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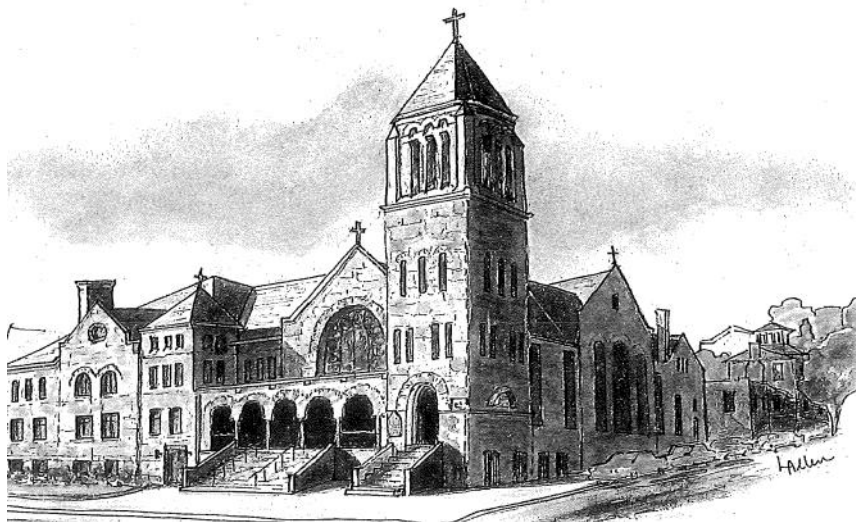
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April 2, 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion**

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .**

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the basket on the back table, hand it to an usher, or place it in the offering plate.

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

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

8:30 Prelude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Prelude “Sing With All the Saints In Glory”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ by J. Wayne Kerr

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

8:30 Introit “You Are Welcome Here” Marty Parks
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director
10:45 Introit “Come Unto Me” Mark Blankenship
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director
* Hymn of Praise “Sing With All the Saints in Glory” verses 1, 2 UMH 702

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191
8:30 Choir Anthem “I Have Decided” Michael Care
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director
10:45 Choir Anthem “God So Loved the World” by John Stainer
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Offertory “Sing With All the Saints In Glory”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ by Robert Hobby

*Offering Response “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (from 1966 UMH, #181)

**We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: Romans 8: 6-11
*Gospel Reading: John 11: 17-45
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Missing Death and Life" Pastor Chuck

Called to Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[All pray in silence]

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

We will use the musical setting at 2257- a, b c, d in TFWS

* Communion Hymn "Here, O my Lord, I See Thee" UMH 623
(To be sung as people come to receive communion)

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "Sing With All the Saints in Glory" verses 3, 4 UMH 702

* Benediction

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8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime *(please stand)*
Postlude

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Postlude *(please be seated)*

Music from the Tower Chime *(please be seated)*

Postlude "Sing With All the Saints In Glory"

by Michael Costello

Dr. Chuck Barland, 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 Apr 2 - Apr 9

Sunday, April 2

8:30 am Sunday Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am Sunday Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 3

8:00 am Chimes Deadline
1:00 pm Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Dubuque for Refugee Children in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm DDCO Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 4

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Panera Bread
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 5

4:50 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, April 6

10:00 am Bible Study in the Wesley Room

Friday, April 7

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm Final Fabulous Friday Concert of the season in the Sanctuary

Saturday, April 8

6:30 am Bread Run — Margie Breese & Marcia Young
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, April 9 — Palm Sunday

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
1:30 pm St. Luke's Green Team
3:00 pm Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



**Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families
Our Homebound**

Family of Carol Pins

Family of Bob Sisler

Family of Susan Fairgrieve

(cousin of Judy Schmidt) — passed away

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 9th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **Palm Sunday**
- Apr 13th** 5:45 p.m. Communion - Wesley Room
7:00 p.m. Living Last Supper
- Apr 14th** 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Good Friday**
Community Service
- Apr 16th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **Easter Sunday**
with Communion
- Apr 23rd** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**
- Apr 30th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
- Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise
with Communion 1st Saturdays

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Apr 4** Panera Bread
- Apr 18** AJ's Café at Hartig's on University
- Apr 25** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- May 2** Charlotte's Coffee House



Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations in an envelope marked "Red Basket Project" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway: **Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand med/heavy absorbency pantiliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantiliner.



Easter Lilies

Deadline: April 9, 2017

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The gold foiled pots with white bows, each with 5-7 blossoms will be ordered from Whites Florist for \$15 (tax and delivery included). Orders must be made by **April 9th, 2017.** **A sign-up sheet may be found in the South Hallway.**

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



April 5th: Barbecued pork, tater tots, veggies, salad, fruit, dessert

Served **4:50-5:30pm;** \$6/person, \$15/family



**United
Methodist
Women**

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

April 3 — Busy Bees at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Pat Hefel. Devotions, desserts, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Willing hands are always welcome to enjoy the fun!

April 20 — Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Games and refreshments in Hadley Chapel Community Room on Hillcrest Campus (enter on Wilbricht Lane). **Volunteers, both men & women** are invited! Questions: Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634.

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale

Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

- Wed, April 19 Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
Thu, April 20 Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
Fri, April 21 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sale
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bag Sale



13th (Documentary)
 Screening & Panel Discussion
 Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.
 Mindframe Theater

13th is a documentary by Ava DuVernay, director of *Selma*. Free, public event. A freewill offering will be taken for the Fountain of Youth.

Event Contact: Naomi Clark: **573-544-8435**

Emmaus Reunion

Thursday April 6th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

Meets 1st Thursday of each month. Reunite with your Emmaus Community, and welcome our new candidates with prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

Final Fabulous Friday Concert 2017

Friday April 7, 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

It's our final concert of the year, featuring Upper Main Street Jazz Band and our own Ric Jones! Afterwards share coffee and desserts in the Fellowship Hall. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley.



Lenten Devotional
(From St. Luke's Green Team)

Water is essential to life. No water, no life. When we do not have water, we get thirsty and grumble. Commentators on today's circumstances often project that the next major wars will be over control of water. Already in places like Darfur, Israel, and rural Syria, conflicts over water and livelihood have ignited larger conflagrations. By contrast, Moses [Exodus 17] and Jesus [John 4] provided water for physically and spiritually thirsty people. Likewise, it is important that we who have so much use the resources and know-how at our disposal to assure that water, both physical and spiritual, be available to all those who dwell in our common home.

(Provided by Catholic Climate Covenant)



SOA Orientation Luncheon
Wed, April 12, 11:30am
Caroline's Restaurant

Come to the **Seniors Out and About (SOA)** Orientation Luncheon at Caroline's Restaurant in the Hotel Julien Dubuque to learn more about each of the trips we will be taking in 2017. You don't have to be a "senior" to attend!

Deadline: **April 5, 2017**
 Leave Woodlands at **11:15 am**
Marcia Dubbels at 582-6634
 marciadubbels@yahoo.com



Lectionary Bible Study
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Meet with Pastor Chuck in the Wesley Room to talk about scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Jesus Fund Donations



Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries. Donations can be put into the offering plate as "Jesus Fund."

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesdays, April 18 — May 23, 6-8pm
Hospice of Dubuque
Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Rd
Register by April 11th, 2017

Hospice of Dubuque will be sponsoring a bereavement support group, open to anyone in the tri-state 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 group will meet Tuesday evenings at the Hospice of Dubuque office. Sessions are meant to be educational and emotionally supportive. Registration is required by April 11th. Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form. The group is free, but a contribution to defray the cost of materials is appreciated.



Spiritual Companionship Group

If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Companionship group one Monday evening per month, please contact me. We will begin in May, and I have room for seven people. We will meet at our home from 6:00-7:30pm. This will include a bowl of soup and attention to where God is present in our lives. We will use the book "Hidden Wholeness" by Parker Palmer as our direction piece. Call for details. All are welcome!!

Peace, Cheri Loveless (590-5997 c, 584-9235 w)

Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 15 & 22 — 9:00am to Noon
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Spring with cleanup at the Dubuque Arboretum. A light lunch will follow. Please call if you plan to come: 563-556-2100. Grab a friend, save the date, join us!



St. Luke's UMW Spring Rummage Sale!



Friday, April 21st, 2017

Main Sale: 8-11am | \$3 Bag Sale: 11:30-1pm
St. Luke's UMC — Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go to mission work, local and abroad

How can YOU help? Several ways:

- Bring items for the sale. One person's rummage may be another person's treasure! Items should be placed in the Fellowship Hall closet. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please do NOT leave rummage in the hallway or inside the door. Thank you!
- Volunteer! We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 8:30am. Workers are needed the day of the sale. People are especially needed for clean-up on April 21 after 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheets can be found in the South Hallway.
- Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy! Thank you in advance for your support!

Dubuque's Memory Café

April 13, 2017 - 10am to Noon
(Every 2nd Thursday of the Month)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque



Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. Dubuque's Memory Café is a place for friendship.

Free to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at:

jadeangelica@gmail.com or **563-582-4724**



Green Thoughts

(from St. Luke's Green Team)

Plastic bags are a convenient way to carry our purchased goods when we go shopping. They are a part of our modern lives, and we don't tend to think much about them. However, this convenience of plastic bags carries with it a very high cost to the environment and also negatively affects human health.

Plastic bags are made from non-renewable resources and contribute to climate change. The majority of plastic bags are made of polypropylene, a material that is made from petroleum and natural gas. Both of these materials are non-renewable fossil fuel-based resources and through their extraction and production, they create greenhouse gases, which contribute to global climate change.

The production of these bags is also very energy intensive. To produce nine plastic bags, it takes the equivalent energy to drive a car more than 0.5 miles. Using these non-renewable resources to make plastic bags is very short-sighted, considering that the typical useful life of each plastic bag is about 12 minutes. *(from greentumble.com)*

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 2, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 2, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Albert family	Gary & Kathy Reid, Dick & Zo Landis
Ushers	Albert family	Gary & Kathy Reid, Dick & Zo Landis
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Dick Landis
Liturgist	Carol Clark	Mary Armstrong
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Larry Loepke	Larry Loepke
Slides	Craig Allen	Craig Allen
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Rich Young
	Saturday, April 1	Saturday, April 8
Bread Run	Hull family	Margie Breese & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Mountain T.O.P.	Team 6

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Chimers** — Larry Loepke
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson **Word on the Third** — Praise Team
Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland