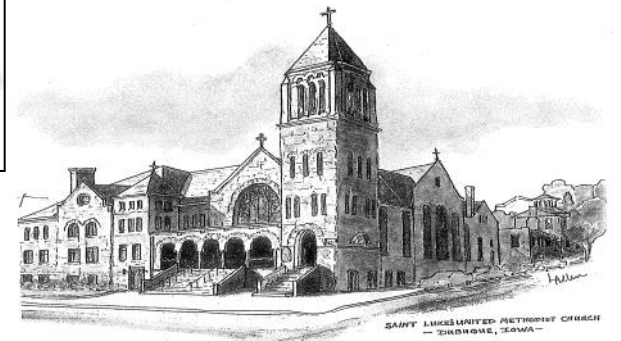


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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*Rev. Chuck Layton*

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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 - April 4, 2018

Things that *didn't* change because Jesus was brought back to life:

- There was still corruption in the leaders of the temple.
- Young couples still got married.
- Children still got sick and died.
- Mothers still cooked good meals for their families.
- The Romans were still occupying the land.
- Old folks still laughed when their grandbabies said their first words.
- Poor people still had too little to eat.
- Rabbis still taught the Bible.

Things that *did* change because Jesus was brought back to life:

- People don't have to wonder if God loves them.
- People can live freely, not caught up in the darkness of sin.
- People can have hope and peace even in the face of
  - Corruption
  - Sickness and death
  - War and oppression
  - Poverty
- People can know that as children of God, whose spirits have been brought to life through faith, they need not fear physical death.

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

**David Overby** - personal losses due to fire

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

<b>Betty Farcas</b> <b>Sally Wiegand</b> <b>Barb Boettcher</b>	<b>Edie Bruehahn</b> <b>Mary Dempsey</b> <b>Margerie Kreassig</b>
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Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

<b>Cheri Loveless</b> <b>Ron Liskey</b> <b>Peggy Lemke</b> <b>Brett Cooper</b> <b>Jeanne Patterson</b>	<b>True Mills</b> <b>Susan Funke</b> <b>Johnny</b> <b>Bonnie Jorgensen</b>
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Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

**Mary Arganbright** (Suzette Hughes's mother)  
**Robert Fisher** (Bonnie Sander's father)

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.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain, feel free to email it to: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)



**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](mailto: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.



### *April Birthdays*

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Zoie Bettcher      | 17 Ryan Gabel        |
| 1 Jennifer Gloeckner | 17 Lynn Glaser       |
| 1 Terry Stewart      | 17 Tom Mahan         |
| 4 Allan Miller       | 18 Evan Guentherman  |
| 5 Bobby Martin       | 18 Richard Landis    |
| 6 Laura Carstens     | 18 Claire Sanders    |
| 7 Leah Sanders       | 21 Jon Romaine       |
| 8 Stephen Fiebelkorn | 22 Ric Jones         |
| 9 David Olson        | 25 Nathan Jaeger     |
| 9 Bonnie Sanders     | 25 Joe Lomax         |
| 12 Zodine Landis     | 26 Eileen Leland     |
| 13 Ellie Miller      | 26 Kathy McWethy     |
| 13 Morgan Noel       | 26 Chloe Peil        |
| 14 Brittany Drake    | 27 Janet Busch       |
| 14 Jaime Ellerie     | 27 Sean McGrath      |
| 14 Ora Uzel          | 27 Robin O'Connor    |
| 15 Linda Duschen     | 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers |
| 15 Chad Richardson   | 30 Mary Dempsey      |

### **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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**Ora Uzel**  
 Administrative Assistant  
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 Phone: 563-582-4543 Ext. 101

**Weekend Worship**

*Food for the Soul*                      *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*  
*Saturday Night Praise*              *Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship Services*          *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*  
*(Communion 1st Sundays)*          *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](mailto: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	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council <b>OR</b> Council on Ministries
Quarterly	Care & Compassion

**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

- Apr 8th**    **2nd Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 133 (UM 850);  
 1 John 1:1—2:2; John 20: 19-31
- Apr 15th**    **3rd Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 3: 12-19; Psalm 4 (UM 741);  
 1 John 3: 1-7; Luke 24: 36b-48
- Apr 22nd**    **4th Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23 (UM 754);  
 1 John 3: 16-24; John 10: 11-18
- Apr 29th**    **5th Sunday of Easter (white)**  
 Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 25-31;  
 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8

**STAFF**

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

Historians . . . . . Betty Phillips,  
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart  
 Financial Secretary . . . . . Carol Clark  
 Membership Sec. . . . . Mark & Vicki Tilson

Care & Compassion . . . . .  
 . . . . . Deb Albert & Margie Breese  
 Spiritual Growth & Disc . . . . . (vacant)  
 Stewardship . . . . . (vacant)

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Chair . . . . . Nancy Hessler

**Administrative Committee (Chairs):**  
 Lay Leadership/Nominations . . . . . Pastor  
 Finance . . . . . Rich Young  
 Board of Trustees . . . . . Denny Brimeyer  
 SPPRC. . . . . Susan McGovern

Witness & Service  
 Community Outreach . . . . . John Hessler  
 Conference Global and Social Justice . . .  
 . . . . . RRS & Terry Stewart (interim)  
 Neighborhood Outreach . . . John Hessler  
 UMW . . . . . Marcia Young

**Officers:**

Recording Secretary. . . . . Kristen Smith  
 Lay Leader . . . . . Mark Tilson  
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference . .  
 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle  
 Treasurer . . . . . Amy Schadle

**Council on Ministries**

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

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

## Month of April 2018 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

4/7 Jacobsen/Sanders  
4/14 Breese/Young  
4/21 McGovern  
4/28 Hull family

### Saturday Food for the Soul

4/7 Team 8  
4/14 Team 9  
4/21 Hope Church  
4/28 Team 11

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

### Chimer

4/1 Heather Williams  
4/8 R.R.S. Stewart  
4/15 Heather Williams  
4/22 R.R.S. Stewart  
4/29 Heather Williams

### Organist/Pianist

4/1 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland  
4/8 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland  
4/15 8:30 Ward 10:45 WOT  
4/22 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland  
4/29 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

### 10:45 Worship Drivers

4/1 Mike Loveless  
4/8 Otto Krueger  
4/15 Dan Jacobsen  
4/22 Mark Tilson  
4/29 Rich Young

### 8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/1 Margie Breese, Sue Hattel  
4/8 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
4/15 TBD  
4/22 TBD  
4/29 TBD

### 8:30 Offering Depositor

4/1 Sue Lane  
4/8 Susan McGovern  
4/15 Dick Landis  
4/22 Scott Zartman  
4/29 Sue Lane

### 8:30 Liturgist

4/1 Terry Stewart  
4/8 Sue Hattel  
4/15 Otto Krueger  
4/22 Mary Armstrong  
4/29 Deb Albert

### 8:30 Projectionist

4/1 Denny Brimeyer  
4/8 Chris Kohlmann  
4/15 Denny Brimeyer  
4/22 Chris Kohlmann  
4/29 Denny Brimeyer

### Videographer

4/1 John Hessler  
4/8 Greg Albert  
4/15 TBD  
4/22 Bobby Martin  
4/29 Bobby Martin

### 10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/1 Reid, Steph., Michel, Folsom  
4/8 Kathy & Gary Reid  
4/15 TBD  
4/22 TBD  
4/29 TBD

### 10:45 Offering Depositor

4/1 Lori Boughton  
4/8 Mark Tilson  
4/15 Nancy Hessler  
4/22 Rich Young  
4/29 Rich Young

### 10:45 Liturgist

4/1 Rev. Robert Armstrong  
4/8 Chris Becker  
4/15 Praise Team  
4/22 Terry Stewart  
4/29 Dan Jacobsen

### 10:45 Projectionist

4/1 Matthew Hull  
4/8 Paul Clark  
4/15 Matthew Hull  
4/22 Paul Clark  
4/29 Paul Clark

### Slides

4/1 Susan McGovern  
4/8 Chris Kohlmann  
4/15 Matthew Hull  
4/22 Paul Clark  
4/29 Paul Clark



## Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr. 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Apr. 15** **Confirmation Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third  
Contemporary Worship Service  
with **Confirmation**
- Apr. 22** **Earth Day**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Apr. 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 6** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
with Communion
- May 13** **Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
with Communion every first Sunday

### Help Save the Monarchs

#### Milkweed Seed Ball Making

Saturday, April 7th, 2018 — 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall



You're invited to a **free fun family event** to make seed balls for milkweed, a plant critical to the survival of monarch butterflies, whose population has been decreasing rapidly in recent decades.

### New Custodian

Hello, I'm Jim Hanson. I'll be joining St. Luke's as your custodian/maintenance person beginning April 9th. I'm looking forward to my new position, providing the care and maintenance to preserve the upkeep and appearance of your beautiful church. It's my pleasure to accept this position and look forward to serving the congregation at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



### Youth Director Opportunity



St. Luke's United Methodist Church 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 position. Please see the website for a full description: [Children and Youth Director Description](#)

### Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Apr 5** 8:30 a.m. Rummage Sale Sorting  
**Apr 6** Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**Apr 17** Betty Phillips' at Oak Park Place  
**Apr 24** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor



**April 4 — Rummage Sale Setup Evening** 5:45 p.m.  
Clean, usable donations accepted.

**April 5 — Rummage Sale Sorting Morning** 8:30 a.m.  
Volunteers invited.

**April 6 — Rummage Sale @** 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Volunteers needed.  
1:00 pm - Extra volunteers make light work!

**April 9 Busy Bees** meet at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.  
Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Hostess: Pat Hefel. New members and guests are always welcome!

**April 19 Hillcrest Youth Activity Night - 6pm to 8pm**  
Hillcrest Community Room - Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. Park on Wilbright Rd. and enter. Games, conversation & refreshments. **Men and women** invited to meet new friends and join the fun!!

**April 28 East Central UMW Spa Day - 10am-2:30pm.**  
\$10 **"RELAX"** Hosted at Dubuque Grand View UMC. Activities include: devotions; line dancing; hiking, song fest; women's defense, hand scrubs and more. **LUNCH included.** RSVP: Wava Terry, 121 Princeton Pl., Dubuque, IA 52001.



### St. Luke's United Methodist Women's Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, April 6 — 8am to 1pm

The biannual UMW Rummage Sale will be Friday, April 6, from 8:00-11:30 and the \$3 Bag Sale from 11:30-1:00. All of the profits go to our mission work, both locally and around the world.

How can YOU help? Several ways!

- We are looking for people to help. We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 5, beginning at 8:30. Workers are needed the day of the sale. People are especially needed for clean-up on April 6 after 1:00. Lunch will be provided! Sign up sheets can be found in the South Hall.
- Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy!  
Thank you in advance for your support!

### Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 22nd, 2018  
after 2<sup>nd</sup> service (about noon)  
in the Fellowship Hall





**District Meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward**  
**Saturday, April 7th — 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.**  
**St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City, IA**

You are invited to the District meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward. At this meeting we can learn about and dialogue around possible proposals for our denominational impasses around human sexuality. Bishop Laurie Haller and members of our Iowa delegation to the General Conference will be there. **Pastor Chuck intends to go and can take up to three other people in his car. If you are interested in riding with him, please contact him.**

**Items Needed for the Food Pantry**



Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, dish soap

**Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.**

**Dubuque Arboretum Spring Cleanup**  
**Saturday, April 14th and 21st — 9:00am to Noon**  
**Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens**

Celebrate Spring with the arboretum community spring clean-up events! Light lunch follows the clean-up. Please call in advance: 563-556-2100. Save the date & join us!

**Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON)**  
**Support Needed!**

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3pm to 4pm**  
**St. Raphael Cathedral Paris Hall, 213 Bluff St.**

JFON is a standing committee of the Iowa Conference of the UMC. It provides free immigration legal services to indigent immigrants and refugees throughout the state. You are invited to this meeting to learn more about JFON, the Iowa Department of Human Rights and ongoing changes to immigration law. The informational meeting will be from 3-4 pm. From 4-8 pm, representatives from JFON and Catholic Charities will be holding immigration legal consultations.

As a sponsor of this event, St. Luke's will provide snacks and logistical support. Support needed includes:

- Publishing and printing flyers to be distributed
- Volunteers for the day (help with registration, filling out safety planning forms, etc.)
- Helping community members fill out intake forms before their legal consultations
- Help community members with non-legal issues and questions while they are waiting for their legal consultation.
- Hospitality volunteers
- Work with advertising

To offer to help or for more information, please contact R.R.S. Stewart at: countess14@hotmail.com



**Disney's Aladdin, Jr.**  
**Thursday, April 12 - 2pm & 6:30pm**  
**Prescott School Gymnasium**

Prescott Elementary will perform their annual all-school musical with performance times at both 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. **Donations are welcome** to support the arts at Prescott Elementary.

**East Central District UMW — Spa Day**  
**Saturday, April 28**  
**10:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.**  
**Grand View UMC, Dubuque, IA**

Please join us for a fun, relaxing, and entertaining Spa Day to connect & build relationships with other United Methodist Women from the East Central District. This will be a fun "Know & Be Known" event hosted by Grand View. Lunch is included.

**Cost: \$10. RSVP by April 23 to: Wava Terry at: yrretwr@mchsi.com or 563-581-5113**

**May Friendship Day**  
**Friday, May 4th, 2018**

**9am brunch | 10am program**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA**  
**1755 Delhi Street (accessible, off street parking)**

**Church Women United host**  
**"Reaching for Wholeness:**  
**In gratitude for God's Presence."**

**Brunch: 9:00 - 9:50 am (\$5). RSVP by/on April 30 with Barb Rank at: 312-304-4037 (pay at event).**  
**Menu: hot dishes, pastries, fruit, coffee & tea.**

**Program: 10:00 am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker Natalie Romeo-Martyn, Hillcrest Care Coordinator of Integrated Health & Home will talk about the "Well Being of Children & Youth." Everyone is invited! Beverage tabs accepted.**

**Disciple: Becoming Disciples**  
**Through Bible Study**

**Introductory Meeting: Tuesday April 10 at 6:30 pm**

Does it really say that in the Bible? Or what about the story of Jonah and the whale -- was Jonah really swallowed by a whale and thrown up on an island? Do you have questions like these that you never got the answer to? Have you ever wanted to read the entire Bible, cover to cover but never took the time or actually get it done?

Steve and Kathy Lamb are offering a bible study program including a study of the whole bible. An introductory meeting will be held Tuesday April 10, at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who thinks they might be interested. For more information, please contact Kathy Lamb at:

**563-599-1928 or kflamb@mchsi.com**

## Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked "Red Basket Project" or with tampons or pantliners in the South Hall red basket.



## Spring 2018 Wartburg Book Sale

Wed April 4 — 7:30am-10:00pm \* ^

Thu April 5 — 7:30am-10:00pm \*

Fri April 6 — 7:30am-12:00pm \*

Reu Memorial Library, 333 Wartburg Place

Prices from 25¢ | Sealed bids considered

^ No book dealers | \* Closed for chapel 9:25-10:15 a.m.



## Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30 am worship / 9:30 am summer worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.

- Fabulous Friday desserts needed for the remainder of the concert series. Sign up in South Hallway. Minimum of 4 desserts per week needed.
- Volunteers to record worship once a month. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.
- Create name tag plates for members.

## Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the **Conference Room** to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

## 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](https://www.facebook.com/Averyfndtn)

## Bereavement Support Group

Mondays, April 16 - May 21

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hospice of Dubuque

Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Rd.

Register by April 10, 2018

Hospice of Dubuque will sponsor a bereavement support group, open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, in the past 12 months. It is suggested waiting 3 months after a loss before attending.

The group will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office. Sessions are meant to be educational and emotionally supportive. There is no fee to attend, but contributions to defray costs are appreciated. Pre-registration by April 10, 2018 is required as group size is limited.

**Please contact the hospice office at  
(563) 582-1220 for a registration form.**

## Fabulous Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Concert Series January 12 - March 23, 2018

**Thank you** to Ann Duchow and David Patterson for scheduling 11 weeks of "fabulous" performances."

**Thank you** to Frank Duchow for his weekly event assistance.

**Thank you** to talented, entertaining weekly performers.

**Thank you** to Paul Clark for technology assistance.

**Thank you** to Lynn Kerker and Char Schmitt for coordinating the dessert reception in Fellowship Hall following each concert.

**Thank you** to reception assistant Sue Bettcher.

**Thank you** to everyone who provided weekly "fabulous desserts" and to Sue Lane who coordinated the deliveries.

**Thank you** to Ora Uzel, St. Luke's Administrative Assistant for the programs and assistances.

**Thank you** to ALL who attended (65 - 162 persons per week) totaling 1,099 people!

**Thank you** for contributions placed in the donation baskets (Performances and reception hospitality were at no charge. Freewill donations were accepted). Over \$1652.40 was distributed equally to local ministries of St. Luke's Jesus Fund and community ministry of People In Need (PIN).



Submitted by Sue Hattel, St. Luke's  
Worship & Celebration



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

**Mon, May 7 — 1:15pm to 5:45pm  
Neighborhood Res. Ctr. at Prescott**

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike 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 March 12, 2018.

**Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center  
[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)**

## St. Luke's Garden Ministry opportunities

It has been 8 years since we started our garden ministries, another of our outreach efforts to address food insecurity and injustice. Over the years, we have had many, many volunteers and participants from our community, which is how our ministries demonstrate "being church" in our community and how we model discipleship.

Although we no longer are planting the large church garden at the Purdy acreage, we still have two garden ministry projects. They are the Wading Pool Garden project and our Edible Landscape project. The Wading Pool Garden project is a program to provide a child size wading pool as a container and the soil, seeds and plants for the recipient to grow fruits, vegetables or herbs. The Edible Landscape project is a green effort to use urban space to grow food rather than to leave vacant or to mow.

We need the help of parishioners to continue these important ministries. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with



the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek your help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Times will be determined according to need.
- Assist the morning of May 5th with the Wading Pool Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide for a new wading pool gardener or at one of the Residential Group homes.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest produce from any area of our edible landscape.

Sign up sheets are on the South hallway. If you have any suggestions, questions or donations for our garden ministries, please call or email:

Jennifer Crow: 563-564-2176,  
jjcrow24@aol.com or

Mary Purdy: 563 590 5313,  
mary\_purdy@hotmail.com

Address  
Service  
Requested

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Dubuque, IA 52001



If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.  
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