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December 31, 2017

Epiphany Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude Fanfare on “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” by Robert Hobby
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

* Opening Hymn “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” (verses 1, 3, 4) UMH 383

Called to Reflection

* Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

* Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” UMH 240

* Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-18

Children’s Time Procession of the Wise Men Pastor Chuck Layton

During this we sing the following hymn:

Hymn “We Three Kings” UMH 254

Sermon “When Kingdoms Collide” Pastor Chuck Layton

Special Music “The Three Kings” Traditional Flemish
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Chuck Barland; piano

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for December 31 - January 7

Sunday, December 31 — Epiphany Sunday & New Year's Eve

10:00 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 1 — New Year's Day

No Events — Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Caribou Coffee (Wacker & Hwy 20)
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 3

5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, & rehearsals (no Chancel Choir)
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, January 4 — No Events

Friday, January 5

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, January 6

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

Next Sunday, January 7 — Baptism of the Lord Sunday

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 with Communion; Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, celebrant
9:30 am Adult Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 with Communion; Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, celebrant
12:00 pm Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Those suffering with mental illness and sadness this time of year
Family & Friends of Donald G "Sonny" Durey
 (Chris McCarron's father; Adam McCarron's, Jessica DuBord's, and Amber Blum's grandfather) - passed away
Family of Ellyn Bechen - passed away
 (Kathy Michel's son-in-law's mother)
Betty Tigges (Denny Brimeyer's aunt) - surgery
Family of Jean Curtis (from FFS) - passed away
Cynthia Rowland - surgery January 3rd
 (Amy Schadle's sister)

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



SAVE the DATE! — **January 18, 2018**
Evening "OUT TO EAT!"
at Caroline's Restaurant
 behind the Hotel Julien Dubuque

Offering Envelopes Are In!



If you ordered offering envelopes (with your address and dates for 2018), your envelopes are on the **back table in the Sanctuary**. There are spare blank sets in the office for those who missed the ordering period. For more information, feel free to contact Ora at the church office.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 7 Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services with Communion
- Jan 14 UMW & Human Relations Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan 21 8:30 a.m. Worship Service**
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service
- Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise**
 with Communion every first Sunday



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

- Jan 2** Caribou Coffee (Wacker & Hwy 20)
Jan 16 Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
Jan 23 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting
Next Sunday, January 7th
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall



Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



Fabulous Fridays begin January 12th, 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 Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



It's time for St. Luke's to renew its membership in the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, which is a city-wide Green Team for religious organizations that want to be more sustainable. If you wish to help St. Luke's cover its covenant fee, please put it in an offering envelope with "IIPL" written on the outside. This will be put into the Social Justice account for paying for our next year's membership. ~ R.R.S. Stewart



Thank You for the Giving Tree!

St. Luke's received a thank you card from Prescott staff last week:

"Thank you and the members of your congregation who so generously give to the students of Prescott. We are indeed grateful for the coats, snow pants, boots, hats, scarves, gloves and other items. We are so blessed!"
— The Prescott Staff

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...



St. Luke's was blessed with four special services of worship on December 24 **Christmas Eve** day and night. **"THANK YOU"** to all of the **worship specialists** who volunteered as greeters, ushers, acolytes, Advent readers/candle lighters, liturgists, communion servers, offering depositors, technology providers, and nursery attendants.

"THANK YOU" to the musicians who shared the **gift of music** throughout each service: Dr. Chuck Barland and Roxanne Rollefson, organ and piano; Ann Lorenz, Chris Kohlmann and Keith Rippe, vocalists; Josh Rusch, cello; Ann Duchow and Amanda Eby, violins; Chris Kohlmann, flute; Keith Rippe, piano; Sue Hattel, clarinet; and Larry Loeppke, Heather Williams, and R.R.S. Stewart, tower chimers.

"THANK YOU" to Pastor Chuck for the **message** "Where Is Bethlehem?" and Robert and Mary Armstrong for readings of the **Lessons**. Appreciation to Ora and Caprice for their **preparations** for the worship services.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Hot chocolate, potatoes, graham crackers, canned fruit, oil, toothpaste, lotion, toilet tissue, garden produce

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart



Easy Home Composting



We try to compost all our food scraps at St. Luke's, but did you know you can compost at home? If not, please take a look at the display from Iowa Interfaith Power & Light in the South Hallway on how you can sign-up to compost with the City of Dubuque. If you have any questions, find a Green Team member: Mary Armstrong, Rev. Robert Armstrong, Jennifer Crow, Sue Hattel, Mary Purdy, R.R.S. Stewart, Terry Stewart & Marcia Young.

Tiffany Name Meaning



While the brand name of our "Tiffany Windows" is named after the Tiffany family, the origin of the name "Tiffany" is directly related to Epiphany.

The name "Tiffany" is of Greek origin and means "revelation of God." It is a variant of the Greek *Theophania*. In many Christian countries, girls born on January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, are given some form of this name. The feast commemorates the day when the three Magi saw the infant Jesus. Because the Magi were Gentiles, their visit to the baby Jesus is the "revelation of God" to the world of the Gentiles.

Christmas Green Living Tip



Strings of tree lights and bulbs which no longer work, can be recycled at Lowe's. A collection bin is just inside the entrance door.

Christmas lights can also be recycled at **Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency** (the landfill) out on Highway 20 (across from the Barrington Drive turn off) along with any other old electronics.

Best Buy also has a collection for select items inside their front door.

Call for Technology Volunteers



We need volunteers to make this ministry work. Volunteers are needed to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Please contact Bobby Martin.** A detailed full description of duties can be found in the church office.

If you would like to volunteer to run the audio and projector during the service, **please contact Paul Clark or the church office.**

Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked “Red Basket Project” or with the following in the South Hall red basket:



Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliners.

Emmaus Reunion

**Thursday January 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.**

Reunite with your Emmaus Community, and welcome our new candidates with prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God’s love, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

Seize the New Year & Thank You!

At this time of new beginnings, don’t be content to seize the day — think big and seize the year!



The 2017 caring bags from St. Luke’s Congregation and the United Methodist Women were exceptional gifts. The beautiful crosses accompanied by the poem “The Cross in My Pocket” made the gift exceptional. Many thanks from the members who remembered me with the cards that were also included.

— Arline Dieterich

Where Your Blood Goes

St. Luke’s has blood drives in November and May of each year, in partnership with Prescott Elementary. Ever wonder where your blood goes? Read below from Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center:

“The need for blood never takes a holiday. Longtime donor Don received two units of plasma today during surgery. Thanks to donors like you, the blood product was available to help him.



“It was a stark reminder of how important our mission is: to keep families whole! No one plans to have surgery on Christmas Day. And Don's story reminds us that the need for blood never takes a holiday or vacation! And so today I am sharing this to say THANK YOU to each of you for the part you play in that mission!

“May 2018 be a year filled with blessings for each of you. I look forward to working with you to continue to “Keep Families Whole! Thank you!”
— Sharee Hoegerl



Parking Spots Available

The church parking lot has multiple and recently expanded spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word! If someone you know would like to rent a spot, have them give their license plate, car make/model, and contact information to the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Ringers Needed!



The JuBELLation Ringers are in need of musicians to join our ranks. If you can read music and are able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15–7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact David Patterson:

dpatterson2000@mchsi.com or 563-557-7529

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 31, 2017</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Gary & Kathy Reid	
Ushers	Gary & Kathy Reid	
Acolyte	Gary Reid	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Nancy Hessler	
Liturgist	Carol Clark	
Communion Steward	—	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Chimer	Heather Williams	
Slides	Paul Clark	
Projectionist	Paul Clark	
Videographer	Bobby Martin	
Worship Driver	Mark Tilson	
	Saturday, December 30	Saturday, January 6
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 5	Team 6

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson

Chimers — Larry Loepke

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Word on the Third — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward