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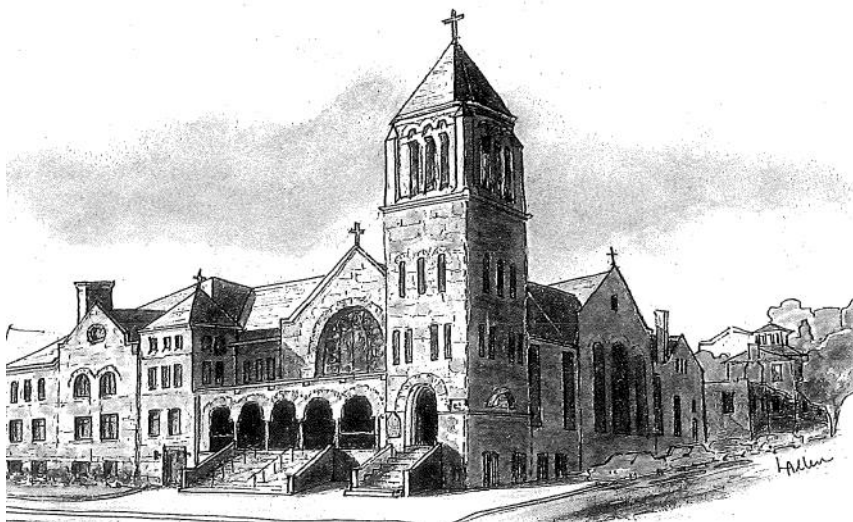
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August 28, 2016

15th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 am

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland

*Doxology

“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: Jeremiah 2: 10-13

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

* Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Banquet Etiquette”

Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Sending Hymn

“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

UMH 668

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude

(Please be seated)

Dr. Chuck Barland

Music from the Tower Chimes

(Please be dismissed)

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

Upcoming Events for Week of August 28th - September 5th

Sunday, August 28

9:00 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall — Hosted by: UMW
9:15 am Chimes played
9:15-9:29 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary — Andrea Beacham
9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall

Monday, August 29

6:30 pm Meet Pastor Chuck — Host: Robert & Mary Armstrong

Tuesday, August 30

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Panera
6:30 pm Worship & Celebration Meeting

Wednesday, August 31

6:30 pm Meet Pastor Chuck—Host: Mike & Cheri Loveless

Thursday, September 1

10:00 am Bible Study in the Wesley Room

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall — Hosted by: Youth
9:15 am Chimes played
9:15-9:29 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary — Keith Rippe
9:30 am Worship Service **with Communion** in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall

Monday, September 5—LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed



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-grandma Joann—Passed
Family of Helen Johnston—Passed away
Ruth Clark's brother-in-law Robert—Passed
Jennifer Crow's friend Julie Kutsch—Passed
Family of Marie Jannette—Passed away

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

Sept 4 — Regular Sunday service & **Communion**
 Sept 11 — **Kickoff Sunday!**
 Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:45
 Sept 14 — **Wonderful Wednesdays begin!**
 Sept 18 — Regular Sunday services
 Sept 24 — **Blessing of the Pets Saturday**

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**

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**

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
8/29	Mary & Robert Armstrong	870-648-9804
8/31	Mike & Cheri Loveless	584-9235
9/15	Susan & James McGovern	588-8044

2017 Mountain T.O.P. Meeting **Sunday Sept. 18th at Noon** **Fellowship Hall, St. Luke's UMC**

ANY and ALL interested youth and a parent are STRONGLY encouraged to attend. Youth must have completed 7th grade or be 13 by June 1st, 2017. Informational material will be available. Direct questions to Dan Jacobsen:

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

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, and religion, 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**



Pork Chop Dinner
Center Grove UMC

3140 Brunskill Rd, Dubuque
Friday Sept 16th - 4:30-8:00pm



Grilled Iowa pork chops, potatoes, corn, applesauce, 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.

Parking Spot Available



The church parking lot currently has spot 14 available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am-5pm. Please spread the word to see if anyone needs a spot to rent!

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Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Aug 30** Panera
- Sept 6** One Mean Bean
- Sept 20** AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)
- Sept 27** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
- 10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

UMW — Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Sept. 9 — Church Women United (CWU) will gather at 9:30 am at Summit Congregational UCC at 2885 JFK Road for **Human Rights Celebration**. 10:00 a.m. Program: "Experiencing Blessings at the Table." Worship & Program: **Circles Initiative of Dubuque**, Susan Taylor, speaker. All are welcome to the ecumenical event!

Sept. 12 — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. Hostess: Lila Menke. Bring your willing hands. Fellowship and fun creating quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Questions contact: Marcia Dubbels at 563-582-6634.

Sept. 15 — Kaleidoscope Fellowship at 7:00 pm at home of Carol Clark. Save the date! New members and guests are always welcome. Questions contact: Laurinda Brimeyer 563-557-7341.

60 Back to School Greeting bags expressed "have a great school year" to the Prescott Elementary School staff from St. Luke's UMW this week as school begins and recognizes the long time partnership with Prescott School and St. Luke's in promoting the success of students attending Prescott!

Oct. 7 — Rummage Sale is coming up October 7th with sorting the morning of the 6th.



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.



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 | 495-1353

Flyers posted on the bulletin boards downstairs.

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) Saturday volunteers;
- 2) Providing meals; and
- 3) Donating for builds.



Questions/scheduling, contact

Habitat Board member Elaine Mitchell

563-588- 1691 | diettou@gmail.com

St. Luke's Garden Ministry News

Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden:

The cycle of growth, production and death in the garden mirrors our lives and our lives mimic the cycles of earth. Like seeds, we emerge into the world, we grow, we learn to be productive and contribute, and then we return to the earth. We mourn the recent death of our good and faithful servant Helen Johnston who leaves a legacy of gifts and service. In addition to her impact on our congregation and community, she spent many summer Friday mornings in the church kitchen with other women washing and preparing the garden produce. It was another of way for her to serve.

Those times together generated joy and fellowship. We'll miss her dearly. Her death is a reminder of two other women, Eva Quakenbush and Rilla Stewart, also now saints who contributed to our garden ministry by weeding, snapping beans, or cutting vegetables. These women were 93, 95 and 91 years of age at their deaths, still finding ways to be servants. They model for us that there are always ways to be servants and disciples to witness God's unconditional love and Jesus's call to "feed the hungry."

Another generous and industrious also woman offered her gifts to contribute to the garden and food ministry recently. Although homebound, Marie Jan-

nette called to offer to snap beans in her home. You may remember Marie for her beautiful, handmade quilts, sometimes decorating the sanctuary for Blanket Sunday or Mother's Day. She always exuded joy and generosity in her offers to contribute. Beans were delivered, she snapped them, and her son returned them to the church to be served at Food for the Soul. Thank you, Marie, for your gifts.

These women model so much for us. Despite their age and limitations, they contributed all the gifts they could to our garden ministry. Does this not remind you of the gospel lesson of the widow's mite? The smallest offer of help, given with joy and generosity is a gift of sizable impact.

There are beans, cabbage, tomatoes, carrots and broccoli to harvest and prepare for our Food for the Soul guests. Any help is appreciated.

Late Addition: Marie died the day this tribute to her joyous contribution was being written. Now all four of these admirable women are saints in the kingdom.

—Marie Purdy

Volunteer with the Garden Ministry:

563-590-5313 or mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Follow this garden ministry, and the church garden, on www.facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/

or www.dbqcommunitygardens.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 28, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m. at the Arboretum	
Greeters	Jon & Grace Romaine, and Amy Schadle & family	
Acolytes	Sara Albert	
Liturgist	Lynn Kerker	
Ushers	Jon & Grace Romaine, and Amy Schadle & family	
Children's Time	Mark Beard	
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Organist/Pianist	Chuck Barland	
Worship Driver	Dan Jacobsen	
Offering Depositor	Kathy McWethy	
Coffee/Conversation	UMW	
Hymn Sing Leader	Andrea Beacham	
Communion Steward	N/A	
	Saturday, August 27	Saturday, September 3
Bread Run	Jacobsen/Sanders	Matt & Foster Hull
Food for the Soul	Team 7	Team 8

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