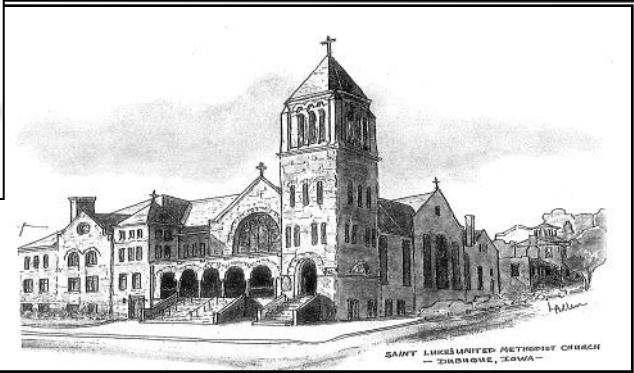


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Monday — Friday  
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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## *Chuck's Chat — November 16, 2016*

I've been thinking a lot recently about how God has called us to be followers of Jesus – but much more than just followers. We are to be disciples. A disciple is a student, an apprentice, a follower, an imitator (in the best sense, of imitating what is best of the master). What the master does, the disciple does. The disciple tries to understand not just what but why. And disciples remain disciples because they are completely convinced that their master has the one and only way of life that they can conceive of following.

And so, fellow disciples, it falls to us to learn all we can of the ways of Jesus, and to live them out as though Jesus himself were inhabiting our flesh and bones. Where better might we dive into this enterprise than with the Sermon on the Mount! Jesus shows us some of his most deeply held values and gives us a blueprint for living them out. I hope to use my Chuck's Chat over the next few newsletters to walk through the Sermon on the Mount with you. Today, let's begin with Matthew 5:13-16:

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

First, notice that Jesus gives us a great compliment: He recognizes that we are able to think in metaphor. He tells us that we are Salt, Light, a City. While he inserts the warning that "if salt has lost its taste, ...it... is thrown out and trampled under foot," his main point is that as Christians, we cannot hide. Rather, we are to make a positive difference in the world. Imagine eating food that has no salt in it. Imagine walking into a dark room, and stubbing your toe. Imagine trying to find a city of refuge that is hidden deep in a dark valley.

Christian brothers and sisters, we are out there in the world, making a positive difference in the lives of people. Some of them are lost and need a refuge. Some of them are in darkness and need direction and hope. Some of them are hungry, and need food that is good to eat. When Jesus walked this earth, these were the ways that he encountered people—at their point of need.

When you encounter someone's need, what do you do? A disciple of Jesus Christ makes it her or his business to stop and help. And that help is fitted as closely as possible to the real need. It isn't just some sort of "gesture." It is real and solid—even if what is really needed is only a listening ear and a sympathetic heart.

*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: **Bubs Atchison, Lillian Tharp, Coni Stephenson's grand nephew Cade Cullen, Alicia Ziskovsky's cousin Chuck Brinkman, and Becca Johnson's nephew Jim Peterson.**

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

<b>Marian Thomas</b>	<b>Carol Pins</b>
<b>Jon Hardenbergh</b>	<b>Edie Bruehahn</b>
<b>Sally Wiegand</b>	<b>Mary Dempsey</b>
<b>Don Kirschbaum</b>	<b>Barb Boettcher</b>
<b>Margerie Kreassig</b>	<b>Romayne Schmitt</b>

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

<b>Peggy Lemke</b>	<b>Annette Olson</b>
<b>Anna Jane Redding</b>	<b>Johnny</b>
<b>Mary K. Benefiel</b>	<b>A. J. Osterkamp</b>
<b>Diane</b>	<b>Donna Moss</b>
<b>Bill Brown</b>	<b>Brett Cooper</b>
<b>Dianne Fritsch</b>	<b>Jane Thomas</b>
<b>Cindie Thomas</b>	<b>Kaye Running</b>
<b>Bruce Liebold</b>	<b>Angela Osterkamp</b>
<b>Donna Atkinson</b>	<b>Evelyn Cooper</b>
<b>Bonnie Jorgensen</b>	<b>Marjorie Tayloe</b>
<b>Ardeth Kirschbaum</b>	<b>Ron Liskey</b>
<b>Kathy Reid</b>	<b>Jeanne Patterson</b>

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families of: **Lois Larson (Dale Nederhoff's sister and Lisa Viertel's aunt), Ray Grimes, John Duggan, and Molly (family friends of the Loveless's).**

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all who are currently serving 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.



### *November Birthdays*

13 Morgan Lansing  
 14 Jenni McCann  
 16 Joshua Roling  
 18 Lucas Doty  
 19 Jessica Fuller  
 19 Don Kirschbaum  
 20 Caley Johnson  
 20 Jackie Reuter  
 21 Greg Johnson  
 21 Megan McWethy  
 23 Marilyn Conklin  
 24 Lisa Barbee  
 24 James Gabel  
 25 Arline Dieterich  
 25 Jeanne Patterson  
 26 Chris Schrumpf  
 27 Ryan Cue  
 28 Molly Foley  
 28 Katherine Funke  
 28 Kathy Lamb  
 29 Colleen Farnum  
 29 Mary Jacobsen  
 30 Grace Ashbrook  
 30 Rita Leitch  
 30 Blake Nelson  
 30 Jennifer Wilson

### *December Birthdays*

1 Nathan Ehlers  
 2 Jack Foley  
 2 Kevin McTague  
 2 Mark Tilson  
 3 Joanne Burgus  
 4 Sheree Miller  
 5 Matt Lungwitz  
 6 Mary Armstrong  
 6 Jordan Oberman  
 7 Brody Ashbrook  
 8 Sue Bettcher  
 8 Diane Dueland  
 8 Gregory Gross  
 10 Julie Dewitt  
 10 Claire Funke  
 10 Kirby Snitker  
 11 Kaylee Huseman  
 11 Brooklyn Nelson  
 11 Reed Snitker  
 12 Celeste Hefel  
 12 Benjamin Lundula  
 12 Gretchen Thompson  
 13 Benjamin Carlock  
 14 Patricia Gallogly  
 14 Ethan Lester  
 15 Lori Boughton

## 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.

**Marcia Dubbels** Chair, Care and Compassion

**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.



## Month of November 2016 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

11/5/16 Cheri & Mike Loveless  
 11/12/16 Matthew & Debi Hull  
 11/19/16 Smoky & Susan McGovern  
 11/26/16 Young/Breese

### 8:30 a.m. Greeters

11/6/16 Les & Sue Bettcher  
 11/13/16 Deb & Sara Albert  
 11/20/16 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
 11/27/16 Les & Sue Bettcher

### 10:45 a.m. Greeters

11/6/16 Blum / DuBord  
 11/13/16 Stephenson Family  
 11/20/16 Snitker Family  
 11/27/16 Stephenson / Reid

### Saturday Food for the Soul

11/5/16 Team 5  
 11/12/16 Team 6  
 11/19/16 Team 7  
 11/26/16 Team 8

### 8:30 a.m. Ushers

11/6/16 Les & Sue Bettcher  
 11/13/16 Deb & Sara Albert  
 11/20/16 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
 11/27/16 Les & Sue Bettcher

### 10:45 a.m. Ushers

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 11/13/16 Stephenson Family  
 11/20/16 Snitker Family  
 11/27/16 Stephenson / Reid

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

### 8:30 a.m. Offering Depositor

11/6/16 Scott Zartman  
 11/13/16 Sue Lane  
 11/20/16 Susan McGovern  
 11/27/16 Erick Kephart

### 10:45 a.m. Offering Depositor

11/6/16 Dick Landis  
 11/13/16 Cheri Loveless  
 11/20/16 Kathy McWethy  
 11/27/16 Sharon Kress

### Chimer

11/6/16 Heather Williams  
 11/13/16 R.R.S. Stewart  
 11/20/16 Heather Williams  
 11/27/16 R.R.S. Stewart

### 8:30 a.m. Liturgist

11/6/16 Deb Albert  
 11/13/16 Otto Krueger  
 11/20/16 Linda Snitker  
 11/27/16 Lynn Kerker

### 10:45 a.m. Liturgist

11/6/16 Terry Stewart  
 11/13/16 Rev. Robert Armstrong  
 11/20/16 Larry Loepke  
 11/27/16 Mary Armstrong

### Organist

11/6/16 Dr. Chuck Barland  
 11/13/16 Dr. Chuck Barland  
 11/20/16 Peter Szeibel  
 11/27/16 Dr. Jeremy Mims

### 8:30 a.m. Projectionist

11/6/16 Denny Brimeyer  
 11/13/16 Chris Kohlmann  
 11/20/16 Denny Brimeyer  
 11/27/16 Chris Kohlmann

### 10:45 a.m. Projectionist

11/6/16 Matthew Hull  
 11/13/16 Chris Kohlmann  
 11/20/16 Matthew Hull  
 11/27/16 Paul Clark

### Acolyte

11/6/16 Sara Albert  
 11/13/16 Sara Albert  
 11/20/16 Sara Albert  
 11/27/16 Sara Albert

### Slides

11/6/16 Craig Allen  
 11/13/16 Paul Clark  
 11/20/16 Matthew Hull  
 11/27/16 Paul Clark

### Advent Lighting

11/27/16 8:30 Les & Sue Bettcher  
 11/27/16 10:45 Beau Family

### 10:45 Worship Driver

11/6/16 Chris Becker  
 11/13/16 Mark Tilson  
 11/20/16 Dan Jacobsen  
 11/27/16 Rich Young

### 8:30 Videographer

11/6/16 John Hessler  
 11/13/16 Greg Albert  
 11/20/16 Ron Liskey  
 11/27/16 Bobby Martin

Check out St. Luke's website for the latest bulletins, *Chimes* newsletters, the online calendar, and even listen to sermons you may have missed!

[www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com)

### Annual Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday November 19th — 1-4pm  
 Hawkeye Care Center, 4885 Asbury Rd

Raffles, door prizes, sweet treats, and crafts. Proceeds go toward purchase of electronic devices to enhance resident programs, special events, and entertainment.

### Lord's Acre Auction Sale

Saturday November 19th at 6:00 pm  
 Kehl Center, 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA 52073

Sponsored by Sherrill UMC, the 63rd annual auction sale will include meat, baked goods, a shopping trip, door prizes, and much much more! Lunch served 4:30pm.



## 2016 Worship Dates

**Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise  
(Except Christmas Eve, December 24th)

**Nov 20** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services  
**Nov 23** 7:00 p.m. **DACU Interfaith Service at Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury**

### Advent Season

\***Advent Hymnsing** 10 min. before each service  
\***Nov 27** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services  
\***Dec 4** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
\***Dec 4** 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
with **Children's Christmas Program**  
\***Dec 11** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services  
with **Communion**  
\***Dec 18** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
& **St. Luke's Singers' Christmas Music Program**  
\***Dec 18** 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
& **Chancel Choir's Christmas Music Program**  
**Dec 24** 2:00, 7:00 & 10:45pm Christmas Eve Services  
**Dec 25** 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Sunday Worship  
**Jan 1** 10:00 a.m. New Years Day Sunday Worship

## Pies Pies Pies

St. Luke's UMW will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving:

**Wednesday, November 23rd**

**12:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Pumpkin Pies—\$10**

**Pecan Pies—\$12**

**Pay when you pick up**



Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

**588-9267** or **CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com**

For Mountain T.O.P.'s Apple Pies (\$10 each) contact:

**Dan Jacobsen: 319-480-0921** — same pickup time



**Order Your Poinsettias!**  
**Sign up by Noon December 5th**

For our December 18th Christmas Music service we'll be filling the front of the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. The poinsettias this year will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows. Poinsettias can be purchased for **\$16 each**. To order your poinsettias, **sign up on the sheet in the South Hall**. The deadline for ordering is **Noon on Monday December 5th**. Poinsettias will be purchased from White's Florist (supplied by Cushman's Greenhouse, Belmont, WI).

## Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



Our mission is to engage and equip people of faith to become leaders in addressing the environmental and social justice consequences of climate change. St. Luke's Church Council has approved a congregational covenant with Iowa IPL and pledged financial support through a special offering from church members.

Label donation envelopes: "**Iowa IPL.**"

This special offering ends after **Sunday November 20th**.



## Terrific Tuesdays

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

**Nov 22** 9:00 am Make pumpkin pie filling in the FH  
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor  
**Nov 29** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee  
**Dec 6** Cookie Exchange in the Fellowship Hall  
**Dec 13** Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee  
**Jan 3** AJ's Café at Hartig's on University Ave.



## Seniors Out & About

### Twinkling Lights

**Sunday, December 4th**

### Holiday dinner at Timmerman's and Lights Tour

Leave Woodlands: **4:45 PM**

Cost: **\$2.00** (transportation and Murphy Park entry fee)

**Order off the Menu**

Registration Deadline: **Monday, November 28th**

RSVP **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**

Turn in sign-up note at St. Luke's, or  
Sign up on sheet at Woodlands.



**No Wonderful Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, November 23rd**

There are no Wonderful Wednesday meals or children's activities November 23rd. Adult choir rehearsals may still take place. Consult your music director. St. Luke's Singers will have rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

## College Thinking of You Gifts & United Methodist Student Day

St. Luke's annually collects donations to send our family college students "thinking of you" gifts. You can give your donation to Julie Gross or drop it in the office with her name on the envelope. Also, November 27th is United Methodist Student Day. A special offering will be held during Sunday worship service that day.





## Donate by Receiving the Chimes by Email

After the St. Luke's Finance Committee analyzed the costs for making and mailing the Chimes newsletter, results indicated **the Chimes newsletter costs approximately \$22 annually for each recipient.** We found we could significantly cut expenses if we reduce the number of issues distributed by mail and instead distribute the Chimes electronically. Email also carries the advantage of being in color and fully up to date at the time of distribution.

**Paper copies will still be available** for pickup at the church any time after the print date (every other Wednesday). Print copies can be found on the back table in the Sanctuary and in the South Hall. The Chimes can also be viewed online at the website: [www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com)

Mailing will always be an option, especially for our homebound members and distant members without computer access. However for those who are able, we're hoping there are many who would consider this change as an in-kind offering to the church.

Please send your email to: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com) and tell us you would like to **receive your Chimes newsletter**



## Hu-Hot Fundraiser For Middle School & High School Students Monday November 21st 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us on **This Monday** for dinner at Hu Hot and help raise money for our Youth to travel to St. Louis for their first Dare2Share student conference. We will have a tip jar and will receive 10% of all of the dinners that were sold during our event!

## Help with Windows Tours

Scheduled tours for 2016 have completed. Tours could not have been done without Mary Armstrong, Cheryl Vahl, Cathy Schlickman, Laurinda Brimeyer, Morgan Frazer, Barb Bonnett, and Betty Phillips. In 2017 there will be an additional boat coming to visit June through



October. Betty has the names of the members interested in helping in 2017, but we will need additional members. If interested, give Betty Phillips your name, and she will contact you in the spring. Specific dates to be determined. This is an opportunity to serve St. Luke's and appreciate the beauty of what we have.

**Betty Phillips, Historian: 563-588-1782**



## Red Basket Project

For women living on limited incomes, securing adequate supplies of feminine hygiene products for their menstrual periods can be challenging or even impossible. These products cannot be purchased with food supplement benefits and are not supplied free in most public bathrooms. Two women in our community, Ann McDonough and Beth Galbreath have started the **Red Basket Project** to make these supplies available in locations frequented by women with the greatest need for free products such as the free meal sites, the Dubuque Food Pantry and the Dubuque Rescue Mission.

St. Luke's is going to participate in this project, the first church in the community to do so. The bathroom outside the Fellowship Hall, which is the bathroom used by our Food for the Soul guests, will have a red basket on the counter. In the basket will be Ziploc plastic bags stocked with supplies needed for one month. Women will be encouraged to take as many bags as they need. To support this project, we ask for donations of packages of individually wrapped regular tampons and slim pads. Put these products in the labeled red basket in the hallway outside the sanctuary or make a donation of money which you specify is for the **Red Basket Project**. You are bringing dignity to women. Thank you!

## Dubuque Food Pantry annual "Christmas Basket Give Away"

Last year the Food Pantry was able to give out 500 food baskets to needy families. St. Luke's will be assisting in this project in two ways:



1. We have pledged 25 hams to the Food Pantry by December 12<sup>th</sup>. We need your donation of a ham that ranges in size from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs. Please sign up on the **sign-up sheet in the South Hall** and bring your ham to church anytime before December 12<sup>th</sup> and store in a fridge (note which fridge on the sign up sheet).
2. We will provide non-perishable items by December 2. Bring non-perishable items, (stuffing mix, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, ramen noodles, brownie or cake mixes) to the church and put into the **Food Pantry Grocery Cart located by the front door.**

Monetary donations are accepted too. Label your offering envelope as **"Christmas Baskets"** and place in the offering tray on Sunday.



## Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Meet with Pastor Chuck Thurs at 10am in the Wesley Room to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



**Dec 1 Christmas Stories, Scriptures and Songs!** Enjoy yummy appetizers and sweets! Bring one of your favorite goodies if you wish! Storyteller Pastor Chuck will share stories of Christmas. Gathering begins at 7:00 p.m. in St. Luke's Parlor! Let us prepare our hearts for Christmas. **All women are welcome!**

**Dec 4** Congregation is invited to gather 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to write **Christmas greetings** and prepare **THINKING of YOU** bags for December delivery to homebound. Share your love with others!

**Dec 5 Busy Bees** will meet at Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. at 1:00 p.m. Christmas dessert, devotion and tying of quilts! New members are always welcome! Questions? Contact Marcia Dubbels: 563-582-6634

**2016 Pledges to Mission** may be left in the office. Address your envelope to: Ruth Veley, UMW Treasurer.

## UMW — 2017 Prayer Partners

Be a prayer partner! Becoming a prayer partner gives you the opportunity to be in a supportive community with another member of St. Luke's. Anyone may be a Prayer Partner. United Methodist Women are equal opportunity pray-ers!



In addition to daily prayer, a card may be sent as a remembrance on a birthday or other special occasion. Prayer partners are usually revealed in December.

If you would like to be a Prayer Partner for 2017, please fill out the forms found on the table in the back of the sanctuary and leave the form in the church office. Any questions, please call **Marcia Young 563-580-9650**.

## Thanksgiving Ingathering

A monetary donation of \$513 was dedicated at the Oct 30th worship services, and taken to the 2016 Thanksgiving Ingathering site in Cedar Falls on November 6th. The money will be used to make the following kits:

34 kits for **UMCOR**

(United Methodist Committee On Relief):

16 health kits (\$192)      1 sewing kit (\$28)

12 school kits (\$132)      2 layette kits (\$90)

2 baby jackets/sweaters (\$12.20)

4 kits for **INP** (Iowa Nigerian partnership)

1 birthing kit (\$10)      1 tailoring kit (\$14)

1 knitting Kit (\$15)

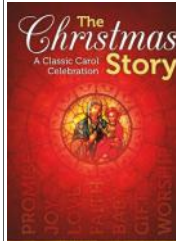
Because of your generosity, St. Luke's will be providing emergency relief in the United States and globally.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### December 18, 2016 — Worship Services Christmas Music Programs

As the Christmas Season approaches we are called to remember the story, the story of Christmas which is filled with images of promise, joy, love, faith, worship, and... A Baby, God's great gift of salvation.

Invite your friends and guests to St. Luke's December 18th! All are welcome, and this is a great way to share the gift of the Christmas Story with family & friends!



#### December 18th — 8:30 a.m. Service

**St. Luke's Singers Present:**

#### The Christmas Story

**A Classic Carol Celebration**

By Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Keith Rippe, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist

Laura Carstens & Dave Kubik, Narrators

"The Christmas Story" is a beautiful message that blends familiar carols with narrative that offers a refreshing perspective on the timeless story.

#### December 18th — 10:45 a.m. Service

**St. Luke's Chancel Choir Presents:**

#### Sing We Now of Christmas

By Howard Helvey

Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist

Sing We Now  
of  
Christmas



Sing We Now of Christmas is a thoughtful and artistic service of lessons and carols. With readings and prayers, the piece offers the voices of the Old Testament prophets, the angel Gabriel, Mary, and the authors of the four gospels. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Jeremy Mims, will be joined by Dr. Chuck Barland and other instrumentalists from the area to celebrate the events surrounding the birth of Christ.



## Unshakable: Stand Your Ground Student Conference

Friday March 17 — Sunday March 19, 2017

Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, Missouri

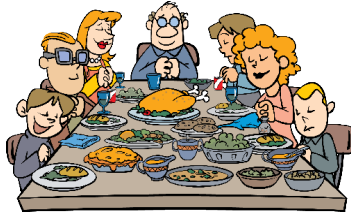
Cost: \$130 with \$20 **deposit due by Nov. 18**. Our first fundraiser will be at Hu Hot on Monday Nov. 21st, followed by future fundraisers at Pizza Ranch and Super Bowl Pizza. **Sign up in the South Hall** and contact Mark Beard: **563-663-4599** or **dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com**



## From Mark's Desk

### Greetings,

This time of year as our family gathers around the table to give thanks for all of the gifts God have giving us, we also stop to remember those that may not have the things they need. God gives us an abundance of many different things. Some may have the gift of cooking, others the gift of driving (giving someone who needs a ride), still others may have the gift of encouragement. These are just a few of many gifts God has graced us with. I encourage you that as we ponder what gifts we have to share, that we also remember the greatest gift we have, it is God's story. Be bold and share the good news with everyone.



### Upcoming events:



**Monday, November 21 — Hu Hot Fundraiser** (JFK. Mall) — 5:00 p.m. to 8:00.p.m. Fundraiser for the middle and high school youth for the St. Louis Student Conference, March 17 – March 19, 2017. All proceeds

will help the youth offset some of the cost of their trip.

**Sunday, December 4 — Children Christmas Play** — during the 10:45 a.m. service. After the service we will meet for crafts, soup and fellowship activities in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, December 11 – “Reflections in the Park”** – “Hillcrest Lights Festival at Murphy Park. Meet at 5:30 p.m. and bring \$3.00 for donation. Van leaves at 5:45 p.m.

**Saturday, December 17 — “The Live Nativity”** — St. Peter Lutheran Church. We will meet at 6:00pm and leave at 6:15pm. Wear warm clothing as it may be cold.

### In the future:

**Sunday, January 8 — Movie Night: “Evan Almighty”** — time to be determined.

**Saturday, February 4 — Pizza Making Fundraiser** — Middle and high school youth make pizzas for fundraiser for their student conference in March – time to be determined.



**Sunday, February 5 — Pizza Pickup — 9:30 a.m.**

Watch for more events coming soon.

*On God's Belay, Mark*

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**  
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