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August 13, 2017

10th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



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.*

9:15 Hymn Sing [Congregational hymn requests] UMH/TFWS

Closing Song “Open Doors” Inside back cover UMH

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Hymn “Sing a New Song to the Lord” (verses 1-2) TFWS 2045

* Opening Prayer (*read responsively*)

Eternal God, you visit us in dreams, offering us glimpses of new possibilities;

You rescue us from life’s storms, lifting us out of the raging waters.

Be with us now as we call on your name. Reveal your purposes for our world,
That we may be of use and service.

Bless us with the courage to spread your word, that it may be said of us:

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

* Hymn “Sing a New Song to the Lord” (verses 3-4) TFWS 2045

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music Duos for Two Cellos, Op. 49, No. 4 - *Rondo* Jacques Offenbach
Joshua Rusch & David Patterson, cellists

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*Offering Response “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

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 37: 23-28
Psalter Reading: Psalm 113 with response UMH 834
New Testament Reading: Romans 10: 5-15
Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22-33
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message “Walking on Water, and Other Easy Things” Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

** Benediction*

* Benediction

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 August 13 - 20

Sunday, August 13

9:15 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway
 Hosts: Community Outreach, Conference & Global, Green Team
10:40 am Confirmation Orientation in the Conference Room

Monday, August 14 — No Events

Tuesday, August 15

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Big Apple Bagels

Wednesday, August 16 — No Events

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am Chimes Deadline (for August 23 issue)
10:00 am Bible Study in the Parlor

Friday, August 18

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
2:50 pm Seniors Out & About — Gone Fishin' — Meet at Woodlands

Saturday, August 19

6:30 am Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Boy Scout Troop 94
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 20 — Worship & Picnic at the Dubuque Arboretum

9:15 am Gathering Music by Americana Ensemble at the Arboretum
9:30 am Worship Service at the Arboretum
10:30 am Potluck Picnic at the Arboretum hosted by Invitation & Welcome



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Marlin & Bonnie Jorgensen - 60th Anniversary
Gary & Kathy Reid - 50th Anniversary
True Mills & family - teen with cancer
Lisa Viertel - recovering from knee replacement
Anna - Brian Marceau (piano tuner)'s daughter
Family of Marian Thomas - passed away
 Laurinda Brimeyer's mother
Family of Anne Jones - passed away
 Ruth Jones's daughter-in-law
Robert Fisher - infected gallbladder and more
 Bonnie Sanders's father
Susan Funke - rehab in Ankeny

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Aug 20 9:30 a.m. **Worship & Picnic
at the Arboretum**
Aug 27 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Sep 3 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
with Communion

Fall Schedule - Sep 10 through May 20, 2018

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Sunday School

Sep 10 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Sep 17 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

College Students - Keep In Touch

Each year we send our St. Luke's family college students "thinking of you" gifts, cards, and care packages. If you are a college student or their family, please update the church office with contact information, so our Ministry of Spiritual Growth and Discipleship can stay in touch!

St. Luke's Worship & Potluck Picnic

Sunday, August 20th 9:30 a.m.

**9:15 a.m. Gather Music - Americana Ensemble
Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion
3800 Arboretum Drive — Rain or Shine**



St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck (following worship), "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum (3800 Arboretum Dr). Pastor Chuck Layton will lead worship and offer a "Back to School Blessing." Special music by the Americana Ensemble. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Guests are invited! Worship together in God's creation!



St. Luke's Trip to Adventureland

**September 9, 2017 — All ages
Register Today! August 13th!**

We will be going to Adventureland September 9th, and all ages are welcome! If children are under the age of 6th grade, they must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Price will be \$25 per person over the age 4. 3 and under are free. Please sign up in the South Hallway or with Anezka today so we can figure out transportation.

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Aug 15 Big Apple Bagels
Aug 22 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
Aug 29 Charlotte's Coffee House
Sep 5 One Mean Bean





August 15 — UMW will provide **desserts** for the Prescott Teachers’ Back to School Luncheon. 60 staff members will be greeted with **“POCKETS FULL OF WISHES”** – *Welcome Back Gifts* as they begin the 2017-2018 school year! Pocket holders are filled with 6” rulers, new pencils, snacks, stickers and thoughtful poems.

September 7 — **St. Luke’s Sanctuary at 7:00 pm** — **Update on Area Human Trafficking. Speaker:** Sister Patricia Conlan RSM, D. Min. (Sister of Mercy of the Americas) Sister Pat has ministered with trafficking victims since 2003. Sister collaborates with the schools and health care givers as well as Law Enforcement and Friends of Cedar Valley to end Human Trafficking through education and advocacy. Event hosted by St. Luke’s UMW. **All are invited!**

September 8 — **Church Women United Human Rights Celebration. All are welcome!** Arboretum Porch at the Visitors Center (3800 Arboretum Drive, accessible). 9:30 a.m. Gather; 10:00 a.m. Worship & Program. **Program: “Kindling New Fires of HOPE.” Speaker:** Dr. Farris Muhammad, Director, Multicultural Family Center.

2017 St. Luke’s Giving to CWS

Conference and Global report from Social Justice Co-Chairs R.R.S. & Terry Stewart:



- \$701 raised for Church World Service Blankets & Hygiene Kits
- \$490 raised for Church World Service Tools

Thank you to all who donated!

Positions at St. Luke’s!



Fulfillment opportunities are now available at St. Luke’s! Are you looking to enrich your life or the lives of others, while making some money too? Due to career advancements, we currently have some openings we’re trying to fill. If you, or someone you know, is interested in any of the positions below, please contact us. It might be just what you need to fill that spare time!

First Service Organist

8:30 service during the school year, 9:30 service during summer. If you are a good pianist, our Head Organist (Dr. Charles Barland) can help you learn to play our beautiful pipe organ.

Food For the Soul Host

This opportunity will allow you to help the neediest in our community. FFTS hosts provide management and supervision for this free Saturday evening meal. This position also provides support to the individual teams that provide the free meal. (Typically this takes about 3 hours, and you would be needed every 3rd Saturday).

Chancel Choir Director

This choir typically performs at the 10:45 service. Practice is usually on Wednesday evenings.

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Due to overwhelming demand, our “Jesus Fund” is out of funds. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing vouchers to Eagle’s grocery, especially when government benefits don’t stretch to the end of the month.

Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled “Jesus Fund.” Your help keeps the Jesus Fund ministry functioning to add that extra little bit of food security people need.



St. Luke's Feeds Habitat Volunteers



On Saturday August 5th, Habitat volunteers enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mary Purdy and desserts by Kathy Michel. Meal was served by Kathy, Sue Hattel and Elaine Mitchell (meal coordinator).

Recent rains have set back completion of the home at 2975 Lennox until the end of September for the family with four children. To volunteer for Saturday work, contact Elaine at 563-588-1691. Cash donations are always welcome for this and future builds.



Thank you!
Sue Hattel, Local Habitat Liaison

Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot currently has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, and color of their car. Then have them contact the church office at: **582-4543** or **dbqstluke@gmail.com**

Appreciation From Betty Phillips

Many thanks to all who visited me when I was at Luther Manor. I appreciate all the visits and the "treats" you brought to me. Until you've been there do you fully appreciate having company come. Thanks again to all of you — it meant a great deal to me. (Please call if you have questions.)



— Betty J Phillips

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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



Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with your donation 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.

All Gender Restrooms



The single occupancy restrooms on the main level are now designated all gender restrooms to optimize utilization. Both restrooms have changing tables for infants.



Thank You!

Thank you to the anonymous person who donated \$20 to replace gluten free bread that went missing in July.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Crackers, hamburger helper, canned meat, peanut butter, deodorant, bar soap, facial tissues, produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Food pantry donations help stock the shelves each month and allow emergency response to needs in our community. Each month the food pantry serves between 275-350 households. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for

Dare2Share Live

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017

11:00am - 6:30pm

Doors open at 10:00am

St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary

Tickets: \$20 each



Seeking volunteers! Please contact Jennifer Crow or Mark Beard for more information.

More information at www.dare2sharelive.org

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 13, 2017</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters/Ushers	Deb & Sara Albert	
Acolyte	Sara Albert	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Mike Loveless	
Liturgist	Dan Jacobsen	
Communion Steward	—	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Chimer	Heather Williams	
Hymn Sing	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Slides	Matthew Hull	
Projectionist	Matthew Hull	
Videographer	Greg Albert	
Worship Driver	Dan Jacobsen	
Coffee & Conversation	Community Outreach, Conference & Global, and the Green Team	
	Saturday, August 12	Saturday, August 19
Bread Run	Hull family	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Boy Scout Troop 94

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — (vacant) **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