

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Charles Layton

Children/Youth Ministry

Rachel Potter

Administrative Assistant

Ora Uzel

Custodian

Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair

Nancy Hessler

Admin Committee Chairs:

Lay Leadership/Nominations

Rev. Chuck Layton

Finance

Rich Young

Board of Trustees

Denny Brimeyer

SPPRC

Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:

Invitation & Welcome

Chris Kohlmann &

Lisa Viertel

Worship & Celebration

Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion

Margie Breese

Service & Giving

(Vacant)

Spiritual Growth and

Discipleship

(Vacant)

Witness & Mission:

Community Outreach

John Hessler

Conference & Global

(Vacant)

Social Justice

RRS & Terry Stewart

UMW

Marcia Young

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Website: www.stlukesumcdbq.org

Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

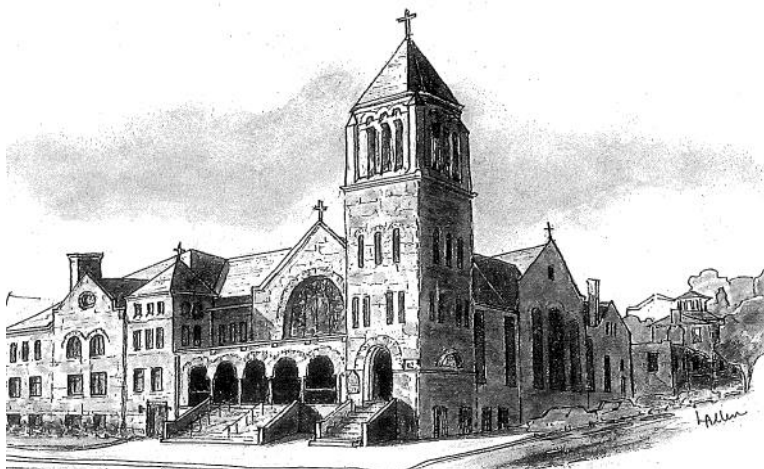
Phone: 563.582.4543

Ext 101 Administrative Assistant

Ext 102 Pastor

Ext 103 Youth Coordinator

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



December 24, 2018 — Christmas Eve
2:00, 7:00 & 10:45 p.m. Worship Services
with Communion

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

- 2:00 Prelude Christmas Trumpet Medley
Otto Krueger, trumpet; Dr. Charles Barland, organ
- 7:00 Prelude “O Come All Ye Faithful” arr. Faye Lopez
Roxanne Rollefson, piano
- 10:45 Prelude Christmas Carol Medley
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Advent Wreath Lighting

Hymn Verse “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (sing verse 5, no chorus) UMH 211
(advent readers come forward)

This is the night! Though darkness may cause us to stumble in life,
One Star, one candle can give us the light we need to walk secure.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. — Isaiah 9: 2-7

(The four advent candles and the white center candle are lit.)

O KEY OF DAVID and Scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no one shuts, who shuts and no one opens:

Come and bring forth from prison the captive who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.

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

* *Called to Worship*

* Call to Worship

On this night, Christ is born!

Now the Savior has appeared!

On this night, the heavenly chorus resounds!

All creation rejoices!

On this night, the church throughout the world joins their cry.

Glory to God in the highest! Alleluia!

* Hymn "On Christmas Night" (verses 1-3) (on screen) W & S 3064

* Hymn "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249

Called to Community

"Away in a Manger" (verse 1 as the children come forward) UMH 217

Children's Time: Procession of the Holy Family to the Stable
(The children will help the Holy Family on their journey to the stable.)

"Away in a Manger" (verses 2-3 as the children return to their seats) UMH 217

2:00 Musical Offering "Gesú Bambino" ("Infant Jesus") arr. Pietro A. Yon
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Charles Barland, piano see UMH 229

7:00 Musical Offering "Gesú Bambino" ("Infant Jesus") arr. Pietro A. Yon
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Roxanne Rollefson, piano see UMH 229

10:45 Musical Offering "We Three Kings/Silent Night" arr. Kevin Olson
David Layton, saxophone; Sally Layton, piano

Sung Prayer for Illumination "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (verses 1, 3) UMH 230

Word and Response

Reading Luke 2: 1-7

Hymn "In the Bleak Midwinter" (verses 1-2) UMH 221

Reading Luke 2: 8-14

Hymn "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" UMH 218

Prayers

- ◆ For those bent low beneath life’s crushing load — Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
- ◆ For those far from their loved ones — Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
- ◆ For those who serve to keep us safe: those in the armed forces, law enforcement, medical professionals of all kinds, utility workers, and all whose jobs have them away from family this day — Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
- ◆ For those living with different disabilities, whether physical, mental or emotional — Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
- ◆ For all who bring beauty into our world, we give you thanks! Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.
- ◆ And, Loving God, we share our private requests and thank with your now. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Reading

Luke 2: 15-20

2:00	Musical Offering	“O Holy Night” Ann Lorenz, vocalist	Adolph Adam
7:00	Musical Offering	“O Holy Night” Heather Williams, vocalist	Adolph Adam
10:45	Musical Offering	“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow” Dave Layton, whistle; Sally Layton, piano	arr. Cindy Berry
Message		“Arrive”	Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Communion

Invitation

Confession

God whose very nature is love, we have come again to the stable. In all this year we have often stumbled in our love for our neighbor and our love for you. We bow low, and humbly confess our failures. We have failed to love you with our whole heart. We have disobeyed even your simplest instructions. Knowing your love, we have often turned away from you. And we so often have acted badly toward our sisters and brothers. We don’t wonder that Your Son Jesus made his bed among sheep and cattle – they are more faithful than us. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ was born, lived and died to make clear that while we were yet sinners, God loved us and broke the power of sin and death that had us bound. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.
As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.**

Called to Share

*Sung Call to the Offering	“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (verse 1)	UMH 234
2:00 Offertory	“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	setting by Christopher Uehlein
7:00 Offertory	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” Roxanne Rollefson, piano	arr. Fred Bock
10:45 Offertory	“Noel” Chris Kohlmann and Keith Rippe	by Matt Redman, Chris Tomlin & Ed Cash
* Sung Response	“Joy to the World” (verse 1)	UMH 246

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Thanksgiving

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

...offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread and Cup

2:00 Musical Offering "Away in a Manger" settings by Jacob B. Weber
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

7:00 Musical Offering "Away in a Manger" arr. Fred Bock
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

10:45 Musical Offering "O Holy Night" Adolph Adam
Charles Layton, vocal; David Layton, saxophone; Sally Layton, piano

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Please be seated

Candle Lighting "Silent Night" UMH 239

Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please stay seated*)

2:00 Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" setting by James Denton
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

7:00 Postlude "O, How Joyfully" arr. Cindy Berry
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

10:45 Postlude "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" setting by James Denton
Dr. Chuck 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...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

In Memory of...

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 24 - 30

Monday, December 24 — Christmas Eve

	<i>Nursery Available at 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. worship services</i>
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

Friday, December 28

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

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 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

Jan 20 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service

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

<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<u>Dec. 24, 2018</u> 2:00 p.m.	<u>Dec. 24, 2018</u> 7:00 p.m.	<u>Dec. 24, 2018</u> 10:45 p.m.
Greeters/Ushers	Kirby, Linda, Paige and Reed Snitker	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Cindy Folsom Marcia Young
Children's Time	R.R.S. & Terry Stewart	Heather Williams	—
Offering Collector	Denny Brimeyer	Mark Tilson	Sue Hattel
Advent Readers	Sue Lane Kathy Grimme	Mark, Vicki, & Calli Tilson	Al & Sue Hattel
Liturgist	Terry Stewart	Carol Clark	Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
Communion	Sue Hattel	Sue Hattel	Sue Hattel
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Roxanne Rollefson	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	Heather Williams	David Patterson
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Paul Clark	Chris Kohlmann
Videographer	—	John Hessler	—
Nursery	Anezka Lungwitz	Anezka Lungwitz	—
	Saturday, Dec. 22	Saturday, Dec. 29	Saturday, Jan. 5
Bread Run	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Than Cheshier

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Than Cheshier

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward