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April 15, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years
1833-2018



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL ...
Caring ... Serving ... Growing

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher.

* *Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text** to be read by the people.*

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude “At the Font We Start Our Journey” by Rowthorne/Goss
Sylvia Ward, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

Introit “He Is Alive” by Pepper Choplin
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Welcome & Announcements

United Methodist Church Summer Camps Video

Greetings & Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

The tomb of death became the womb of new life,

and Jesus — first-born from the dead — became the eldest brother of a great family.

Leader: Let us, then, with childlike faith, proclaim the Good News:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again! And we, through faith, like him will rise to new, abundant, eternal, spiritual life. Halleluiah!

* Hymn “Thine Be the Glory” UMH 308

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Rev. Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem “I Will Make All Things New” by Mary McDonald
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Acts 3: 12-19
Psalter Reading: Psalm 4 *with response* UMH 741
Epistle Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7
Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 36b-48
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Children of God" Rev. Chuck Layton

* Hymn "At the Font We Start Our Journey" TFWS 2114

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Adagio & Rondo" by François Devienne
Jaydn Basten, tenor sax; Sylvia Ward, piano transcr. Wayne Jaeckel

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH 671

** Benediction*

* Benediction

* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude "Thine Be the Glory" by Budry / G.F. Handle
Sylvia Ward, organ

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for April 15 - 22

Sunday, April 15

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Confirmand Reception in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship with Confirmation

Monday, April 16

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, April 17

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Oak Park Place with Betty Phillips
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 18

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, April 19

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:00 pm	UMW & Hillcrest Youth Activity Night

Friday, April 20

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, April 21

6:30 am	Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Hope Church
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 22 — Earth Day

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers

Rick Schmitt - in ICU with uncertain issues
(Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law)

Vicki Sanderfield - employment/advancement

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 22 Earth Day**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Apr 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 6** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- May 13 Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- May 20 Pentecost & Recognition Day**
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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



Terrific Tuesdays (All at 9:30 a.m. unless noted)

- Apr 17** Betty Phillips' at Oak Park Place
- Apr 24** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- May 1** Jitterz
- May 15** Dodge Hy-Vee Starbucks

Mother's Day Blankets

Sign-up by May 6th



Each year on Mother's Day, our congregation donates to Church World Service to pay for blankets for those in need throughout the world. To make a donation, put an offering envelope marked "Blankets" in the offering plate or the office. Also, see the display and **sign-up sheet in the South Hallway** to make your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one.

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 22nd
after 2nd service (about noon)
in the Fellowship Hall



Mary Dempsey's 100th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 100 years young on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's November 11, 1961 (57 year member) and enjoys keeping up on the life of her church!

Special 100th birthday greetings can be sent to:

Mary Dempsey
Stonehill Care Services
3485 Windsor Ave. #277
Dubuque, IA 52001



United
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Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

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

April 28 East Central UMW Spa Day

See adjacent page (upper right) for more details and information.



Take Home Easter Lilies

Easter lilies are now available for those who wish to take them home. They can be picked up in the kitchenette off the South Hall.

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 4th, 2018

9am brunch | 10am program

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA
1755 Delhi St. (accessible, parking lot)

Church Women United host

"Reaching for Wholeness:

In gratitude for God's Presence."

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

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

2018 Confirmands

Today, St. Luke's confirms six of our St. Luke's family as full members:

Mya Beau, child of Nicole Beau
Laurinda Brimeyer, mentor

Andrew Crow, child of Matt & Jennifer Crow
Paul Clark, mentor

Owen Hull, child of
Heather & Rob Williams; Matthew & Debi Hull
Carol Clark, mentor

Ethan Lester, child of Randy & Beth Lester
Amy Schadle, mentor

Naomi Murphy, child of Thad & Jean Murphy
Cheri & Mike Loveless, mentors

Chloe Plumley, child of Carl & Dana Plumley
Vicki Tilson, mentor

Earth Day Work Day!

Sunday, April 22 — 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden

Learn basics of permaculture, help start a meditation garden, and do a little light building. Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration required. Email Ashley Noonan: ashley@dbqrescue.org

EC District UMW — Spa Day

Saturday, April 28

10:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Grand View UMC, Dubuque, IA

Please join us for a fun, relaxing, and entertaining Spa Day to connect & build relationships with other United Methodist Women from the East Central District. Lunch is included. **Activities included:** song fest, coloring, jigsaw puzzles, trail hiking, quilt tying, nail polishing, women's self defense, devotional room, card signing for deaconess, and hand scrubs.

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

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) Info Meeting — Support Needed!

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

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) is a standing committee of the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. It provides free immigration legal services to indigent immigrants and refugees throughout the state. At this meeting, learn more about JFON, the Iowa Department of Human Rights and ongoing changes to immigration law. The informational meeting will be from 3–4 p.m. From 4–8 p.m., representatives from JFON and Catholic Charities will be holding immigration legal consultations.

St. Luke's is a sponsor of this event and will be providing snacks and other logistical support. Other needed support:

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

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

St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities



St. Luke's Wading Pool Garden project and Edible Landscape projects need help. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek help:

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

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

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

Mary Purdy: 563-590-5313
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship each month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394.
- Volunteers to record services once a month.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.
- Create name tag plates for members.



Summer Camps for All Ages



Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at:

<https://www.iaumc.org/camps>

There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. Apply early.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.

Dubuque Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 21 — 9:00am to Noon
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

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



Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today into the offering plate marked "Red Basket Project" or donate pantliners or tampons to the red basket in the South Hall. Thank you!

Disciple Bible Study

Disciple I: Fast Track has met for the first organizational meeting. How exciting it was to offer *Disciple* to multiple churches and locations including 7 participants from 4 churches in Council Bluffs, Pleasantville, and Dubuque! The Go to Meeting format worked well, so we're off and running! It's not too late to join us in this exciting study over the next 24 weeks. Class meetings will be at our home, starting on April 18. Class meetings are 75 minutes each week on Tuesday nights starting at 6:30. Please join us for this exciting study covering about 85% of the entire Bible!

Please call Kathy Lamb at 563-599-1928 or email kflamb@mchsi.com for more info.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 15, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 15, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Otto Krueger	Praise Team
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Praise Team
Chimer	Heather Williams	—
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	TBD	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, April 14	Saturday, April 21
Bread Run	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Smokey & Susan McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Hope Church

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward