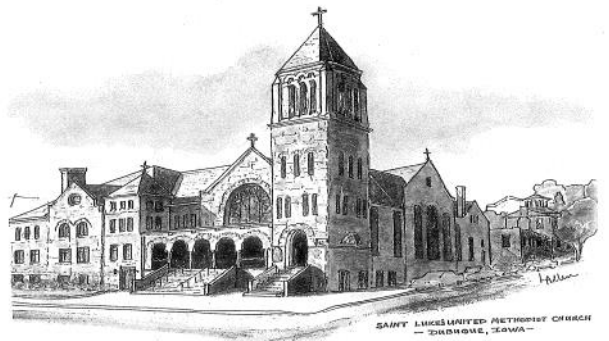


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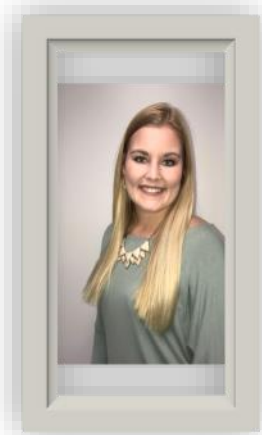
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Chuck's Chat - August 8, 2018

Friends, today it is my great pleasure to tell you a little about our new Children/Youth Director, Rachel Potter! Miss Potter is from Laurens, Iowa, and has graduated from Morningside College (Sioux City) with a Bachelor of Science double major: Corporate Communications and Religious Studies, and a double minor: Business and Advertising.



Currently, she is serving as a Mission Youth Worker in Tanzania, Africa, and will be returning to the States in time to join us here at the end of August.

In addition to her degree work, Rachel has served internships at two Sioux City churches. At one church, she re-energized their social media and website and worked with children in the ministry programs. In the other, she worked with the middle school youth program, learning about being a youth director. There is much else of interest on her resume, but I'll allow her to tell you more when she gets here. Significantly, the search committee had *three* viable

candidates for our position, and we chose Rachel!

Now, it is up to us to prepare the ground so that when she arrives, she can have maximum success working with our families, youth and children! **We are calling all interested persons together on Monday evening, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. to begin structuring a Children and Youth Ministry Support Group. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall here at St. Luke's.** Please note, this is only a *first* preliminary meeting. If you are unable to attend, there will still be plenty of opportunities for you to add your voice and hands to the effort.

We will be discussing how to best support Rachel as she steps into leadership here. Possible agenda items might include indicating specific ways that each person can contribute – such as providing food, serving as mentors, serving as youth group leaders, teaching Sunday School, helping Rachel get settled into our church and community, and myriad other large and small ways.

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:

Linda McCarthy (Coni S's sister) - successful surgery

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

Jim McCarthy - fell, compression fracture of his back
(Coni Stephenson's brother-in-law)

Beth Kistler - health issues
(Laurinda Brimeyer's cousin's wife)

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:

Eleanor Jach
Mark Oberhoffer (McGoverns' brother-in-law)

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.



August Birthdays

1 Rhonda Kubik	21 Jeanne Updegraff
1 Lisa Viertel	22 Debi Hull
2 Maura Lawler	22 Joshua Manders
2 Cheri Vahl	22 Charlene Metsker
4 Landon Schmitt	22 Odin Stechman
5 Mike Basten	22 Sheena Streckwald
5 Marissa Ede	22 Vinny Williams
6 Kenaniah Stechman	24 Greg Foley
6 Vicki Tilson	24 Matilda Gacioch
9 James Gabel	24 Evalee Klein
10 Becky Doty	24 Collin Lawler
11 Larry Loeppeke	24 Rex Piercy
13 Emilie Flanigan	25 Ashley Duschen
13 Amy Schmitt	27 Jaydn Basten
15 Jodi Johnson	27 Aubrey Kehoe
15 Jane Anne Manders	27 Kinnick Kehoe
16 Margaret Johnson	28 Lisa Rusch
17 Heather Demaio	28 Lisa York
17 Robert Glab	29 Franklin Miller Jr
18 Julia Manders	29 Olivia Schmitt
18 Heather Williams	29 Kelley Schrupf
19 Roxanne Rollefson	30 Adam McWethy
20 Cole Beecher	31 Bubs Atchison
20 Madeline Roling	31 Steven Moody
21 Jackson Glaser	

Emergency Medical Information Cards



In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

Month of August 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

8/4 Loveless
 8/11 Jacobsen/Sanders
 8/18 Breese/Young
 8/25 McGovern
 9/1 Hull family

Greeters/Ushers

8/5 Kirby, Linda, Reed Snitker
 8/12 TBD
 8/19 TBD
 8/26 TBD
 9/2 TBD

Organist/Pianist

8/5 Sylvia Ward
 8/12 Sylvia Ward
 8/19 Sylvia Ward
 8/26 Dr. Charles Barland
 9/2 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

8/4 Team 2
 8/11 Team 3
 8/18 Team 5
 8/25 Team 11
 9/1 Team 6

Offering Depositor

8/5 Sue Hattel
 8/12 Sharon Kress
 8/19 Nancy Hessler
 8/26 Mark Tilson
 9/2 Scott Zartman

Chimer

8/5 R.R.S. Stewart
 8/12 Heather Williams
 8/19 Arboretum Service
 8/26 David Patterson
 9/2 R.R.S. Stewart

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

Liturgist

8/5 Rev. Robert Armstrong
 8/12 Susan McGovern
 8/19 Otto Krueger
 8/26 Chris Becker
 9/2 Nancy Hessler

Slides

8/5 Susan McGovern
 8/12 Chris Kohlmann
 8/19 Arboretum Service
 8/26 Paul Clark
 9/2 Susan McGovern

Worship Drivers

8/5 Mike Loveless
 8/12 Dan Jacobsen
 8/19 Mark Tilson
 8/26 Rich Young
 9/2 Mike Loveless

Hospitality

8/5 Worship & Celebration
 8/12 ComOut, C&Gbl, SocJstc
 8/19 Invitation & Welcome
 8/26 UMW
 9/2 Youth

Projectionist

8/5 Denny Brimeyer
 8/12 Chris Kohlmann
 8/19 Arboretum Service
 8/26 Paul Clark
 9/2 Denny Brimeyer



Videographer

8/5 Mark Beard
 8/12 John Hessler
 8/19 Arboretum Service
 8/26 Bobby Martin
 9/2 Mark Beard

Children's Time - July 8, 2018



Dixieland music by Americana Band - July 8, 2018



Upcoming Worship Services

Summer Sunday Schedule

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

Aug 12 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Aug 19 10:00 a.m. **Arboretum Worship Service** at
the Dubuque Arboretum
Aug 26 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Sep 2 10:00 a.m. Worship Service **with Communion**

Return to Two Worship Services:

Sep 9 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
Sep 16 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Contemporary
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

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday

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

Automatic Giving Program - ETF

You are invited to participate in St. Luke's "Automatic Giving Program" allowing your contributions to be made automatically by an electronic transfer of funds. Contributions may be transferred once or twice per month as you desire, from your checking or savings account to St. Luke's checking account.

St. Luke's who have chosen this giving process are grateful that their contributions are received regularly throughout the year. Special offerings and gifts may still be given during weekly passing of the offering plates.



Authorization for Direct Payment forms are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary or may be e-mailed or mailed to households upon request to the Church Office. Questions regarding the **Automatic Giving Program** may be directed to Rich Young, chair of St. Luke's Finance Committee.

Submitted by Sue Hattel, Finance Committee Member

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Aug 14 Jitterz
Aug 21 Big Apple Bagel
Aug 28 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor
Sept 4 Inspire Café



- ✦ **August 27 - Program planning meeting for 2019 @ 6:00p.m.**
- ✦ **September 6 – UMW hosts 7:00 p.m. Program: “The Sacred Space of Understanding the Homeless” and 6:30p.m. showing of documentary film “Ghost People.”**
- ✦ **September 7 – Human Rights Celebration “Marshallese Islanders in Dubuque: A Journey to Health” @ the Arboretum Porch from 9:30/10:00 to 11:10a.m.**
- ✦ **September 10 – Busy Bees in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m.**

Outdoor Worship and Picnic Potluck

Sunday, August 19th 10:00 a.m.

Hymn Sing at 9:45 a.m.

Coffee at 9:30 a.m.

Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion
3800 Arboretum Dr., Dubuque, IA



St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck, "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum (3800 Arboretum Dr). Pastor Chuck Layton will lead worship and offer a "Back to School Blessing." Children's activities in the gardens after children's time. Special historical visit from Rev. Barton Randle, our first pastor in 1833.

Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Invite family and friends as we worship together in God's outdoor creation!

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

Andrea (and Larry's) Adventuring....

It was 2008 when I last wrote in the Chimes under this title. That was the year that I ended my job as the Director of Discipleship Ministry at St. Luke's. I will always treasure the time that you allowed me to participate in your lives through the church. Larry and I moved to Dubuque from Kansas City, Missouri, in 1989 immediately after we were married. Jim Purdy came to us at the end of our first service at St. Luke's and asked us to lunch. Judy Tabarel, choir director at the time, asked us to join the choir. We never visited another church and were immediately taken into the loving arms of this place and people. What an amazing journey it has been through times of joy as well as grief. In our time here, we were given the opportunity to help with about every committee, teach Sunday School, sing in the choir, perform solos and duets, start new programs, chime and cook meals but most importantly, laugh, love and cry together. How grateful we are to have found you and to have had the opportunity to be in service together.

Another adventure... Sue Hattel asked that I share what we are doing in the next chapter of our lives. On September 2, we will leave for Alicante, Spain. We have a year residency visa with options to renew. Alicante is located on the Mediterranean Sea south of Valencia. No, we don't speak Spanish, but we plan to learn. Health care is good, food is fresh and there is a diverse population of people living there. Public transportation usually works well, so we plan to go without a car. We began considering this possibility two years ago. After two extended visits, much consideration and some trepidation, we are finally taking the leap across the pond. We plan to return for visits when Larry comes back for board meetings in Chicago twice yearly. So, you will still see us around. There are too many beloved people here for us to ever stay away too long.

Our children are in Connecticut, Colorado and Spain. Nadia recently moved to take a job through the Spanish government in the northern town of Lanciego working as a native English speaker in a trilingual school (Basque, Spanish and English). She may stay an additional year or continue to pursue her desire to travel and learn languages with a stay in China before graduate school. We will be living about 400 miles apart.

Our contact information will remain the same and is available through the church office. If we decide to write about our adventures, we will let you know. Nadia already blogs if you wish to follow her at www.booksfoodtravel.com.

We are grateful for your love and good wishes and welcome questions and continued contact.

Andrea Beacham and Larry Loeppke

Windows of Opportunity

- Rides to Worship needs more drivers. Contact Mark Tilson (580-9793) or Dan Jacobsen (563-580-5156 cell)
- Create name tag plates for members as needed. Plate maker and training provided.



Red Basket Project



Support the Red Basket Project with donations labeled "Red Basket" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, or Super

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantiliners.

Donations Appreciated



I am looking for a new couch for St. Luke's nursery.

I would also like to replace the furniture upstairs in the youth room. If you have any used furniture that you are replacing in your house and would like to find a place for it, we would love to have it! I ask that the furniture be free of bugs and in relatively good shape.

We could also use some new toys and games to replace ones that are worn out or broken. Thank you so much!

Anezka

Front Steps Update



Progress is being made to repair the front steps that were involved in a car accident on May 23rd. The total estimate for repair was \$41,000. This will be paid for by insurance with a \$5,000 deductible. Work will be completed by Gronen Restoration Inc. and the replacement stone will be Indiana "Bedford" Limestone (the same stone used to build the church). It is taking some time to acquire and cut the replacement stone, but the restoration should begin soon.

Human Rights Celebration . . .

Hosted by

Dubuque Area Church Women United

Friday, September 7, 2018

Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

3800 Arboretum Drive Visitor Center—Porch

9:30 a.m. Gathering

10:00 a.m. Program and Service

“Pacific Islanders in Dubuque: A Journey to Health”

Guest Speakers:

Irene Maun—Community Health Worker
Dubuque Pacific Islander Health Project
Crescent Community Health Center

Art Roche—Dubuque Pacific Islander
Health Advisory Committee
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Worshipping with St. Luke's at Home



Dear St. Luke's friends,

I spent this Sunday morning watching the DVD from last Sunday's worship. It was so good to feel I was really worshipping with my St. Luke's friends, in the most beautiful church there is.

I have many happy memories of my time there. Thank you so much.

Fondly, Ruth Jones

Dubuque Chorale

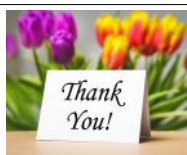
**First Rehearsal: August 23rd
Thursdays 7:30-9:30 p.m.**



Do you love to sing? Join the Dubuque Chorale! The chorale rehearses Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30p.m. We hope to see you at our first rehearsal for the year on August 23, at 7:30p.m., at Grand View UMC. The Dubuque Chorale also has a children's choir open to 4-6 graders. It rehearses Mondays 5:15-6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, with voice placement interviews held August 25. Learn more about the Dubuque Chorale and its children's choir at:

dubuquechorale.org

Questions? Contact: membership@dubuquechorale.org



Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to Pastor Chuck for the visits to Francis Fangman at the hospital, to the gals that made the shawl, and last but not least, the food from Care & Compassion. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Sincerely, *Francis Fangman & Janet Busch*

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.

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



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.

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.

Dubuque Senior Center

Open Monday through Friday

10:30p.m. to 12:30p.m.

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

(Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews)



The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch every day. It is recommended you reserve your meal in advance by calling before noon the previous day. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation; while those under

60 are required to pay \$8.28. For more information call:

Colleen at 563-543-7065

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Peanut Butter, Bar Soap, Kleenex, Deodorant, Canned Meats



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

Sunday Salon: Woodin Family Recital

August 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Galena Center for the Arts

219 Summit St., Galena, Illinois

Free Admittance—Donations welcome



The Woodin Family returns to our corner of the world in August. John, Nancy, son, Rob, and daughter-in-law, Lydia, are preparing an afternoon of Broadway and light classical music that will include some old favorites and will also introduce some soon-to-be favorites.

John and Nancy were Dubuque-area musicians for 20 years who performed with the Main Street Players, Grand Opera House, Bell Tower Theater, Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Their son, Rob, is a professor of voice at Boston College and a regular recital performer in the Boston area. Their daughter-in-law, Lydia, recently completed her doctorate in violin at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music and

has performed with dozens of orchestras in multiple states.

After the performance there will be a reception at the Center for the Woodins and all who want to see them.

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