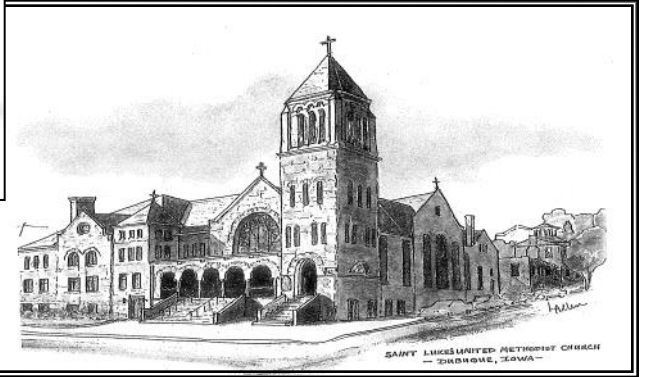


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Chuck's Chat - September 19, 2018

Inspiration can come from many areas! My sister and brother-in-law are visiting from California. We've been having a wonderful time. This morning, she said, "Can I have five minutes of your time?" "Oh Oh", I thought, "This can't be good!"

She loves to help people get organized and to re-arrange and better their lives. So she said that she wants to help me get rid of the junky old furniture in my living room (She'd really like to do the whole house) and help me re-decorate. Excuse me, let me say "decorate", since I never have really given any thought to how the interior of the house looks.

This is a spiritual exercise. The environment that surrounds a person for a good portion of their life inevitably impacts their thinking, feeling, and general outlook. It is also scary. I'm comfortable with my "stuff." I'm comfortable with my life. Sure there are things that I'd like to change. There are things that it would be nice to have different. But I also know that change brings stress and even some anxiety.

This isn't just true of things like new furniture. Perhaps you have had a time where your life felt cluttered or uncomfortable, and you knew that change would be good – but you also knew that you didn't really want to go through the process of change. It is just so much easier to let our little decisions or non-decisions lead to consequences that seem to happen to us. It is difficult work to chart a new course and set out to follow it to a chosen destination.

Sometimes God brings us to such a time, however. What may God be asking you to change about your life? Whatever it is, whether something internal like a set of attitudes or desires, or external like the job you work at, it can be scary. It can also be exhilarating! And sometimes, the rewards are wonderful.

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 with thanks for:

Greg Albert - successful recovery from surgery

We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

David Latham - hospice (melanoma of the brain)
Adrian Weiner (relative of Brimeyers) - heart attack
Jon Romaine - lymphoma

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas	Edie Bruehahn
Sally Wiegand	Mary Dempsey
Barb Boettcher	Margerie Kreassig

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

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:

Lora McGovern (relative of Susan McGovern)
Jack Dobbert (Coni Stephenson's uncle)

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.



September Birthdays *October Birthdays*

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 11 Jody Ludowitz | 1 Benjamin Beau |
| 12 Eleanor Ray | 1 Tony Blum |
| 12 Gabrielle Zartman | 1 Sue Jones |
| 14 Robert Hinrichs | 1 Ruth Veley |
| 14 Jennifer Pregler | 2 Brittany Blum |
| 15 Dale Nederhoff | 2 Kinzey Johnson |
| 16 Keith Cook | 2 Jeffrey Kartman |
| 16 Shelbie Ede | 3 Barbara Boettcher |
| 16 Jared Gevock | 5 Benjamin Jacobson |
| 18 Aidin Bettcher | 5 Chris Kohlmann |
| 18 Barbara Bonnett | 5 Paula Pike |
| 19 Judy Ellerie | 6 Glenna Boughton |
| 19 Stacie Hinrichs | 6 Janet Efferding |
| 19 Addison Nauman | 6 Brooklyn Goerd |
| 19 Cyndie Nelson | 6 Don Hoover |
| 20 Kay Martin | 7 Alexis Wand |
| 20 Randy Schmitt | 8 Nadia Loeppke |
| 20 Gene Sliter | 10 Sally Basten |
| 21 David Bonnett | 10 Amanda McTague |
| 21 Kristen Smith | 10 Andrew Theisen |
| 23 Chris Huston | 11 Rose Hall |
| 23 Callie Kehoe | 11 Joseph Lewis |
| 23 Chad Leitch | 11 Breanna Nelson |
| 29 Susan Peil | 13 Nick Ashbrook |
| 29 Griffin Plumley | 14 Pam Daack |
| 30 Betty Quade | 14 Tyler Schrupf |

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	6:30 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

- Sep 23rd 18th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Proverbs 31: 10-31; Psalm 1 (UM 738);
 James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37
- Sep 30th 19th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22; Psalm 124 (UM 846);
 James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50
- Oct 7th 20th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
World Communion Sunday
 Job 1:1, 2: 1-10; Psalm 26 or Psalm 25 (UM 756);
 Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16
- Oct 14th 21st Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
Children's Sabbath
 Job 23: 1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15 (UM 752);

STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

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 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
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 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
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 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
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 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

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Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Denny Brimeyer
 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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

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

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Chris Becker,
 Kathy Reid, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson,
 Rhonda Kubik

Month of September 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

9/8 Jacobsen/Sanders
 9/15 Loveless
 9/22 Young
 9/29 Loveless

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

9/9 McGovern
 9/16 TBD
 9/23 Lomax, Phillips
 9/30 Breese, Brown

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

9/9 Kathy & Gary Reid
 9/16 Kathy & Gary Reid
 9/23 Cheri & Mike Loveless
 9/30 Cheri & Mike Loveless

Saturday Food for the Soul

9/8 Team 8
 9/15 Team 9
 9/22 Team 10
 9/29 Lange family

8:30 Offering Depositor

9/9 Dick Landis
 9/16 Susan McGovern
 9/23 Sue Hattel
 9/30 Scott Zartman

10:45 Offering Depositor

9/9 Ruth Veley
 9/16 Kathy McWethy
 9/23 Rich Young
 9/30 Sharon Kress

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

8:30 Liturgist

9/9 Otto Krueger
 9/16 Susan McGovern
 9/23 Lynn Kerker
 9/30 Sue Lane

10:45 Liturgist

9/9 Cheri Loveless
 9/16 Word on the Third
 9/23 Terry Stewart
 9/30 Chris Becker

Chimer

9/9 Heather Williams
 9/16 Dave Patterson
 9/23 RRS Stewart
 9/30 Ann Duchow

8:30 Projectionist

9/9 Chris Kohlmann
 9/16 Denny Brimeyer
 9/23 Chris Kohlmann
 9/30 Denny Brimeyer

10:45 Projectionist

9/9 Paul Clark
 9/16 Matthew Hull
 9/23 Paul Clark
 9/30 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

9/9 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 9/16 8:30 Ward 10:45 WOT
 9/23 8:30 Rollefson 10:45 Rollefson
 9/30 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

9/9 John Hessler
 9/16 Ann Duchow
 9/23 Bobby Martin
 9/30 John Hessler

Slides

9/9 Susan McGovern
 9/16 Matthew Hull
 9/23 Paul Clark
 9/30 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

9/9 Dan Jacobsen
 9/16 Mark Tilson
 9/23 Rich Young
 9/30 Mike Loveless



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 with Heather Williams
 Upstairs Music Room (#203)

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Gr.
 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. High School in Youth 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

- Sep 23 **Celebration of the Bells Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Sep 30 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Oct 7 **World Communion Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
with Communion
- Oct 14 **Children's Sabbath**
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service led by Our Youth
- Oct 21 **Cornerstone Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Oct 28 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Nov 4 **All Saints Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday

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



We continue to be grateful for the participation of St. Luke's congregation in the Dubuque Area CROP Walk. **The generous efforts of many organizations helped to raise \$14,096 in 2017.** As you may recall, Church World Service uses the funds from the CROP WALK to provide resources for education, health care, community development, and emergency relief to more than 30 countries around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised in Dubuque are returned to assist the needy through the work of the Dubuque Rescue Mission, People In Need and the Dubuque Food Pantry

The 2018 Dubuque CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 7, gathering at 12:30pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi Street. The walk will start at 1pm. St. Luke's sign-up sheet is on the white table in the south hallway. Donation envelopes are also there and can be put in the large envelope on the white table. If you have any questions, contact Social Justice Chairs R.R.S. & Terry Stewart.

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you are working with children, youth or dependent adults in one of St. Luke's ministry areas, it is required that you have had *Safe Sanctuary* training within the last five years. It is always good to have refreshers more often than that of course.

Our next training session will be on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If possible, please let the office know that you plan to attend by calling (563-582-4543) or e-mailing dbqstluke@gmail.com.



- ✚ **September 20** — Kaleidoscope at 7:00 pm in the Oak Park Place Sunroom, 1381 Oak Park Place. Hostesses: Betty Phillips & Marcia Young. Carol Clark's program: "St Luke's Trivia Facts Are Not Trivial." Guests always welcome!
- ✚ **September 21** — International Day of Peace
- ✚ **September 29** — Executive Meeting @ 6:30pm
- ✚ **October 1** — Busy Bees 1:00 pm at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Host: Barb Munson. ALL willing hands invited. Dessert, devotions and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth.
- ✚ **October 3** — Rummage Sale Set-Up at 5:45 pm
- ✚ **October 4** — Rummage Sale Sorting at 8:30 am
- ✚ **October 5** — Rummage Sale at 8 am to 1 pm. Bag sale 11:30 am to 1 pm. Hosts needed.
- ✚ **October 5 @ 1:00 pm** — After sale "clean up" — Volunteers needed. Light lunch provided!

* Clean usable sale items accepted for Rummage Sale.

** Beverage tabs collected on shelf in South Hall.

NEEDED Meal Assistants for Wonderful Wednesdays

Chef Matt Crow has agreed to coordinate and prepare Wonderful Wednesday meals again this year for St. Luker's of ALL ages during the school year, **IF** additional "meal assistants" help him make the meals possible!

- Assistant(s) are needed (Sept. 19—May 15) when school is in session and would arrive between 3:30-4:00p.m. to assist with meal preparations and clean-up, usually concluded by 6:00 p.m.
- Meals served at 4:50p.m. with community prayers of joys and concerns (\$5 per person/\$15 per family)
- Call Matt Crow at 563-564-2798 or email him at mcrow1521@gmail.com to volunteer.

2019 Mt. TOP Meeting September 23, 2018 (following 2nd service in Fellowship Hall)

- All interested youth and their parents are welcome!
- Youth must be 13 years of age by June 2019 or have completed 7th grade.
- All adults interested in more info are also welcome!



Mt. TOP Pie Making Dates

Saturday Sept. 29 @ 7:00 a.m.
Saturday Oct. 6 @ 7:00 a.m.
Saturday Oct. 13 @ 7:00 a.m.



Volunteers interested in becoming **Greeters and Ushers** scheduled during the 8:10a.m. or 10:45a.m. worship services, are invited to contact Sue Hattel (563-556-1394) for 8:30a.m. worship & Gary and Kathy Reid (563-582-9811) for the 10:45a.m. service.

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

UMW Fall Rummage Sale

Friday, October 5

8:00—11:30 a.m.

Bag Sale 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



The annual UMW Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday, October 5, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Bag Sale will be 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Proceeds from this sale go to mission work here in

Dubuque and overseas. Thank you for your support.

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

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



The Dubuque Chorale presents:

SONGfest 2018

September 29th @ 7:30 p.m.

University of Dubuque

Heritage Center

ADMISSION: \$15

The Dubuque Chorale begins its 2018/19 season in collaboration with other area choirs for a celebration of choral music.

Purchase your tickets by calling the Heritage Center Box Office between 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. at 563-585-7469 or visit the website: dubuquechorale.org

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

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



Dubuque International Day of Peace

September 21, 2018 is designated worldwide as the "International Day of Peace". Locally the theme is "The War to End All Wars", reflecting on the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. Keynote speaker will be Paul Engler, native Iowan and co-author of the book *This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the 21st Century*. He will speak at Loras College Alumni campus Center on Friday, September 21, at 7:00pm Some of the featured events include:

- **100 thousand Poets for Change** on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7-9pm at The Smokestack, 62 E 7th St. An international grassroots educational organization focusing on the arts, especially poetry, music, and literary arts. It was founded in 2011 by Michael Rothenberg and Terri Carrior, focusing on a worldwide event each September.
- **This is how we BBQ in DBQ** on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1-5pm, at the Kehl Center, Clarke University — an event where residents can engage with different cultures through free food catered from local vendors. A live DJ will play family-friendly music and activities including a volleyball tournament will be held.
- **Tapestry Concert for Refugee Children** on Saturday, Sept. 29, 6-8pm at the Inspire Café, 955 Washington St. Come listen to great music and raise funds, awareness and solutions for young immigrants living in our area. Donations help with medical, education and legal expenses through Dubuque for Refugee Children.

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Sep 25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Oct 2** Convivium Urban Farmstead (2811 Jackson)
- Oct 16** Jumble Schoolhouse Café (4945 Asbury Rd.)
- Oct 23** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Blessing of the Pets

October 6, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Front Steps of St. Luke's

Rain or shine; Animals leashed/caged



On the steps of St. Luke's will be the blessing of pets. The gathering will be held rain or shine. Animals must be on a leash or in a cage or container. Rev. Robert Armstrong will preside. The blessing of pets and animals is a remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures which is usually held on or near October 4th. People may bring their animal companions to St. Luke's steps for a special blessing celebrating their bond through life.



Prescott Book Fair Needs Volunteers

Our Partner in Education, Prescott School, is looking for some help during their Conferences Book Fair. The dates and times are listed below. Volunteers wouldn't necessarily need to stay the entire requested hours. Whatever time you would be willing to be there would be much appreciated. Please contact Principal Vicki Sullivan to let her know when you can be there. Thank you!

Tue	Oct 16	3:30-8pm	Cashier at book fair
Wed	Oct 17	3:30-8pm	Cashier at book fair
Thu	Oct 18	8am-1pm	Cashier at book fair
Mon	Oct 22	9:30-10:30	Assist with takedown

One to two volunteers for each session would be ideal. Courtney Weydert, our librarian and technology coach, would provide training and directions. No prior experience is required. Thank you for considering!



Bread Run Ministry

A ministry opportunity for early-risers!!!! Teams of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge Street and Asbury Square) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on 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.

The current Bread Run Group includes – Mike and Cheri Loveless, Dan Jacobsen and Steve Sanders, the Hull Family, Smokey and 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

Parking Spot Available



The church parking lot has a spot available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8a.m. to 5p.m. 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**

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; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantliners.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Potatoes, Sugar, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Cooking Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap, Garden Produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Donate to the Jesus Fund

This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's grocery, especially when government food benefits don't stretch to the end of the month. **The Jesus Fund is currently empty!**

Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help keeps the Jesus Fund ministry functioning to add that extra little bit of food security people need.

6th Annual Ecumenical Garage & Bake Sale

Saturday, September 22, 2018

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

St. Raphael Cathedral Center, 231 Bluff St.

Bring donations to: St. Raphael Cathedral Center on Friday, Sept. 21 between 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. There is available parking behind the Cathedral.

Please NO clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, gym equipment, large appliances, magazines, encyclopedias, or well-used items.

The proceeds will go to ALMOST HOME, St. John's Lutheran Church Guest House Shelter for Homeless Men, 1276 White St., Dubuque, IA 52001

Financial Contributions Welcome!

Checks Payable to:

St. John's Lutheran Church Almost Home



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.

Please make sure to remove any plastic or metal parts, recycle the lids separately, place broken glass inside other glass containers, and do not leave any plastic bags.

St. Luke's Children's and Youth Ministry

St. Luke's Children's and Youth Ministry is off to a great start. September 9th was the first Sunday of Sunday School. We had a wonderful turnout for both students and teachers. We spent our time getting to know each other, playing ice breaker games, coloring, and learning about Jesus. Following the second service on Sunday, we celebrated the return of our fall schedule with hot dogs, watermelon, lemonade, yard games, face painting, and tattoos. Thank you to everyone who helped make Sunday such a success!

September 12 was the first Wonderful Wednesday of the year. It was great to see so many families in St. Luke's during the week. The night started with a fantastic meal cooked by Matt Crow. Following dinner, we had activities for kids from ages 3 years through high school. Some of the classes offered were singing, bells, and youth group. Wonderful Wednesdays are not just for children, our adult choir and bells practice during this time as well.

You can follow what the children and youth are doing by "liking" St. Luke's Children's and Youth Ministry on Facebook.

~Rachel Potter
Children and Youth Director



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Service
Requested

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