

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 30, 2015</u> @ 9:30 a.m.	<u>Sept. 6, 2015</u> @ 9:30 a.m.
Greeters	Sarah & Bruce Redding David & Rhonda Kubik	Youth/Jessica DuBord
Liturgist	Deb Albert	Dianne Christopher
Ushers	Sarah & Bruce Redding David & Rhonda Kubik	Youth/Jessica DuBord
Children's Time	Jessica DuBord	Pastor Lundula
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	Heather Williams
Projectionist	Paul Clark	Denny Brimeyer
Announcements/Slides	Paul Clark	Craig Allen
Videographer	Bobby Martin	John Hessler
Organist/Pianist	Elaina Burns	Elaina Burns
Worship Driver	Chris Becker	Mike Loveless
Offering Depositor	Kristen Smith	Dan Jacobsen
Communion Steward	N/A	Deb Albert
	Saturday, Aug. 29	Saturday, Sept. 5
Bread Run	Jacobsen/Sanders	Matt & Foster Hull
Food for the Soul	Team 9 Breese/Clark	Team 2 Frazer/Vasquez

Music Directors:

Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music**—Heather Hull
St. Luke's Singers—Keith Rippe **Chimers**—Larry Loeppeke
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
Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

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Cheri Loveless

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Lay Leadership/Nominations
Pastor Lundula

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Facilitators:
Invitation & Welcome
Chris Kohlmann and
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Celebration & Worship
Morgan Frazer

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Marcia Dubbels

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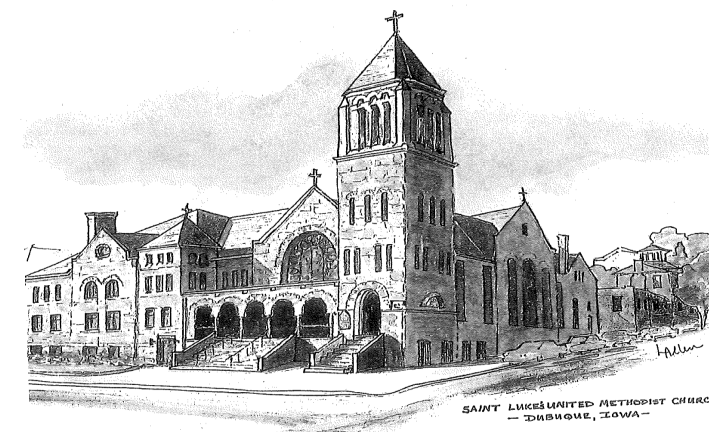
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Ext 102 Pastor

Ext 103 Youth Coordinator

Metered Street Parking on Week Days and Saturdays

Free Handicap & Street Parking on Sundays



August 30, 2015

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Lighting of the Candles

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

Elaina Burns

Called to Worship

Opening Hymn *Together We Serve*

FWS 2175

*Invocation (From Psalm 86)

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

All: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Lord God, we give you thanks for the most precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ who taught us how to serve you and care for one another. As we continue our journey of faith together, send your Spirit to bestow your many gifts upon us and to teach us your ways. Make us instruments of spiritual growth to one another. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Called to Community

Children's Time

*This Is Where Children Belong
Jesus Loves Me*

FWS 2233

UMH 191

Special Music

Seek Ye First
Chris Kohlmann & Keith Rippe

by Karen Lafferty

Thanksgiving Ingathering Health Kits

As in past years, St. Luke's will be providing items for Health Kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. If you would like to donate toward the health kits, please bring your items to St. Luke's and put in the bin in South Hall. All supply kits help care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis and to those who lack access to essential supplies.

The following items are needed for each kit:

- ◆ 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- ◆ 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger) (**NOT** Ivory or Jergens)
- ◆ 1 large, sturdy comb (not pocket-sized)
- ◆ 1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper (**no** child-sized)
- ◆ 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (**no** emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ◆ 1 new washcloth
- ◆ 6 band aids (3/4")

All items must be new (Do Not Wash)

THANK YOU TO WORD ON THE THIRD

I would like to personally say a BIG THANK YOU to Ric Jones for, again this year, graciously providing his professional sound and percussion equipment, his professional advice, his time to set up at 6:30am, and his time to tear down and repack. Word on the Third would not have been as successful leading worship at the arboretum without his help and participation. Word on the Third is an awesome group of volunteers that work hard to bring a contemporary style of worship to St. Luke's. Each person on the team brings their gifts and talents to freely share with the group and together glorify God in our worship. Please help me let them know they are appreciated in their leadership role.

Steven & Kathy Lamb

Harvesting the Garden Plot

Call Mary Purdy at 563-590-5313 if you are available to help with the



garden. The produce is now being harvested so volunteers are needed for picking and transporting

items to St. Luke's and preparing the produce for Food for the Soul meals. The more volunteers, the better.

Any time you can give is greatly appreciated!

SENIORS OUT AND ABOUT

Mark your calendars for another great SOA trip on Friday, September 18, themed, "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Your day will be spent visiting Bellevue, Iowa, with a lunch at Potter's Mill. The cost is only \$5 and your deadline for registering is Friday, Sept. 11. Please RSVP to Flo Helsper (584-0302). You will be ordering off of the luncheon menu.

Check St. Luke's website for the latest Chimes, Bulletin, contact information, and even listen to a sermon you may have missed! If you have something that you would like to see on our website, please call Cathy in the church office (582-4543).

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Summer Concerts

When the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens constructed the Packard Pavilion as a venue for outdoor concerts, the Dubuque Arts Council joined in and began presenting a number of summer evening events that we call **Music in the Gardens**.

Held on Sunday evenings at 6:30p.m., thousands of Tri-State residents gather on the lawn with family and friends to enjoy a wide variety of popular musical attractions that range from swing to country, jazz to blues, classical to show choirs on steroids, and more. The last two concerts for the summer are listed below.

No admission | Free will offerings
Aug 30 Ralph Kluseman/Beatles Tribute

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Sept. 1 **Big Apple Bagels**
- Sept. 15 **Manna Java**
- Sept. 22 **8:30 Breakfast at Village Inn**
- 10:00 Sit & Knit in St. Luke's**
- Sept. 29 **Molly's Silver Screen**
- Canteen (Mindframe)**

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13 Kickoff Sunday
- Back to 8:30 & 10:45
- Worship Services
- Sept. 16 Wonderful Wednesday Begins
- Sept. 20 Ushers/Greeters Training @
- 10:15 a.m.
- Sept. 23 Acolyte Training 6:00-7:00 pm
- Sept. 26 Blessing of Pets
- Oct. 4 CROP WALK
- Oct. 9 UMW Rummage Sale
- Oct. 25 Charge Conference @ 4:00pm

Church Directory



Time flies and our church family changes! Time to update our Church Directory. It's been 4 years since our last directory so practice your smile and we will let you know when it's time to sign up! October 19 through the 24th will be the week for having pictures taken so keep that in mind. Family pictures make great gifts!

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were given by Sarah & Bruce Redding in memory of Rachael Beasley who is celebrating her 95th birthday in heaven!



Dubuque Church Women Invite you to a HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

Friday, September 11, 2015
Dubuque Arboretum
Visitors Center Porch
3800 Arboretum Drive

9:30 a.m. Gathering/Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship & Program

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula

Program:
Journey Toward Peace

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives
 Offertory
 *Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Prayer of Dedication

Elaina Burns
 UMH 94

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Hymn of Prayer *God Will Take Care of You* (vs. 1-3)

UMH 130

Called to Reflection

*Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:14-23
*And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

FWS 2026

Message *The Power of Small Groups*
 (from the Old Testament perspective)

Pastor Lundula

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World
 Sending Hymn *Bless Be the Tie That Binds*

UMH 557

*Benediction

Postlude (Please be seated)
 Music from the Tower Chime (Please be dismissed)

Elaina Burns

Upcoming Events for Week of Aug. 30 – Sept. 6

Sunday, Aug. 30

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in South Hall
(Hosted by Church Council and Council of Ministries)
- 9:05 a.m. Chimes Played
- 9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing (Led by Andrea Beacham)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee & Conversations in South Hall
(Hosted by Church Council and Council of Ministries)

Monday, Aug. 31

- 8:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour

Tuesday, Sept. 1 First Day of School

- 8:30 a.m. Terrific Tuesday Breakfast @ Big Apple Bagels
- 5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
- 7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

- 8:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
- 5:30 p.m. Give Back Project Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees Mtg.

Thursday, Sept. 3

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Windows (Bus) Tour

Friday, Sept. 4

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Smith/Curcio Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, Sept. 5

- 6:30 a.m. Bread Run — Matt & Foster Hull
- 3:00 p.m. Smith/Curcio Wedding
- 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 2 Frazer/Vasquez
- 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Klauer/Lawinger Wedding Rehearsal

Next Sunday, Sept. 6

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in South Hall (Hosted by Youth)
- 9:05 a.m. Chimes Played
- 9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing (Led by Brittany Drake)
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
- 10:35 a.m. Coffee & Conversations in South Hall (Hosted by Youth)
- 2:00 p.m. Klauer/Lawinger Wedding

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



New Baby Odin Stechman

The Men & Women in Uniform & Families

Lisa Viertel Fractured shoulder

Austin Smith Brain Tumor

Dr. Dwight Vogel Blockage/Surgery

Sue Bettcher's Brother Cancer Treatments

Tyler Borgwardt Recovering from injuries sustained in a helicopter accident

Annette Olson Health Issues

4th Annual Ecumenical Garage and Bake Sale

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

St. Raphael Cathedral Center

231 Bluff St, Dubuque

Donations to:

St. Raphael Cathedral Center

Friday, Sept. 11, 2015

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Please NO clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, gym equipment, large appliances or well-used items.

Acceptable items: lamps, home décor, toys, blankets, sheets, towels, furniture, pots and pans, dishes, glassware, tools, books, small appliances, jewelry, baked goods, etc.

Benefit for:

Almost Home Shelter for Homeless Men

St. John's Lutheran Church

1276 White St., Dubuque

Checks payable to:

St. John's Lutheran Church ALMOST HOME

Food Pantry Supplies for September:

Potatoes (any kind)

Sugar ~ Mac & Cheese

Tuna ~ Oil

Laundry Soap ~ Dish Soap

Anything you want to donate!



Thanksgiving Ingathering School Kits

(Watch for school supply sales!)

It's time to prepare SCHOOL KITS for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. School kits provide tools for education which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource. Items needed for the kits include:

- ◆ **3** notebooks approx. 8 1/2 x 10 **wide-ruled** (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- ◆ **1** metric ruler (30 cm)
- ◆ **1** box of crayons (**ONLY 24 per box**)
- ◆ **1** eraser (2 1/2 in.)
- ◆ **1** blunt scissor (**metal**)
- ◆ **1** hand-held pencil sharpener
- ◆ **6** unsharpened pencils with erasers

You (or your class or group) may gather materials and assemble whole kits; you may give any of the above items in bulk, including empty school bags; or, if you prefer, you may give a cash donation. Items may be placed in a container in South Hall.

Also, there is material and instructions available for sewing of the school bags in South Hall. Please feel free to pick up material, sew at your leisure, and return to St. Luke's when finished.