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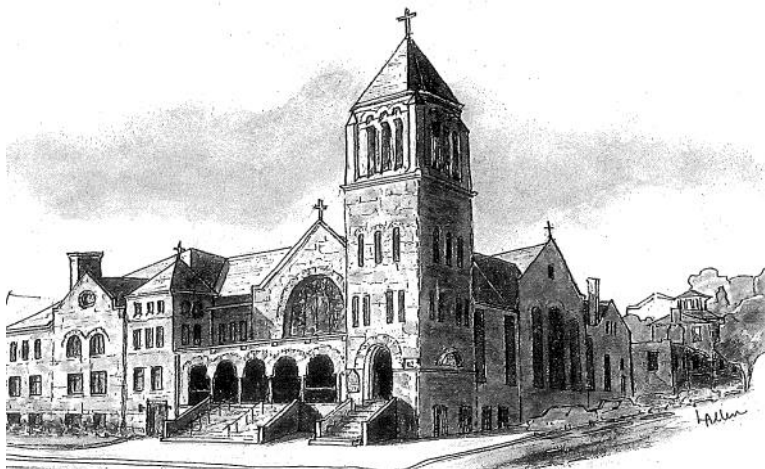
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April 29, 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

8:30 Prelude "Sleepers, Wake" by J.S. Bach
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Penny Rodriguez

10:45 Prelude "The Gift of Love" setting by J. Bert Carlson
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Camping Presentation Gabe Dorrell, Site Director at Pictured Rocks

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship (after 1 Peter 2)

We have come, by ones, twos, threes,
groups to rebuild the building of this congregation.

**We come as living stones,
building ourselves into a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God
through Jesus Christ.**

Once you were not a people,

But now we are God's people!

Once you had not received mercy,

But now we have received mercy!

* Hymn "Now Praise the Hidden God of Love" TFWS 2027

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Rev. Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Anthem

“Lift Up a Song to the Lord”
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

by Larry Shackley

10:45 Special Music

Duet

Rev. Chuck Layton and Roxanne Rollefson, voice

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Acts 8: 26-40

Psalter Reading: Psalm 22: 25-31 *with response #2*

UMH 752

Epistle Reading: 1 John 4: 7-10, 20-21

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent God’s only Child into the world so that we might live through that Child.

¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent God’s own Child to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

²⁰ Those who say, “I love God,” and hate their sisters or brothers, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen.

**²¹ The commandment we have from God is this:
those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.**

And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Joining a Chariot" Rev. Chuck Layton

* Hymn "Draw the Circle Wide" On screen (W&S 3154)
(Leaders will sing first, and congregation will join on repeat)

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" by Stuart Townend
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

10:45 Offertory "Aria" by Wayne Wold
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

* 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 "Draw the Circle Wide" On screen (W&S 3154)
(Same section we sang earlier, one time)

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime *(please remain standing)*

Postlude "March" by Jeremiah Clark
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime *(please be seated)*

Postlude "Fanfare" by Craig S. Lang
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Acts 8: 26-40 (NRSV)

²⁶ Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.)

²⁷ So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it."

³⁰ So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

³¹ He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³² Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

*"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.*

³³*In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth."* (Isaiah 53:7-8)

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?"

³⁵ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"

³⁸ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for April 29 - May 6

Sunday, April 29

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

Monday, April 30

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
6:00 pm	185 th Anniversary Planning Meeting in the Conference Room

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz
4:00 pm	4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 2

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, May 3

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
7:00 pm	UMW General Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 4

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
9:00 am	Church Women United (CWU): Brunch at Holy Trinity Lutheran
10:00 am	Church Women United (CWU): Friendship Day at Holy Trinity Lutheran

Saturday, May 5

6:30 am	Bread Run — Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Wesley Room

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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



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

Those with mental health challenges

Chase Kreimeyer - 7th hand surgery
 (Jessica DuBord's son)

Brian Fowler - passed away
 (St. Luke's organ refurbisher & tuner)

Morgan Frazer - recovering from surgeries

Amy Schumacher - recovering from surgery
 (Reddings' friend's daughter)

Pamela Walgamuth - recovering from surgery
 (Susan Walgamuth's daughter)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 6 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services with Communion

May 13 Ascension Day
Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

May 20 Pentecost & Recognition Day
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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



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 Women

FAITH·HOPE·LOVE IN ACTION

April 30 Reservations Due for May Friendship Brunch (\$5). Call Barb Rank: 312-304-4037.

May 3 St. Luke's UMW General Meeting - 7:00 pm in church lower level. Fellowship time and program: "*Sacred Space for Encountering God.*" Coordinator: Laurinda Brimeyer. All women are invited!

May 4 May Friendship Day. See the next page.

May 7 Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions & tying of quilts.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- May 1** Jitterz
- May 15** Dodge Hy-Vee Starbucks
- May 22** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- May 29** One Mean Bean



Mother's Day Blankets & Hygiene Kits - Sign-up by May 6th

In addition to St. Luke UMC's many ministries in Dubuque, we are coordinating with CWS (Church World Service) for Blanket Sunday, on Mother's Day, 13 May. We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation by donating towards the blankets and hygiene kits CWS distributes. The blankets and hygiene kits provide life-saving warmth and protection to victims of natural disasters, poverty, wars, and disease in every corner of the world. Last year over 200,000 kits and blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and the world.

The suggested donation for blankets or hygiene kits is \$10 each. You may use envelopes provided in the bulletin and place them in the offering plates, or use envelopes provided in South Hallway and turn them in to the church office by **Monday the 7th of May** to be included on the Blanket & Hygiene Kit Donation list that will be in the program on Mother's Day. If you are donating in honor of someone, please write "in honor of _____" on the envelope. Blankets can be paid for by cash or check. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's UMC with "CWS Blanket Sunday" on the memo (to count towards your St. Luke's pledge) or to Church World Service with "Blanket Sunday" on the memo. If you are donating in honor of a living person, you can take an "in your honor" card to give to them, also in the South Hallway.

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 4th, 2018

9am brunch | 10am program

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

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!

Youth Director Opportunity

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is seeking a Children and Youth Director to strengthen the discipleship, fellowship and faith of our congregation and be able to reach out to welcome and create safe and life giving spaces for children, youth and families. This is a full time position. Please see the website for a full description: stlukesumcdbq.org



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. Ways to help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse.
- Assist May 5th at the Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide.
- Help with the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas as needed.

Sign up sheets are in 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

Mary Dempsey's 100th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 100 years on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's Nov. 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



Call for Information for St. Luke's Graduate Recognitions



St. Luke's would like to recognize upcoming high school and post secondary graduates. Family members or graduates are invited to submit the following info to the church office by **April 30th**.

Please include full name of the student, any degrees being confirmed, institution graduating from, future plans upon graduation, and submit or deliver a photo. Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com or call **563-582-4543** to submit information.

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.

Perennials Day!

Saturday, May 12

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden



Join us to plant some trees and shrubs to provide fruits and nuts to the Mission! You will learn about perennial plant site selection, preparation, proper planting, and plant care! We will also be covering the benefits and uses of some unique perennials such as paw-paws, elderberry, and goji! There will also be some snacks and refreshments.

Please note, registration is required for this event so we can plan appropriately. To register, email your name and number to Ashley Noon at:

ashley@dbqrescue.org or
call to register at: 563-583-1304

Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked “Red Basket Project” or with the following in the South Hall red basket:



Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Summer Camps for All Ages

Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps are available in the South Hall or you can view them online 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.

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am — Conf. Room



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the Conference Room to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Bridget Pasker Cello Recital

Sunday May 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1755 Delhi Street

Bridget's cello was irreparably damaged recently. This recital is being presented as part of a fundraiser to help her replace the damaged instrument (which insurance covered only the cost of repair—not replacement). Her online fundraiser is igg.me/at/bridgetsnewcello and her email address is bridget.pasker@gmail.com. Even if you feel you cannot donate much or anything at this time, you are welcome to come to the recital. Bridget would love to see you!

The public is invited and free will donations will be accepted. A reception will follow in the HTLC Living Faith Center.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Monday, June 25th to Thursday, June 28th

God's BIG BACKYARD™

Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!



Vacation Bible School 2018

Monday June 25th - Thursday June 28th

5:30 p.m. Family Dinner | VBS 6-8 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church

To sign-up for Vacation Bible School, go to:
wpcdbq.org/gods-big-backyard-registration-form/

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 29, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 29, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Betty Phillips, Laura Carstens	Kathy & Gary Reid
Ushers	Laura Carstens, Margie Breese	Kathy & Gary Reid
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Rich Young
Liturgist	Deb Albert	Dan Jacobsen
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Rich Young
	Saturday, April 28	Saturday, May 5
Bread Run	Hull family	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

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