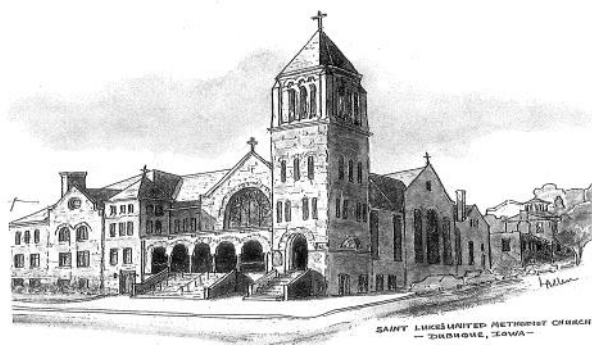


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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### St. Luke's

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**Worship  
Sundays Online**

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

A link for the video will be  
emailed Sunday morning.  
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Dear Church,

We had such fun at the celebration of World Communion Sunday at Washington Park. I was grateful for the sunshine that God provided to keep us warm. It was so good for my soul to see you, and to hear your voices in prayer and song.

This coming Sunday, we have our annual Church Conference. This is the meeting each year during which we make some official decisions like appointing our leaders, setting the pastor's salary, and approving our plans and goals for the coming year. All are welcome to attend, and all members are invited to vote. This meeting will take place at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom, and will last around an hour.

On a personal note, this Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> is my youngest son's birthday. Isaac turns 5 years old and is in Pre-K at his childcare center. One of the things I love most about being Isaac's mom is that he reminds me to savor the small victories in life. Whenever we play board games, Isaac cheers each time he rolls the dice and gets to move one step ahead. When we do puzzles, Isaac whoops and hollers when he finds one little piece that fits. He loves doing these things together. I want to be more like Isaac—rejoicing with every step forward, celebrating every connection, and savoring time together. What a great way to live.

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie

## 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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## Worship Services

*Online worship services*

*Sunday mornings at:*

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

If you are not email subscribed, please contact us at  
(563) 582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

### Keep up to date with St. Luke's!

Have a new address, phone, or email?

Want to receive the newsletter  
and notices about online services?

Have a new family member to celebrate?!

Contact us at: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

or call: **563-582-4543**

## Official Lectionary Texts

- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 (UM829);  
Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Exodus 33: 12-23; Psalm 99 (UM819);  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22
- Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Reformation Sunday**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Deut. 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 (UM809);  
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day (white)**  
Revelation 7: 9-17; Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 (UM769);  
1 John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

### STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm  
Director of Children, Youth,  
and Media Ministries: Emmy Kubatzke  
Administrative Assistant: Ora Uzel  
Custodian: Chuck Lynch

### CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: Vicki Tilson

#### Officers:

Recording Secretary: Kristen Smith  
Lay Leader: Gary Reid  
Lay Members of Annual Conference:  
Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Alternate Member of AC: Amy Schadle  
Treasurer: Amy Schadle  
Historians: Betty Phillips, Barbara Bishop,  
and R.R.S. Stewart  
Financial Secretary: Carol Clark  
Membership Sec.: Mark & Vicki Tilson  
At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,  
Rhonda Kubik, Dick Landis

#### Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations: Pastor  
Finance (int.): Scott Zartman, Rich Young  
Board of Trustees: Kristen Cadman  
SPPRC: Dan Jacobsen

#### Council on Ministries - Facilitators:

Invitation & Welcome:  
Chris Kohlmann and Lisa Viertel  
Worship & Celebration: Sue Hattel  
Care & Compassion: Margie Breese  
Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:  
Emmy Kubatzke, Staff  
Witness & Mission:  
Community Outreach: John Hessler  
Conference & Global:  
Robert & Mary Armstrong  
Social Justice: R.R.S. & Terry Stewart  
United Methodist Women: Marcia Young

## 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:

- Janet B** - third cancer, treatment, int. bleeding, tests
- Amy** (Redding's friend's sister) - airlifted to IA Cty 9/20
- Albert M** - detached retina, surgery 9/18
- Bubs A** (Sue Lane's brother) - leg pain, difficult walking
- Jenny** (Chris K's friend's daughter-in-law) - cancer
- Jim H** (Lynn K's son-in-law) - back surgery
- Tom** (friend of the Reids) - in adv. Alzheimer's care
- Janet** (Lynn K's daughter) - hip surgery 8/19

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- |                |                 |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Edie B.</b> | <b>Sally W.</b> | <b>Barb Btchr.</b> |
| <b>Ruth C.</b> | <b>Betty P.</b> |                    |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

- |                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Anita G.</b>  | <b>George R.</b> | <b>Judy M.</b>  |
| <b>Cheri L.</b>  | <b>Ron L.</b>    | <b>Susan F.</b> |
| <b>Peggy L.</b>  | <b>Johnny</b>    | <b>Brett C.</b> |
| <b>Bonnie J.</b> | <b>Jeanne P.</b> |                 |

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

- Doris Miller**
- Glenna Boughton**
- Gary Latham**
- Mark Topf**

Special prayers for all those greatly affected by the covid-19 pandemic. And continued prayers to heal the years of systemic racism and change hearts and minds toward true equality.

We offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself. Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.

**Prayer requests & updates can be sent to:**  
**dbqstluke@gmail.com — (563) 582-4543**



**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.

### *October Birthdays*

- |                     |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Benjamin Beau     | 15 Mallory Blum      |
| 1 Penny Biedermann  | 15 Albert Manders    |
| 1 Tony Blum         | 16 Merrick Hull      |
| 1 Sue Jones         | 16 Jean Murphy       |
| 1 Ruth Veley        | 17 Daniel Herr       |
| 2 Brittany Blum     | 17 Everett Lansing   |
| 2 Kinzey Johnson    | 17 Elizabeth Lester  |
| 2 Jeffrey Kartman   | 19 Liz Lawler        |
| 3 Barbara Boettcher | 19 Alice Shirley     |
| 4 Gail Hoerner      | 20 Amber Blum        |
| 5 Benjamin Jacobson | 20 Vicki Sanderfield |
| 5 Chris Kohlmann    | 20 Linda Watters     |
| 5 Paula Pike        | 21 Naomi Murphy      |
| 6 Glenna Boughton   | 21 Ada Steuer        |
| 6 Janet Efferding   | 23 Andrea Beacham    |
| 6 Brooklyn Goerd    | 23 Brandon McWethy   |
| 6 Don Hoover        | 23 Abigail Sand      |
| 7 Isaac Schlimm     | 23 Don Schmitt       |
| 7 Alexis Wand       | 23 Abigail Thorpe    |
| 8 Nadia Loeppke     | 24 Anezka Lungwitz   |
| 10 Sally Basten     | 24 Blake McKahin     |
| 10 Amanda McTague   | 24 Bryce Streckwald  |
| 10 Andrew Theisen   | 25 Logan Kubik       |
| 11 Joe Lewis        | 26 Rob Kubik         |
| 11 Breanna Nelson   | 27 Jessica DuBord    |
| 13 Nick Ashbrook    | 28 Addison Wright    |
| 14 Pam Daack        | 29 Clarice Leblanc   |
| 14 Tyler Schrumpp   |                      |



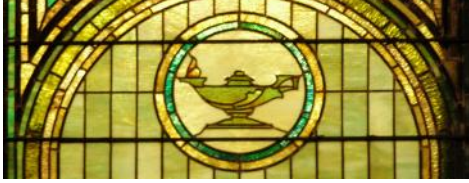
### Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information readily available at St. Luke's 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



**If you become hospitalized, please let the church office know** and designate St. Luke's as your church for hospital admittance. If you would like a prayer request and visit from the Pastor, please let us know.



## Upcoming Worship Opportunities

(Schedule subject to relative to COVID-19)

### Sunday, October 11

19th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service Online at 10:00 a.m. (live)

### Sunday, October 18

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service Online at 10:00 a.m. (live)

### Sunday, October 25

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Robert Armstrong preaching

**Reformation Sunday**

Worship Service Online at 10:00 a.m. (live)

### Sunday, November 1

**All Saints Sunday**

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service Online at 10:00 a.m. (live)

## Previous Worship Services Online

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> — World Communion Sunday

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20201004](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20201004)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20201004](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20201004)

Online Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20201004](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20201004)

Sep 27<sup>th</sup> — 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200927](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200927)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200927](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200927)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200927](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200927)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200927](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200927)

The links above are redirecting links, which some browsers may block. Direct links are available on the [website](#).

## October 2020 Volunteers

### Saturday Volunteers — October 10th

**Bread Run:** Jacobsen/Sanders

**Food for the Soul:** Team 1 (Bradley/McCarron)

**Food Distribution:** Grace A. & Rob W.

To volunteer, or for schedule changes, for Food for the Soul, contact Marcia Young at: 588-4877

### Sunday Chimers

10/11 R.R.S. Stewart

10/18 Heather Williams

10/25 Ann Duchow

11/1 David Patterson

### 8pm Evening Chiming — Oct 5-17

Mon, 1<sup>st</sup> Tues & Fri: David Patterson

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Heather Williams

Wed & Thu: Ann Duchow

Sat: R.R.S. Stewart

### Tech Volunteers

Ann Duchow, videographer

Paul Clark, sound & tech consultant

## St. Luke's Church Conference

October 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Church Conference will be held this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom video conference: **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87346520653?pwd=N3FIVkdTbHN4ZDZJbWtKTnV6S3gxUT09>

**Passcode: 656880**

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Dial by location: [+1 312 626 6799](tel:+13126266799) US (Chicago)

**Meeting ID: 873 4652 0653**

[Find your local number.](#)

**View the Church Conference packet:**

Dubuque, St. Luke's UMC  
2020 Church Conference Packet



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

### Pull Tabs From Cans

#### Support Survivors of Human Trafficking

Donations of **pull tabs** from ALL cans continue to be collected at St. Luke's from beverage cans and now including large "pull tabs" from cat food containers. Tabs should be ALUMINUM. Countless tabs will be redeemed to provide personal items for **human trafficking survivors** recovering in **3 Safe Houses** in Iowa. Ask community friends and businesses to assist with donations!

Church Women United in Iowa is supporting the ministries and needs of the following **Safe Houses** and we invite you to become **informed** about each location and add to your daily **prayers**.

+ **Wings of Refuge** of Iowa Falls area.

[www.wingsofrefuge.net](http://www.wingsofrefuge.net)

+ **Lila Mae's House** of Sioux City area since 11/2019

[www.lilamaeshouse.org](http://www.lilamaeshouse.org)

+ **Dorothy's House** of Des Moines area.

[www.dorothyshouse.org](http://www.dorothyshouse.org)

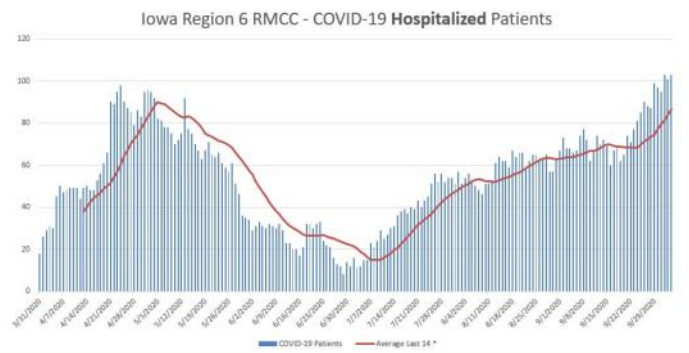
Collections may be left in St. Luke's South Hall or call Sue Hattel. Thank you.

**St. Luke's United Methodist Women Social Action**

— Love in Action

## Thank You!

Recently we sent a check to Church World Service for \$855 we raised in May and June. \$500 was donated for blankets and hygiene kits and \$355 for tools. Thank you for your donations!



## COVID-19 Status — Level 3: Red

**Worship:** Sunday Online Worship

**Building Access:** Closed. Staff working on site.

**Food For the Soul:** Take-out and outdoor pantry.

**St. Luke's Re-Entry Protocol Document:**

[is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol](https://is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol)

## Chiming Videos



Lead Chimer, R.R.S. Stewart has offered recordings of St. Luke's Tower Chime in action over the last few months. See these links to view her performances:

August: <https://is.gd/stlukeschiming2020August>

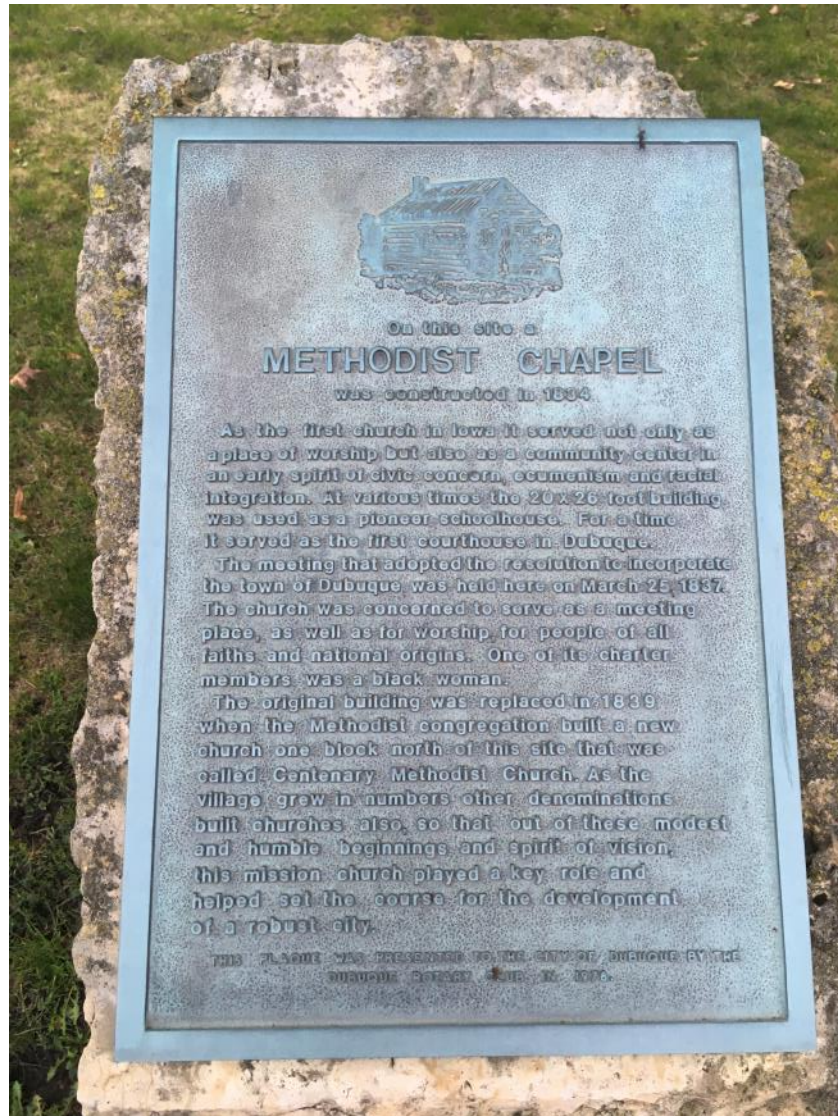
July: <https://is.gd/stlukeschiming2020July>

June: <https://is.gd/stlukeschiming2020June>

May: <https://is.gd/stlukeschiming2020May>

## *From a Log Cabin on the Frontier to a Downtown City Church*

Last Sunday, St. Luke's worshipped with communion at Washington Park in Dubuque. This site is not only central to the Dubuque downtown area and the history of Dubuque, but it was also the site of the first worship service in Dubuque by our congregation in 1833 and the first church building in Dubuque, the Methodist Chapel at 7th & Locust. The plaque below commemorates that building. Text transcribed below:



*On this site a Methodist Chapel was constructed in 1834. As the first church in Iowa it served not only as a place of worship but also as a community center in an early spirit of civic concern, ecumenism and racial integration. At various times the 20 x 26 foot building was used as a pioneer schoolhouse. For a time it served as the first courthouse in Dubuque.*

*The meeting that adopted the resolution to incorporate the town of Dubuque was held here on March 25, 1837. The church was concerned to serve as a meeting place, as well as for worship for people of all faiths and national origins. One of its charter members was a black woman.*

*The original building was replaced in 1839 when the Methodist congregation in 1839 when the Methodist congregation built a new church one block north of this site that was called Centenary Methodist Church. As the village grew in numbers other denominations built churches also, so that out of these modest and humble beginnings and spirit of vision this mission church played a key role and helped set the course for the development of a robust city.*

## Grant Updates

**Pack the Pantry Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Management** has awarded St. Luke's \$6,000. The purpose of this grant funding is to increase refrigeration capacity for 501(c)3 organizations that provide free food to people, especially during the pandemic. By increasing refrigeration capacity, more fresh produce can be stored for distribution. The intentional use of the \$6,000 is to replace the upright freezer in the kitchen with a single door reach in refrigerator and to replace the current two door reach in refrigerator with a new model, more energy efficient model. Depending on the models chosen, our refrigeration capacity will increase 25-30 cubic feet.

**Wahlert Foundation grant:** An application was submitted for funds to replace the nearly 50 year old convection oven. We received these funds and will be replacing it.

**Theisen More for your Community grant:** An application was submitted seeking grant funds to help pay for the disposable tableware and bags needed for our "grab and go" Food for the Soul meals. The cost of those materials has been an unforeseen expense to our ministry that depends entirely on donations.

## Food Ministry

Feeding America projects that the incidence of poverty and hunger and food insecurity in Dubuque County will increase from 8.8% in 2018 to 13.9 % in 2020. It is a known fact, that the incidence of poverty and hunger and food insecurity is much higher in the area surrounding St. Luke's. This is a fact identified by the City of Dubuque. St. Luke's is a presence in this heart of the city neighborhood and has food ministries attempting to address this situation. For more information about collaborative efforts, including St. Luke's, follow this Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/FeedDBQCo](http://www.facebook.com/FeedDBQCo)

**Food for the Soul:** Since mid -April, our Food For the Soul meals have been served in a " grab and go " format. The meals continue to be prepared by teams of volunteers, packed into disposable containers and put into paper shopping bags for distribution at the street level Main St. door. Several of the teams need additional volunteer, so if you are willing to help contact Marcia Young 563-580-9650 [msy49@aol.com](mailto:msy49@aol.com)

**Food Give Away on the Portico:** Each Saturday night, we have tables laden with bread, canned and boxed food and sometimes fresh produce that is free to anyone who needs it. The food is purchased through St. Stephen's Food Bank. Each week a trip is made to the Food Bank to pick up the food and bring it to St. Luke's. Then it is

organized into food groups and put on the tables. Volunteers come on Saturday night about 4:30 to carry the tables out to the portico, help people use our COVID-19 precautionary procedure to gather food into bags and then carry the tables and any remaining food back inside. If you would like to help with any of this process contact Pastor Stephanie at [pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com)

## Food For Families served by St. Mark's Community Center:

This is a new, food ministry outreach that is just getting started. St. Mark's Community Center staff is using St. Luke's as a packing and pick-up site for bags of curriculum and activity materials for the students they serve. Families come to St. Luke's, using the 12 street. side door, for a minimal contact pick up of the materials. The purpose of this new St. Luke's food ministry is to collaborate with St. Mark's to provide a box or bag of food for 10 families each week that are identified by St. Mark's staff as most in need. Currently, it is planned to pack the bags on Wednesday afternoons and for them to be picked up on Friday 11 am- 5:30 pm. If you would like to help with this food outreach ministry, contact Mary Purdy 563-590-313 [mary\\_purdy@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_purdy@hotmail.com)

## Edible Landscape/ Garden

**ministry:** We hope you have been downtown enough to notice the plants growing in the " green space " in the corner of our parking lot across the street, in the area in front of the street-level door and in the raised bed in the side yard of the church. Signs invite people to take whatever is ripe in the parking lot beds and in the pots in front of the church. Thank you to Chris Kohlmann for designing and donating these signs. The vegetables seem to disappear so someone is harvesting them. This year in the space closest to the alley, we also planted some native plants that attract pollinators like butterflies and bees (see right). The raised bed in the side yard is intended to grow vegetables to use for snacks at our Food for the Soul meal. This garden year is winding down but if planting and/or tending a vegetable garden is your interest and you would like to help, contact Mary Purdy 563-590-5313 [mary\\_purdy@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_purdy@hotmail.com)



## Children's and Youth Update

Hi church!

Thank you for a WONDERFUL outdoor service last Sunday! It was wonderful to see so many of you, even if it was a bit chilly! A little update on my life: Nick and I will be going on a mini-socially distant vacation! We are leaving this week for Colorado and will be gone for the next two Sundays! What does this mean for youth and children's activities/ministries?

We are taking a small 2-week break from youth group! However, we will have youth mini-sermons uploaded on our Instagram page ([@dbqstlukeskids](#)). As for children's stuff, we will have our children's messages uploaded as usual on Sunday mornings!

We will be back soon and look forward to seeing you all soon!

Blessings,  
Emmy Kubatzke  
Director of Children's, Youth, & Media Ministries

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