

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Chuck Layton

Children/Youth Ministry

Anezka Lungwitz (interim)

Administrative Assistant

Ora Uzel

Custodian

Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair

Nancy Hessler

Admin Committee Chairs:

Lay Leadership/Nominations

Rev. Chuck Layton

Finance

Rich Young

Board of Trustees

Mike Loveless

SPPRC

Dave Kubik

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:

Invitation & Welcome

Chris Kohlmann &

Lisa Viertel

Worship & Celebration

Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion

(Vacant)

Spiritual Growth/Discipleship

Nancy Hessler

Witness & Service:

Community Outreach

Jennifer Crow

Conference & Global

RRS & Terry Stewart

Social Justice

RRS & Terry Stewart

UMW

Marcia Young

Certified Lay Ministers

Kathy & Steven Lamb

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Website: www.stlukesumcdbq.org

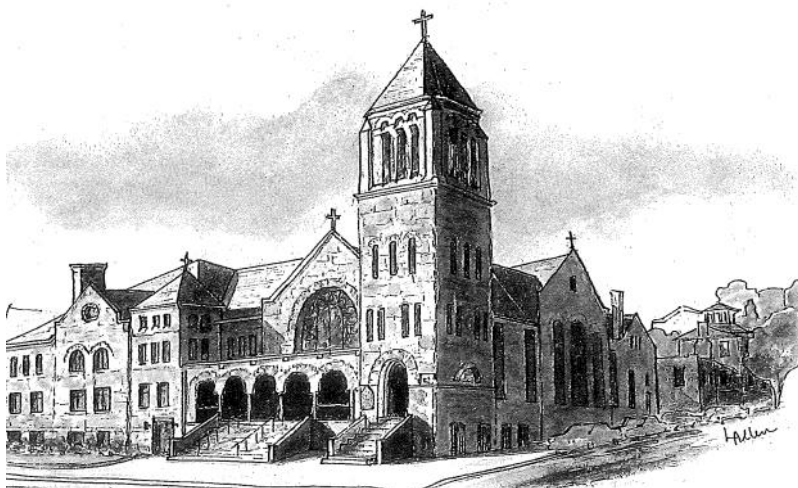
Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Fax: 563.582.2307

Phone: 563.582.4543 Ext 101 Administrative Assistant

Ext 102 Pastor

Ext 103 Youth Coordinator



August 6, 2017

9th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

with Communion

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. Jeremy Mims, organ
Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Chorus "You Are Worthy" TFWS 2063

* Call to Worship (*read responsively*) from Psalm 139

As we gather to worship you, Holy One,

show us your presence, O God.

As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,

show us your ways, O God.

As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,

show us your glory, O God.

As we tremble in the cleft of the rock,

Silently awaiting you, Merciful One,

show us your goodness, O God.

Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!

We extol your great and awesome name, ever-present God! (Exodus 33, Psalm 99)

* Chorus "Our God Is an Awesome God" TFWS 2040

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music "Whispering Hope" Alice Hawthorne
Brittany Drake & Sandy Heth, voice; Dr. Jeremy Mims, piano

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Jeremy Mims, 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 32: 22-31

Psalter Reading:

Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 with sung response

UMH 749

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 14:13-21

And all God’s people said:

Thanks be to God!

Message

“What? No Kybo?”

Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon:

O merciful God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, our selves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies a rich diet while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. We have allowed the religious words and forms to substitute for living encounters with the persons you have called us to love.

Forgive us, compassionate Redeemer, and grant us the opportunity to start over again. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. Amen.

(Lavon Bayler, U.S.A., 20th Cent. Alt.)

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for August 6 - 13

Sunday, August 6

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: Worship & Celebration

Monday, August 7

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
1:00 pm	Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children

Tuesday, August 8

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
7:00 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, August 9 — No Events

Thursday, August 10

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, August 11

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
---------	--------------------------------

Saturday, August 12

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull family
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next 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 and Conference & Global
10:40 am	Confirmation Orientation in the Conference Room



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Anne Jones - passed away
 Ruth Jones's daughter-in-law
Robert Fisher - infected gallbladder and more
 Bonnie Sanders's father
Paul Wasylszyn - open heart surgery
 Lori Boughton's friend
Family of Fannie Byrd - passed away
 Kathy Lomax's mother
Susan Funke - rehab in Ankeny

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Summer Hymn Sing before service, Coffee after
Aug 13 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
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 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

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



Drivers Needed!

We are looking for drivers to use their vehicles as shuttles for our **Seniors Out and About (SOA) trips**. You will get reimbursed for your gas. Our next trip is **August 18** to Bluff Lake near Maquoketa. That's always a popular one. 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!

St. Luke's Worship and Picnic

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

Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion



St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck, "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum (3800 Arboretum Dr). Pastor Chuck will lead worship. Special music by the Americana Ensemble. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Invite family and friends as we worship together in God's outdoor creation!



Gone Fishin'
August 18, 2017

We'll travel to the Bluff Lake Catfish Farm near Maquoketa, IA. Everyone is invited. We don't discriminate based on age.



Bluff Lake Catfish Farm specializes in All-You-Can-Eat meals that will keep you coming back for more. They take pride in their food and strive to create the best customer satisfaction possible. Their menu covers all tastes and preferences. The rural location is located in the beautiful Maquoketa River Valley between two lakes, a 50 foot waterfall, and the Maquoketa River.

Registration Deadline: **Friday August 11th**
 Cost: **\$5 per person** (transit), **order off menu**
 We leave **Woodlands** at **2:50pm**
 RSVP to: **Shirley Herzog** at **937-409-5336**

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Aug 8 Molly's at Mindframe
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





August 7 Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in St. Luke’s Fellowship Hall. Host: Eleanor Jach. Dessert, devotions, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. New members and guests are always welcome. Kathy Michel (583-5679) is the new Busy Bees coordinator.

August 8 from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm at Prairie Chapel UMC in Marion. **Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the U.S.** Workshop leaders - Jon & Leila Disburg. No fee. Bring a salad per carload. RSVP Deb @ 319-721-8864.

September 7 Program: *Human Trafficking in Dubuque* — SAVE the DATE!

Beverage tabs are still being collected on the shelf in the South Hallway. Thank you!

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!

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.

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 the overwhelming demand for this ministry, our “Jesus Fund” is regularly out of funds for those requesting assistance. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle’s grocery.

Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled “Jesus Fund.” Without your help, the Jesus Fund ministry cannot function and offer those in need the extra food security they need.





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



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



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.

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!

Dubuque Senior Center

Monday - Friday — 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.
St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.
Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

Includes hot lunch. Call 543-7065 by noon the previous day to reserve your meal. Those under 60 pay \$8.28. Info: **Colleen at 543-7065.**

Dubuque's Memory Café

Aug. 10, 2017 - 10am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque



Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers, a place for friendship. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood.

No fee to attend. Pre-registration not required. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at **jadeangelica@gmail.com** or **563-582-4724**



Putting Our Lives On the Line

Terry Stewart

My commitment to social justice is based in the Wesley tradition, instilled in me at an early age by my Methodist preacher father and English teacher mother, and exemplified by my wife and daughter. But recently as I was reading the April issue of the Laurel, my national fraternity's magazine, I came across a story that reinforced my awareness of and commitment to social justice.

I read about Robert Meeks, who was born in a log cabin in Missouri in 1890, went to college in Ohio at age 16, and joined Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, the organization which much later became home to my three older brothers and I, at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln. Meeks became a lifelong educator with a deep commitment to peace and social justice rooted in his Christian faith. He joined the NAACP in Cleveland to support racial equality. During World War II he protested the mass internment of Japanese Americans, which brought derision to him and threats to his wife and kids.

At age 73 he traveled with a group of Methodist clergy and laymen to help integrate Methodist churches in Jackson, Mississippi. In November 1963 he and a young Detroit minister attempted to attend a church service at the all-white St. Luke's Methodist Church in Jackson with an African-American minister, Woodie White, who would later become the United Methodist Bishop of Indiana. The story of their arrest and jailing was front page news across America, and Detroit Methodist churches raised \$1000 to pay their fine and gain their release from jail.



In January 1964 Meeks was helping a young Arab man apply for citizenship, and when the African-American immigration officer asked him if he'd ever been arrested, he shared his story from Mississippi, and the immigration officer soon thereafter joined him in church. Meeks shared the story of his activism and witness in a letter to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

It is heart-warming and reinforcing to read of Methodists, and in this case a fellow fraternity brother, who put their lives on the line to right society's wrongs. To paraphrase John Wesley, may it ever be so.

Terry Stewart, St. Luke's UMC Social Justice Co-chair

For the article by Phi Kappa Tau, go to:

<https://www.phikappatau.org/news/alumni/2016/03/Robert-L-Meeks/>

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 6, 2017</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters/Ushers	Greeters: Ron & Diane Dueland Ushers: Ron & Diane Dueland, Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	
Acolyte	Sara Albert	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	
Liturgist	Sue Lane	
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	
Hymn Sing	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Slides	Susan McGovern	
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Worship Driver	Mark Tilson	
Coffee & Conversation	Worship & Celebration	
	Saturday, August 5	Saturday, August 12
Bread Run	Breese/Young	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 9

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 Loeppeke Word on the Third — Praise Team Wind Ensemble
---	---

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland