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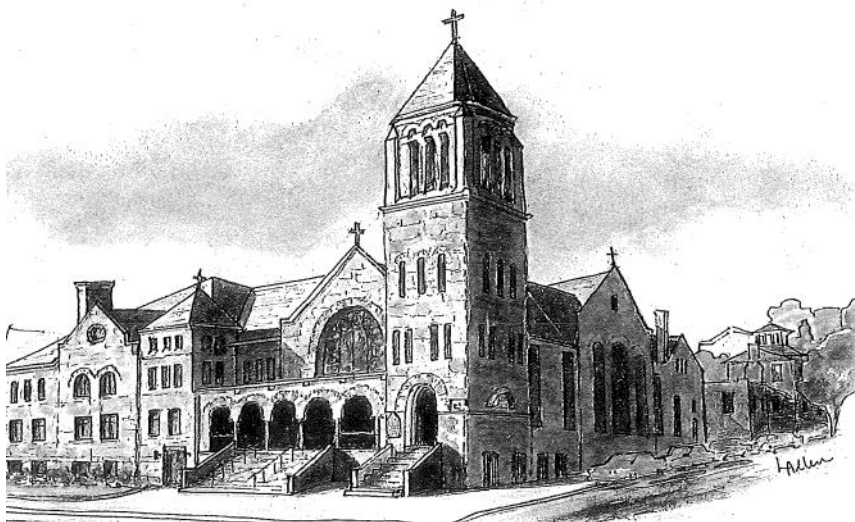
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August 21, 2016

14th Sunday After Pentecost

Word on the Third at the Dubuque Arboretum

9:30 am

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Walking Music / Prelude

*It's Time For the Reign
Majestic*

Praise Team
Praise Team

Announcements/Welcome/*Greetings

*Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed Assurance
I Will Follow*

by Matt Redman
by Fanny Crosby
by Chris Tomlin

Called to Worship

Call to Worship

Called to Community

Children's Time & 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 Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Do Not Say: ‘I Am Only a Child!’”

Pastor Chuck

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Hear Us From Heaven

by Jared Anderson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

I Will Follow

by Chris Tomlin

Prayer and Invitation to Potluck Picnic

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

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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

Upcoming Events for Week of August 21 - August 28

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

Arrive at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum
Word on the Third Worship Service & “Back to School Blessing”
Potluck Picnic at the Dubuque Arboretum

Monday, August 22

8:00 am

Dubuque Community Schools—Orientation for Grades 1, 6 & 9
Chimes Deadline

Tuesday, August 23

9:30 am
5:45 pm
6:30 pm

Dubuque Community Schools—First Day of School
Terrific Tuesday at Panera
DACU Picnic at the Arboretum, Visitor’s Center Porch
Meet Pastor Chuck—Host: Marcia Dubbels

Wednesday, August 24—No Events

Thursday, August 25

10:00 am
6:30 pm

Bible Study in the Wesley Room
Council on Ministries

Friday, August 26

7:00 am

Men’s Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, August 27

6:30 am
5:30 pm
6:00 pm

Bread Run — Susan & Smokey McGovern
Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 7
Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am

9:15 am
9:15-9:29 am
9:30 am
10:30 am

10:30 am

Coffee & Conversation in South Hall
Hosted by: Youth
Chimes played
Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Andrea Beacham
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Coffee & Conversation in South Hall
Hosted by: Youth
Confirmation Orientation in the Conference Room



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



**Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families
Our Homebound**
The Hattels' friend, Kaye—Cancer treatment
John Duggan—Cancer treatment
Angela Osterkamp—Health issues
A.J. Osterkamp—Heart issues, depression
Rick Blasen—Continued recovery
Bonnie Sanders's friend Dee Maahs—Surgery
Lori Boughton's newborn niece Josie born
Bruce Redding's sister Donna—Eye Surgery
Grace Ashbrook's step-grandmother Joann—Passed
Family of Helen Johnston—Passed away
Ruth Clark's brother-in-law Robert—Passed
Jennifer Crow's friend Julie Kutsch—Passed

Send prayer additions or changes to:
dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless a different time period is specified.

Upcoming Dates

Aug 28 — Regular Sunday service
 Sept 4 — Regular Sunday service & **Communion**
 Sept 11 — **Kickoff Sunday!**
 Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:45
 Sept 14 — **Wonderful Wednesdays begin!**
 Sept 21 — Regular Sunday services
 Sept 24 — **Blessing of the Pets Saturday**

DACU Arboretum Picnic Potluck August 23 at 5:45pm

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) will be having a picnic potluck at the Porch at the Visitors' Center. Meet and greet at 5:45 p.m. followed by the 6:00 p.m. picnic potluck (bring a dish to share). Tableware and iced water provided. Music by Linda Niemann, DACU programs will be announced as well as the October 2nd CROP Walk Challenge!

Getting to Know Each Other Small Group Meetings with Pastor Chuck

The SPPRC Committee is facilitating small group meetings to get to know Pastor Chuck. Please check the schedule below to contact the hosts. Meetings will be 1 to 1.5 hours starting at 6:30pm with a light refreshment. More to come...

Date	Host	Phone
8/23	Marcia Dubbels	582-6634
8/29	Mary & Robert Armstrong	870-648-9804
8/31	Mike & Cheri Loveless	584-9235
9/15	Susan & James McGovern	588-8044

Note: Marilyn Conklin's hosting for 8/21 at 3pm has been **canceled** and will not take place.

Share Your Gifts in Worship

Singers, instrumentalists, handbell and handchime ringers, liturgists, greeters, ushers, acolytes, videographers, projectionists, technology assistants, nursery, meal assistants...

*Visit the display in the South Hallway
for more information!*



**Wonderful Wednesdays
begin September 14th**



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Meet with Pastor Chuck at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Wesley Room to talk about the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

SENIORS Out 'n About

Tick, Tock, Tick, Tock
September 13, 2016

**Bily Clocks Museum &
Antonin Dvorak Exhibit,
Spillville, Iowa**



Marvel at the unique hand-carved clocks by brothers Frank and Joseph Bily (bee-lee) some as tall as nine feet. The clocks depict history, art, religion and culture and are covered with hundreds of intricately carved figures.

On the second floor of the museum is an exhibit on Czech composer, Antonin Dvorak, who with his family occupied the second floor in the summer of 1893, where he composed his American Quartet and Quintet. For more questions about Dvorak in America, talk with Ora in the office.

Cost: **\$15 per person** (transit/museum)
Registration Deadline: **Sept. 6, 2016**
We leave **Woodlands** at **9:00 am**
Contact: **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**



Parking Spot Available



Our parking lot on the southeast corner of 12th and Main has a spot currently available for rent (spot #14) weekdays 8am-5pm. Rent is \$35/month. Please spread the word to see if anyone needs a spot to rent!

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Church volunteers, remember that spots 1 & 2 are reserved specifically for you. Save your money!

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Aug 23** Panera
Aug 30 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
Sept 6 One Mean Bean
Sept 20 AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)

UMW—Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Aug. 22 “Back to School Greetings” will fill the mail boxes of Prescott Elementary School staff created by UMW in recognition of the partnership of Prescott School and St. Luke’s in promoting the success of students at Prescott.

Sept. 9 **Church Women United (CWU)** will gather at 9:30 a.m. at Summit Congregational UCC at 2885 JFK Road for **Human Rights Celebration**. 10:00 a.m. Program: “Experiencing Blessings at the Table.” All are welcome!

Oct. 7 **Rummage Sale**
Sorting morning, October 6

Nursery Help Needed!



Our nursery needs help! Nursery helpers are needed both Sundays and Wonderful Wednesdays. Teens can get community service hours. Help foster the future of our church!

Contact Mark Beard:
563-663-4599 or **dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com**

Habitat for Humanity Update

767 University Avenue is transforming into the current Habitat for Humanity faith build. Cement foundation was poured and the walls are up on schedule. With work on each Saturday, the house will be finished in November, and a family of five moving in! How exciting!

Help needed:

- 1) Volunteers on Saturdays;
- 2) Providing meals; and
- 3) Donating to fund builds.



Questions/scheduling, contact
Habitat Board member Elaine Mitchell
563-588- 1691 | diettou@gmail.com



Volunteer to Help the Homeless

Volunteers are needed at the Almost Home Guest House for the homeless. They need:

- Registration Host: Shifts 6-10pm & 7-11pm
- Assistant Guest House Manager: Flex Shifts
- Overnight Host: Shifts 11pm-7am (-8am Sun)

Training is provided and these positions look great on a resume. To apply or get more information on the positions, send your name & phone number to:

guesthouse@almosthomedbq.org
563-495-1353

Flyers posted on the bulletin boards downstairs.

Food for the Soul: Grants at Work



Iowa is rated 50th in the nation, absolute last for fruit and vegetable consumption. 60-80% of fruits and vegetables in Iowa are brought in from California at excessive expense. That cost prohibits access to disadvantaged people, leading to poor nutrition. Grants and donations to address hunger and malnutrition in our community include:

♦ **Matthew 25** grant for healthy snacks, monthly food giveaway, and peanut butter sandwiches.
♦ **Elks Lodge's** \$700 donation gets us produce from St. Stephen's Food Bank, through which 120 lbs. of food only costs \$21
♦ **Dubuque Rotary Grant** funds the Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden, and offers reimbursement for up to \$60 of produce.

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Our meals are often guests' only source of fruits and vegetables, and they love them! To donate produce, contact:

563-590-5313 | mary_purdy@hotmail.com



Smart911.com

Smart911.com is a new service endorsed by the City and County of Dubuque providing emergency responders with vital information fast at the moment of an emergency. See flyers in the South Hall for more information.

St. Luke's Pledges, Tithes & Offering Report

Year to Date as of 5/31/2016

2015 Year to Date	\$100,593.92
2016 Year to Date	\$115,887.58
<u>2016 Target to meet budget</u>	<u>\$117,307.69</u>
Amount ahead/behind budget	(\$1,420.11)

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry, headed by Kathy Lamb, helps local people in need to pay for their groceries with food vouchers for Eagles grocery. Please consider donating to help this ministry.

Key Inventory

For regular security maintenance, we take inventory of our keys. If you have a church key, please notify Ora at the office, including the letter (and number if any) you have on your key.

Schedule a Ride to Worship

Call the office at **582-4543** to schedule a ride to worship. When the voicemail starts talking, dial 104, and leave your message as instructed.

Pork Chop Dinner **Center Grove UMC Dubuque** **Friday September 16th — 4:30-8:00pm**

Grilled Iowa pork chops, potatoes, corn, apple-sauce, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, lemonade, coffee, and hot dogs for the kids. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$4 for children (6-12). Carry out available. Come celebrate with our sister church.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 21, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m. at the Arboretum	
Greeters	Coni Stephenson & family and Kim Sheldon & family	
Acolytes	N/A	
Liturgist	N/A	
Ushers	Coni Stephenson & family and Kim Sheldon & family	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck	
Chimer	N/A	
Slides	N/A	
Projectionist	N/A	
Videographer	N/A	
Organist/Pianist	N/A	
Worship Driver	Mark Tilson	
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	
Coffee/Conversation	Invitation & Welcome	
Hymn Sing Leader	N/A	
Communion Steward	N/A	
	Saturday, August 20	Saturday, August 27
Bread Run	Jacobsen/Sanders	Susan & Smokey McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 6	Team 7

Music Directors

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

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland