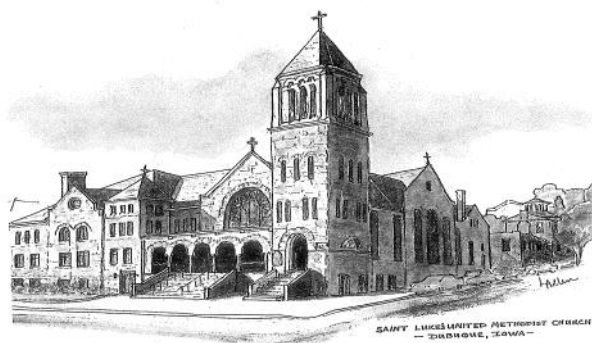


# The Chimes

## 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 — November 2, 2016*

The day I'm writing this is Monday, October 31. In about an hour I'll be over at Wartburg Seminary attending chapel to hear my nephew Will give his Senior Sermon. While I can't take very much credit for his decision to become a pastor, I do take pride in him and in what God is doing through him. He is named for my father Bill, and his maternal grandfather, John. In him I see the flow of the generations. In him I see God's hand resting upon every person. I treasure memories of sitting in the car with him, his father David (my brother) and my father, as Dad and Will would go at some theological question hot and heavy – with me trying to be scholarly, and Dave interjecting humor when the rest of us took a breath at the same time.

Today is All Hallows' Eve (Halloween). It is a shame that this day of solemn remembrance became a day of fright. It was thought that the spirits walked the earth on this night, and superstitious people thought that would be a bad thing. Today, of course, it's another money-making holiday for retailers. But following All Hallows' Eve comes All Saints Day. In the church this always has been a day of loving, solemn remembrance and celebration, because as we look back, we see "a great cloud of witnesses". Each of us remembers the people who guided us to faith in Jesus, and to the knowledge that God's love gets concentrated within the church in much the same way that tomatoes and spices get concentrated into spaghetti sauce in a cook pot.

So, this week, I invite you to take some time and remember your own personal "cloud of witnesses." Give thanks for them. Bless their memory. And for those who are still on this side of the veil, call them up and say, "Thank you for sharing your faith with me!"

*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: **Coni Stephenson's brother Jim McCarthy.**

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

<b>John Duggan</b>	<b>Marian Thomas</b>
<b>Carol Pins</b>	<b>Jon Hardenbergh</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>John Duggan</b>	<b>Peggy Lemke</b>
<b>Annette Olson</b>	<b>Marjorie Tayloe</b>
<b>Johnny</b>	<b>Mary K. Benefiel</b>
<b>Anna Jane Redding</b>	<b>A. J. Osterkamp</b>
<b>Eve Hickey</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>Edie Bruehahn</b>
<b>Bonnie Jorgensen</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: **Molly** (family friends of the Loveless's), and **Larry Van Natta.**

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*

1 Kaden Craven	13 Morgan Lansing
1 Al Lemieux	14 Jenni McCann
1 Amy Schadle	16 Joshua Roling
1 John Viner	18 Lucas Doty
2 Judy Genz	19 Jessica Fuller
2 Emerson Glaser	19 Don Kirschbaum
2 Alan Hattel	20 Caley Johnson
3 Barbara Bishop	20 Jackie Reuter
3 Karen McCarthy	21 Greg Johnson
4 Harlan Doty	21 Megan McWethy
4 Delanie Wright	23 Marilyn Conklin
5 Frank O'Connor	24 Lisa Barbee
5 Caden Peil	24 James Gabel
6 Asher Klein	25 Arline Dieterich
6 Rebecca McDonald	25 Jeanne Patterson
6 Calvin Peil	26 Chris Schruppf
6 Michael Rusch	27 Ryan Cue
8 Kristine Craven	28 Molly Foley
8 Laura Glab	28 Katherine Funke
8 Jimmy Guentherman	28 Kathy Lamb
8 Argaw Oremo	29 Colleen Farnum
9 Workensh Egoe	29 Mary Jacobsen
9 Owen Lawler	30 Grace Ashbrook
10 Frank Duchow	30 Rita Leitch
10 Dana Plumley	30 Blake Nelson
12 Dale Sharp	30 Jennifer Wilson

### **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.*

**VISION AND 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 Night Praise*  
*Sunday Worship Services*

*Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday at 10:45 a.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
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Finance
3rd Tuesday	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries

**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

- Nov. 6th 25th Sunday after Pentecost (white)**  
**All Saints Sunday**  
Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149  
Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31
- Nov. 13th 26th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12;  
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19
- Nov. 20th Christ the King Sunday (green)**  
Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 1: 68-79;  
Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

**STAFF**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton  
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Membership Secretary . . . . . Admin Asst

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Care & Compassion . . . . . Marcia Dubbels  
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. . . . . Nancy Hessler  
Stewardship . . . . . Dan Jacobsen  
Witness & Service  
Community Outreach . . . . . Jennifer Crow  
Conference & Global. . . . . Otto Krueger  
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UMW . . . . . Marcia Young  
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Nancy Bradley, Gary Reid,  
Matt Crow, Vicki Tilson

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Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . . Pastor  
Finance . . . . . Erick Kephart  
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Lay Leader . . . . . Mark Tilson  
Lay Members of Annl Conf . . . . . Sue Hattel  
Treasurer . . . . . Amy Schadle

**Council on Ministries**

**Facilitators:**

Invitation/Welcome . . . . . Lisa Viertel &  
Chris Kohlmann

## 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

11/6/16 Blum / DuBord  
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 Loeppeke  
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 Paul Clark  
11/20/16 Matthew Hull  
11/27/16 Paul Clark

### 8:30 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 Chris Kohlmann  
11/20/16 Matthew Hull  
11/27/16 Paul Clark

### 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)



## Upcoming Worship Dates

- Nov 5** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
**Nov 6** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **All Saints** Worship Services  
with **Communion**  
**Nov 12** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
**Nov 13** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship with **Baptism**  
**Nov 19** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
**Nov 20** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Nov 23** 7:00 p.m. **DACU Interfaith Service** at  
**Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury**

### Center Grove Fall Auction

**Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 6pm**

**Lunch available at 5pm**

**Center Grove UMC, 3140 Brunskill Rd**

Auction items: Meat, baked goods, candies, crafts, hand-made items, Christmas decorations, and more!

### Habitat for Humanity

#### Invitation to Attend

#### Dedication and House Blessing

**Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 1:00 pm**

**767 University Avenue**

Celebrating the completion of this home by Dubuque/Jackson Counties Habitat for Humanity in partnership with the Steffy and Owens families. Congratulations to the new family! Community invited to ribbon cutting!



**Third Annual Potato Drop**  
Church of the Nativity Parking Lot  
1225 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA  
**Saturday November 12th, 2016**  
**9:00am (Individuals, Families)**  
**10:00am (Businesses)**

42,000 lbs of **FREE** potatoes are coming to Dubuque! Through the Society of St. Andrew's "Potato & Produce Project," unstandard sized potatoes are distributed throughout America. **Center Grove United Methodist Church** will bring a semi-load of potatoes to Church of the Nativity's parking lot to be distributed in 10lb bags **FREE** to anyone who needs them. Contacts:

**Donna (563) 582-8504 or Jane (563) 879-3221**

### Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

#### Dubuque Chapter Meeting

**Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 3:00-4:30pm**

**First Congregation UCC, 255 W 10th St., Dubuque**

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL)'s mission is to inspire and equip people of faith to become leaders finding solutions to climate change.



- Nov 3** "WE REMEMBER" at 7:00 pm in the St. Luke's Parlor. Time to reflect on the lives of Suzanne Bainbridge, Elaine Darling, Pearl Dubler, Marie Jannette, Helen Johnston, Madge O'Neill, and Anne Van Etten. Friends and family are welcome to share in this gathering time. General meeting will follow for UMW members and Kaleidoscope with a devotional and sharing for the Thank Offering.
- Nov 4** Invitation to World Community Day — **Church Women United**. 9:30am coffee; 10:00am worship & program at Immanuel Congregational UCC, 1785 Jackson St. **Program:** Dubuque Connections to Ethiopia. Speaker: Don Koppes of Friends of Homacho, Ethiopia. Sharing of inspirational stories! All are welcome!
- Nov 7** **Busy Bees** in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. Desert, devotion & quilt tying
- Dec 1** **Christmas...** Stories, Scriptures and Songs. Enjoy appetizers and sweets! Special evening beginning at 7:00pm in St. Luke's Parlor!

### Baptism of Adam McWethy

**November 13th, 2016**

**10:45am Worship Service**

**St. Luke's UMC**

On August 30th the McWethy family welcomed their newest family member! Adam will be baptized November 13th during the 10:45am Worship Service.



### Prescott & St. Luke's Blood Drive

**Monday, November 14th**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**Neighborhood Resource Center  
at Prescott Elementary**



To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Michael Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before September 19, 2016.

**Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center**

**[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)**

## 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**

## Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

*Food · Faith · Climate: Connecting the Dots*

**Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 1:00-2:30pm**  
**Cornell College, 600 1st St. SW, Mt. Vernon, IA**

Registration\* required at:  
**IowaIPL.org/act/register-events**

Climate change is related to our food choices. When we sit down to dinner, we may not think about global warming, but one third of the world's greenhouse gas emissions are connected to our food system. At every meal, we can make a real difference that ensures a more climate-friendly food system. And luckily, the ethical choices are also pleasurable ones that improve the health of the planet and our bodies!

**Food · Faith · Climate: Connecting the Dots**, a program of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, invites us to be part of the solution. We'll look at: how our food system contributes to climate change, what our faith traditions say about sustainable food systems, how we can make more climate-friendly choices, and food practices in our own households. Includes pocket guides for sustainable eating and tips and resources for making more climate-friendly choices.



**Before the workshop, join us for lunch** at 12 noon at Cornell's award winning café: \$8.50 per person.

For more information contact: **programs@IowaIPL.org**

\* Registration fees are waived thanks to the generosity of Cornell College Offices of Civic Engagement, Intercultural and Spiritual Life, First Presbyterian, Seeds of Faith Lutheran, Sustainable Environmental Resource Initiative, and the United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon.

SENIORS  
Out 'n About



*Twinkling Lights*

**Sunday, December 4th**

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

Leave Woodlands: **4:45 PM**

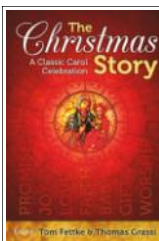
Cost: **\$5.00** (transportation and Murphy Park entry fee)

**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.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

St. Luke's Singers & Friends Present

**The Christmas Story**

(A Classic Carol Celebration)

By **Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi**

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.

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

If you have the gift of song, you are invited to come sing with us! **Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Music Room, lower level.** Music books and a listening CD are available.

We also ask you to invite and bring guests to St. Luke's December 18th! **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This is a wonderful way to invite others to "step inside" 12th & Main and to share the gift of the Christmas Story with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

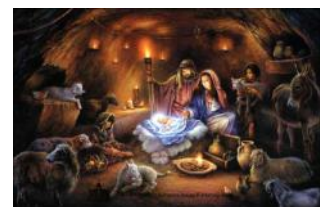
We look forward to sharing this beautiful message with you!

**St. Luke's Singers & Friends**

Keith Rippe, Director

Chuck Barland, Accompanist

Laura Carstens & Dave Kubik, Narrators



## Someone You Should Know

It started with a broken hip and a prayer shawl. In 2011 Margaret Johnson was in rehab at Dubuque Care Center for a broken hip and received a prayer shawl from St. Luke's. She was so interested in the ministry that a nurse found some yarn for her and Margaret's ministry began.

Margaret was baptized at Faith United Methodist Church, and she remembers walking from Sageville to Sunday School at Faith as a child. That was quite a few years back since she just celebrated her 93rd birthday in August. Nowadays Margaret lives in Durango, Iowa next door to her daughter. She has a number of health issues that make it difficult for her to leave her home at this point, but that hasn't stopped



her from serving others.

Through the years since 2011, Margaret has made more than 100 prayer shawls, some of which were sent along with our Mountain Top crew this year. She uses the left over yarn and yarn her daughter finds at Goodwill to create stocking caps and scarves that go to Dubuque schools for use by children that need them to keep warm. She has made over 1000 stocking caps and since she started making scarves in 2015, she has created over 100 scarves to go along with the caps. Margaret also makes hats, blankets, and headbands for babies as well as caps for cancer patients.

Margaret says that making all these things gives her something to do with her hands and keeps her mind off her problems. She enjoys keeping up with St. Luke's by reading the Chimes newsletter.

## Prescott Partnership

Our community partnership with Prescott school continues and takes many forms through administrative changes. The new principal at Prescott is Vicki Sullivan who brought greetings to us during worship services recently. We have provided warm winter outerwear, hygiene products, alarm clocks, financial support for arts programs and mentors among other things. St. Luke's UMW provides supports to the educational staff in the form of "thinking of you" gifts and food during long days of parent/student conferences. If you would like to be a mentor or would like to be involved in our outreach to support students and staff at Prescott School, please contact Jennifer Crow or Mary Purdy.

You can stay informed about the learning and events at Prescott by checking the news of events at their website:

[www.prescott.dbqschools.org/news](http://www.prescott.dbqschools.org/news)

or becoming a "friend" on the Prescott Facebook page:

[facebook.com/PrescottElementarySchoolDubuqueIowa/](https://facebook.com/PrescottElementarySchoolDubuqueIowa/)



## Come Make a Joy-Filled Noise!

Do you like to sing? Do you have the gift of song? Do you like Christmas? Come join us Wednesday evenings as the St. Luke's choirs prepare Christmas music to sing December 18th. All are welcome and encouraged to join!



### St. Luke's Singers

Rehearsals at **5:30-6:10pm** on Wednesdays

Perform at **8:30am** Sunday Services

Contact: **Keith Rippe**

[kr725@mchsi.com](mailto:kr725@mchsi.com) | 563-599-0528

### Chancel Choir

Rehearsals at **7:00pm** on Wednesdays

Perform at **10:45am** Sunday Services

Contact: **Jeremy Mims**

[jeremy\\_mims@clarke.edu](mailto:jeremy_mims@clarke.edu)

## Remember! Food Pantry Donations

**Food items needed:** Stuffing mix, pumpkin, evaporated milk, ramen noodles, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue.

Items can be placed in the South Hall shopping cart.

## Terrific Tuesdays

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



**Nov 15** Starbucks at Dodge Hy-Vee

**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



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

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

## From Mark's Desk

Greetings! Today I would like to introduce two new ministries to the great line-up of ministries that are already going on here at St. Luke's.

- **4:12 Middle and High School Youth**

The name of this group comes from 1st Timothy 4:12. Timothy, a follower of Paul was thought to be a young teen at the time he began traveling with Paul. In 4:12, Paul told Timothy — *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)*. This ministry will include events for middle and high school youth.

- **F.R.O.G.**

### Cross + Generational Family Ministries

The name of this group comes from the acronym:

**F** — Fully, **R** — Relying, **O** — On, **G** — God

These will include events for the whole family.

Each month we will be sending information via email about upcoming events. Please let me know if you like to receive this information in a different way.

## Sunday School

We are looking for more people to be involved in this important ministry. Please take a look at the bulletin board in the South Hall and pick a date that will work for you. **Thanks** to the teachers that came forward to help: Grace and Nick Ashbrook, Shannon Beard, Susan and Lester Bettcher, Carol Clark, Nancy Hessler, Lisa Viertel, and Ty and Jim Muller. You have been a blessing to the children of St. Luke's. The middle and high school group will be heading to the Dare2Share student conference in Chicago in March. At our last teacher's meeting it was decided that in November we will be changing our Sunday school into a one room class room.



### Safe Sanctuaries Training #2 Monday, November 14 at 6:30pm St. Luke's UMC, Fellowship Hall

On Monday, November 14th we'll meet for our second round of training. Please note that even if you help out as a driver or a chaperone for a day event, you will need to attend one of these classes. **Please let one of our team members (Dan Jacobsen, Mark Tilson, or Laurinda Brimeyer) know if you cannot attend this meeting.**

*On God's Belay, Mark*

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