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We, the members of DACU, people of diverse faiths and beliefs, are united by our belief in God, our concerns for justice and our call to serve others. Through prayerful dependence on God and respectful cooperation with each other, we will make a difference in our world by fostering an awareness and understanding of human need. We will be a supportive presence in this community and beyond through the generous sharing of our time, talents, and resources. Mission Statement adopted 10/22/1996.

www.DACUonline.org/

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
Here comes Autumn! Take a look inside for more information.....		
September 19	Dubuque Franciscans	Drumming for Peace, 6:30 pm, 3390 Windsor, more on p.6
September 21	DACU & Others	Dubuque International Day of Peace Keynote, Loras Alumni Campus Center 7pm (much more, see p. 6)
September 22	St. Johns, St. Raphael	6 th Annual Ecumenical Garage Sale, 8am-4pm (more p.3)
September 23	Coalition for NonViolence	Concert to End Gun Violence, 1-3pm Blades Chapel, University of Dubuque (see page 8)
September 25	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Steeple Square, 7:00 pm "Housing"
September 27	Children of Abraham	Sukkot, Dinner and Discussion at Temple BethEl...see page 3
October 7	DACU	CROP Hunger Walk, 12:30 PM Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (pg.3)
October 23	DACU	DACU Delegates Meeting, Immanuel UCC, 7:00 PM
October 27	Presentation Sisters	Annual Art & Craft Sale, 2360 Carter Rd. 9-3pm (see p.4)
November 2	Church Women United	World Community Day, 9:30am, Immanuel UCC (see p.4)
November 17	Opening Doors	Attitude of Gratitude (more p.4)



DACU Delegates Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Steeple Square
105 E. 15th St.
Dubuque

Program: Housing & Poverty

Speakers: Kathy Flynn OP

Please enter from the two White Street entrances, doors will be open so you can see where to go. Parking is free after hours at DB&T's two lots between 13th and 15th, along with street parking.

Remember, donations of non-perishable items for the Food Pantry are always welcome! So are newcomers and guests, why not bring a friend!

DACU 2018 Delegates Meetings

*Join Us! Bring A Friend!
All locations are Accessible*

Sept. 25: Steeple Square, 7:00 PM.: *Housing, Opening Doors, Poverty*. Speaker: Kathy Flynn OP

October 23: Immanuel Congregational UCC, 7:00 PM.: *Welcoming the Other*. 1795 Jackson Street (Accessible & off-street parking)

November 21: DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

December: No DACU Delegates Meeting in December

....and did we mention...
"BRING A FRIEND"

DACU Board Report

As of August 31, 14 congregations, 1 associate and one private donor contributed to DACU for 2018. (DACU Bylaws: *"Dubuque Area Congregations United will be supported financially by the voluntary contributions of its member congregations and institution, keeping in mind the purposes and needs of the organization"*).

FY 2018 Monthly Balance Sheet Report 08/31/2018			
	August	2018 Year to Date	Budget 2018
Income	\$00.00	\$7,109.21	\$7325.00
Expenses	\$00.00	\$ 5,977.00	\$7325.00
Ending Balance as of 07/31/2018: \$4,017.32			

Please help us to support our DACU projects! Checks should be made payable to "Dubuque Area Congregations United" and sent to:

DACU Treasurer,
P.O. Box 811, Dubuque IA 52004

The DACU Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Board meetings are always open to the members of DACU..

DACU Projects

People In Need (P.I.N.)

Do you know of someone in need?

Here is the P.I.N. assist number: (563) 581-7995

Please leave a message since this is only a recorded line. Remember, P.I.N. operates through referrals from social service agencies, churches/congregations and DACU organizations only. Potential clients cannot call directly.

A special thank you to the Board of the Rescue Mission, the Church of the Resurrection, St. Joseph the Worker Church, Mosaic Lodge No. 125 AF & AM and the Sinsinawa Dominicans for their generous donations! However, we are again very low on funds as there are so many requests. If your organization would like a speaker or brochures to share with your members, contact P.I.N. president Tom Stovall tomstov@aol.com

Please send donations to: PIN, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2155 University Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001



Dubuque Rescue Mission

Maryann reports that the Sustainability Fair was a great success, and at Mission Thrift Store #2 (998 Central Ave.) business is booming. If you'd like to make a donation call 563.587.8164. Or stop in and check it out! And of course Mission Thrift Store #1, next door to the Mission, is still open as well. The Mission Board also gave their monthly thank offering to People In Need.

DACU Rescue Mission Representative
Maryann Caudill LoGuidice
608.642.1270
<https://www.facebook.com/DBQRescue/>

Dubuque Food Pantry

Greetings!

Here at the Pantry we have just finished our "Lunches to Go" program for the Summer. We served 3,250 children's lunches Monday through Friday from 10:30 - noon. We enjoy serving our community in this special way each year and look forward to another successful year for next Summer.

A great big thank you to the ECIA Realtors for their generous fund raiser held August 24 & 25. They collected at the local HyVee and Fareway stores. Our store tables, shelves, and floors were packed full of supplies. It's such a pleasure to serve with volunteers who are so willing.

Have a blessed Fall Season!

Theresa Caldwell, Manager
583-4440

P.S. Like us on Facebook! ("Dubuque Food Pantry")
Drop off hours are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. and Tues. 8:00 am to Noon

DACU Community

St. John's Lutheran Church St. Raphael Cathedral Center

6th Annual Ecumenical Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 8am to 4pm at the St. Raphael Cathedral Center. All proceeds benefit the Guest House Men's Homeless Shelter at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Please consider donating your gently used items for the sale such as: furniture, lamps, home décor, toys, tools, books, jewelry, pictures, clocks, bookcases and small working appliances.

Please no clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, gym equipment, large appliances or encyclopedias.

Donations can be brought to St. Raphael Cathedral Center on Friday, September 21st from 8am to 5pm.

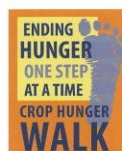
Financial contributions are also welcome!

Thank you,
Gwen Kirchhof
Executive Director
Almost Home @ St. John's
execdirector@almosthomedbq.org

CROP Hunger Walk Dubuque



Walk. Give. Change the world.



Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 7

12:30 registration/pictures

1:00 walk begins

**Route: Meet at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi**

Walk to Murphy Park and back (or as far as you can!)

Theme is "Walking in Another's Shoes" so you are encouraged to wear your craziest socks or shoes! Your team must register online, and you can encourage online donations as well! More information at www.facebook.com/DubuqueCROP or www.crophungerwalk.org/dubuqueia/
CROP Chairs: sara.mccaw@gmail.com or dustin.lyon@gmail.com

Children of Abraham

New Schedule!

2018 - 2019
Children of Abraham

Children of Abraham creates an atmosphere of civic life that builds inter-religious solidarity, cooperation and friendship. It does so through regular monthly topical conversations, service, activities, education outreach, and expressions of cross-cultural hospitality in sacred spaces. Round table discussions and a snack. What could be better?
www.cofabraham.org

Sept 27:	<i>Seeking Truth</i> - Temple Beth El, 475 W Locust (Sukkot+Dinner starts at 6pm)
Oct 18:	<i>Prayer, Body and Soul</i> - Multicultural Family Center, 1157 Central Ave
Nov 15:	<i>Evil</i> - Loras College, Alumni Center Ballroom
Jan 31:	<i>Forgiveness</i> - St. Anthony's Church, 870 St Ambrose St
Feb 21:	<i>The Arts</i> - University of Dubuque, Hadley Auditorium, Tech Center
Mar 21:	<i>Death and Dying</i> - Tri State Islamic Center, 4980 Radford Court
Apr 11:	<i>Superheroes of Faith</i> - Emmaus Bible College, 2570 Asbury Road, Chapel

7pm Thursdays

All sessions are 7 pm to 8:30 pm.
Questions? Email us:
Alan at agarfield@dbq.edu
John at john.eby@loras.edu
Stacia at anastacia.mcdermott@loras.edu

- **Sept. 27 – “Seeking Truth”** – this will be preceded by our Sukkoth celebration and a meal. Decoration of the sukkah begins after 5 p.m., explanation and prayer after 5:30, and dinner at 6. Come as you are – no need to bring anything.
- **Oct. 18 – “Prayer, Body and Soul”** (Multicultural Family Center)
- **Nov. 15 – “Evil”** (Loras College)
- **Jan. 31 – “Forgiveness”** (St. Anthony)
- **Feb. 21 – “The Arts”** (University of Dubuque)
- **Mar. 21 – “Death and Dying”** (Tri-State Islamic Center)
- **Apr. 11 – “Superheroes of Faith”** (Emmaus)

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For more information contact John Eby
John.Eby@loras.edu or Alan Garfield
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Sinsinawa Mound Center



The Season of Creation is an annual world-wide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It runs from September 1 - October 4. September 1 was proclaimed as a day of prayer for creation for the Eastern Orthodox Church in 1989. It was embraced by other major Christian European churches in 2001 and by Pope Francis for the Catholic Church in 2015. It ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis. You are invited to take opportunities this Season of Creation to awaken in you the wonders of Earth and to find ways to protect Earth and the life Earth shelters.

Pilgrimage Blessing

As you go into the wilderness of the land and of your heart— May you experience the ever-flowing grace of God's presence! May you be immersed so fully in God's love that you learn to let go and swim! May you engage deeply and radically with the natural world, as steward, co-creator, and friend! May you drink anew from the divine source, the stream of living water! And may you be transformed, may the stagnant waters of your spirit begin to flow, and may all which is dead in you rise again! God is here. The river awaits.
Let the adventure begin. Amen.

There are many more AMAZING Events coming up at the Mound!!

For more information on events at Sinsinawa, call or visit the Mound: 585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI 53824, (608) 748-4411. OR visit their website:
<https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events/>

Church Women United

SAVE THE DATE!!

**World Community Day-
Reaching for Wholeness –
in Harmony with God's People
November 2, 2018**

**9:30 am Gathering with coffee
10:00 am Celebration & Program**

**Program: "An Interfaith Discussion" – Christian,
Jew, Muslim**

**Speakers: John Eby, Alan Garfield & Adib Kassas
Immanuel UCC, 1795 Jackson St.
(accessible & off street parking)**

All are welcome!

Contact person: Sue Hattel 563-556-1394

Presentation Sisters

**ART & CRAFTS BOUTIQUE
and BAKE SALE, 2018**

**Benefit to support charitable ministries:
EXCEL PROGRAM: after-school remedial
instructions
(Okolona, Mississippi)**

**&
CRESCENT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
Dubuque, Iowa**

Saturday, October 27, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*Mt. Loretto Main Building
Lakeside Door
2360 Carter Road
Dubuque, Iowa*

Unique, hand crafted gifts by
Presentation Sisters, Associates & Friends

Hand Woven Baskets
Crocheted Scarves
Afghans, Baby Items
Pottery & Plants
Denim & colored Shopping Bags
Handmade Jewelry
Denim & Colored Aprons
Handmade Greeting Cards
Refrigerator Towels
Fall Produce and Jams
Knit caps & dishcloths
Framed Paintings
(AND MORE!)



Opening Doors

**Opening Doors Celebrates 17th Annual
"Attitude of Gratitude"**

Opening Doors is gearing up for the 17th annual "Attitude of Gratitude" fall dinner/auction scheduled for Saturday, November 17 at the Grand River Center. Opening Doors hopes to follow in the success of previous years in raising over \$130K of support for their mission to help homeless women and children in the Dubuque community. Last year 500 guests joined in the festivities.

The evening of November 17 in the Grand River Center ballroom begins at 4:30 PM with cocktails and a silent auction with items donated by local businesses, along with music provided by "Tapestry." The delicious dinner features a Chicken Parmesan, ravioli, green bean almandine, chef's salad and pumpkin cheese cake with white chocolate or chocolate lovin' cake. After dinner, we hear from Opening Doors' clients who will share their

personal stories. The program features emcee Bobbi Earles and auctioneer Jeff Vaassen who will preside over our live auction. Mobile bidding provided by QTEGO - the electronic auction site link will be available two weeks prior to the event.

Please join Opening Door in this night of celebration, gratitude, and generosity. For registration information, please visit www.openingdoorsdbq.org/events/AOG. Tickets are \$70 for individuals and a sponsored table of 10 is \$800. Cash donations of any kind are welcome. Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 and are available in advance (call 582-7480), or at the event. Winners announced the evening of the event, and they do not need to be present to win.

Opening Doors is the nonprofit organization that operates Maria House, Teresa Shelter, and the permanent supportive housing program at the new Francis Apartments. Homeless women, alone or with children, come to us to help rebuild their lives. We provide goal setting and life skills training that will enable them to take care of themselves and achieve their full potential. Women are dependent when they come in...independent when they leave. Opening Doors is proud to be a United Way agency.

Opening Doors

2100 Asbury Road, Suite 8

Dubuque, IA 52001

563-582-7480

Contact: Ann Lorenz, Development & Marketing Director

Email: alorenz@openingdoorsdbq.org

Shalom Spirituality Center

The Spirituality Of St. Francis Of Assisi: A Six Week Seminar. Monday, September 24, 1:30PM-3:30PM (Ongoing Series) Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 20

Fall Breakfast — “Celebrating Autumn”

Tuesday, September 25, 7:30AM-8:30AM

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 21

Native American Spirituality: Symbols, Songs, & Ceremonies. Tuesday, September 25, 9:00AM-12:00PM Registration Deadline: Friday, September 21

The Jewels Of Yoga Mini-Retreat — The Posture Of

Mutuality: Shaping Ourselves & Serving Our World

Saturday, September 29, 8:30AM-1:00PM

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 25

Boundless Compassion. Saturday, September 29, 9:00AM-11:00AM (Ongoing Series)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 26

IMAGES OF GOD

IN THE PSALMS

Friday, October 5, 7:00AM —

Sunday, October 7, 11:30AM

Director: Sr. Dianne Bergant

When we pray the psalms, how are we characterizing God? What does a variety of images from the psalms tell us about God and our relationship with God?

Dianne Bergant, CSA, is a Carroll Stuhlmueller, CP Distinguished Professor Emerita of Biblical Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She was President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America (2000-1) and has been an active member of the Chicago Catholic/Jewish Scholars Dialogue for the past thirty years. For more than twenty-five years she has been the Old Testament book reviewer of “The Bible Today”, and has been a member of the editorial board for twenty-five years. Five of those years she served as the magazine’s general editor. She wrote the weekly column, ‘The Word’, for “America Magazine” from 2002-05. These reflections have since been published by Paulist Press and she has also written many other books. Dianne is currently working in the areas of biblical interpretation & biblical theology, particularly on issues of peace, ecology, and feminism.

Overnight: \$200.

Includes 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner.

Commuter: \$140.

Includes 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner.

\$50 Nonrefundable Deposit Required to Register!

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 28

To Register:

Call: 563-582-3592

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Visit: 1001 Davis Street, Dubuque
Browse: shalomretreats.org



Shalom Spirituality Center
1001 Davis Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

Open to everyone regardless of religious affiliation, belief system, or faith background!

Most of our retreats and programs require a specific offering and advanced registration in order to attend.

Phone: 563-582-3592

Web: www.ShalomRetreats.org

Email: info@shalomretreats.org

Dubuque Franciscans

DRUMMING FOR PEACE - DRUMMING CIRCLE

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Canticle of Creation Center, 3390 Windsor Ave.,

Dubuque 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm Presented by Deb Stevens

September 21st is the International Day of Peace. Native drums, being made in a circle, represent the earth and life. The beating drum is compared to the beating of a human heart and is said to represent the heartbeat of the earth, and right relationships. Celebrate Peace and the Earth's Rhythms with us in a Drumming Circle for Peace, as part of Dubuque's Day of Peace Festival. Some drums will be provided, but if you have your own, feel free to bring it along. All ages welcome; children should be accompanied by an adult. Free Will Offering Please register by September 14th so we can prepare the circle ahead of time.

Deb is a teacher in the Dubuque Community School District and an adjunct music professor at the University of Dubuque. She has been drumming for over 20 years and has been deeply enriched by the spiritual connections she feels.

SEASON OF CREATION

Tuesday, September 25, Canticle of Creation Center, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Presented by CoCC Staff

From September 1, the Day of Prayer for Creation, to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis (patron of ecology)

Christians around the world unite to pray and care for creation. It's the "Season of Creation," and it's happening from Paris to Pittsburgh, Pretoria to La Paz to Dubuque! The theme of this year's celebration is "walking together." As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are on a pilgrimage to better care of creation. Come join us in prayer and action to protect creation. Free Will Offering. Please register by September 20th.

Send registrations to: Canticle of Creation Center, c/o Sr. Shell Balek, OSF, 3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001; or canticle@osfdbq.org or 563-583-9786. Visit: www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation as more programs get added.

Dubuque Community

Dubuque International Day of Peace

International Day Of Peace



Rediscovering Armistice Day / September 21

Since its 1981 inception, the United Nations International Day of Peace has marked humanity's personal and planetary progress toward peace. The United Nations International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every September 21. The celebration has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world. Dubuque's Festival Celebrating the UN International Day of Peace spans the two-week period surrounding that date. We began in 2010 with a single event. By 2016, the festival included 16 events, with participation from many community groups. Past keynote speakers include Rajmohan Gandhi (grandson of Mohandas K. Gandhi), Phillip Lawson (early civil rights pioneer), Rohina Malik (Muslim actress and playwright) and Jim Bear Jacobs (Native American Activist).



Paul Engler "Nonviolent Alternatives to War"

**Friday, September 21, 7:00 -
8:30 p.m, Alumni Campus Center,
Loras College, Loras Boulevard**

In our ninth year, Paul Engler will be our main speaker on Friday, September 21, from 7-8:30pm in the Alumni Campus Center at Loras College. Engler grew up in Iowa and is founding director of the Center for the Working Poor, based in Los Angeles. He has worked as an organizer in the immigrant rights, global justice, and labor movements. Paul is also one of the founders of Momentum Training, which educates hundreds of activists each year in the principles of momentum driven mobilization. With Mark Engler, he wrote *This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the 21st Century*. Join us as we learn about nonviolence as a powerful tool for building a more just and peaceful world and a compelling alternative to armed force. Proclamations will be on the agenda for the County

Board of Supervisors meeting at 9am on 10 September 2018 and the City Council meeting at 6pm on 17 September. These proclamations can be viewed at www.dbqdayofpeace.org.

The other main events are:

Hike to Help Refugees, Saturday, Sept. 22, 12-2pm, Start at Loras College (outside Christ the King Chapel), touch base at University of Dubuque (outside Blades Chapel) and end at Clarke University (outside Atrium). Cosponsored with Iowa United Nations Association (IUNA). All proceeds raised go to the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which helps provide refugees with life sustaining tools. Suggested Donation: \$20 adults; \$10 students. One can also register and/or donate online at <http://www.iowauna.org/events-calendar>



This how we BBQ in DBQ, Saturday, Sept. 22, 1pm-5pm, Kehl Center, Clarke University Cosponsored with Clarke University, Dubuque Branch NAACP, Dubuque Community Foundation, the Dubuque Human Rights Commission, the Dubuque Police Department and Auxiliary Police and The Jule. This community Barbeque is an event where residents can bond and engage with different cultures through free food catered from a variety of local vendors. A live DJ will play family-friendly music. Activities include a volleyball tournament. Community organizations, Not-for-profit groups, and Businesses can have free tables to hand out information. More information can be found at www.bbqindbq.org or www.facebook.com/bbqindbq.

The public is also invited to related Festival events, which are free unless a price is noted:

Sept. 18, 7-9pm, 100 thousand Poets for Change, The Smokestack, 62 E. 7th Street, Dubuque. An international grassroots educational organization focusing on the arts, especially poetry, music, and the literary arts. It was founded in 2011 by Michael Rothenberg and Terri Carrion, and focuses on a worldwide event each September.

Sept. 19, 6:30-7:30pm, Drumming for Peace, Canticle of Creation Center, 3390 Windsor Avenue. A drumming circle.

Sept. 20, 6 - 8 pm, Loras College, Wahlert Hall room 101, Strategies for Nonviolent Resistance: A conversation with Paul Engler, cosponsored by Loras College YDSA and the Dubuque Democratic Socialists.

Sept. 21-28, Historic Poster Exhibit commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, lobby area near the Loras College Alumni Ballroom, sponsored by Iowa United Nations Association, Loras College Peace & Justice and the Social Work Department.

Sept. 21, 12:30-1:30pm, Prayer for Peace, Sinsinawa Mound, 585 Sinsinawa Rd, Sinsinawa, WI. All are invited

to join the Sinsinawa Mound community in prayer for peace in our world and in our hearts. The Prayer for Peace service is being held in conjunction with the International Day of Peace (IDP), established by a United Nations resolution in 1981. The focus this year is "Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All." For more information, contact Sister Marcia Holthaus, OP, at 608-748-4411 or visit our website at www.sinsinawa.org.

Sept. 22, 10am - 5pm, Just to Live is Holy: Women Religious and a Tradition of Art, Faith, and Justice, Dubuque Museum of Art, 701 Locust St, Dubuque Just to Live is Holy: Women Religious and a Tradition of Art, Faith, and Justice opens Saturday September 22, 2018 through January 6, 2019. Museum Hours & Admission available at <http://dbqart.com/hours-and-directions/>

Sept. 22, 7-9:30pm, Historic District Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque (UUFD), 1699 Iowa Street. Music and Poetry of Peace and Justice at Historic District Coffee House, (HDC), an event like no other for people who either love to play music or love to listen to music in a welcoming, peaceful environment hosted by Dubuque Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Bruce Schmidt (608-348-5099) and Art Roche (563-581-6521) are coordinating the line-up of performers, which includes time for "walk-ins".

Sept. 23, 1-3pm, Concert Across America, Blades Hall, University of Dubuque. Supporters of effective gun control across the nation will hold "Concerts Across America" in city after city this Sunday. Last year over 350 cities held concerts with over 5,000 participants. Our local event is organized by the Coalition for Nonviolence.

Sept. 24, 7-8:30pm, War, Peace, and Superhero Culture, Alumni Campus Center Ballroom A, Loras College, A talk by Ben Darr, Associate Professor of Politics. Dr. Darr began teaching courses on global politics, foreign policy, and environmental politics at Loras College in the fall of 2012. This talk will engage with and critique the way pop culture teaches us to interpret the United States' role in the world.

Sept. 25, 6:30-7:30pm, *Flyover Country*: A Poetry Reading, Sinsinawa Mound Center, 585 Sinsinawa Rd, Sinsinawa, WI. Austin Smith will read from his new poetry collection, *Flyover Country*, an investigation of the violence we do to the land, to animals, to refugees, to the citizens of distant countries, and to one another. Smith holds up to the reader the beauty and cruelty of rural life, drawing from memories of his childhood on a family dairy farm in Illinois. His poetry, stories, and essays have been published in *The New Yorker*, *Poetry Magazine*, *Harper's*, and *War No More: Three Centuries of American Antiwar and Peace Writing*. He currently teaches at Stanford University and lives in Oakland, CA. Free will offering; no registration required.

Sept. 29, 7pm, Tapestry Concert for Refugee Children, Inspire Cafe, 955 Washington St #105, Come listen to some great music and raise funds, awareness and solutions for issues faced by young immigrants from Central America now living in the Tri-State Area. All donations go toward Dubuque for Refugee Children,

which helps with medical, educational, and legal expenses.

Sept. 30, 7 pm, Ecumenical Peace Vespers, Divine Word College chapel, 102 Jacoby Dr SW, Epworth, IA.

Additional events may be listed at
<https://www.dbqdayofpeace.org>

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Coalition for Nonviolence



The poster features a silhouette of a family (two adults and a child) standing on a grassy field against a bright, hazy sunset background. The text is bold and clear, with a red banner at the top and a black box for performers and comments.

CONCERT to End Gun Violence

 Sponsored by the
Dubuque Coalition
for Nonviolence

The Coalition for Nonviolence (CNV) acts to address the crisis of weapons of violence in order to create a more peaceful and nonviolent community. This event is held in collaboration with the Dubuque Day of Peace events.

1 - 3 PM
SUNDAY
SEPT 23
2018
BLADES
CHAPEL

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

Performers: Kristina Casteneda
Shawn Healy
Tom Riley
Bruce Schmidt

Comments: Josie Mitz, Organizer
Next Generation America

The power of music to reach far and wide has fueled countless important movements in recent decades. Now is the time to turn up the music to turn down the hateful rhetoric that has become a hallmark of the gun debate.

JOIN THE **CONCERTS ACROSS AMERICA** MOVEMENT:
<http://concertacrossamerica.org/>

Contact Tim Moothart, chair (563-581-7690) for details.



Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association

hawk-i offers free and low – cost healthcare coverage for kids ages 1-19. Coverage includes medical, dental, and vision services and many working families qualify!!

A family of four can make up to \$75,302 per year and qualify for **hawk-i**. Children and teens who have health insurance are healthier than those who are uninsured.

For more information go to www.hawk-i.org or call 1-800-257-8563. You may also contact your local **hawk-i** Outreach Coordinator at Dubuque Visiting Nurse Association at 563-556-6200, ext. 1933 or
amanda.iosvanger@unitypoint.org.

Hospice of Dubuque

Hospice of Dubuque will soon be sponsoring two six week bereavement support groups. They will be open to anyone in the tristate area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past twelve months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending.

The groups will meet on Tuesdays beginning September 25 through October 30. A morning group will be offered from 10-Noon, and an evening group will be offered from 6-8 pm. Groups will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road. The sessions are meant to be both educational and emotionally supportive. There is no requirement to have had a previous connection with Hospice of Dubuque.

Group size is limited so preregistration is required by September 18. Attendance at each weekly session is strongly encouraged. Please contact the hospice office at (563) 5821220 for a registration form.

Although there is no fee for the group, a contribution to defray the cost of materials would be appreciated."

Jessica Edge, LMSW
Bereavement Coordinator

REMEMBER: Membership in DACU is open to all who share DACU's mission. If you wish more information about how your congregation or organization can become involved, just contact DACU President Alan Garfield (agarfield@hotmail.com)

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