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August 20, 2017

11th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

at the Dubuque Arboretum

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.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

9:15 Gathering Music & Prelude Americana Ensemble; Dave Overby, Director

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn “Give Me That Old Time Religion” see lyrics insert

Special Music “Little Brown Church in the Vale”

Called to Community

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) see lyrics insert

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

Blessing of the 2016-2017 School Year

A Prayer of School Year Dedication (Adapted from the UM Book of Worship)

God of wisdom! At the beginning of a new school year, we offer our thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings and for the opportunity to learn and to wonder. As a community of love and faith in Christ Jesus, we dedicate this school year into your hands that it may be rewarding for students, teachers, faculty, staff, parents, and guardians. Bless all our students as they face the challenge of new tasks, the fear of failure, the expectations of parents, friends, and self. Bless us all—parents and guardians, students and teachers to grow in service to others and in love for your world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Deep River”

*Offering Response “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” see lyrics insert

Prayer of Dedication

[Children depart for Children’s Activity]

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Sung Response "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" see lyrics insert

Called to Reflection

Psalm 133 (*unison*)

**How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life for evermore.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Scrappy" Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

* Sending Hymn "This Little Light of Mine" see lyrics insert

* Benediction

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Postlude "Just a Closer walk With Me / Saints Go Marchin' In" arr. Jared Spears

Americana Ensemble — Dave Overby, Director

Sue Hattel, Clarinet	Richard Weimer, Saxophone
Dave Overby, Trumpet	Susan Hinrichsen, Trombone
Erik Anderson, Tuba	Deb Stevens, Percussion
Linda Niemann, Keyboard	

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

Lyrics Insert

Old Time Religion

Refrain:

Give me that old time religion.
Give me that old time religion,
Give me that old time religion,
And it's good enough for me.

It was good for our mothers...
Refrain

Makes me love everybody...
Refrain

It was good for our fathers...
Refrain

It was good for the Hebrew children...
Refrain

It was good for Paul and Silas...
Refrain

It will do when I am dying...
Refrain

It was good for the prophet Daniel...
Refrain

It was tried in the fiery furnace...
Refrain

It will take us all to heaven...
Refrain

Jesus Loves Me (chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le-lu—ia!



Lyrics Insert

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine... *(repeat 3x)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out
I'm gonna let it shine... *(repeat 3x)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Shine it over, all the world
I'm gonna let it shine... *(repeat 3x)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes
I'm gonna let it shine... *(repeat 3x)*
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*Please join us for the potluck picnic
following the service!*



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
Roberta - cancer (daughter of friend of Robin O)
Ruth Clark - heart issues
True Mills & family - teen with cancer (Sue H)
Lisa Viertel - recovering from knee replacement
Anna - Brian Marceau (piano tuner)'s daughter
Family of Marian Thomas - passed away
 Laurinda Brimeyer's mother
Susan Funke - rehab in Ankeny

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

Upcoming Worship Services

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. Sunday School & Coffee Hour

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



St. Luke's Trip to Adventureland **September 9, 2017 — All ages**

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 with Anezka ASAP.

The Time for Singing Has Come!

St. Luke's Singers Family Choir
Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:25 p.m.
Sing: Sundays at the 8:30 a.m. services
Choir Room, Lower Level at St. Luke's
Beginning September 6th!

This is an open invitation to all who have been blessed with the gift of voice to join us and sing God's praises at the 8:30 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday mornings! If you are new to St. Luke's and love to sing, please join us! If you've been attending St. Luke's and never thought about joining the choir, maybe this is the year you should!

The St. Luke's Singers Family Choir sing three Sundays a month (enjoying a Sunday off usually on the third Sunday of the month) as well as sharing special music for Christmas and Easter. We are a welcoming group and like our name, we are a "family" that enjoys coming together and celebrating as a community through music.

Have questions? ... Uncertain? ... Not a problem! Give it a try and experience for yourself the joy of singing! We look forward to seeing those ready to sing at our **first rehearsal, Wednesday, September 6th!** Blessings, Keith Rippe, Director, St. Luke's Singers Family Choir

Questions? Ask any Choir member or contact Keith via email or phone: **Cell: 563-599-0528**
Email: kr725@mchsi.com

Terrific Tuesdays

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



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
Sep 12 Jitterz Coffee & Café



Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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



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.

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 allow emergency response to urgent needs. Each month the food pantry serves between 275-350 households. Thank you!

Empower a John Deere Worker



A John Deere employee needs rides to work. If you would be willing to assist this person, please contact the office at **563-582-4543** for more information and how to contact him.

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.

Update on Area Human Trafficking

Thursday, September 7th — 7:00 pm
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary

Speaker: Sister Patricia Conlan RSM, D. Min. (Sisters of Mercy of the Americas) Sister Pat has ministered with trafficking victims since 2003. Member of Set Free Dubuque since 2013 and Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking (IA, IL, & WI) since 2014. Sister collaborates with schools, healthcare providers, law enforcement and Friends of Cedar Valley to end Human Trafficking through education and advocacy. Event hosted by St. Luke's UMC. **All are invited!**

Human Rights Celebration

Friday, September 8th

9:30am Gathering, 10am Worship & Program
Dubuque Arboretum Porch (at Visitor Center)

Join Church Women United as they host a human rights celebration and program "Kindling New Fires of HOPE." Featuring speaker Dr. Farris Muhammad, Director of the Multicultural Family Center, with special music by Paula Welter, flute. Beverage tab donations accepted. Accessible entry (3800 Arboretum Drive). All are welcome!

2017 St. Luke's Giving to CWS

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



\$701 raised for CWS Blankets & Hygiene Kits

\$490 raised for CWS Tools of Hope

Thank you to all who donated!

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!



Parking Spots Available

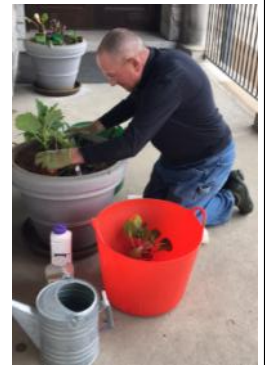
The church parking lot currently has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, and color of their car. Then have them contact the church office at: **582-4543** or **dbqstluke@gmail.com**



Edible Landscapes

To model using landscapes and planters to grow food, we are experimenting at St. Luke's. Al and Sue Hattel, for many years, have generously planted and tended the landscaped areas in front of the church and the planters on the portico. This year, they agreed to experiment with some edibles in those areas. Some of the plants are growing vigorously, some have been nibbled by animals and insects and some have just mysteriously given up. Like all gardening, it is a constant learning experience. But the 100s of people who walk by our church are viewing our efforts, and one never knows when it might spark an interest in trying edible landscaping. It is one small way to model "green living."

— St. Luke's Green Team



Dare2Share Live!

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017

11:00am - 6:30pm

Doors open at 10:00am
St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary

Tickets: \$20 each

One day of outreach to the community, connected with 70+ locations nationwide! **Contact Mark Beard for more information.**

More information at www.dare2sharelive.org

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 20, 2017</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters/Ushers	Nursery Staff, Youth, Invitation & Welcome	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Children's Activity	Anezka Lungwitz	
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	
Liturgist	Mary Armstrong	
Music	Americana Ensemble — Dave Overby, Director	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
Picnic & Beverages	Invitation & Welcome	
	Saturday, August 19	Saturday, August 26
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Mike Rusch & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Boy Scout Troop 94	Team 11

