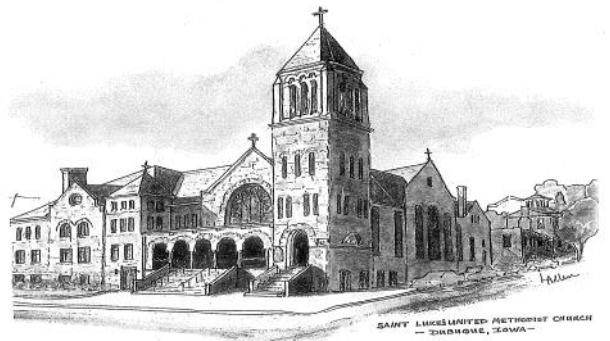


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Chuck's Chat - January 9, 2019

God gave me a most wonderful Christmas present this year. If you were at one of St. Luke's Christmas Eve services, you know that the sermon was long and complicated. But even so, God used the sermon, along with the beauty of the music, the lovely sanctuary, and the reading of the gospel to move hearts. I personally know of at least three persons who received for themselves God's gift of salvation and new life through faith in Jesus. I hope and trust that there were more than that.

I say that God gave *me* a gift because it was my great honor to be part of helping those folks receive God's gift for them. It is my greatest hope and prayer as your pastor that you have received that same gift! Of all the very good things that I can do as pastor of St. Luke's, the crown is to help someone come to faith in Jesus.

We are known as a church that takes social action, justice and care for our neighbors seriously. This is excellent! In doing that we follow Jesus' teaching in Matthew 25:31-46. But if we only feed a person without helping them enter into a saving relationship with God for eternity, we are not fulfilling our calling. You might look at the Matthew passage and ask, "Chuck where does Jesus say this?"

Well, to use only that very passage, I invite us to look at the last verse of it—verse 46: ⁴⁶"And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." Certainly if Jesus' disciples are meant for eternal life rather than eternal punishment, surely we want the same blessing for our sisters and brothers whom we help.

As we start the new year, I have two prayers for you: First, I pray that you yourself have accepted Jesus' gift of salvation and new life; and Second, I pray that you will know the joy of having a part in helping someone else accept that gift for themselves.

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:

CJ Tuthill and family

Terrie Berry - broken ribs/vertebrae

Sara Albert - blood clots in lung, pneumonia

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn
Mary Dempsey
Margerie Kreassig

Sally Wiegand
Barb Boettcher

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Jon Romaine
Cheri Loveless
Ron Liskey
Peggy Lemke
Brett Cooper
Jeanne Patterson

Judy McKahin
True Mills
Susan Funke
Johnny
Bonnie Jorgensen

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

Bettye Herold
Kathy Lamb (wife of Rev. Steven Lamb)
Greg Sushko (friend of the Hattels)
Brett Harrelson (nephew of Lori Boughton)

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.



January Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Kevin Kienzle | 18 Jesse Stephenson |
| 1 Kim Klinkhammer | 19 Anne Bergfeld |
| 2 Dianne Christopher | 19 Ruth Clark |
| 3 Scott Sheldon | 20 Gail Huston |
| 4 Gloria Herr | 21 Drake Ludowitz |
| 4 Cayleigh Peil | 21 James McGovern |
| 5 Mike Gacioch | 21 Kellee Peil-Roussel |
| 5 Lynn Kerker | 21 Michael Sanders |
| 6 Mike Burton | 21 Scott Zartman |
| 8 Denny Brimeyer | 22 Benjamin Crow |
| 8 Becky Carr | 22 Kathy Reid |
| 8 John Vandermeulen | 23 Jessica Kennedy |
| 9 Miles Gacioch | 24 Jennifer Crow |
| 9 Elizabeth Hefel | 24 Clay Gronen |
| 9 Bonnie Jorgensen | 24 Sandy Horsfield |
| 10 Matt Crow | 25 Bevin Olson |
| 11 Nicole Beau | 26 Aiden Blum |
| 11 Andrew Sanders | 26 Kaylee Olson |
| 11 Breann Streckwald | 27 Brennan Kreimeyer |
| 13 Andrew Crow | 28 Tammy Lynch |
| 15 Nancy Bradley | 28 Barbara Vrotsos |
| 16 Carl Plumley Jr. | 28 Allison Waters-Kutsch |
| 17 Ruth Jones | 29 Gavin Herr |
| 18 Terrie Berry | 29 Richie Lehnhardt |
| 18 Ronald Ellerie | 31 Lauren Hunold |

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

- Jan 6th Epiphany of the Lord (white)**
 Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795);
 Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12
- Jan 13th Baptism of the Lord (white)**
 Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29 (UMH 761);
 Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22
- Jan 20th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
Human Relations Day
 Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10 (UMH 771);
 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11
- Jan 27th 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (green)**
 Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19 (UMH 750);
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Rachel Potter
 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 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 Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship Rachel Potter, 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

January 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

1/5 Hull family
1/12 Mike & Cheri Loveless
1/19 Jacobsen/Sanders
1/26 Breese/Young

Saturday Food for the Soul

1/5 Team 3
1/12 Team 4
1/19 Team 5
1/26 Team 6

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

Chimer

1/6 Heather Williams
1/13 Ann Duchow
1/20 David Patterson
1/27 R.R.S. Stewart

Organist/Pianist

1/6 8:30 Ward 10:45 Gallagher
1/13 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
1/20 8:30 Ward 10:45 Gallagher
1/27 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

10:45 Worship Drivers

1/6 Mark Tilson
1/13 Rich Young
1/20 Mike Loveless
1/27 Dan Jacobsen

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

1/6 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
1/13 Les & Sue Bettcher
1/20 TBD
1/27 UMW

8:30 Offering Collector

1/6 Sue Hattel
1/13 Denny Brimeyer
1/20 Susan McGovern
1/27 Scott Zartman

8:30 Liturgist

1/6 Susan McGovern
1/13 Sue Hattel
1/20 Dan Jacobsen
1/27 UMW

8:30 Projectionist

1/6 Denny Brimeyer
1/13 Chris Kohlmann
1/20 Denny Brimeyer
1/27 Chris Kohlmann

Videographer

1/6 *Volunteer Needed!*
1/13 John Hessler
1/20 Ann Duchow
1/27 Bobby Martin

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

1/6 Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester
1/13 TBD
1/20 TBD
1/27 Kathy Michel, Ruth Veley

10:45 Offering Collector

1/6 Ruth Veley
1/13 Kathy McWethy
1/20 Sharon Kress
1/27 Keith Unangst

10:45 Liturgist

1/6 Carol Clark
1/13 Cheri Loveless
1/20 Praise Team
1/27 UMW

10:45 Projectionist

1/6 Matthew Hull
1/13 Paul Clark
1/20 Matthew Hull
1/27 Paul Clark

Slides

1/6 Susan McGovern
1/13 Chris Kohlmann
1/20 Matthew Hull
1/27 Paul Clark

Weather-Related Cancellations

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

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

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)

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) (Rachel P.)

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.)

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 13** **Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Jan 20** **Human Relations Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Jan 27** **United Methodist Women Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Feb 3** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
with Communion
- Feb 10** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
with Handbells

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Sunday School

Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 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



SAVE THE DATE!

All Church Birthday Lunch

Sunday January 27th - Noon
Fellowship Hall

Come Join the Celebration and the Fun!

"Thank You!"

I would personally like to thank the St. Luke's Community for the Christmas gift presented from SPPRC on behalf of all of you. Your thoughtfulness and the gift was greatly appreciated.

It is certainly a joy to be a part of the St. Luke's music ministry and enhance the worship experience at the 8:30 am service. Your support, care and love of the St. Luke's Singers is greatly appreciated.

Blessings,
Keith, St. Luke's Singers Director



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jan 22** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in the Parlor



St. Luke's UMC

United Methodist Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

† January 11 - Human Trafficking Awareness Day

It is estimated that more than 20 million men, women and children around the world, including the Dubuque and tri-state area are victims of human trafficking. Forms of human trafficking: **1) sex and sex & labor trafficking combined, including escort services and outdoor solicitation; 2) labor trafficking types including domestic work, agriculture and peddling and begging.**

January is *National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month*. This is a form of modern-day slavery. This is a crime when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for engaging in acts or services against his/her will.

* **IF** you see or hear something suspicious, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline **888.373.7888**. or your local law enforcement at **911**.

More info at: <https://polarisproject.org>
<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states>

† Prayers for the families of **Kathy Lamb** and **Marie Herrig**. Their funerals were held this past week. Remembering these members of United Methodist Women.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the cards and visits while I have been at Manor Care. It helped a lot to see you and know people were thinking of me. — **Terrie Berry**

Usher Volunteer Coordinator Needed



A "new" scheduler for 10:45 a.m. worship service **Greeters & Ushers** is needed beginning January 1st (Gary Reid will then transition to becoming St. Luke's Lay Leader). **Scheduler** will contact "welcoming persons" for their available monthly dates to be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Church Office (582-4543) or Sue Hattel (556-1394) if you would graciously consider volunteering for this scheduling position!

Additional **Greeters & Ushers** are always needed to be part of this ministry area for **8:30 am** or **10:45 am** worship services. Training provided. Sundays scheduled for your convenience. Please call Sue Hattel. **Thank you!**
— **St. Luke's Worship & Celebration Ministry Area**



Human Relations Day Sunday, January 20, 2019

We celebrate Human Relations Day on the Sunday before the birthday observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019
after 2nd service in the Fellowship Hall
just before the All Church Birthday



A reminder to Mt. Toppers there will be a meeting on Sunday, January 27 after second service. We will meet downstairs for about 20 minutes in the fellowship hall. We have several things to discuss, like serving Food for the Soul and the Masonic breakfast at Oxus Grotto.

Christmas Eve at St. Luke's

During Christmas Eve worship at 2:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 10:45 pm the blessings of **special music, scriptural lessons and carols, communion, candle lighting, message "Arrive,"** and **Tower chime** were experienced in celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ.

- ◆ **Musical Offerings:** Dr. Charles Barland, organ/piano; Roxanne Rollefson, organ/piano; Otto Krueger, trumpet; David Layton, saxophone and whistle; Sally Meyer, piano; Sue Hattel, clarinet; Ann Lorenz, vocal; Heather Williams, vocal; Chris Kohlmann & Keith Rippe, vocal; Pastor Chuck Layton, vocal.
- ◆ **Welcoming Hospitality:** Kirby, Linda, Paige & Reed Snitker; Smokey & Susan McGovern; Tina Adams & Cindy Folsom.
- ◆ **Advent Reading & Candlelighting:** Kathy Grimme & Sue Lane; Mark, Vicki & Calli Tilson; Alan & Sue Hattel
- ◆ **Sharing the Scriptures/Lessons:** Terry Stewart; Carol Clark; Robert & Mary Armstrong.
- ◆ **Serving Communion:** Margie Breese, Laura Carstens, Kelli Miller & Marcia Young
- ◆ **Enhancing Technology:** Dennis Brimeyer, Paul Clark, John Hessler & Chris Kohlmann
- ◆ **Tower Chiming:** R.R.S. Stewart & Heather Williams
- ◆ **Nursery Staffing:** Ben Crow, Steven Jacobson & Anezka Lungwitz
- ◆ **Sharing message of love:** Pastor Chuck Layton

✠ In appreciation - Worship & Celebration

"Thank You Everyone!"

On behalf of the St. Luke's Singers, we want to thank everyone who came and enjoyed our Christmas Cantata "Sing Joy, Sing Christmas!" on December 16th at the 8:30 am Worship Service.

It was such a joy to see so many people filling the Sanctuary that morning! We were blessed with many visitors who joined us that day and that was because many of you personally invited them!

Many of our visitors shared how touch they were to be there that day to discover the beauty of our Sanctuary and to hear such beautiful music sharing the Christmas story.

Thanks to Sue Hattel for her many efforts of advertising and publicity in the community.

Thanks to all the St. Luke's Singers for their faithful dedication, and time that it takes to prepare such an endeavor.

Thanks to Laura Carstens and Dave Kubik for the beautiful narration shared that only enhanced the musical setting and a very special thanks to Sylvia for the wonderful accompaniment, she made that keyboard sing!

It has become a tradition for the St. Luke's Singers to share this special gift of a Christmas Cantata each season and while it is much work we are blessed to be a part of a community that appreciates it.

Many blessings to each of you for a joy-filled New Year in 2019.

Keith Rippe
Director, St. Luke's Singers



Dubuque Food Pantry Donation Update from the Grant Ministry Team

St. Luke's has received another community disbursement from the Dubuque Food Pantry. Their purpose is to facilitate their efforts to address hunger and food insecurity by providing financial support to agencies/churches providing free meals. The amount we receive is in proportion to the number of people we have served. This money is used to augment the food ministries in the Matthew 25 Grant (see next page). Recently it has been used to buy Hy-Vee gift cards given to each Food for the Soul guest on one Saturday night in December. It also helps to keep a supply of tote bags filled with non-perishable food for the people who come into the church with no food and no place to store or prepare food.



Christmas Green Living Tip

Strings of tree lights and bulbs which no longer work can be recycled at **Lowe's**. A collection bin is just inside near Customer Service. Christmas lights can also be recycled at [Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency](#) (the landfill) along with any other old electronics.

Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools 2018-19 January 2019 - Prayer For Support Staff

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:9

Eternal God, who sees all and knows all,

As one community of believers, we lift up all those in our schools who dedicate themselves to serving and supporting our administrators, teachers and students, and keep our schools running smoothly. Those who might, at times, go unnoticed, including office staff, bus drivers, janitors, maintenance crews, food prep staff, counselors, teachers' aides, IT staff, special service providers, and volunteers, we bring before Your throne.

You have placed each person in his/her position of service for Your glory. Bestow on each one a gracious, good-natured spirit, an unwearied forbearance and a patient heart in all of their interactions throughout the day. Though they often work “behind the scenes,” help them to know the work they do is essential to the care and education of our students. You see the fruits of their labor, Lord; bless them now, even as You will reward them with an inheritance later. Prompt those who interact with our valuable support staff to also notice them, and to treat them with respect and appreciation.

Fill all our school support staff with Your unending love, strength, and encouragement when they grow weary, discouraged, or overwhelmed. Pour out Your Spirit upon them, continually calling them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Anoint them for all that You've called them to be and do right where they are.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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

Prescott Partnership

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.

Please Donate Items: new socks (ages 4-12), new sweat pants (sizes 6-10), school supplies (facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, markers, colored pencils and crayons, and dry erase markers). Some supplies have been given, but many more are always needed and appreciated!

Clothing & Supplies Given: We have collected the following amount of clothing and supplies for Prescott. They have been very appreciative to receive them and said they were in need.

Sweat pants:	18 pairs
Socks:	39 pairs
Gloves/mittens:	32 pairs
Hats:	22
Scarves:	14
Crayons (box):	1
Pencils (pkg):	1



These will be updated in the future when more donations are received. Thank you so much to all of you who donated. You have provided warmth for many children.

*Mary Purdy,
Prescott Partnership Liaison*

Matthew 25 Grant Update from the Grant Ministry Team

Matthew 25 Grant: The Grant Ministry Team has received a response to our application. We have been awarded \$2,500 from the available amount of \$27,804 which is contingent on apportionment giving. We requested to fund, in part:

- HyVee gift cards for Christmas gifts to Food for the Soul guests and for emergency food needs
- Tote bags of non-perishable food
- Grocery and personal care items to give away at Food for the Soul
- Bread and peanut butter for Food for the Soul guests to take home sandwiches
- Wading Pool Garden project supplies
- Support of community homeless shelters
- Winter weather gear: coats, gloves, hats
- Medical appointment co-pay
- Transportation voucher or reimbursement to a driver who takes someone to a medical facility for care
- Red Basket supplies
- Financial support for arts funding at Prescott School

This Matthew 25 Grant is not an adequate amount to fund all of the ministries included in the request but is augmented by other donations and grants. Please note that if you are providing transportation to someone to access medical care or if funds to do so are a barrier, you can be reimbursed from the Matthew 25 Grant Fund.

Also, if you or someone you know of needs emergency food, or help with medical co-pay, please contact Mary Purdy, Marcia Young, Terry Stewart, RRS Stewart, Kathy Lomax, Jennifer Hulst Crow, or John Hessler. Help to contact them can be obtained by calling the church office 563-582-4543.

The Potter's Wheel

Fall/Winter 2018 Recap

This fall the children and youth at St. Luke's have been able to participate in many different areas. We have an average attendance of 7 kids for Sunday School. We have four great Sunday School teachers who have given up their time to help teach our kids more about Jesus! On Wednesdays, we average 20 kids from all ages! There are so many people who help make our Wonderful Wednesdays successful. We have six adults who work directly with the kids on Wednesdays.



This past semester the St. Luke's kids participate in Children's Sabbath and the Christmas Program. It was nice to see so many kids and families in the church at the same time. I love seeing the pews full!

The youth were able to raise \$1,634.30 for Heifer International, buying over 15 different animals. They also made and sold Apple Pies again this year to help raise funds for their annual trip to Mountain T.O.P.

The children and youth at St. Luke's were busy in the church this past season. We are always so grateful to have the love and support from our church family. We look forward to everything we will do in 2019!

~Rachel Potter
Children's and Youth Director

Address
Service
Requested

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