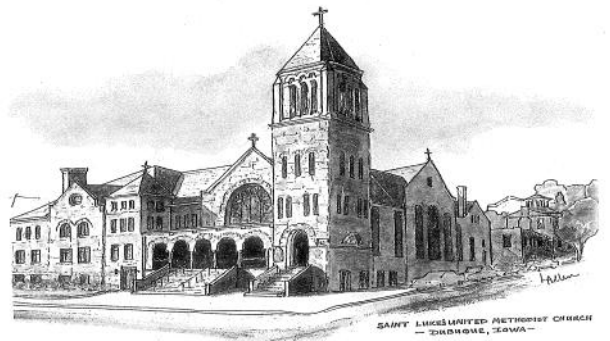


# The Chimes

## 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 — July 26, 2017*

In the last couple of weeks there has been a group of deaths among the families and friends of St. Luke's. Please know first of all, how much my prayers and love are with you as you walk through the dark valley.

Though we grieve, we are not, as Paul said, "we are not as those who have no hope." One of the most grace-filled parts of living in the church is that we have many "brothers and sisters" who love us and care for us in hard times.

When I was a young man serving an internship at the Presbyterian Church of Guy-mon Ok., my mother Velma had a heart-attack here in Dubuque, and was near death. I remember when Harland, the pastor of that church told me, it was on a Sunday morning before church. I sat down at my desk, and couldn't think or do anything helpful. I kept saying, "Danny can fly me up to Dubuque." (Danny was a good friend and member of the church who flew a small airplane.) Danny wasn't available, but one of the other members also had a plane, and flew me from the Oklahoma panhandle up to Dubuque.

That loving act meant more to me than that man or those friends in the church will ever know. My mother did die shortly thereafter, and I was in the right place where I was needed. I tell you this to encourage you to reach out to those who are experiencing a loss. You may not know what to say. If so, then the very best thing to say is "I don't know what to say. Tell me about your loved-one." And don't ever short-change the acts of kindness such as taking food, or coming in to do dishes, or making sure the children get driven to soccer practice, or even the note card with words of comfort. You don't have to be "original" unless you truly have a special story or memory to share. Simply saying, "I'm so sorry. I'm praying for you and the family. Please let me know when I can help" is enough to let them know you are thinking and praying for them.

Sometimes there is an awkwardness that can be uncomfortable. Perhaps someone has lost a spouse from whom they are divorced. Maybe a parent and child had a strained relationship. Don't let that awkwardness stop you from expressing sympathy. In situations like that, fall back on, "I'm so sorry. I don't know what to say. How can I help?" But definitely don't act as though nothing has happened, because that creates isolation for the grieving person.

It's best never to assume that you know why someone died, as in: "God needed another angel." And it's all right to let the person express anger, hurt, even despair. You don't have to "fix" them, and just listening without trying to is often the most helpful thing you can do. And remember, tears are healing. Even Jesus wept at the grave of his friend Lazarus.

And a side-note: Don't underestimate the power of grief when someone loses a beloved pet. For many people, a dog or cat – or even a parrot! – is a member of the family, and often is closer to them than their relatives. All the ways in which we show love to a person when a person has died are legitimate when a pet has died. It isn't often that someone is so deeply grieving that they need casseroles, but a willingness to go that far will certainly let them know your love and concern for them.

*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 the people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, or medical concern:

- Anne Jones** - cancer (Ruth Jones's daughter-in-law)
- Mike Sisler** - recovering from heart procedure
- Lauren & David Ernst** - home/business fire  
Lauren is Kathy Lamb's niece
- Arline Dieterich** - rehab at Luther Manor

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Betty Farcas</b></li> <li><b>Edie Bruehahn</b></li> <li><b>Mary Dempsey</b></li> <li><b>Margerie Kreassig</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Marian Thomas</b></li> <li><b>Sally Wiegand</b></li> <li><b>Barb Boettcher</b></li> <li><b>Romayne Schmitt</b></li> </ul> |
|--|---|

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

- Peggy Lemke**
- Johnny**
- Brett Cooper**
- Bonnie Jorgensen**
- Jeanne Patterson**
- Susan Funke** — in rehab center in Ankeny

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families of:

- Fannie Byrd** - Kathy Lomax's mother
- Rosella Reiss** - Rita (Chad) Leitch's mother
- Greg Van Etten** - Arnold Van Etten's son

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in the armed forces of our country. 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.



### *July Birthdays*

- 16 Owen Hull
- 16 Linda Vandermeulen
- 17 John Beecher
- 17 Alaina Gevock
- 17 Macala Stechman
- 19 Jeff Albert
- 20 Kyra Howieson
- 20 Betty Phillips
- 21 Marley Liskey
- 22 Donald Tschiggfrie
- 22 Marcia Young
- 24 Lorie Foley
- 24 Derek Lester
- 24 Jared Lester
- 26 Clara Burchett
- 26 Christopher Craven
- 26 Steve Dewitt
- 27 Ronald Francois
- 28 Becca Johnson
- 29 Brent Hunold
- 30 Stacy Stechman
- 30 Arnold Van Etten
- 31 Paul Clark
- 31 Chelsey Kephart
- 31 Chase Kreimeyer
- 31 Chris Stechman

### *August Birthdays*

- 1 Rhonda Kubik
- 1 Lisa Viertel
- 2 Gavin Gross
- 2 Maura Lawler
- 2 Cheri Vahl
- 4 Landon Schmitt
- 5 Mike Basten
- 5 Marissa Ede
- 5 Eva Schneider
- 6 Kenaniah Stechman
- 6 Vicki Tilson
- 8 Ashlyn Gross
- 8 Eleanor Jach
- 9 James Gabel
- 10 Becky Doty
- 11 Larry Loeppke
- 13 Emilie Flanigan
- 13 Amy Schmitt
- 15 Jodi Johnson
- 16 Margaret Johnson
- 17 Heather Demaio
- 17 Robert Glab
- 18 Heather Williams
- 20 Cole Beecher
- 20 Christian Borgwardt
- 20 Madeline Roling

## 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** Member, 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 9:30 a.m.*  
 (Communion 1st Sundays)          (through Labor Day)

**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**

<b>1st Tuesday</b>	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
<b>2nd Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
<b>3rd Tuesday</b>	6:30 p.m. Finance
<b>3rd Tuesday</b>	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
<b>1st Wednesday</b>	6:30 p.m. Trustees
<b>2nd Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
<b>3rd Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
<b>4th Thursday</b>	6:30 p.m. Church Council <b>OR</b> Council on Ministries

**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

- July 30th** **8th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
 Genesis 29: 15-28; Psalm 105: 1-11, 45b (UM828);  
 Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
- Aug 6th** **9th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
 Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 (UM749);  
 Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21
- Aug 13th** **10th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
 Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b  
 Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33
- Aug 20th** **11th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
 Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133 (UM 850)  
 Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

**STAFF**

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

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair . . . . . Nancy Hessler

**Officers:**

Recording Secretary. . . . . Kristen Smith  
 Lay Leader . . . . . Mark Tilson  
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference:  
 Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Treasurer . . . . . Amy Schadle  
 Historian . . . . . Betty Phillips  
 Financial Secretary . . . . . Carol Clark  
 Membership Secretary . . . . . (vacant)

**Administrative Committee (Chairs):**

Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . Pastor  
 Finance . . . . . Rich Young  
 Board of Trustees . . . . . Mike Loveless  
 SPPRC. . . . . Dave Kubik

**Council on Ministries**

Facilitators:  
 Invitation & Welcome . . . Lisa Viertel &  
 Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration . . . . . Sue Hattel  
 Care & Compassion . . . . . (vacant)  
 Spiritual Growth & Disc: Nancy Hessler  
 Stewardship . . . . . (vacant)  
 Witness & Service  
 Community Outreach . . . Jennifer Crow  
 Conference & Global and  
 Social Justice . . . RRS & Terry Stewart  
 Neighborhood Outreach . . John Hessler  
 UMW . . . . . Marcia Young

At-Large: Matt Crow, Chris Becker, Gary Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson, Rhonda Kubik

## Month of July 2017 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

7/1/17 Breese/Young  
7/8/17 Rusch/Young  
7/15/17 Loveless  
7/22/17 Jacobsen/Sanders  
7/29/17 McGovern

### Greeters/Ushers

7/2/17 Reid/Michel  
7/9/17 Mountain T.O.P.  
7/16/17 Breese/Michel  
7/23/17 Albert family  
7/30/17 McGovern

### Projectionist

7/2/17 Ron Liskey  
7/9/17 Chris Kohlmann  
7/16/17 Matthew Hull  
7/23/17 Paul Clark  
7/30/17 Denny Brimeyer

### Saturday Food for the Soul

7/1/17 Team 6  
7/8/17 Team 5  
7/15/17 Team 4  
7/22/17 Bob Jansen  
7/29/17 UMW / Team 7

### Offering Depositor

7/2/17 Sharon Kress  
7/9/17 Mike Loveless  
7/16/17 Mark Tilson  
7/23/17 Sharon Kress  
7/30/17 Kathy McWethy

### Videographer

7/2/17 John Hessler  
7/9/17 Bobby Martin  
7/16/17 Ron Liskey  
7/23/17 Bobby Martin  
7/30/17 Bobby Martin

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

### Liturgist

7/2/17 Rev. Robert Armstrong  
7/9/17 Mountain T.O.P.  
7/16/17 WOT  
7/23/17 Keith Cook  
7/30/17 Sue Lane

### Slides

7/2/17 Susan McGovern  
7/9/17 Chris Kohlmann  
7/16/17 Matthew Hull  
7/23/17 Paul Clark  
7/30/17 Chris Kohlmann

### Chimer

7/2/17 Larry Loeppke  
7/9/17 Heather Williams  
7/16/17 R.R.S. Stewart  
7/23/17 Larry Loeppke  
7/30/17 Heather Williams

### Coffee & Conversation Hosts

7/2/17 Trustees  
7/9/17 Mountain T.O.P.  
7/16/17 Chancel Choir  
7/23/17 SPPRC  
7/30/17 Finance

### Worship Driver

7/2/17 Otto Krueger  
7/9/17 Mike Loveless  
7/16/17 Chris Becker  
7/23/17 Rich Young  
7/30/17 Mark Tilson

### Hymn Sing

7/2/17 Pastor Chuck  
7/9/17 Pastor Chuck  
7/16/17 Pastor Chuck  
7/23/17 Pastor Chuck  
7/30/17 Pastor Chuck

### Organist/Pianist

7/2/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
7/9/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
7/16/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
7/23/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims  
7/30/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims





## Upcoming Worship Dates

### Summer Sundays Schedule:

9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing before each service  
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Services  
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations after

- Jul 30** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
**Aug 6** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship **with Communion**  
**Aug 13** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
**Aug 20** 9:30 a.m. **Arboretum Service** (see below)  
**Aug 27** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise  
with Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays

### St. Luke's Worship and Picnic

Sunday, August 20th 9:30 a.m.

Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion  
3800 Arboretum Dr., Dubuque, IA



St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck, "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum (3800 Arboretum Dr). Pastor Chuck Layton will lead worship and offer a "Back to School Blessing." Special music by the Americana Ensemble.

Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Invite family and friends as we worship together in God's outdoor creation!

### Thank You!

**Dr. Jeremy Mims**, Director of St. Luke's Chancel Choir and organist/pianist, and **Craig Allen**, vocalist and worship technology specialist, both at St. Luke's will be moving to North Carolina in August. At Sunday worship at 9:30 am on July 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Luke's extends its appreciation to Jeremy and Craig for enhancing worship through their music... glorifying and praising the Lord. Thank you! God's blessings to you.



### 2017 St. Luke's Giving to CWS

Conference and Global report  
from Social Justice Co-Chairs  
R.R.S. & Terry Stewart:



**\$701** were raised for Church World Service  
Blankets & Hygiene Kits

**\$490** were raised for Church World Service Tools

**Thank you to all who donated!**

### Summer Sustainability Fair

Dubuque Rescue Mission Gardens  
300 Iowa St., Dubuque  
Sat. July 29th, 11am to 3pm  
Free Admission



Come to the 3rd Annual Summer Sustainability Fair sponsored by the Dubuque Rescue Mission and Green Iowa AmeriCorps. There will be fair games, prizes, giveaways, live entertainment, crafts, local speakers, local food, and interactive booths from: Sustainable Dubuque, St. Mark Youth Enrichment Center, Green Iowa AmeriCorps, Operation New View, Green Dubuque, the Girl Scouts, DMASWA, and many more!

Contact Green Iowa AmeriCorps at 563-556-5130 or [greeniowadb@gmail.com](mailto:greeniowadb@gmail.com) for more information.



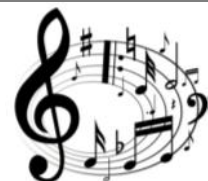
### Youth Lock-In

Sat July 29th 4:00 p.m. through  
Sun July 30th 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a lock-in at St. Luke's! This is for the 6th graders to high schoolers. It will end on Sunday morning at 10:30am after church. If you would like to join the fun, please sign up at the church. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway. Any questions: contact Jennifer Crow.

### Farewell Concert

Sunday July 30, 2017 at 7:30pm  
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary



Outgoing Music Director Dr. Jeremy Mims and his husband, worship leader Craig Allen, will share a night of piano and voice in both musical theatre, classical music and praise songs. Suggested donation is \$5 to help send Jeremy and Craig off as they move to North Carolina.



**Lunch for Habitat  
for Humanity Build**  
Saturday Aug 5th, 11am  
2975 Lenox Street

St. Luke's will provide a lunch for Habitat volunteers at the Habitat work site. **St. Lukers are invited to assist preparing, provide items, or donating \$\$** for the meal. Please contact Sue Hattel at [shattel220@aol.com](mailto:shattel220@aol.com) or home 563-556-1394.

People interested in volunteering to do **detail work** in the house, may leave a message and number for Elaine Mitchell at 563-588-1691. Volunteers work Saturdays 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

## Positions at St. Luke's!



Fulfillment opportunities are now available at St. Luke's! Are you looking to enrich your life or the lives of others, while making some money too? Due to career advancements, we currently have some openings we're trying to fill. If you, or someone you know, is interested in any of the positions below, just get in contact with us. It might be just what you need to fill that spare time!

### First Service Organist

8:30 service during the school year, 9:30 service during summer. If you are a good pianist, our Head Organist (Dr. Charles Barland) can help you learn to play our beautiful pipe organ.

### Food for the Soul Host

This opportunity will allow you to help the neediest in our community. FFTS hosts provide management and supervision for this free Saturday evening meal. This position also provides support to the individual teams that provide the free meal. (Typically this takes about 3 hours, and you would be needed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

### Chancel Choir Director

This choir typically performs at the 10:30 service. Practice is usually on Wednesday evenings.



**July 29** UMW hosts **Food for the Soul** community meal from 4:00 -7:00 pm

**August 7 Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Host: Eleanor Jach. Dessert, devotions, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. New members and guests are always welcome. Kathy Michel (583-5679) is the new Busy Bees coordinator.

**August 8** from 9:00 am -2:30 pm at Prairie Chapel UMC in Marion. **Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the U.S.** Workshop leaders - Jon & Leila Disburg. No fee. Bring a salad per carload. RSVP Deb @ 319-721-8864.

**September 7 Program: Human Trafficking in Du-buque** — SAVE the DATE!

**Beverage tabs** are collected on the shelf in the South Hallway. Thank you!



## Donate to the Jesus Fund

Due to the overwhelming demand for this ministry, our "Jesus Fund" is once again in need of funds. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's grocery.

Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund." Without your help, the Jesus Fund ministry cannot function and offer those in need the extra food security they need.

### Terrific Tuesdays

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

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Aug 1</b>  | Café Fraiche   |
| <b>Aug 8</b>  | Manna Java   |
| <b>Aug 15</b> | Big Apple Bagels   |
| <b>Aug 22</b> | 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn<br>10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor |



### Gone Fishin' August 18, 2017

We'll travel to the Bluff Lake Catfish Farm near Maquoketa, IA. Everyone is invited to join us. We don't discriminate based on age.

Bluff Lake Catfish Farm specializes in All-You-Can-Eat meals that will keep you coming back for more. They take pride in their food and strive for the best customer satisfaction possible.

Their menu covers all tastes and preferences and is competitively priced for all budgets. The rural location is in the beautiful Iowa River Valley between two lakes, a 50 foot waterfall, and the Maquoketa River.

Registration Deadline: **Friday August 11th**  
Cost: **\$5 per person** (transit), **order off menu**  
We leave **Woodlands at 2:50pm**  
RSVP to: **Shirley Herzog at 937-409-5336**



### Drivers Needed!

In case you haven't heard, we no longer have a church van to use **for our Seniors Out and About (SOA) trips**. We are now looking for drivers to use their vehicles as shuttles. Perks include getting reimbursed for your gas.

Our next trip is August 18 to Bluff Lake near Maquoketa. That's always a popular one. Future treks include to Bellevue, Chestnut Mountain, and Cuba City. If you are interested in being part of this fun outreach ministry, please contact/see **Laurinda Brimeyer at 563-543-5341**. We could REALLY use the help! Thank you!



## Parking Spots Available

The church parking lot has multiple spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for week-days 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**



## Steeple Square Open House

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**  
**4:30pm Ribbon Cutting**  
**5:00-6:30pm Open House**  
**1501 Jackson St., Dubuque**

Steeple Square will have an open house for the apartments developed there for Opening Doors (who operates the Maria House and Theresa House, shelters for women and children). All are welcome to visit! For more information, visit: **www.steeple-square.com**

## Walk to Set Free

**Sunday July 30, 2017**

**Registration: 2:00 pm**  
**Roshek Building Lobby**  
**700 Locust St., Dubuque**

**Event at: 2:15 pm**



This annual walk is designed to advocate for the victims of trafficking. Come join us and others in the community for a, reflective, prayerful, and powerful demonstrative walk to stand against trafficking.



This is a silent, single file walk. Please wear black. The walk is free but donations are accepted to help with efforts to educate, advocate and eliminate human trafficking. T-shirts, jewelry (made by rescued traffickers), and water will be available for purchase the day of event. For any questions, please contact:

Rebekah Matthews at: **rebekahjmatthews@gmail.com**



**Trash & Treasure Sale**  
**Immanuel Congregation UCC**  
**1795 Jackson Street, Dubuque**

**Friday August 4, 2017**  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Saturday August 5, 2017**  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm Noon  
\$3.00 bag sale: 11:00 am

**Craft supplies! Something for everyone!**



## Volunteers Needed for Dare2Share Live

**Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017**

**11:00am - 6:30pm**

Doors open at 10:00am  
St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary  
Tickets: \$20 each

We are looking for volunteers! **Please contact Jennifer Crow or Mark Beard for more information.**

One day of concerted outreach to our community. Driven from one live event in Denver, Colorado and broadcast out to 50+ locations nationwide, thousands of teenagers and adult leaders will be inspired and equipped to share the good news of the Gospel... and then, at the EXACT same time... released into their communities to share the message and serve with love. Join us!

More information at [www.dare2sharelive.org](http://www.dare2sharelive.org)

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pork & beans, soup, canned meats, cake mix, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste, garden produce



**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!



## Emmaus Reunion

**Thursday August 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.**

We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love for us, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.



## Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations labeled "Red Basket Project" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway:

**Tampons:** Junior, Regular, or Super;

**Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantiliners.





## Edible Landscapes

To model using landscapes and planters to grow food, we are experimenting with our landscaping here at St. Luke's.

Al and Sue Hattel, for many years, have generously planted and tended the landscaped areas in front of the church and the planters on the portico. This year, they agreed to experiment with some edibles in those areas. Some of the plants are growing vigorously, while some have been nibbled by animals and insects. Some have just mysteriously given up. Like all gardening, it's a constant learning experience.

But the hundreds of people who walk by our church are viewing our efforts, and one never knows when it might spark an interest in trying edible landscaping. It is one small way to model "green living."

— *St. Luke's Green Team*



Return  
Service  
Requested

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
1199 Main Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001*



If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.  
To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to [dbqsluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqsluke@gmail.com). If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.