

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 26, 2015</u> <u>@ 8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>April 26, 2015</u> <u>@ 10:45 a.m.</u>
<b>Greeters</b>	Sue Hattel Margie Breese	Nancy Bradley Dianne Christopher
<b>Liturgist</b>	Linda Snitker	Dan Jacobsen
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Hattel Margie Breese	Nancy Bradley Dianne Christopher
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Lundula	Pastor Lundula
<b>Chimer</b>	RRS Stewart	RRS Stewart
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Mark Tilson
<b>Announcements/Slides</b>	Mark Tilson	Mark Tilson
<b>Videographer</b>	John Hessler	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Worship Driver</b>	N/A	Steve Thompson
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Dan Jacobsen	Kristen Smith
<b>Communion Steward</b>	N/A	N/A
	<b>Saturday, Apr. 25</b>	
<b>Bread Run</b>	Schrumpf Family	
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 6 Loveless	

### Music Directors:

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

### Lead Organist/Pianist:

Dr. Charles Barland      Helen Johnston

### STAFF

**Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula

**Children/Youth Ministry**

Jessica DuBord

**Administrative Asst.**

Cathy Schlickman

**Custodian**

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# St. Luke's

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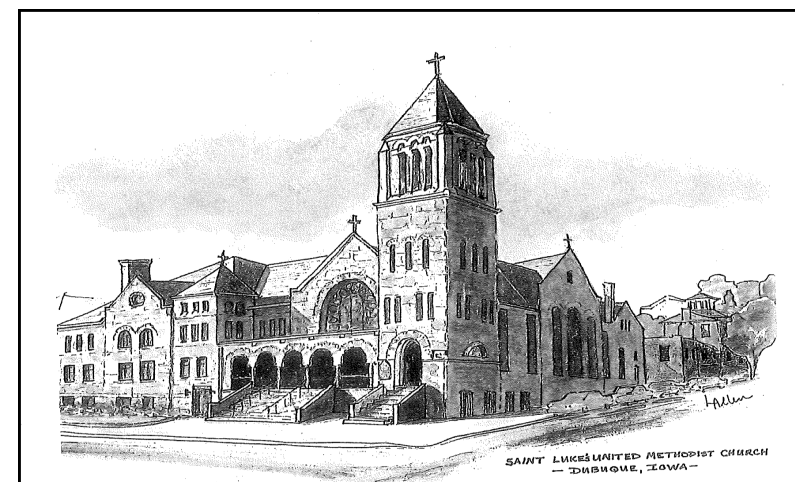
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**April 26, 2015**

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m.**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

St. Luke's—Celebrating 182 Years

(1833-2015)



Invitational ▪ Relational ▪ Missional

Spiritual ▪ Connectional

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

*(Please note: 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. Thank you!)*

*\* Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

## Prelude

Dr. Chuck Barland

Lighting of the Candles —

*Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*  
Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/\*Greetings

## \*Called to Worship

Opening Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH 158

\*Invocation *(from Psalm 23)*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**All: He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and  
your staff—they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**Opening Prayer** (in unison)

**God of love, we lift our hearts and souls to you with praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings you have showered upon us. We thank you for revealing your love to the world through Christ Jesus our Good Shepherd, who willingly laid down his life for our salvation. Following the example of our Blessed Lord, help us to love and serve one another unconditionally. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

## Called to Community

Children's Time

*This Is Where Children Belong*  
*Jesus Loves Me*

FWS 2233  
UMH 191

## Terrific Tuesdays

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

**April 28** 8:30 Breakfast at Village Inn

10:00 Prayer Shawls

**May 5** One Mean Bean

**May 19** Jitterz

**May 26** 8:30 Breakfast at Village Inn

10:00 Prayer Shawls



Invitation and Welcome  
has a NEW and FUN-FILLED event  
planned for **Sunday, May 31, 2015**  
*Watch for more details soon!*

## The 22nd Annual Super Shot Saturday

Saturday, May 16 at 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

at the Visiting Nurse Association

1454 Iowa St., Dubuque

The UnityPoint Health Finley Visiting Nurse Association and Rotary Club of Dubuque are proud to host an immunization clinic for infants, toddlers, children entering kindergarten and adolescents, ages birth through 18 years old.

Vaccinations are free; however, a \$19.68 donation is suggested.

Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome. Please remember to bring your Title XIX information (if applicable) and your child's immunization records to the appointment.

**Call 563-556-6200 or  
1-800-862-6133 for an appointment**

## Seniors Out and About (SOA)

We are looking for drivers for our various upcoming monthly adventures. There are many perks to being a driver, including going to neat places with a group of fun folks. If you are interested in taking some people in your vehicle, please contact Laurinda (557-7341). The first trip will be held on Wednesday, May 27. More details soon!

## Food Pantry Supplies for April include:

*Graham Crackers*

*Rice ~ Ketchup*

*Brownie Mix*

*Sugar*

*Ramen Noodles*

*Dish Soap*



*Or any other  
items of your  
choice!*

*Thank You for your generosity!*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28 @ 7:30 p.m.**

*Clarke University Choirs*

*Jeremy Mims, Conductor*

**"Suffer No Grief"**

In the

*Sacred Heart Chapel*

Free of Charge



**TEAM TAMMY for Relay for Life**

**St. Luke's Fellowship Hall**

**April 26, 2015 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

**Bake Sale/Silent Auction**

**Donated Bake Sale Items Welcome!**

R.R.S. Stewart, Chair of the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission, will be giving a free walking/driving tour on **Sunday, April 26** of the Cathedral and Old Main Historic Districts for Architecture Days. Meet at the corner of First and Main at **1:00 p.m.** We'll finish up around 3:00 p.m. For more information, R.R.S. can be contacted at [rrs3z@virginia.edu](mailto:rrs3z@virginia.edu).

### Graduates' Announcement

Calling all Graduates! If you or a member of your family will be graduating from high school, college, or with an advanced degree, please let the church office know by May 1. Your St. Luke's family would like to recognize you and all you have accomplished on May 17. Also, it would be delightful if you could loan us a graduation picture to put in the display case next month. Thank you!



### May Friendship Day Celebration

Friday, May 1, 2015  
 9:00 Brunch (Cost \$5)  
 10:00 Worship and Program  
 Sisters of the Presentation  
 2360 Carter Rd., Dubuque, IA  
 RSVP: 563-588-2008

**Speaker: Mary Potter Kenyon**  
**Program: Journey of the Caregiver**

**Dubuque Area Congregations United**  
 April 28 at 7:00 p.m.  
 St John's Episcopal Church Parish House  
 14th & Locust  
 Speaker: Iliana Wood—Project Home  
 Delegates & Everyone Welcome!

Anyone interested in being on the sub list for Food for the Soul as a host, is asked to contact Cathy in the church office (582-4543) or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com). **This is a paid position and training is provided.**

### Great News!

We are happy to announce that our former Mountain Topper, Allison Waters-Kutsch, will be returning to Mountain T.O.P. for her second year on the Summer Staff! Allison will be a Program Manager this summer in which she will manage and lead total program operations to include acquisition of projects and quality of all programming events including the nightly Worship. She will assist in the development of the ministry coordinators in the areas of spiritual growth, leadership, management and job performance. This is a wonderful opportunity for Allison to grow spiritually and professionally.

Allison is required to raise money for half of her salary plus living costs totally \$2200. If you feel this would be an outstanding opportunity to help Allison financially, please make a check out to Mountain T.O.P. and either fill out a Partnership Convenient Form found in the South Hall or drop the check or cash in the offering plate clearly marked with your name and a note: FOR ALLISON. Thank you

### CWS Blankets

By contributing to World Mission Blanket Day on Mother's Day (May 10), many will benefit throughout the world. Contributions to CWS Blankets means that Church World Service will be ready to help families recover from disasters and displacement. Sign up sheets are available in South Hall. Blankets are \$5 each in memory of or honor of a loved one or friend.

### Called to Community (con't)

**8:30** Special Music *Amazing Grace*  
 Sung by Ashlyn Gross accompanied by Katelyn Gross on Violin  
**10:45** Special Music *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone* by Chris Tomlin  
 Ensemble

### Called to Respond

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives  
 Offertory Dr. Chuck Barland  
 Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94  
 Prayer of Dedication

### Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895  
 Hymn of Prayer *Healer of Our Every Ill* (vs. 1 & 2) FWS 2213

### Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: 1 John 3:16-24  
 \*Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18  
*And all God's people said: Thanks be to God!*  
 Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* (2x) FWS 2026  
 Message "Love in Action" Pastor Lundula

### Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World  
 Sending Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170  
**8:30** \*Benediction  
 \* Music from the Tower Chime *(Please be dismissed)*  
 \* Postlude Dr. Church Barland  
**10:45** \*Benediction *(Please be seated)*  
 Postlude Dr. Church Barland  
 Music from the Tower Chime *(Please be dismissed)*

## Upcoming Events for Week of Apr 26 – May 3

### Sunday, Apr. 26

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship  
 10:00 a.m. Tammy's Team Relay for Life Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall  
 9:30-10:45 Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall!  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

Thank you to Betty Phillips for the lovely flowers on the altar given in honor of her late husband, Carol L. Phillips.

### Monday, Apr. 27

5:00 p.m. Heimke Baptism

### Tuesday, Apr. 28

8:30 a.m. Terrific Tuesday Village Inn Breakfast  
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawls  
 7:00 p.m. DACU Mtg./Program at St. John's Episcopal

### Wednesday, Apr. 29

5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday

### Thursday, Apr. 30

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

### Friday, May 1

7:00 a.m. Men's Worship

### Saturday, May 2

6:30 a.m. Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless  
 9:00 a.m. Wading Pool Garden Fair  
 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 7 (Hattel, Kerker, Dubbels)  
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

### Next Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship/Communion  
 9:30-10:45 Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall!  
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship/Communion  
 12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting



Before you walk into the sanctuary to worship, stop and put on your name tag. Everyone is not able to recall names instantaneously.

A quick glance at your name tag will sure help!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the fabulous dinner "An Evening on the Mountain." Thanks to **Lisa Viertel** and **Lisa Tilson** for transforming Fellowship Hall into a beautiful setting, to **Poor Man's Catering** for the wonderful food and to **Luke Viertel** who wowed the crowd with his vocal and instrumental talents. What a great evening! Dan Jacobsen says, "Thank you to our St. Luke's Church Family from the 2015 Mt. Toppers!"

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent UMW Rummage Sale. THANK YOU to all of you who: donated your "treasures;" helped set up Fellowship Hall; sorted the rummage; worked the day of the sale; made food for the workers; AND to those of you who bought items at the sale. The happy news is that we brought in almost \$760 for our mission work. That's close to an all-time high! If you didn't get your things down to the church in time last week, remember there will be another rummage sale in October. Thanks again!

Mike Loveless reported that 33 people gave generously to the Blood Drive which means 78 people will receive blood or blood products from our donations. Prescott School earned a total of \$276 from this drive that will be used to purchase books for the school Our next drive is tentatively scheduled for Monday, Nov. 16. Thank You!

### Volunteers Needed for the Garden!



This is the 6th year for the St. Luke's Church Garden (Purdy Produce Plot). Approximately 13,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables have been produced from this plot of land. This year's garden is funded by a grant from the Dubuque Rotary Club as in past years.

Of course, to continue this project, **many hands are needed** with planting, tending and harvesting the produce at the garden site as well as transporting the produce to St. Luke's for preparing and serving. The first planting has begun and the following dates are scheduled for the remainder of the **planting:**

**Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23, & 30.**

Call Mary Purdy at **563-590-5313**, email [mary\\_purdy@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_purdy@hotmail.com) or sign up at church if you would be willing to help.

The garden is located at 7597 Illinois Rte. 84 N., Galena, IL. Go east on highway 20 over the Illinois bridge and travel approximately 12 miles toward Galena. Just after the pavement narrows to two lanes is an intersection of Hwy 20 and 84 N. Get into the left turn lane and turn onto Hwy. 84. Go approximately 2.2 miles from this intersection. Mary's house is the 5th house on the right (along the highway; not the homes with lanes). It is a brick two-story house with a brick ranch house and a one-room white school house directly across the road.

Dress warm for these cooler spring days!