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August 27, 2017

13th 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 “Over My Head” (verses 1-2) TFWS 2045

* Opening Prayer (*read responsively*)

Loving God,
**call us together as your people;
transform us with your love.**

Transform our hearts,
that we may love generously.

Transform our eyes,
that we may see your grace.

Transform our hands,
that we may serve others.

Transform our spirits,
that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

* Hymn “Over My Head” (verse 3) TFWS 2248

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music “Gabriel’s Oboe” Ennio Morricone
DeLano Cain, oboe; Dr. Chuck Barland, piano

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "My Song is Love Unknown" John Leavitt
DeLano Cain, English horn; Dr. Chuck Barland, piano

*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

New Testament Reading: Romans 12:1-8
Psalter Reading: Psalm 124 with sung response UMH 846
Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 13-15
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "AM Radio in a Sirius World" Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS 2153

*** 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 27 - September 3

Sunday, August 27

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: United Methodist Women

Monday, August 28 — No Events

Tuesday, August 29

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House

Wednesday, August 30 — No Events

Thursday, August 31

10:00 am Bible Study in the Parlor

Friday, September 1

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00 am Chimes Deadline (early due to Labor Day)

Saturday, September 2

6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 3

9:15 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway
 Hosts: Youth



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Carol Clark - recovering from heart surgery
Ron Liskey - continuous back pain
Family of Arnie Van Etten - passed away
Roberta - cancer (daughter of friend of Robin O)
Ruth Clark - heart issues
Susan Funke - rehab in Ankeny

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Sep 3 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion

Fall Schedule - Sept 10th through May 20th
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
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

Sep 24 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

St. Luke's United Methodist Church presents:

L'Histoire de la romance russe

(A History of the Russian Romance)

Anna Bineta Diouf, mezzo-soprano

Oleg Timofeyev, Russian seven-string guitar



Tues, Sept. 5, 7pm
St. Luke's UMC

This is a varied program of rare and well-known Russian Romantic songs for voice and guitar. The performers will tell you everything about this fascinating repertoire. Don't miss this opportunity! Bring family and friends! Suggested free-will donation: \$12 (\$10 students and seniors).

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

Join St. Luke's Wind Ensemble

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 6:55pm

Beginning Sept. 13th



Wind Ensemble will practice Wednesdays in the downstairs Music Room. Musicians of all ages with personal musical instruments (brass, strings, clarinets, flutes etc.) are invited to play. Ensemble will schedule future dates to play during Sunday worship, Christmas music, at Food For the Soul, and at requested events. Music will be provided. Questions, contact Sue Hattel (556-1394 home).



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. A member of Set Free Dubuque since 2013 and the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin) since 2014. 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. Arboretum Porch at the Visitors Center (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. **All are welcome!**

September 11 (note date change) — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. Hostess: Janet Efferding. Guests always welcome. New leader is Kathy Michel (583-5679). Usually meets 1st Mondays.)

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Due to overwhelming demand, our “Jesus Fund” is regularly out of funds. This ministry provides vouchers to Eagle's grocery for those in need.



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.

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).



MountainT.O.P. Meeting for 2018

Sunday Sep. 10th at Noon
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

We need to know who and how many people are interested in going to Mountain T.O.P. next summer. Any and all interested youth (please bring a parent) and adults. Youth are encouraged to invite any interested friends! Contact Dan Jacobsen with any comments or questions:

319-480-0921 cell | djacobsen@yo-ho.com

Youth Coordinator Fund

In line with Chuck's Chat earlier this month, you have the opportunity to give to the Youth Coordinator fund. You'll find envelopes for that purpose on the back table in the sanctuary.

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Aug 29** Charlotte's Coffee House
Sep 5 One Mean Bean
Sep 19 Jitterz Coffee & Café
Sep 26 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Update on Area Human Trafficking

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

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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 MFC Director Dr. Farris Muhammad, with special music by Paula Welter, flute. Beverage tab donations accepted. Accessible entry All are welcome!



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

SENIORS
Out 'n About

Going Down River
Monday Sept 18th



Lunch at the
Off Shore Restaurant &
Tour of the State Park in
Bellevue, IA.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, September 11th**
Cost: \$5 (transit), **order off the menu**
We leave **Woodlands** at **11:00 a.m.**
RSVP to: **Shirley H (Woodlands): 937-409-5336**



Drivers Needed!

We are looking for drivers to use their vehicles as shuttles for our **Seniors Out & About (SOA) trips.**

You will get reimbursed for your gas.

Future treks include: Bellevue, Chestnut Mountain, and Cuba City. If you are interested in helping this ministry, please contact/see **Laurinda Brimeyer** at: **563-543-5341**. We could **REALLY** use the help! Thank you!



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

Offer your donation today 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.

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.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 27, 2017</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters/Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	
Acolyte	Sara Albert	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Sharon Kress	
Liturgist	Otto Krueger	
Communion Steward	—	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Chimer	Larry Loepke	
Hymn Sing	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	
Videographer	Bobby Martin	
Worship Driver	Rich Young	
Coffee & Conversation	UMW	
	Saturday, August 26	Saturday, September 2
Bread Run	Mike Rusch & Marcia Young	Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

Music Directors

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

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland