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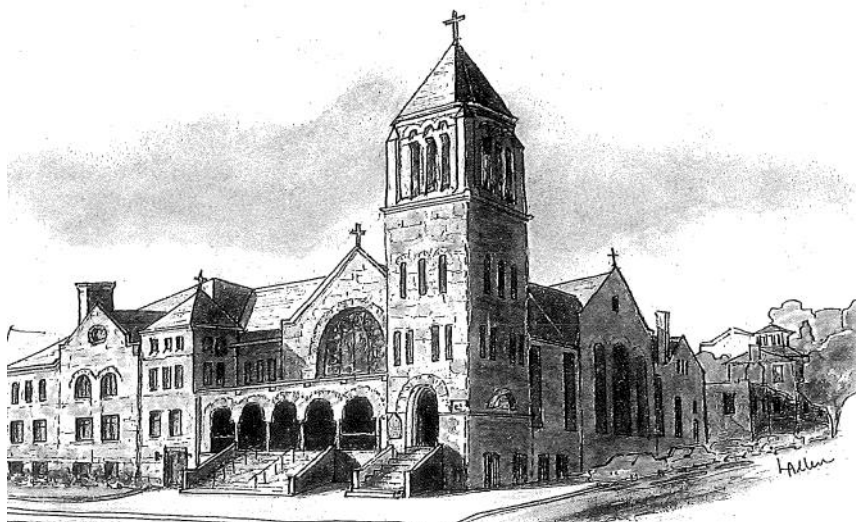
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December 18, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8:30 a.m. Worship Service
with Christmas Cantata**

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

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the basket on the back table, hand it to an usher, or place it in the offering plate.

** Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

8:20 Advent Hymn Sing	Led by St. Luke's Singers
"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"	UMH 224
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	UMH 230
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	UMH 240
Advent Introit	"Prepare the Way..." Michael Bedford
	St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, director
Prelude	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by Kevin Hildebrand
	Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

** Called to Worship*

Lighting the Advent Candle

[*First Advent Candle is lit*]

Solo: "Send Your Word," verse 1 UMH 195
Reading: Matthew 1:18-19
[*Silence*]

[*Second Advent Candle is lit*]

Choir: "Send Your Word," verse 2 UMH 195
Reading: Matthew 1:20-23
[*Silence*]

[*Third Advent Candle is lit*]

All Sing: "Send Your Word," verse 3 UMH 195
Reading: Matthew 1:24-25
[*Silence*]

[*Fourth Advent Candle is lit*]

All Sing: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204

Called to Reflection

Christmas Cantata (see insert)

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offering “Angels We Have Heard on High” by Jacob Weber
 Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

* Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Christmas Cantata (continued)

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children’s Time Anezka Lungwitz
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Called to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Benediction

Hymn “Joy to the World” (first and last verses) UMH 246

* Music from the Tower Chime *(please stand)*

Postlude “Joy to the World” by David Cherwien
 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 Dec 18th - Dec 25th

Sunday, December 18 — 4th Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Worship Service with Christmas Cantata in the Sanctuary
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:35 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship Service with Christmas Cantata in the Sanctuary
12:15 pm—5:00pm	Parents' Afternoon Out — Kids at the church

Monday, December 19 — No Events

Tuesday, December 20

6:00 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, December 21 — No Events — No Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, December 22

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
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Friday, December 23 — Church Office Closed

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
2:00 pm	Candlelit Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
7:00 pm	Candlelit Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:45 pm	Candlelit Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Next Sunday, December 25 — Christmas Day

10:00 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
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 **Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns** 

Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Laurinda Brimeyer's mother **Marian Thomas Kathy Lomax**
 Sarah Redding's friend **JoElla McCalister**
 — recurrence of cancer, third time, with chemo
Family of Donald J. Ward — passed away
 Laurinda Brimeyer's granddaughter **Fiona Hensch** — newborn, emergency C-sec, hip
Family of Bill Brown (Edna Mahan's nephew) — passed away

Send prayer requests, changes, or updates to: **dbqstluke@gmail.com** Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks. See the **Chimes newsletter** for those with ongoing and long term concerns.

Upcoming Worship Services



**Every Saturday:
 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise**
 (Except December 24, 2016)

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Services
 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 10:45 p.m.

Dec 25th 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service

Jan 1st 10:00 a.m. Epiphany Service

**No Wonderful Wednesday
 Wednesday, December 21st & 28th**

There are no Wonderful Wednesday meals, activities, or rehearsals December 21st and December 28th. WW will be back **January 4th, 2017!**



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

- Jan 3** AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)
- Jan 17** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
- Jan 24** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Jan 31** Big Apple Bagels

Prescott Soup Luncheon

Tuesday, December 20th

11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Prescott Elementary School



Prescott Elementary School's Soup Luncheon Fundraiser includes: lunch, performances by Prescott students, and a silent auction. Olive Garden soup and breadsticks will be served. All proceeds benefit the arts programming at Prescott including the all school musical, fieldwork, guest experts and PanrhythmiX. Recommended donation is \$15 per person. Call the office at 552-4200 for advanced tickets. All are welcome!



Build an Ark!
Joyful Noise group
Wednesday Nights
Starting January 4th
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Starting January 4th on Wednesday nights, we need the help of 3 year olds through 1st graders to build an ark! The following week, we'll build Noah and put each child in the boat. The 3rd week we'll add an animal. Come Wednesday nights to help us build and see who we invite onto the boat!

Offering Envelopes Are In!



If you either ordered offering envelopes this year or had them last year, new envelopes for 2017 are on the **back table in the Sanctuary**. There are spare blank sets available too. For more info, contact Ora at the office at: 563-582-4543.

St. Luke's Pledges, Tithes, & Offering Report

Year to Date as of 10/31/2016

2015 Year to Date	\$226,194.75
2016 Year to Date	\$226,008.86
2016 Target to meet budget	\$238,846.15
Amount ahead / (behind) budget	(\$12,837.29)

Alternative Advent Market Table

TODAY!
**Between and After
Services in the South Hall**



Visit the Social Justice table in the South Hall today for shawls, earrings, bracelets, headbands, and bookmarks handcrafted in Guatemala and purchased and resold by our Dubuque For Refugee Children group. The sales allow the makers to earn a livable wage through their art and help with expenses of our refugees living in Dubuque. The table will be up between services and after the second service for 15 minutes. Pick out some presents and help people in the process. Thanks!

— Terry and RRS Stewart, Social Justice



Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries at Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in offering envelopes in the offering plate, labeled as “Jesus Fund.”

Hillcrest Lights Festival REFLECTIONS: IN THE PARK

Louis Murphy Park, Dubuque
Nov 24 - Jan 1 — 5-10pm daily
\$10.00 per vehicle at the gate

Discounted \$8 tickets available at all DB&T and Hillcrest locations.



Children's Christmas Program DVDs Available

Would you like a keepsake DVD of the Children's Christmas Program from December 4th? DVDs are available in the office (five are available and more can be made). Such keepsakes contain long lasting digital files that can be passed on from generation to generation as witness for the Lord. Ask John Hessler if you would like a DVD.

Remember! Food Pantry Donations

Food items needed: potatoes (flakes or canned), tuna, mac & cheese, oil, dish soap, and sugar.

Place items in the shopping cart in the South Hall.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Red Basket Project



The **Red Basket Project** provides women's hygiene products to women in need. The bathroom outside the Fellowship Hall will have a red basket with Ziploc plastic bags stocked with a one month supply of individually wrapped regular tampons and slim pads. Women will be encouraged to take as many as they need. Support this project with donations of supplies into the red basket in the South Hall or monetary donations labeled **Red Basket Project**. Thanks!

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather through the following methods listed here:

KRCG TV 9
WDBQ 1490 AM
KDTH 1370 AM
St. Luke's Facebook page



If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort**:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497
Paul Clark 563-590-0158



Christmas Poinsettias



Margie Breese

In Memory of . . .

John & Alyce Breese

Betty Phillips

In Memory of . . .

Alan Breese

Peggy & Keith Unangst

In Memory of . . .

C. L. Phillips

Julie Borgwardt

In Memory of . . .

Jason Garrett

Dave Bonnett

In Memory of . . .

Bob & Lolita Steele

Cheryl Vahl

In Memory of . . .

Bill & Ruth Vahl

Lori Boughton

In Memory of . . .

Roy & Betty Rieder

Dale Nederhoff

In Memory of . . .

Shirley Nederhoff

James & Beth Gabel

In Memory of . . .

Patricia & Virgil Brown

Beth Gabel

In Memory of . . .

Brent Brown

Don & Char Schmitt

In Memory of . . .

Ralph & Marcella Baal and

Marie Jannette

Gary & Kathy Reid

In Memory of . . .

Ralph & Eileen Kuehl and

C. Freeman & Blanche Reid

Sue Lane & Bubs Atchison

In Memory of . . .

Fieldon & Christina Atchison

Laura Carstens

In Honor of . . .

Betty Farcas

Deb Albert

In Memory of . . .

Glenn Schreiner &

I. Remeth Albert

Marilyn Conklin

In Memory of . . .

Eugene Conklin

Robin O'Connor

In Memory of . . .

John Perry Conklin

In Memory of . . .

Parents

In Memory of . . .

Grandparents

In Honor of . . .

My Family

Alan Hattel

In Memory of . . .

My Family

Sue Hattel

In Memory of . . .

My Family

Alan & Sue Hattel

In Memory of . . .

John L. Duggan

Chris Kohlmann

In Honor of . . .

St. Luke's Singers & Friends

& Keith Rippe

In Memory of . . .

Helen Johnston

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 18, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 18, 2016</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters/Ushers	Joe Lomax, Steve Sanders	Kim Becker, Chris Becker, Marilyn Conklin, Nancy Hessler
Advent Lighters	Basten Family	Abby Tharp & Family
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Anezka Lungwitz	Anezka Lungwitz
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Mark Tilson
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Cheri Loveless
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Bobby Martin	John Hessler
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, December 17	Saturday, December 24
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Jacobsen/Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

Music Directors

<p>Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims St. Luke's Singers—Keith Rippe Bell Choir Director—David Patterson Orchestra—Dr. Jeremy Mims</p>	<p>Children's Music—Heather Williams Chimers—Larry Loeppeke Word on the Third—Praise Team Wind Ensemble</p>
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Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland