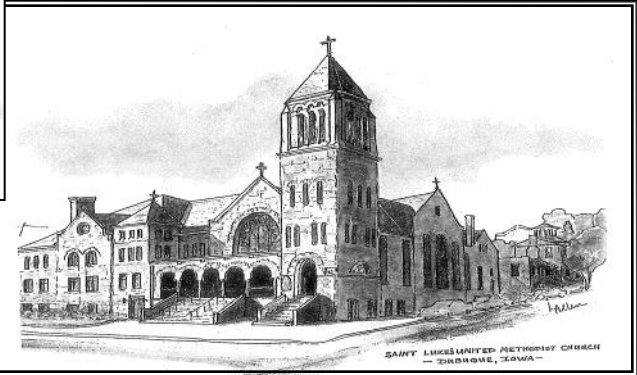


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12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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## Chuck's Chat - June 13, 2018

At this writing, I'm a few days away from going to Annual Conference. Annual Conference is both the name of our annual state-wide meeting, and of the state-wide organization headed by our bishop and District Superintendents. (Not all annual conferences geographically cover one whole state. In very populous areas, one state may have more than one, and in sparsely populated areas, several states may make up one annual conference.)

I thought you might appreciate a little refresher on what the Annual Conference is and does. A good key to unlock this might be to show you the various statements that we have adopted to guide the work of the Annual Conference. They include:

- **Mission Statement:** *Inspire, equip and connect communities of faith to cultivate world-changing disciples of Jesus Christ.* (This echoes the mission statement of The United Methodist Church: *Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*)
- **Vision Statement:** *God's hope for the world made real through faithful leaders, fruitful communities, and fire-filled people.*
- **Wildly Important Goal (W.I.G.):** *All United Methodist Churches in Iowa will have a process of intentionally forming disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by the year 2020.*

Each of these point to the work of the Annual Conference, which is to help the local churches make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

In 2013, the members of Annual Conference adopted a set of Strategic Priorities for the Conference:

- **Creating World-Transforming Communities of Faith**  
Our intention is to do this in two ways:
  - Establishing new communities of faith
  - Increasing vitality in existing communities of faith  
In each of these, "communities of faith" means both "churches" in the commonly understood sense, and other "communities" that function in ways like churches, but perhaps are found in non-church places, and perhaps don't carry out all the functions of a church. These might include small group studies or accountability groups, "pub ministries" and so on.

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## 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:

**Rick & Hilda Schmitt** - Rick in hospice  
(Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law and sister)  
**Abby Tharp** (Coni S.'s daughter) - arm surgery  
**Bruce Leibold** - health issues  
**Rayma Fisher** - in hospital with leg pains  
(Bonnie Sanders' mother)  
**Susan Funke** - surgery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

<b>Betty Farcas</b>	<b>Edie 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>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>	

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

**Gail Streyffeler** (wife of former Pastor Laurice)

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.



## June Birthdays

- |                    |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Tyrell Saunders  | 16 Mya Beau            |
| 2 Helena Williams  | 16 Austin Lungwitz     |
| 3 Debra Finn       | 17 Joe Healy           |
| 4 Cooper DuBord    | 17 Dale Schmitt        |
| 5 Jason Breithaupt | 17 Kim Sheldon         |
| 5 Sarah Redding    | 18 Gary Lungwitz       |
| 6 Robert Neuendorf | 19 Edna Mahan          |
| 6 Jack Pregler     | 19 Linda Snitker       |
| 6 Isla Steuer      | 20 Keith Rippe         |
| 6 Ann Duchow       | 21 Haley Rhoads        |
| 6 Cheri Loveless   | 23 John Hessler        |
| 7 Owen Oberman     | 24 Michael Kennedy     |
| 7 Becky Kehoe      | 25 Tim Becker          |
| 7 Steven Lamb      | 25 Christopher Sanders |
| 8 Steve Sanders    | 27 Tyler Cue           |
| 9 Avary Pollard    | 27 Katie Demaio        |
| 11 Lora Lamb       | 27 Robert Ortberg      |
| 12 Morgan Johnson  | 28 Julia Borgwardt     |
| 13 Dylan Goerd     | 30 Morgan Bettcher     |
| 14 R.R.S. Stewart  | 30 Grant Herr          |
| 15 John Glab       | 30 Gregory Stechman    |

## 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.



## Month of June 2018 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

6/2 McGovern  
6/9 Hull family  
6/16 Rusch/Young  
6/23 Loveless  
6/30 Jacobsen/Sanders

### Saturday Food for the Soul

6/2 Lange Family  
6/9 Team 5  
6/16 Team 6  
6/23 Bob Jansen  
6/30 Team 9

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

### Worship Drivers

6/3 Rich Young  
6/10 Mike Loveless  
6/17 Dan Jacobsen  
6/24 Rich Young

### Greeters/Ushers

6/3 Kathy & Gary Reid  
6/10 Les & Sue Bettcher  
6/17 Joe & Kathy Lomax  
6/24 Kathy & Gary Reid

### Offering Depositor

6/3 Ruth Veley  
6/10 Sue Lane  
6/17 Dick Landis  
6/24 Sue Hattel

### Liturgist

6/3 Terry Stewart  
6/10 Heritage Sunday  
6/17 Sue Lane  
6/24 Sue Hattel

### Coffee & Conversations

6/3 St. Luke's Singers Fmly Chr  
6/10 JuBELLation Ringers  
6/17 Faith & Family Sunday Class  
6/24 Care & Com. + Green Team

### Organist/Pianist

6/3 Dr. Chuck Barland  
6/10 Sylvia Ward  
6/17 Dr. Chuck Barland  
6/24 Dr. Chuck Barland

### Chimer

6/3 Heather Williams  
6/10 Larry Loeppke  
6/17 —  
6/24 Heather Williams

### Projectionist

6/3 Vinny Williams  
6/10 Vinny Williams  
6/17 Matthew Hull  
6/24 Paul Clark

### Slides

6/3 Susan McGovern  
6/10 Paul Clark  
6/17 Matthew Hull  
6/24 Paul Clark

### Videographer

6/3 Mark Beard  
6/10 John Hessler  
6/17 Ann Duchow  
6/24 Bobby Martin



*(Chuck's Chat — Continued from page 1.)*

#### • **Equipping Ourselves and Others as Transformational Leaders**

The twin goals of this Strategic Priority are:

“Equipping lay leadership and clergy leadership to disciple others and transform the world.”

#### • **Directing Our Resources to Our Common Goals**

There are three ways that the Annual Conference intends to do this:

- Developing and implementing an effective communications ministry
- Aligning organizational structures and staffing resources for the sake of the mission and vision
- Increasing the financial health of the Iowa Conference.

These are all very worthy benchmarks for the work of the Annual Conference. This year we are experiencing some re-alignment of our organization and staffing. Please pray for those who are transitioning out of or into conference leadership positions.

*Shalom! Chuck*



## Upcoming Worship Services

### Summer Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in the South Hall  
 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

- Jun 17 Father's Day, Tools of Hope Sunday**  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Jun 24** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
 with the Baptism of Brinley Jo Sullivan
- Jul 1** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
 with Communion
- Jul 8** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
 with Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning
- Jul 15** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

### Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday

6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room  
 with Communion every first Saturday



✝ **June 6 Breakfast** was provided for the Prescott Staff on the last day of the school year.

✝ **THANK YOU** to Pat Hefel, co-leader of the Busy Bees Fellowship Group. Pat sewed over 125 cloth bags that were loaded into *FILL THE TRUCK* at Annual Conference held in Des Moines. The bags will be distributed at disaster relief locations by the Midwest Mission Distribution Center of Pawnee, IL. Bags and disaster clean up items were collected by Iowa churches on June 8-11.



### Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am  
 Conference Room



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

### Donate to the Jesus Fund



Donations are rare in summer, but food assistance is still needed. Please consider a donation to the "**Jesus Fund**" which gives grocery vouchers for healthy foods to those in need.



## Church World Service Tools of Hope Donations

Margie Breese	In Memory of	John Breese
	In Memory of	Alan Breese
	In Memory of	George Evans
Betty Phillips	In Memory of	Carroll Phillips
Lori Boughton	In Memory of	Roy R. Rieder and Gus Meyer
Robin O'Connor	In Memory of	Courtland Hillyard
Gary & Kathy Reid	In Memory of	Our Fathers
Al & Sue Hattel	In Honor of	Carson Hattel, son
Cheryl Vahl	In Memory of	Bill Vahl
Lynn Kerker	In Memory of	Earl J. Kerker
	In Memory of	Earl Kerker
	In Memory of	Guy Clover

Terry Stewart	In Memory of	Ernest, Fran, and Dean Stewart
	In Memory of	Martin and Francis Schmidt
	In Honor of	Gene Stewart
Judy Schmidt and R.R.S. Stewart	In Honor of	Robert Schmidt and Terry Stewart
Mike & Cheri Loveless	In Memory of	Earl Loveless
	In Memory of	Robert Brock
	In Honor of	Mike Loveless
	In Honor of	Bill Hutchins
	In Honor of	Cory Lansing
Denny & Laurinda Brimeyer	In Memory of	Forrest H. Thomas
	In Memory of	LaVerne A. Brimeyer
Kathy Michel	In Memory of	Bob and Joe Michel
		Reuben Gainer
	In Honor of	Tim Michel
Scott & Marie Zartman	In Memory of	Robert Zartman
	In Memory of	Donald Hiebler
Vicki and Calli Tilson	In Honor of	Mark Tilson
	In Honor of	Cory Tilson
	In Honor of	Christian Tilson
	In Honor of	Bob Perry
	In Memory of	Bob Tilson

## Thank You For All Your Kindness



St. Luke's recently received a card from Mary Dempsey and her family. It reads:

"Mary Dempsey and her family are overjoyed with all the cards sent by St. Luke's members over the years and especially for her 100th birthday. We also appreciate the many visits from Rev. Chuck and Sue Hattel over the 7 ½ years at Stonehill. May God bless all of you!

— Mary & Bob Timmerman

## Rides to Worship Ministry Opportunity



Looking for a simple way to serve your church? Enjoy getting to know more people at St. Luke's? Then prayerfully consider becoming a Rides To Worship Driver.

The process is simple:

- On the Sunday you're scheduled to drive, just check the church's voicemail for the people requesting rides. This can be done remotely from any phone. Written instructions are available in the office.
- Use your personal vehicle to pick them up in time for 2nd service, and then drop them off after the service.
- And that's it!

To learn more, contact Mark Tilson (580-9793), Dan Jacobsen (319-480-0921 cell), Rich or Mike.

## Hunger Outreach

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St.  
Saturday, June 23rd, 2018  
Register to qualify at 8:45 am  
Distribution starts at 9:30 am (until 11 am)  
Bring a bag, basket, or box to hold food items.**

Partnering with St. Stephen's Food Bank, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is providing food at no charge on this date. Thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who are making this Mobile Food Pantry possible!

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, garden produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

## Vacation Bible School Registration



**Vacation Bible School 2018**  
**Monday June 25th - Thursday June 28th**  
**5:30 p.m. Family Dinner | VBS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**

To sign-up for Vacation Bible School, go to:  
[wpcdbq.org/gods-big-backyard-registration-form/](http://wpcdbq.org/gods-big-backyard-registration-form/)

This year VBS Kids will be making Blessing Bags. You can help out by purchasing items from the list and dropping them off in the church office. Blessing Bags will be given to those in need.



Supplies needed by June 20th

### Items Needed

Bottled Water  
Band-Aids  
Chapstick  
Deodorant  
Granola Bars  
Mints  
Sunscreen  
Hand sanitizer  
Gallon sized zip lock bags  
Go Go squeeze applesauce

## Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jun 19** Charlotte's Coffee House
- Jun 26** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor
- Jul 3** TBD



## Learn About Membership at St. Luke's

**Sundays, July 8, 15 & 22**  
**After Worship (around 11:15 a.m.)**

Pastor Chuck will lead a New Member Class in July. The 50-minute class will meet after worship (ca. 11:15 a.m.) on Sundays July 8, 15, 22.

At the first meeting we will focus on "Who are We": telling our stories.

Meeting two will focus on "UMC 101": the basics of United Methodism.

During meeting three we will hear from the various organizations of St. Luke's giving an overview of how you can find your place, and serve God and your neighbor.

If you are interested (and all are welcome, whether it's your first time here or you were baptized in St. Luke's) please let pastor Chuck know by email or phone at:

**cvlayton2@gmail.com**  
**(563) 582-4543**



## Fountain of Youth Funding the Future Fundraiser

June 23, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.  
Steeple Square, 105 E. 15th St.

\$50 per ticket;  
or buy a table of 8 for \$350  
Live & Silent Auction  
Hors d'oeuvres from L May Eatery  
For more info, call 563-587-8316



## Red Basket Project

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

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

**Tampons:** Regular or Super; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantiliners.

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

## Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward needed for 10:00 a.m. summer worship and 8:30 a.m. fall through spring worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Rides to Worship needs more drivers. Contact Mark Tilson (580-9793) or Dan Jacobsen (319-480-0921 cell)
- Create name tag plates for members as needed. Plate maker and training provided.



## June Saturday Windows Tours

June 16 & 23, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary



**Saturday Morning Tiffany Window Tours** will be hosted for the month of June on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1199 Main Street.

Tour visits are free. Donations accepted for the Window Restoration Fund. St. Luke's is Celebrating 185 Years in Ministry during 2018.

## Parking Spot Available

The church parking lot has a spots 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](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)



## Glass Recycling

**St. Luke's members are encouraged to put clean glass (no lids) in the box provided in the South Hallway.** Glass will be taken to another city with recycling by those already headed there.



If you make regular trips to Cedar Rapids or Waterloo, contact the Green Team to offer to take some glass for recycling on your next trip.

## Avery Foundation Financial Assistance for Cancer Patients In the Tri-State Area

The Avery Foundation provides financial assistance to cancer patients in the Tri-State area with the expenses associated with cancer treatments. An application for assistance can be found on the Foundation's website at:

[averyfndtn.org](http://averyfndtn.org)

Completed applications (with the requested verification) can be submitted to: **Avery Foundation, 3058 Deerwood Circle, Dubuque, IA 52003** Questions can be forwarded by e-mail to: [averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com](mailto:averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com) Anyone interested in making donations can do so via the website, or at: [www.Facebook.com/Averyfndtn](http://www.Facebook.com/Averyfndtn)

## Youth Director Opportunity



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

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



## S'more Jesus

Summer camp is just not camp without s'mores.

To make a s'more you roast (or burn, if that's your preference) a marshmallow over a fire and then squish it, along with a chocolate bar, between two graham crackers. It makes a delightful ooey-goey treat that, inevitably sticking to fingers and face, allows one to relish the sweetness long after it's gone.



The reason they're called s'mores is that you can't eat just one. You'll want some more, some more, and s'more! Campers quickly learn, however, that too many s'mores invite a belly-ache; and so, it seems, s'more s'mores have a very unfortunate downside.

There's another thing that campers crave s'more of: Jesus. Campers learn that, like s'mores, Jesus is sweet and sticks to you; unlike s'mores, however, s'more Jesus doesn't make you sick. It makes you well!

The Bible tells us that Jesus attracted crowds of people—thousands and thousands of people—who tasted his love or knew of others who had and wanted even more. He was irresistible! If we don't find Jesus irresistible it's probably because we need to do more than nibble around the edges. We need to take generous mouthfuls of Jesus by studying scripture with others, testing the power of prayer, serving and giving sacrificially, worshipping with the congregation, and denying ourselves the instant gratification of cultural "junk food," feasting instead on the body and blood of Jesus.

At camp children and youth are immersed in s'more Jesus 24-hours a day. They come home from camp wanting even more Jesus and excited to lead the church in its mission to share s'more Jesus with the world.

There are two points to be made here. First, children and youth are transformed into enthusiastic Christ-followers by camping ministry; they need your encouragement and financial support, and when they come home they need a path to service and leadership in the church and world. Secondly, as individuals and a church we are called to be the Jesus that makes the world well and to welcome the crowds who will inevitably want s'more.

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