Project donations were given by:

Sally & Mike Basten in honor of Ruth Fivecoat
Mary Purdy in honor of Jim & Shari Stewart
Mary Purdy in honor of Mike & Karen Stewart

St. Luke's as a whole also contributed enough to provide 16 animals for those in need. Thank you for your contributions and participation!



Poinsettia Pick-up Sunday, February 10, 2019

Poinsettias are available to take home anytime through this Sunday. They can be found in the South Hall or the center room off the South Hall. Any unclaimed poinsettias will be composted after services this Sunday.

Ushers/Greeters Needed

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

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



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
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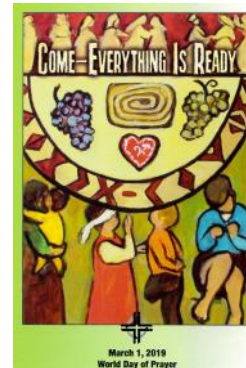
✠ "Thank You" to the Busy Bees for their willing fingers and passionate hearts in 2018! Together they created 30 colorful twin size bed quilts for residential youth of Hillcrest Family Services. They also created 5 baby quilts.

✠ St. Luke's United Methodist Women led worship on January 27th sharing the message "Our Spiritual Gifts - Our Diversity - Our Unity." The altar railings were draped with colorful quilts beginning Busy Bees' 2019 outreach. Kathy Michel and Pat Hefel are co-leaders. All are invited to join their fun on the first Monday of March.

✠ February 21 — Kaleidoscope at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Rachel Potter: "Summer in Tanzania." All interested are invited to Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. Hosts: Ruth Clark & Laurinda Brimeyer. Devotions: Carol Clark. Door entrance on porch under the canopy. Street parking.

World Day of Prayer Slovenia

Friday March 1, 2019
St. Peter Lutheran Church
3200 Asbury Road (accessible)
9:30 a.m. Gathering/Coffee
10:00 a.m. Program



"Exploring Slovenia." Service prepared by World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia, celebrated globally in over 170 countries "Uniting Continents." Sponsored by Dubuque Area Church Women United. Contact: 563-556-1394. Snow date: March 8th. *All are welcome!*

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Feb 19** The Point (2370 Rhomberg Ave.)
- Feb 26** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Mar 5** Panera Bread
- Mar 19** Starbucks at the Dodge St. Hy-Vee



Glass Recyclers Needed

Do you drive out of town once or twice a month? You could help St. Luke's glass recycling efforts. Contact Green Team members (Terry Stewart) or talk to Ora in the church office for more information on how to help St. Luke's with our glass recycling efforts!

Prescott Partnership

Volunteer Opportunities! Volunteer opportunities are often available with the Prescott Partnership. See the two articles to the right. Please contact Mary to sign up and help strengthen the partnership between Prescott Elementary School and St. Luke's UMC!

Mentors Needed: Those who have transcended the effects of poverty often identify caring adults as the most influential factor in their ability to succeed. You have an opportunity to be a caring adult. Apply to be a mentor at Prescott. Pick up an application packet located in the South Hall, complete, and return to the church office.

Donate School Supplies to the blue bin in the South Hall:

Facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, markers, colored pencils and crayons, and dry erase markers.



Mary Purdy
Prescott Partnership Liaison



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), Fabulous Fridays schedules, and more! Check it out!

www.stlukesumcdbq.com



Grand View Soup Supper

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Seating Times: 4:45 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

Grand View United Methodist Church
3342 John Wesley Dr., Dubuque, IA 52002

Tickets:

\$10 adults (\$12 at the door)

\$5 children (ages 3-10, \$6 at the door)

Call: (563) 582-8875

Email: office@grandviewdubuque.org

Includes: All you can eat soup (10+ varieties), grilled cheese, ice cream, a dessert, milk, and coffee.

Prescott Clinic Volunteer Opportunity

Friday, February 8th

8:30am to Noon & Noon to 3:30pm

Two volunteers are needed to assist the school nurse in conducting a dental sealant clinic. One volunteer is needed in the morning and the other in the afternoon or until all children that have signed up have been seen. The task of the volunteer will be to accompany two children at a time from their classroom to the room where the sealants are being done. Contact Mary Purdy:

mary_purdy@hotmail.com or call 590-5313

Prescott Book Fair Volunteering

Tuesday, February 12 - 6-8pm

Wednesday, February 13 - 4-6pm, 6-8pm

Thursday, February 14 - 8-11am, 11am-2pm

Once again, we have the opportunity to show our support as a Prescott Partner by helping at this event promoting reading. It should be a fun volunteer opportunity! Please note which date and shift(s) you are available for in an email or call to Mary Purdy:



mary_purdy@hotmail.com or call 590-5313

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Soups, crackers, chili, ravioli, tuna, mac & cheese, applesauce, salt, hand soap, toothpaste, deodorant, tissues



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Food pantry donations help stock the shelves each month at the Dubuque Food Pantry. It is through people like you that the Food Pantry is able to respond to emergency needs in our community. Each month the food pantry serves between 275-350 households. Thank you for making it possible for us to continue this ministry!

Parking Spot Available



The church parking lot has a spot available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word! If someone you know 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

**Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools 2018-19
February 2019 - Prayer For Parents**

“Do not provoke your children, instead bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.” — Ephesians 6:4

Abba, Father:

We pray for the parents, grandparents and guardians of all of our Dubuque area students. Help parents realize that the awesome task You have set before them is too hard to do alone. They need You!

May those who have been blessed with raising children strive to imitate Jesus, and to walk in righteousness and integrity before Him, so as to be godly role models.

Draw parents to You, Lord, that they may seek Your wisdom, discernment, and guidance for any situation they or their children may face. Pour out Your strength, patience, and perseverance into their hearts so they are better able to reflect Your love to their children.

Give them the skills they need for healthy and positive communication, teaching, and nurturing so that every child knows that he/she is loved and valued.

Paul tells us in Galatians 6:7 that we reap what we sow. Teach parents, grandparents and caregivers to sow peace, unconditional love and accountability into the lives of their children and to let Your love be their guide.

In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

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



St. Luker Andrew Theisen is in 7th grade at Roosevelt. The poster he made was for his Honors Science class. Earlier in the school year they took a field trip to the city landfill. Andrew and his class were asked to reflect on what they learned and come up with a way to spread the word at a place important to them that they frequent often for them to help make the world a better place by creating less pollution. Andrew chose our church as his place to display his poster and spread the word.

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**Tiffany Treasures Exhibit
Figge Art Museum in Davenport, IA
February 16 - May 19**

The Figge Art Museum in Davenport will be featuring a Tiffany glass collection in the coming months, including: a discussion of the practice of glass art creation and preservation on Thursday, February 21,



a free family day on Saturday, February 23rd, and a lecture on Tiffany by a Tiffany scholar on Thursday, April 25. The exhibit runs from February 16 – May 19, 2019. On March 15th at 9:00 a.m., the Figge Art Museum will visit and tour St. Luke’s and view our Tiffany Windows collection. More information can be found here: <https://figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/view/louis-comfort-tiffany-treasures-from-the-driehaus-collection/19>

Red Basket Project



The Red Basket Project was created to provide those in need with access to free menstrual hygiene products at sites throughout the city.

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.



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 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

The Potter's Wheel

February 3, 2019, the New England Patriot and the Los Angeles Rams played in Super Bowl LIII. Super Bowl Sunday is one of the biggest days in a year for sports fan and even those that aren't football fans because of the food, commercials, and halftime show.

The Saturday before the Super Bowl they have the NFL Honors which always draws in many NFL fans from all teams. One of the most prestigious awards given out at the NFL Honors is the Walter Payton Man of the Year Award. All 32 NFL teams nominate one player to be voted on for the award. All of the nominees are excellent players on the field and show respectable volunteer and charity work off the field. The 2019 Walter Payton Man of the Year was Chris Long from the Philadelphia Eagles.

Chris Long founded WaterBoys in 2015 with the mission of providing clean water for people in Tanzania through wells. As of today, they have funded 55 wells and are serving 205,000 people clean water! He is not only helping the people halfway across the world, but he is helping low-income children. He donated all 16 game checks to the low-income children. During Chris Long's acceptance speech, he talks about no matter the effort you make, you will make a drop in the bucket. You may doubt the significance but work faithfully anyways.

I think that is so important for us to remember whether we are helping people halfway across the world or right here in Dubuque it is very important. At times we may get discouraged because we don't think we can make much of an impact, but we are still called to work faithfully.

~Rachel Potter
Children's and Youth Director

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Requested

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