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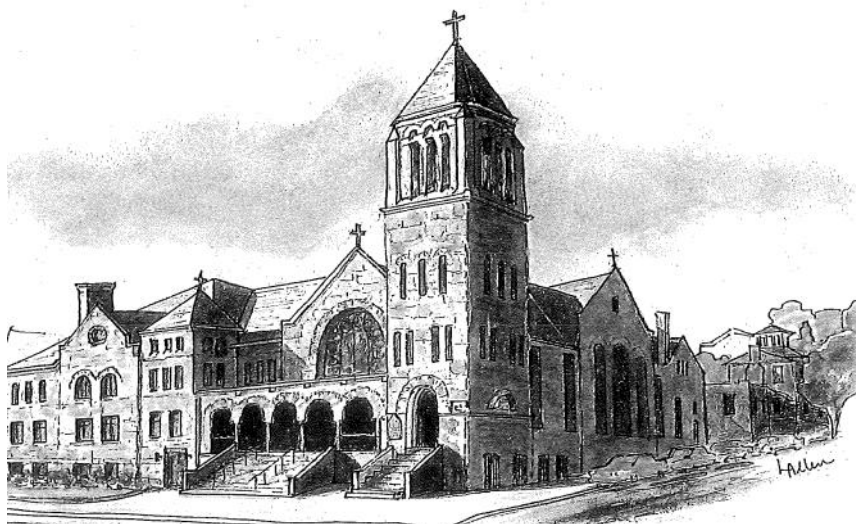
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April 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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

10:45 Prelude

Dr. Chuck Barland

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

* **Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH 318

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Holy One, we wait for your presence to stir among us. As we walk toward faith, may we open our eyes and place our trust in you. Together, we come with joy to praise and worship you, knowing that your love is ours to receive. Amen.

Called to Community

10:45 Baptism Covenant

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Celebration of the Holy Baptism of Kellen Michael Leppellere

Child of Cara & Michael Leppellere

Celebration of the Holy Baptism of Ada Mardell Steuer

Child of Brian & Katie Steuer, Sponsored by Nick Leslein and Katie Steuer

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Anthem

“Risen Indeed!”

Larry Shackley

St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Anthem

“Until I Found the Lord”

André J. Thomas

Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory
10:45 Offertory

Dr. Jeremy Mims
Dr. Chuck Barland

*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

New Testament Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalter Reading: Psalm 116 (*sung response #1 at red R*)
Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1: 17-23
*Gospel Reading: Luke 24: 30-35
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

UMH 837

Message

“Unstuck”

Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn “We Are Called”

TFWS 2172

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

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

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

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

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 30 - May 7

Sunday, April 30

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

Monday, May 1

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
1:00 pm	Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children

Tuesday, May 2

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
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Friday, May 5

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 6

6:30 am	Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 7

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service 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 Service with Communion in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Family of Irma Dennis — passed away
(Hattels' friend **Kaye Running's** mother)
Greg & Anne Sushko — surgery, recovering
(Hattels' friends)
Margaret Johnson — hip pains
Family of Marjorie Tayloe — passed away
Susan Funke — hospitalized after aneurysm

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 7th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
Services with **Communion**

May 14th - Mother's Day / Blanket Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

May 21st 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

May 28th 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise
with Communion 1st Saturdays

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 5, 2017

9am brunch; 10am program

Shalom Spirituality Center
1001 Davis Street



Church Women United host May Friendship Day: "Kindling New Fires of Love." Brunch 9:00-9:50am (\$6, RSVP needed). Program at 10:00am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker: Jamie Theisen of Families First & Kelsey Wade of Department of Human Services "Meeting Children's Needs in Dubuque." Everyone is invited!

RSVP for brunch by May 1st at 563-556-1394 (Sue H) or 563-588-4877 (Marcia Y). Main entrance and parking behind building.



United
Methodist
Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

May 1 at 10:00 a.m. — May Friendship Day
Brunch Reservations Due. RSVP: Sue H 563-566-1394 or Marcia Y 588-4877

May 5 — May Friendship Day - Church Women United - Kindling New Fires of LOVE. See below (bottom left) for details!

SAVE the DATE: May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke's. Program: "Mothers in Action." **See below for details!**



Mothers In Action

Thursday May 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Parlor, 1199 Main St.

Do you know? "Every 2 minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from complications during pregnancy or childbirth" (*Healthy Families, Healthy Planet reports*). Speaker: Hillcrest Family Services - WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) Clinic & Maternal Health Care. Donations of toothpaste, shampoo, bar soap, and hand soap accepted for maternal health care. Laurinda Brim-eyer will talk on celebrating the role of mothers in the Bible who saved children's lives! Hosted by St. Luke's UMW, the heart of UMW has always been health care for women and children.

Mother's Day Blankets

Deadline: May 7th



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, use the envelope enclosed in the bulletin and include it in your offering. 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. **Donations are due May 7th.**

Church World Service Blanket & Tool Sundays

The Social Justice team of St Luke's wants the congregation to know about two fast-approaching opportunities to give very practical yet profound witness to Christ in our hearts and practices. St. Luke's is a strong advocate for the urging of our denomination's founder, John Wesley, that we do all the good we can in every way we can. In addition to St. Luke UMC's many ministries in Dubuque, we honor our United Methodist connectional relationship with our conference apportionments and many special offerings. Some of those offerings go to CWS (Church World Service) for two very special days coming up soon. On May 14th we honor our mothers by participating in Blanket Sunday and on June 18th, we honor our fathers by participating in Tools Sunday. 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. Nora McNiff, three years ago at age 4, began helping her grandmother in Marysville, Michigan with their church's Blanket Sunday. Her mom, Shay said "Being the hands of Christ is what I've tried to show her to be. You are Jesus through your actions, not just through your words...be the hands and feet of Christ. That's a big thing in our house, and with Blanket Sunday, that's a great example of how she can do that."

We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation. You may use the 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. Blankets can be paid for in cash or check. Checks can be made out to St Luke UMC, with "CWS Blanket Sunday" on the memo line.

Thanks, sisters and brothers in Christ.



Wonderful Wed Meal

May 3, 2017: Ham, potatoes, salad, fruit, dessert

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

Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Monday, May 8th, 2017

1:00pm to 6:00pm

Neighborhood Resource Center
at Prescott Elementary



To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 13, 2017.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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



Lunch & Learn at the Monastery Monday May 8th

Lunch & a tour of New Melleray Abbey, Peosta.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, May 1st**

Cost: \$7 (transit, lunch, donation)

We leave **Woodlands** at **10:30am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634**

marciadubbels@yahoo.com

Packets with information and registration forms can be picked up at the church office.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- May 2 Charlotte's Coffee House
- May 16 Café Fraiche
- May 23 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- May 30 One Mean Bean

Vacation Bible School 2017



Mon-Fri June 19th - 23rd
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC

It's time to talk about Vacation Bible School again!

This year St. Luke's is the host church, and in addition to our regular partner churches, Westminster Presbyterian Church will be joining us. Our theme this year is the Maker Fun Factory!!

It is time to begin looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out you can sign-up in two different ways:

Sign-up online at vbspro.events/p/4b46f2 and be sure to note in the comments section where you would be willing to help out; or

Paper sign-up forms are available in the South Hallway. Completed forms can be put in the offering plate or the church office.



Save the Monarchs!

Remember when the trees were filled with monarchs? The monarch butterfly is in trouble. Their numbers are down 90% of what they were in 1992. Milkweed plants are the only source of food for the monarch caterpillar, but these plants are rapidly disappearing, due to the loss of habitat stemming from land development and the widespread spraying of weed killer on the fields where they live. We want to promote the recovery of the monarch population now. You can make a difference. One milkweed at a time.

Dubuque Senior Center Now Open

Monday - Friday — 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

Includes a hot lunch. To reserve a meal, call 543-7065 by noon the previous day. Those 60+ may leave a donation. Those under 60 pay \$8.28. For

Emmaus Reunion

Thursday May 4th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

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.



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, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Food items: Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, graham crackers, ramen, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Dubuque's Memory Café

Every 2nd Thursday of the Month

May 11, 2017 - 10am to Noon

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. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café is that place.

There is no fee 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

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 30, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 30, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Marcia Dubbels, Ruth Veley
Ushers	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Marcia Dubbels, Ruth Veley
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Deb Albert	Nancy Bradley
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Greg Albert	—
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, April 29	Saturday, May 6
Bread Run	Marcia Young	Smokey & Susan McGovern
Food for the Soul	Hope Church	Team 8

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