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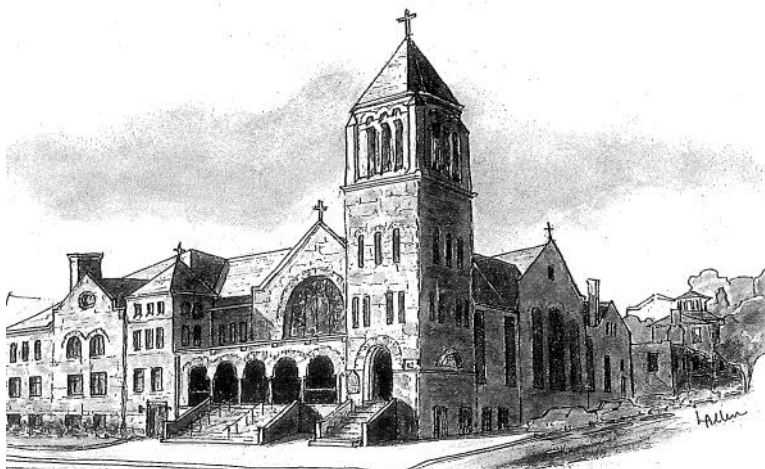
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St. Luke's
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1833 185th 2018
*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years
1833-2018



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.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

<i>Journey Into Advent</i>	“Lo, How a Rose” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	UMH 216
	“Like a Child” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	TFWS 2092
	“The King of Glory Comes” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	TFWS 2091
8:30 Prelude	“Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme” (“Sleeper’s Wake”) Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ	J.S. Bach
10:45 Prelude	“Low, How a Rose” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	Johannes Brahms

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn Verse “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (sing verse 4, no chorus) UMH 211
(*advent readers come forward*)

Four candles! We wait for your coming, great Ruler!

Make haste, dear Jesus! Return and take up your rightful place as ruler of both heaven and earth!

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace. — Micah 5: 2-5a

(The four advent candles are lit.)

O ROOT OF JESSE, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and to whom the Gentiles shall make their supplication:

Come, and deliver us and tarry not.

Hymn Chorus “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (sing chorus only) UMH 211

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Special Music “Es ist ein Ros entsprungen” Johannes Brahms
 (“Lo, How a Rose”)
 Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ

10:45 Special Music “As the Dark Awaits the Dawn” setting by David Lasky
 Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Reflection

* Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 39-55

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

Message “Welcome” Pastor Chuck

Hymn “Sing of Mary, Pure and Holy” UMH 272

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory “Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland” J.S. Bach
 (“Savior of the Heathen, Come”)
 Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ

10:45 Offertory “Tell Out, My Soul” setting by Paul Manz
 Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn “Tell Out, My Soul” UMH 200

** Benediction*

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8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude “Caprice” Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
 Dr. Peter Szeibel, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude “Tell Out, My Soul” setting by J. Wayne Kerr
 Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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



Christmas Poinsettias



Julie Borgwardt

Betty Phillips & family

Keith Unangst

Margie Breese

David & Barbara Bonnett

Laura Carstens

Lori Boughton

Gary & Kathy Reid

Marilyn Conklin

Coni Stephenson

Dale Nederhoff

The Biedermann Family

Alan Hattel

Sue Hattel

Alan & Sue Hattel

Alan & Sue Hattel

Robin O'Connor

Alice Shirley

Don Hoover

Don & Char Schmitt

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

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In Memory of...

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In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Honor & Memory of... My Family

In Honor & Memory of... My Family

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Honor & Memory of... My Family

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

& In Honor of...

Bob & Lolita Steele

Carol L. Phillips

& Elizabeth Rice

Clifford Unangst

John & Alyce Breese

Alan Breese

Our Parents

My Parents

Roy & Betty Rieder

Our Parents

John Conklin

Dr. E. V. Conklin

Dick & Marie McCarthy

Bob Sisler

Shirley Nederhoff

Tami (Biedermann) Redmond

My Family

My Family

Joy Berry

John Duggan

My Family

Walter & Marian Shirley

Cleo, Bob, and Linda Hoover

Ralph & Marcella Baal

Lynn Kerker

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for December 23 - 30

Sunday, December 23 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:35 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

Nursery Available at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. worship services

2:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service with Communion & Candlelight
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service with Communion & Candlelight
10:45 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Service with Communion & Candlelight

Tuesday, December 25 — Christmas Day

No Events Church Closed

Wednesday, December 26

No Wonderful Wednesday meal or activities

Thursday, December 27

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
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Friday, December 28

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, December 29

6:30 am	Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 2
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, December 30

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Kathy Lamb - prayers for healing
Family of Greg Sushko - passed away
(friend of the Hattels)
Sara Albert - blood clots in lung, pneumonia
Brett Harrelson - 27, passed away unexpectedly
(Lori Boughton's nephew)
Robin Schmidt (Judy S.'s niece) - heart issues
Family of Bill Vander Meulen - passed at 45
(friend of the Hattels)
Jon Romaine - fighting lymphoma

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.
More prayer listings are in the Chimes.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services**
2:00, 7:00 & 10:45 p.m. Worship
Services with communion, carols, candlelight, nursery (2 & 7 only)
- Dec 30** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan 6 Epiphany Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- Jan 13 Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

Fabulous Fridays begin January 11th, and we need folks to help make desserts. Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, you can **sign up in the South Hallway**.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jan 8** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
Jan 22 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Sunday School Schedule

Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202
2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204
Middle School & High School — Room 201
Nesters (parents) — Wesley Room
Families & Faith (adults) — Fellowship Hall



No Wonderful Wednesday

December 26th & January 2nd

There will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities the next two Wednesdays, December 26, 2018 & January 2, 2019. For information on rehearsals consult your music director.

Bread Run Ministry



A ministry opportunity for early-risers!! Teams of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge Street and Asbury Square) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning to pick up leftover breads, desserts and purchase milk needed for Food for the Soul. Training provided. Many hands make light work!

Please contact: Marcia Young 580-9650 or
Dan Jacobsen 580-5156

Ushers & Greeters Needed

Volunteers interested in becoming *Greeters and Ushers* scheduled during the 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services, are invited to contact:

Sue Hattel (563-556-1394) for 8:30 a.m. worship and Gary & Kathy Reid (563-582-9811) for the 10:45 a.m. service. Schedule is based on your available dates. Training provided.

Prescott Elementary Partnership

Mentors Needed: Those who have transcended the effects of poverty often identify caring adults as the most influential factor in their ability to succeed. You have an opportunity to be a caring adult. Apply to be a mentor at Prescott. Pick up an application packet located in the South Hall, complete, and return to the church office.

Donate Items: new socks (ages 4-12), new sweat pants (sizes 6-10), school supplies (facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, markers, colored pencils and crayons, and dry erase markers).

Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Scarves: Purchase or make these items and place them on the "Giving Tree" in the back of the sanctuary at St. Luke's.

Listen on the Radio:

Prescott's Holiday Concert will be broadcast on 92.9 KATFM on December 19th at 7:35 p.m.



*Mary Purdy,
Prescott Partnership Liaison*



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the St. Luke's congregation for thinking of me this Christmas season and for the generous gift. Merry Christmas to all!

— **Rachel Potter**



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



Usher Volunteers Coordinator Needed

A "new" scheduler for 10:45 a.m. worship service **Greeters & Ushers** is needed beginning January 1st (Gary Reid will then transition to becoming St. Luke's Lay Leader). **Scheduler** will contact "welcoming persons" for their available monthly dates to be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Church Office (582-4543) or Sue Hattel (556-1394) if you would graciously consider volunteering for this scheduling position!

Additional **Greeters & Ushers** are always needed to be part of this ministry area for **8:30 am** or **10:45 am** worship services. Training provided. Sundays scheduled for your convenience. Please call Sue Hattel.

Thank you!

St. Luke's Worship & Celebration Ministry

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

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all of St. Luke's for your thoughtful card and gift. It is most appreciated as are each and every one of you who makes St. Luke's such a welcoming place to work and worship. — **Ora Uzel**



Fabulous Fridays Artist Series 2019

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa



Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church on January 11, 2019, for our 28th season. This popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. Since the inception of Fabulous Fridays, more than 100 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is located at the corner of 12th and Main in Dubuque, Iowa. Performances begin at 12:05 p.m. and conclude at 12:35 p.m. Many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the church Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions to People in Need (for utilities and rent assistance for those in need) and the church's Jesus Fund (for grocery assistance for those in need). Metered street parking is available. The alley entrance to the church is handicap accessible.

Our winter weather policy is that if the artist can get there, the show is on.

SCHEDULE

- Jan 11** St. Luke's Artists: Dr. Charles Barland, organ; Ann Duchow, violin;
Sue Hattel, clarinet
- Jan 18** St. Luke's Artists: David Patterson, cello; Roxanne Rollefson, soprano;
Sylvia Ward, piano
- Jan 25** Laura Southworth, soprano; Leslie Appleby, piano
- Feb 1** Potosa Strings – Ann Duchow, director
- Feb 9** Luke Tyler, piano; Al Williams, lute
- Feb 15** Dubuque Senior High School Jazz Band – Bill Rowley, director
- Feb 22** University of Dubuque Chamber Singers – Kristen Eby, director
- March 1** Rebecca Christian – Time to Rhyme: The Power and Beauty of Poetry
- March 8** Wartburg College Castle Singers – Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, director
- March 15** Marcia Martin, Bassoon; Marcus De Jesus, guitar
- March 22** Dr. Peter Szeibel, harpsichord
- March 29** Upper Main Street Jazz Band – Ric Jones, leader

For more information, contact:
Ann Duchow at alduchow@aol.com
David Patterson at dpatterson2000@gmail.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 23, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 23, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Joe Lomax, Smokey McGovern	Gary Reid, Lori Boughton
Ushers	Joe Lomax, Smokey McGovern	Gary Reid, Lori Boughton
Children's Time	Laurinda Brimeyer	Pastor Chuck
Offering Collector	Dick Landis	Mark Tilson
Advent Readers	Elizabeth Hefel, Andrew Theisen	Paul & Carol Clark
Liturgist	Dan Jacobsen	Terry Stewart
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Peter Szeibel	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, December 22	Saturday, December 29
Bread Run	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Smokey & Susan McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 2

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Than Chesher

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Than Chesher

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward