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February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

**8:30 a.m. Worship Service &
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service**

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Prelude The Silence of the Desert

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

Word and Response

Gospel Lesson Mark 1: 9-13 trans., Taylor Burton-Edwards

8:30 Hymn “Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 723

10:45 Song “Shall We Gather At the River” UMH 269

Continuation of Gospel Lesson

Living the Call: Acknowledge the Wilderness

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Rev. Chuck Layton

Receiving Bibles: Evalee Klein, Collin Lawler, Nathan Lungwitz, Landon Schmidt

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Special Music “Adagio” by Antonio Corelli
Josh Rusch, cello; Roxanne Rollefson, piano arr. Schuster

10:45 Praise Team Song “Desert Song” by Brooke Ligertwood

Sermon “Restarting the Journey” Rev. Chuck Layton

8:30 * Hymn “Shall We Gather at the River” UMH 269

10:45 * Hymn “Wade in the Water” TFWS 2107

Prayers of the People

Leader: We are in the wilderness.

As much as we have tried to map, domesticate, and routinize every inch of our planet and every moment of our lives, we know our maps do not tell us where we are with you, O God, and our schedules often serve to distract us from the reality that we ourselves and so many of our neighbors on this planet are in the wilderness, too.

And so we pray:

Here, in this wilderness, prepare your way, O God.

With all persons kept in poverty or slavery,
all who are in fear from abusers, terrorists, and oppressors,
all who face addiction of any kind,
and all who are targeted for unjust treatment because of who they are;

Here, in this wilderness, prepare your way, O God.

With leaders in religious, political, economic, and social life;
with our families, friends, and neighbors;
and with all who work to sustain and protect our lives
as military, civilian workers, and first responders;

Here, in this wilderness, prepare your way, O God.

**With all who need your healing power,
and with all who offer healing through their skill and presence;
with all who have harmed us,
and all whom we have harmed by our action or inaction;**

Here, in this wilderness, prepare your way, O God.

Silence

Pastor: Receive the prayers of your people, most merciful God.
In your compassion, forgive our sins,
and free us for lives of joyful obedience
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Silence

Pastor: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen!

Pastor: Forgiven and free, the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" by Edward Grieg
Air from Grieg's *Holberg Suite* arr. Faye Lopez
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

10:45 Offertory "Oceans" by Crocker, Houston, & Ligthelm

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Closing Hymn "Down to the River to Pray" (on screen)
(from Worship & Song 3164)

** Benediction*

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8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)
Postlude "I've Got Peace Like a River" arr. Mark Hayes
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)
Postlude "Desert Song" by Brooke Ligertwood

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

107th Good Friday Community Worship Service



Friday
March 30, 2018



at

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street, Dubuque, IA
(Alley entrance accessible)

11:45 am – Prelude
12:00pm - 3:00 pm – Service

**Organ interludes every
20 minutes – Arrive/Depart**

**Led by a community
religious leaders and musicians**

**Offering supports PIN (People in Need)
community ministry of Care & Compassion**

Closing Tower Chime — 33 times



St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for February 18 - February 25

Sunday, February 18 — First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:00 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room & Sanctuary
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Women's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

Monday, February 19

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, February 20

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Oak Park Place with Betty Phillips hosting
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Wednesday, February 21

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, February 22

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:30 pm	Council on Ministries Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, February 23

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary
	Gathering, coffee, and desserts afterwards in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 24

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 2
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 25

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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers

Family of Barbara Egbert - passed away
(Roxanne Rollefson's sister-in-law)

Family of Margaret Keltner - passed away
(Judy Schmidt's aunt)

Nasim's daughter (McWethy's friend) - NICU

Jim McCarthy (Coni S's brother) - MS testing

Jack Dobbert (Coni S's uncle) - stage 4 cancer

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Feb 25 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Mar 4 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

Mar 11 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Mar 18 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

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main St.

DACU's February meeting will be hosted at the Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main (accessible by elevator). Program: Urban Farming and Food Justice, presented by Lynn Sutton and Ashley Neises. 2018 DACU officers will be introduced. Donations of laundry soap and paper goods accepted for the Mission. Delegates and guests are always welcome. DACU is a supportive presence in the community of members of diverse faiths and beliefs concerned for justice and serving human need. Contact: President Alan Garfield agarfield@dbq.edu or go to dacuonline.org



Lament and Devotion: A Lenten Musical Journey

Dr. Charles Barland, organist and University of Dubuque Choir

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary

You are warmly invited to attend a performance featuring organist Charles Barland and the University of Dubuque Concert Choir performing music of lament and devotion as we enter the Lenten season, including music by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Brahms among others. Free public event. Donations will be accepted to offset costs of the annual choir tour. Snow date is February 27th. Accessible entry via the alley entrance.

Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship each month. Contact Sue H 556-1394.



- Fabulous Friday desserts needed now through March 23rd. Sign up in the South Hallway.

- Volunteers to record services once a month.

- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.

- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Feb 20 Oak Park Place

Feb 27 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Mar 6 Caribou Coffee

Mar 20 Asbury Hy-Vee Starbucks

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



We need help with desserts for Fabulous Fridays! Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, **sign up in the South Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

Summer Camps for All Ages

Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at:

<https://www.iaumc.org/camps>

There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. The earlier application is made the better.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.



Mountain T.O.P. Breakfast

Sunday, February 25th
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
at Oxus Grotto
off Hales Mill Road
3011 Autumn Drive
Dubuque, IA 52002

Mountain T.O.P. will be holding a breakfast to be enjoyed before or after Sunday services at Oxus Grotto off Hales Mill Road. The menu will include: omelettes, eggs (any kind), pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, juice, and milk.

Price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids. Proceeds all benefit the Mountain T.O.P. mission trip this summer!



Feb. 28, March 7, 14, and 21 **Lenten Study** “Living in a Covenant Community.” **1:00 - 2:30 pm** at Grand View UMC @ 3342 John Wesley Drive (accessible). All are welcome. (Materials provided.)

March 2 **World Day of Prayer - Suriname** “ALL God’s Creation Is Very Good!” Hosted @ Summit Congregational UCC, 2885 John F. Kennedy Rd (accessible), Friday - 9:30 am Coffee & Displays; 10:00 am Service & Program. Guest speakers: Frank & Irene Jabini “**Reflections: Discover Suriname.**” ALL are invited. (WDP services held annually in 170 countries globally.)

Busy Bees made 36 bed quilts in 2017 for residential youth living at Hillcrest Family Services. **Thank you so much!** Next meeting will be March 5th at 1:00 pm.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Soup, crackers, ravioli, spaghetti O’s, chili,
liquid hand soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

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



National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

900 Jackson St, Ste LL5-2B

NAMI hosts support group meetings designed for loved ones of individuals living with mental illness which take place the First Tuesday of each month. Find more information at:

www.namidubuque.org — 563-557-6264

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:

KCRG 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

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.**



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. Have questions? Find a Green Team member.

Red Basket Project

This project was created to provide women and young girls with access to free feminine hygiene products at sites throughout the city. St. Luke's is one of the sites. St. Luke's depends entirely on donations for this program.



Please consider donating funds or products including thin, medium and heavy pads and tampons in regular or super sizes. These are provided in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church. At least 10 packs are taken each week. Thank you for your past donations and we ask you to continue to donate. Lack of these products impacts school and work attendance for women.



Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries. Donations can be put into the offering plate as "Jesus Fund."

Dubuque Senior Center

Open Monday through Friday
10:30pm to 12:30pm

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch every day. It is recommended you reserve your meal in advance by calling before noon on the previous day. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation while those under 60 pay \$8.28. For more information call:



Colleen at 563-543-7065

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>February 18, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>February 18, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Ushers	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Acolyte	Margie Breese	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	Lori Boughton
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Praise Team
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Roxanne Rollefson	Praise Team
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Matthew Hull
Videographer	TBD	—
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, February 17	Saturday, February 24
Bread Run	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 2

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward