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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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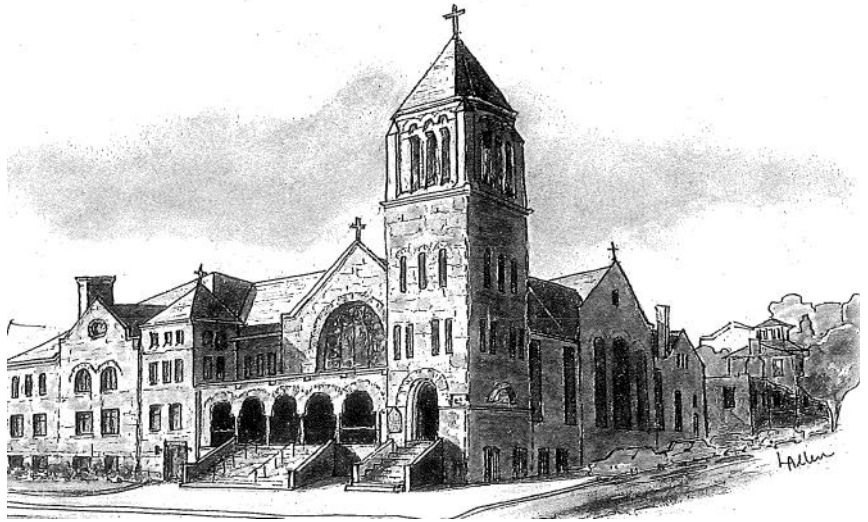
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*April 9, 2017*

*Palm Sunday*

*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

Prelude “All Glory, Laud and Honor” St. Theodulph  
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, Director arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Dr. Jeremy Mims (8:30) or Dr. Chuck Barland (10:45), organ; Otto Krueger, trumpet

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

### \* Called to Worship

8:30 Introit & “Lift Your Voices, Wave the Palms” Stan Pethal  
Palm Processional St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director  
10:45 Introit “Come Unto Me” Mark Blankenship  
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director  
\* Opening Hymn (& 10:45 Palm Processional) “*Mantos y Palmas*” UMH 279

Invocation (*responsive*) From Psalm 118

I give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;  
God’s steadfast love endures forever! Let the people say,

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

This is the day that the Lord has made:

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**The Lord is God and God has given us light.**

Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,  
for God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

Opening Prayer (*in unison*): **God our hope, today we joyfully acclaim Jesus our Messiah and Ruler. Help us to honor him every day so we may enjoy his rule in the new Jerusalem, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Called to Community

Children’s Time  
“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233  
10:45 Children’s Music “Hosanna Rock!” by Matt Turner  
Joyful Noise & Randall Ringers; Heather Williams, Director  
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthems "Was I Faithful?" Hamlin & McDonald  
St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Anthem "Hosanna! Hosanna!" arr. Timothy Mayfield  
Chancel Choir; Joyful Noise; JuBELLation Ringers; Randal Ringers;  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Otto Krueger, trumpet

### Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Hosanna" by Christian Gregor, arr. Betty Garee  
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, Director;  
Dr. Jeremy Mims (8:30) or Dr. Chuck Barland (10:45), organ

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

**We give thee but thine own, what'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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 50:4-9

The Psalm Psalm 118: 14-29 (sung response #1) UMH 839

New Testament Reading Philippians 2:5-11

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 1-11

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

Message "The Misunderstood Messiah" Pastor Chuck

### Sent to Serve

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" UMH 295

### \* Benediction

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

Postlude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Postlude, then 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 9 - Apr 16***

**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

**Monday, April 10 — No Events**

**Tuesday, April 11**

5:30 pm	SP/PRC Meeting in the Conference Room
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**Wednesday, April 12**

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

**Thursday, April 13 — Holy Thursday**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
5:45 pm	Special Communion Service in the Music Room
7:00 pm	Living Last Supper in the Sanctuary

**Friday, April 14 — Good Friday**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
11:45 am - 3:00 pm	Good Friday Community Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 15**

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

**Next Sunday, April 16 — Easter 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

**Next Monday, April 17 — No Events**

All Day	Church Office Closed
8:00 am	Chimes Deadline



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



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

**Susan Funke** — hospitalized after aneurysm

**Family of Carol Pins** — passed away

**Bob Sisler** — passed away

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

**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 Worship Service

**Apr 16th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **Easter Sunday**  
with Communion, choirs & brass

**Apr 23rd** **Celebrating God's Creation**  
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

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

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

## **Wonderful Wednesday Meal**



**April 12th:** Pizza,  
salad, fruit, dessert

Served **4:50-5:30pm;** \$6/person, \$15/family  
St. Luke's UMC — Fellowship Hall

## *Terrific Tuesdays*

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

**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

**May 16** Café Fraiche



## **Easter Lilies**

**Deadline: TODAY**

Today is the last day to order beautiful white lilies 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). **Today is the last day to make your order!** A sign-up sheet may be found in the South Hallway.



**April 20 — Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth**  
— 6-8 pm. Games and refreshments in the Community Room, Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. **Men and Women** are invited to greet & meet! Questions: contact Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634. (Enter Wilbricht Ln at **5:45 p.m.** Hadley Chapel.)

### **April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale!**

Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

Wed, April 19 Rummage Sale Setup 5:45pm

Thu, April 20 Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30am

Fri, April 21 **8:00am - 11:00am Sale**

**11:30am - 1:00pm \$3 Bag Sale**

**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*** at Shalom Spirituality Center - 1005 Davis. 9am brunch (\$6), 10am Celebration & Program: ***"Meeting Children's Needs in Dubuque."*** Speaker: Jamie Theisen - Families First. Dedication of the Fellowship of the Least coin to the work of love and reconciliation. All are invited!

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



## Help Save the Monarchs!

Sat, April 15 — 9:30-11:00 a.m.

St. Luke's UMC

Make Milkweed Seed Balls

Free Family Event

The monarch butterfly is in trouble. Their numbers are down 90% from 1992, and milkweed, indispensable to the monarch, is also down 90%. Milkweed plants are the only source of food for the monarch caterpillar, but they are rapidly disappearing due to loss of habitat from herbicides and land development. Help us promote the recovery of the monarch by making milkweed seed balls and planting them in your garden for the monarchs. (*Sponsored by St. Luke's Green Team*)

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry



**Food items:** Tuna, mac & cheese, apple sauce, salt, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



## 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:**

- Items (no furniture) for the sale may be brought to the church any time now and placed in the closet in Fellowship Hall on the east side. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please do not leave anything in the hallway. **Note: the church will be closed Easter Monday (4/17), and staff may not be available.**
- Volunteer! We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 8:30am. Workers are needed the day of the sale April 21st and especially for clean-up after 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheets will be found in the South Hallway.



## 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 9, 2017**

Leave **Woodlands** at **11:15 am**

**Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**

marciadubbels@yahoo.com

CAROLINE'S  
RESTAURANT



## 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!

## "I Am Not Your Negro"

**Thursday, April 27 — 7-9pm**  
**Free Screening at Mindframe**



DDCO is sponsoring a screening of the documentary, "I Am Not Your Negro." The film tells the story of race in modern America from writer James Baldwin's unfinished novel "Remember This House." RSVP at: [www.facebook.com/events/346886355705246/](http://www.facebook.com/events/346886355705246/)

## Opening Session: Dr. Jennifer Harvey

**Friday, April 28th — 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Wartburg Theological Seminary**

Dr. Harvey will offer untold stories to generate conversation about the question, "Now what?" She will lay out what a reparations framework offers Christians today in a shift from a reconciliation framework. **This free session is open to the public, registration not required.**

Dr. Jennifer Harvey is a professor at Drake University, writer, and adviser to faith communities.

## 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 9, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 9, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary Reid, Marilyn Conklin, Rich & Marcia Young
<b>Ushers</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary Reid, Marilyn Conklin, Rich & Marcia Young
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
<b>Children's Time</b>	—	—
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Susan McGovern	Mark Tilson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Otto Krueger	Terry Stewart
<b>Communion Steward</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
<b>Videographer</b>	Greg Albert	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Rich Young
	<b>Saturday, April 8</b>	<b>Saturday, April 15</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Margie Breese & Marcia Young	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 6	Team 5

### Music Directors

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

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland