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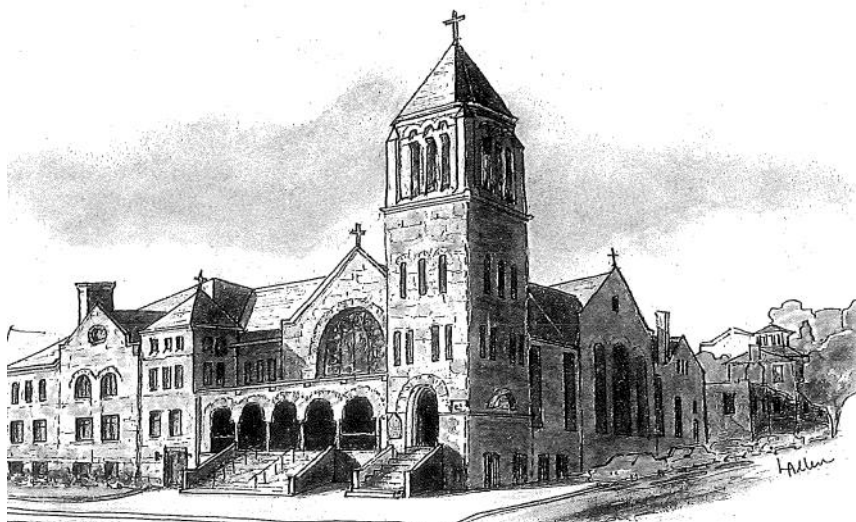
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December 4, 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Children's Christmas Program**

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.*

Advent Hymn Sing	Led by St. Luke's Singers or Chancel Choir	
	"The Snow Lay on the Ground"	TFWS 2093
	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	UMH 238
	"The First Noël"	UMH 245
Advent Introit	"Make Straight a Path..."	by Michael Bedford
	St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director	
Prelude	Setting of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"	Michael Burkhardt
	Dr. Chuck Barland, organ	

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

** Called to Worship*

* Entrance Hymn "Come With Rejoicing" (sung to *Morning has Broken*, UMH 145)

Choir: Come with rejoicing, covenant people:
God's love is voicing hope for the earth:
Bringing salvation to all the people.
Your restoration comes in this birth.

**All: Gone is the darkness, gone is the sorrow,
Ending all starkness, by the new light.
God is now bringing hope for tomorrow.
Welcome, with singing, heaven's delight.**

* Lighting the Advent Candle

Reader: Even so, come, all you who love Jesus. Come, give thanks. Come, receive him.
Come, get ready. Turn from sinful ways. Turn to God. And make peace with
one another.

[Light the first Advent Candle]

All: We stop. We turn. We wait for you, God. We've sinned. We've relied on our reputations, or our accomplishments as cover. Uncover what we've hidden, Lord. We've said we're sorry, but then we didn't change a thing. Help us truly repent, Lord. We want to bear good fruit, to be a church that longs for your coming, ready for you. Cleanse our hearts, Holy Spirit.

[Silent confession]

Reader: Hear the good news! The axe is laid at the foot of the tree. The winnowing fork is at hand. God cuts down sin's power in our lives, and sweeps away our guilt. We are forgiven!

All: We are forgiven! Glory to God! God has destroyed sin and death in Jesus Christ. So let us destroy every enmity among us, and rejoice in Christ's peace.

[Light the second Advent Candle]

* Response "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (Solo verse 1, All verse 2) 211 UMH

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Mark Beard
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Special Music "Prepare the Way of the Lord" by Michael Bedford
St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Special Music "Go Tell It On the Mountain" arr. Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory Setting of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" John Ferguson
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession (after each petition, please respond "**We turn to you, Lord!**")

Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Romans 15: 4-13

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12

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

8:30 Message "Turn" Pastor Chuck

10:45 Children's Christmas Program with St. Luke's Children Jessica DuBord

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "Come With Rejoicing!" (sung to *Morning has Broken*, UMH 145)

**All: Join in thanksgiving. Sing with the angels.
Perfect your living. Mirror God's love.
Refresh your spirit; drink from the deep wells;
Receive the Spirit sent from above.**

**This invitation comes with a warning,
An expectation: live in the Lord.
With him you are sent,
Mission is forming:
In your commitment Christ is adored. †**

* *Benediction*

* Benediction

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)
Postlude "Toccata in E minor" by Johann Pachelbel

10:45 Postlude (*please be seated*)
Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)
Postlude "Toccata in E minor" by Johann Pachelbel

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

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for Dec 4th - Dec 12th

Sunday, December 4 — 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Making Christmas Greetings in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:35 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship Service & Children's Christmas Program (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm	Advent Celebration Lunch and Activities in the Fellowship Hall
4:45 pm	Seniors Out & About — Twinkling Lights

Monday, December 5

1:00 pm	Busy Bees at Bethany Home
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Tuesday, December 6

9:30 am	Cookie Exchange in the Kitchen
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, December 7

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, December 8

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	SP/PRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, December 9

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, December 10

6:30 am	Bread Run — Young/Rusch
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 10
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, December 11 — 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:35 am	Advent Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Next Monday, December 12

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Bonnie Sanders' mother Rayma Fisher — eyes
Family of Marjo Gleeson — passed away
Family of Patricia Shannon — passed away
Family of Don Kirschbaum — passed away
Lynn Kerker — recovering from hospitalization
Family of Edie Pickens — passed away
 (Darren Ziskovsky's grandpa's wife)
Ora Uzel — chest pains, back, scoliosis
Darren Ziskovsky's father Dwane — leg infect.

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 11 3rd Sunday of Advent (with Hymn Sing)
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Services **with Communion**

Dec 18 4th Sunday of Advent (with Hymn Sing)
 8:30 & 10:45 Worship & **Christmas Cantatas**

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

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

Jan 1 10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Service



Order Your Poinsettias! LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

To order your poinsettias, **sign up**
on the sheet in the South Hall!

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Dec 13 Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee

Jan 3 AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)



UMW—Faith. Hope. Love in Action...

Dec 4 Congregation is invited to gather 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to write **Christmas greetings** and prepare **THINKING of YOU** bags for December delivery to homebound. Share your love with others!

Dec 5 Busy Bees will meet at Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. at 1:00 p.m. Christmas dessert, devotion and tying of quilts! New members are always welcome! Questions? Contact Marcia Dubbels: 563-582-6634

2016 Pledges to Mission may be left in the office. Address your envelope to: Ruth Veley, UMW Treasurer.

Christmas Cookie Exchange Tuesday, December 6th 9:30 a.m. in the kitchen



Everyone is invited to join the Terrific Tuesday group for our annual Christmas Cookie Exchange in the church kitchen. Please bring 4 dozen of the same kind of cookie to share. Remember to bring an empty container for your cookies. Questions? Call Laurinda: 557-7341. All are welcome to get a jump on your holiday baking!

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



Menu for December 7th: Shepherd's Pie, salad, fruit, and dessert.

Meals served **4:50-5:30pm**
 \$6 per person, \$15 per family

2017 Prayer Partners

Support each other through daily prayer. In addition, a card may be sent as a remembrance on a birthday or other special occasion. Prayer partners are usually revealed in December. To be a 2017 Prayer Partner, fill out the forms on the back table in the sanctuary and leave the form in the church office. Questions, please call **Marcia Young 563-580-9650**.



Parents' Afternoon Out

Sundays, Dec 11th & 18th — 12:15 to 5:00 pm

Enjoy the afternoon Christmas Shopping. We will provide a safe place for your kids with food, Wii games, movies, crafts, pizza, and snacks. FREE event! Contact Mark: **563-663-4599**.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday December 18, 2016
Christmas Music Cantatas

8:30 a.m. St. Luke's Singers

The Christmas Story

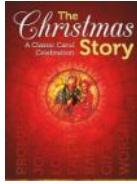
A Classic Carol Celebration

By Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Keith Rippe, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist

Laura Carstens & Dave Kubik, Narrators



Sing We Now
of
Christmas



10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir:
Sing We Now of Christmas

By Howard Helvey

Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist

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!



Christmas Hams Needed

St. Luke's has pledged 25 hams to the Food Pantry by **Dec 12th**. We need hams ranging in size from 3-5lbs. **Sign up in the South Hall** and bring your ham to church anytime before Dec 12th and store in a fridge (note which fridge on sign up).



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 in the office. 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)

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 4, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 4, 2016</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters/Ushers	Deb & Sara Albert	Amy & Ethan Schadle Murphy Family
Advent Lighters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Shannon & Mark Beard
Acolyte	Sara Albert	—
Children's Time	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
Liturgist	Nancy Hessler	Mary Armstrong
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	Mike Loveless
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland, Dr. Jeremy Mims
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	Larry Loeppke
Slides	Craig Allen	Craig Allen
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	—	John Hessler
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, December 3	Saturday, December 10
Bread Run	Jacobsen/Sanders	Young/Rusch
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Team 10

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 Loeppke Word on the Third —Praise Team
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Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland