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Chuck's Chat - December 26, 2018



The majority of Christmas presents have been unwrapped. Some of the toys are already broken. Cats and dogs have romped through the paper, ribbons and bows. No doubt some of you still have one or two “family Christmases” to get to. In the middle of all the giving and receiving, I really hope that you have received and given the greatest gift. The greatest gift you can give is your life given to God. Oh, that makes God so happy! No parent ever felt their heart leap so high at a gift given by their child as God's heart leaps when you say, “My God, please forgive me all my sins! I fully trust in your love and through that faith, I receive new life in Jesus.” The vaults of heaven shake with the thunder of cheers and singing whenever one person comes to faith in God! Oh, my friend, if you ever wanted to give a gift beyond price, give your life to God who loves you so very much!

And the reason that you are able to give God that gift is because God has first given you a priceless gift—forgiveness for all your sins and a robe of Christ's righteousness. When you put on that robe, purchased at the cost of Jesus' death on the cross, God no longer sees any spot of sin in you. Rather, God sees the perfection of Jesus. You literally become a new person in Christ through faith in this gift.

Friends, this is very much the reason why we give gifts at Christmas! It is the season when the greatest gifts of all were given. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! *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, medical or other concern:

- Terrie Berry** - broken ribs/vertebrae, in Iowa City
- Kathy Lamb** - prayers for healing
- Sara Albert** - blood clots in lung, pneumonia
- Robin Schmidt** (Judy Schmidt's niece) - heart issues
- Jim** (Tammy Lynch's cousin) - radiation & chemo
- Hilda** - health problems, high risk surgery (Tammy Lynch's sister)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edie Bruehahn Mary Dempsey Margerie Kreassig | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally Wiegand Barb Boettcher |
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Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jon Romaine Cheri Loveless Ron Liskey Peggy Lemke Brett Cooper Jeanne Patterson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy McKahin True Mills Susan Funke Johnny Bonnie Jorgensen |
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Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

- Greg Sushko** (friend of the Hattels)
- Brett Harrelson** (nephew of Lori Boughton)
- Bill Vander Meulen** (friend of the Hattels)

A special prayer of comfort and relief for those who have no family to share the holiday season with, who are amidst domestic strife, who struggle with mental health, or other difficulties particularly during this season.

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.



December Birthdays January Birthdays

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Lori Boughton 18 Holden Ashbrook 18 Mike Loveless 18 Paige Oberman 19 Andrea Duschen 19 Lillian Tharp 20 Chason Craven 21 Breanna Gabel 21 Douglas Olson 22 Shirley Moody 23 David Viertel 25 Jensen Ashbrook 25 Nathaniel Dvorak 25 Katherine Herman 25 Trint Huseman 26 Danica Ludowitz 27 James Appel 27 John Hefel 28 Chris McCarron 28 Susan Walgamuth 29 Aiden Artist 30 Ryan Neuendorf 31 Maxwell Enabnit 31 Ed Glaser 31 Kathryn Lomax 31 Kirstie Steging | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Kevin Kienzle 1 Kim Klinkhammer 2 Dianne Christopher 3 Scott Sheldon 4 Gloria Herr 4 Cayleigh Peil 5 Mike Gacioch 5 Lynn Kerker 6 Mike Burton 8 Denny Brimeyer 8 Becky Carr 8 John Vandermeulen 9 Miles Gacioch 9 Elizabeth Hefel 9 Bonnie Jorgensen 10 Matt Crow 11 Nicole Beau 11 Andrew Sanders 11 Breann Streckwald 13 Andrew Crow 15 Nancy Bradley 16 Carl Plumley Jr. 17 Ruth Jones 18 Terrie Berry 18 Ronald Ellerie 18 Jesse Stephenson |
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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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Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Quarterly	Care & Compassion

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Dec 30th** 1st Sunday after Christmas (white or gold)
 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26; Psalm 148 (UM 861);
 Colossians 3: 12-17; Luke 2: 41-52
- Dec 31st** Watch Night (white or gold)
 Ecclesiastes 3: 1-12; Psalm 8 (UM 743);
 Revelation 21: 1-6a; Matthew 25: 31-46
- Jan 6th** Epiphany of the Lord (white)
 Isaiah 60: 1-6; Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14 (UMH 795);
 Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2: 1-12
- Jan 13th** Baptism of the Lord (white)
 Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29 (UMH 761);
 Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
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 Finance Rich Young
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 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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

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

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

December 2018 / January 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

12/29 McGovern
 1/5 Hull family
 1/12 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 1/19 Jacobsen/Sanders
 1/26 Breese/Young

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

12/30 Margie Breese, Rachel Potter
 1/6 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 1/13 TBD
 1/20 TBD
 1/27 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

12/30 Gary Reid, Lori Boughton
 1/6 TBD
 1/13 TBD
 1/20 TBD
 1/27 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

12/29 Team 2
 1/5 Team 3
 1/12 Team 4
 1/19 Team 5
 1/26 Team 6

8:30 Offering Collector

12/30 Susan McGovern
 1/6 TBD
 1/13 TBD
 1/20 TBD
 1/27 TBD

10:45 Offering Collector

12/30 Kathy McWethy
 1/6 TBD
 1/13 TBD
 1/20 TBD
 1/27 TBD

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

8:30 Liturgist

12/30 Sue Hattel
 1/6 *Volunteer Needed!*
 1/13 Sue Lane
 1/20 Dan Jacobsen
 1/27 UMW

10:45 Liturgist

12/30 Terry Stewart
 1/6 Carol Clark
 1/13 Cheri Loveless
 1/20 Praise Team
 1/27 UMW

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12/30 R.R.S. Stewart
 1/6 Heather Williams
 1/13 Ann Duchow
 1/20 David Patterson
 1/27 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

12/30 Chris Kohlmann
 1/6 Denny Brimeyer
 1/13 Chris Kohlmann
 1/20 Denny Brimeyer
 1/27 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

12/30 Paul Clark
 1/6 Matthew Hull
 1/13 Paul Clark
 1/20 Matthew Hull
 1/27 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

12/30 8:30 Barland 10:45 Barland
 1/6 8:30 Ward 10:45 Gallagher
 1/13 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 1/20 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 1/27 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

12/30 Bobby Martin
 1/6 *Volunteer Needed!*
 1/13 John Hessler
 1/20 Ann Duchow
 1/27 Bobby Martin

Slides

12/30 Paul Clark
 1/6 Susan McGovern
 1/13 Chris Kohlmann
 1/20 Matthew Hull
 1/27 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

12/30 Dan Jacobsen
 1/6 Mark Tilson
 1/13 Rich Young
 1/20 Mike Loveless
 1/27 Dan Jacobsen

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather, using the following:

KCRG-9, KWVL-7, WDBQ-1490, KDTH-1370, St. Luke's Facebook pages

If you see no notifications from these outlets, you may call these people as a last resort:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963 Dan Jacobsen 563-580-5156
 Sue Hattel 563-599-4497 Paul Clark 563-590-0158



Merry Christmas!
 and a
Happy New Year!

Upcoming Worship Services

- Dec 30** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Jan 6 Epiphany of the Lord Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
with Communion
- Jan 13 Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
- Jan 20** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Jan 27 United Methodist Women Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Wonderful Wednesdays

- 5:00-5:45 p.m.** Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
- 5:25 p.m.** Joys & Concerns and Prayer
- 5:45 p.m.** Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
Nursery (Anezka L.)

6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr - 1st)
Classroom (#102) (Heather Williams)

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints - 2nd to 5th Grades
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)

6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells) - 2nd to 5th
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
Sanctuary (David P.)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact
MS/HS Room (#201) (Rachel P.)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)

6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal
Sanctuary (Dave P.)

6:30-6:55 p.m. Wind Ensemble
Downstairs Music Room

7:15-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Downstairs Music Room (Than C.)

No meal or children's activities on these dates:
December 26, January 2, February 13, March 27

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jan 8** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Jan 22** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in the Parlor



Sunday School Schedule

Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202
2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204
Middle School & High School — Room 201
Nesters (parents with children at home) — Wesley Room
Families and Faith (Adult Class) — Fellowship Hall



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Thank you to congregational members of all ages for writing "Thinking of You" Christmas greetings on Dec. 2nd to over 32 St. Lukers which were included in over 28 Christmas bags. Special visits will be done throughout December. SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE. Amen.



Usher Volunteer Coordinator Needed

A "new" scheduler for 10:45 a.m. worship service **Greeters & Ushers** is needed beginning January 1st (Gary Reid will then transition to becoming St. Luke's Lay Leader). **Scheduler** will contact "welcoming persons" for their available monthly dates to be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Church Office (582-4543) or Sue Hattel (556-1394) if you would graciously consider volunteering for this scheduling position!

Additional **Greeters & Ushers** are always needed to be part of this ministry area for **8:30 am** or **10:45 am** worship services. Training provided. Sundays scheduled for your convenience. Please call Sue Hattel.

Thank you!
St. Luke's Worship & Celebration Ministry Area



SAVE THE DATE!

**All Church
Birthday Lunch**

**Sunday January 27th - Noon
Fellowship Hall**

Come Join the Celebration and the Fun!

Details to come...

Prescott Partnership News

Mentors Needed: Those who have transcended the effects of poverty often identify caring adults as the most influential factor in their ability to succeed. You have an opportunity to be a caring adult. Apply to be a mentor at Prescott. Pick up an application packet located in the South Hall, complete, and return to the church office.

Donate Items: new socks (ages 4-12), new sweat pants (sizes 6-10), school supplies (facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, markers, colored pencils and crayons, and dry erase markers).

Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Scarves: Purchase or make these items and place them on the "Giving Tree" in the back of the sanctuary at St. Luke's.

Mary Purdy,
Prescott Partnership Liaison



Prescott Blood Drive Results

To St. Luke's blood donors,

Thank you so much for your donations in November at the St. Luke's & Prescott Blood drive! We provided 47 units of blood that will help 188 patients in need. Thanks to everyone for your continued support for this wonderful project!

Be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** for our next blood drive taking place on **Monday May 6, 2019!**

St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), Fabulous Fridays schedules, and more! Check it out!

www.stlukesumcdbq.com



Human Relations Day

We celebrate Human Relations Day on the Sunday before the birthday observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools 2018-19 December 2018 - Prayer For Students

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." — Psalm 91:1

Most High God,

We bring the children in our Dubuque area schools before Your throne of grace and intercede on their behalf. May they respect the wisdom of their parents and be willing to be taught by them. May they also have the desire to be taught by the teachers You bring into their lives. Let them find favor and have fruitful and respectful communication with their teachers and other authority figures. Connect everything in their brains the way it is supposed to be so they have clarity of thought, organization, good memory, and strong learning skills.

Loving Father, shelter our students in the shadow of Your wings. Protect them from accidents, disease, injury, or any mental or emotional abuse, especially while at school. Let Your all-encompassing love radiate into every part of our students' minds and hearts. Give them empathy and understanding for one another that will lead them to freely offer assistance, encouragement, and grace to others.

Help them to be safe, loved and accepted where they are. Most importantly, manifest Your love and presence in their lives today and pursue them to receive it.

In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

For more information contact Becky Specht of Grand View UMC at bspecht@yousq.net or 563-543-5411.

Ushers/Greeters Needed

Volunteers interested in becoming Greeters and Ushers, are invited to contact Sue Hattel (563-556-1394).

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

Human Trafficking Informational Workshop

Sunday, January 6, 2019 — 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Aigler Auditorium

In this informational workshop, bicyclist Kevin Schwendinger will be discussing his recent 650 mile journey across Iowa and Wisconsin to promote awareness of human trafficking. He will be joined by Lisa Schmidt, who is a member of the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking. The presentation will touch on several aspects of human trafficking, including historical perspectives of trafficking, how traffickers function, and who are the victims of trafficking. Additionally, Schwendinger and Schmidt will discuss local resources and initiatives that are dedicated to combating human trafficking. This event is open to adults 18+. No registration is required.

Contact: Thea Dement: (563) 589-4225 ext. 2236
tdement@dubuque.lib.ia.us

Male Volunteers Needed!

Almost Home is in need of male volunteers to help supervise **The Guest House** for homeless men. Contact the Guest House Manager to find out how to become part of this vital ministry!

Almost Home, is an overnight shelter for homeless men at St. John's Lutheran Church at 13th & White Street. It depends upon volunteer help during the time men are at the shelter. The homeless shelters in our community are already running at capacity. If you feel called to help provide safe shelter to homeless people in our community, please call for more information about this opportunity to make our community safer for those who have no home.

Contact: 563-495-1353
guesthouse@almosthomedbq.org
www.almosthomedbq.org



Christmas Green Living Tip

Strings of tree lights and bulbs which no longer work can be recycled at **Lowe's**. A collection bin is just inside near Customer Service.

Christmas lights can also be recycled at [Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency](#) (the landfill) along with any other old electronics.



Green Ministry Progress

St. Luke's Church is taking steps to be a "Green Church" to reduce our energy use and carbon "footprint," including efforts to eliminate plastic. For Food for the Soul, our weekly free meal when we regularly give away bags of food to guests in the community, we previously procured a grant in 2017 for tote bags from the Dubuque Rotary Club and with help from Dubuque Interfaith Power & Light. Now that those have all been distributed, Margie Brown, a hostess at Food for the Soul, has been sewing bags to continue these sustainable practices. Thank you, Margie!

We have nearly eliminated the use of plastic bags in the Food for the Soul program. We ask all parishioners to help by eliminating plastic bag use in all activities in which you participate at church and to adopt those practices in your home.

Producing food in landscaped areas is another effort to reduce carbon footprint. Ben Crow, as an Eagle Scout project, is building a raised bed garden in the side yard at St. Luke's. It will be ready for production next spring. Thank you Ben!



If you see either of these faithful stewards, extend gratitude on behalf of our whole church.

News and Updates from Hope House

Thomas Felton is the new manager at Hope House, the Catholic Worker homeless shelter at 1592 Locust St. It reopened in September after undergoing some updating. It currently has four men staying there with three open beds. Three beds more will be available when renovations on the third floor are complete.

A public food pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 pm. **Food donations to the pantry are appreciated.**

A community meal is served on Sunday 6:00- 7:00 pm. The doors open at 3 pm for coffee and fellowship. Hope House is usually open for hospitality during the daytime hours.

Other **needed donations** are: hats, gloves, scarves and small amounts of men's clothing. **Monetary donations to keep the shelter operational are the biggest need.** Donations should be sent to:

Hope House, PO Box 662, Dubuque, IA 52004

For volunteer information, please contact Tom Felton at thomasfelton6344@gmail.com or call 563-582-9079.

Seasons in the Prairie: Part 4 - Winter
Saturday, January 12, 2019 — 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Canticle of Creation Center - 3390 Windsor Ave.
Presented by Sister Meg Gemar, OSF



The Tallgrass Prairie is constantly changing. You may think there is not much happening in winter in this unique ecosystem. Come explore and contemplate the beauty of the Prairie in winter.

Suggested Offering: \$15. **Register by January 9** at:
(563) 583-9786 or canticle@osfdbq.org

"Every Day Is Earth Day" Movie Night
Tuesday, January 15, 2019 — 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
"Happening: Clean Energy Revolution"

Filmmaker James Redford embarks on a colorful personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier across the US. This film explores issues of human resilience, social justice, embracing the future, and finding hope for our survival in the clean energy era.

Krissy Juarez, Social Justice Promoter will introduce the film and lead a brief discussion after. FREE popcorn and freewill offering. Walk-ins welcome, but please RSVP by January 11 at:

(563)-583-9786 or
canticle@osfdbq.org



The Potter's Wheel

2018 has been an amazing year for me. I graduated from Morningside College in May, I spent the summer in Tanzania, my sister got engaged, and I started working at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. I am so grateful that I was able to return home from Tanzania to start working right away. It is truly a blessing from God that St. Luke's has been placed in my life. 2018 will be a year that I never forget.

I am looking forward to 2019. My sister and future brother-in-law will get married in June, two of my friends from college will be getting married, and I will be going to Mount T.O.P. in July. I am excited to see what the children and youth are going to be able to do this year. I know God has great plans in store for St. Luke's, and I can not wait to see this plans in action!

Whether you had a fantastic year or one that was not the best, I pray that 2019 will be a great year for you. May God's blessings travel throughout 2019 with you.

Good luck with any New Years resolutions you have this year. I am never very good at keeping them! (:

Mark your calendar!

December 26: No Wonderful Wednesday

December 30: No Sunday School

January 2: No Wonderful Wednesday

~Rachel Potter

Children's and Youth Director



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Service
Requested

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