

## STAFF

### *Pastor*

Rev. Chuck Layton

### *Children/Youth Ministry*

Jessica DuBord (interim)

### *Administrative Assistant*

Ora Uzel

### *Custodian*

Caprice Jones

## CHURCH COUNCIL

### *Chair*

Nancy Hessler

### *Admin Committee Chairs:*

#### *Lay Leadership/Nominations*

Rev. Chuck Layton

#### *Finance*

Rich Young

#### *Board of Trustees*

Mike Loveless

#### *SPPRC*

Dave Kubik

### *Council on Ministries*

#### *Facilitators:*

#### *Invitation & Welcome*

Chris Kohlmann &

Lisa Viertel

#### *Worship & Celebration*

Sue Hattel

#### *Care & Compassion*

Marcia Dubbels

#### *Spiritual Growth/Discipleship*

Nancy Hessler

#### *Witness & Service and*

#### *Community Outreach*

Jennifer Crow

#### *Conference & Global*

(Vacant)

#### *Social Justice*

RRS & Terry Stewart

#### *UMW*

Marcia Young

#### *Certified Lay Ministers*

Kathy & Steven Lamb

# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Website: [www.stlukesumcdbq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)

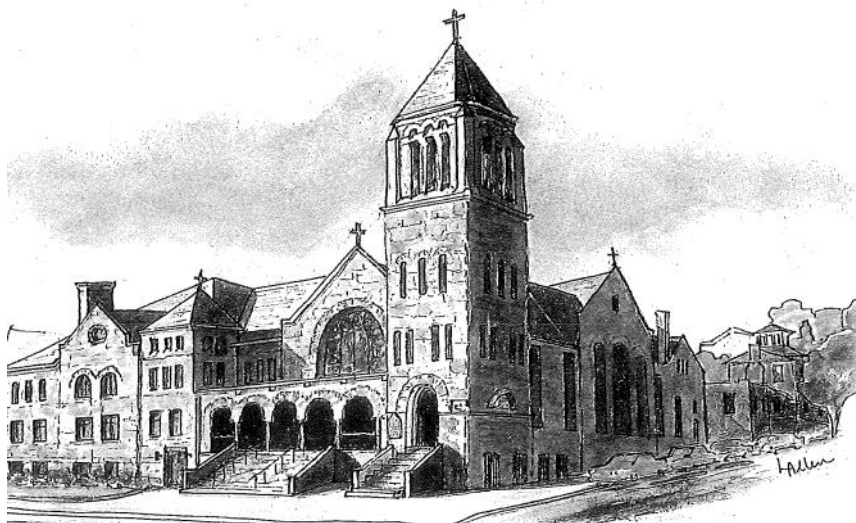
Email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Fax: 563.582.2307

Phone: 563.582.4543 Ext 101 Administrative Assistant

Ext 102 Pastor

Ext 103 Youth Coordinator



*February 19, 2017*

*7th Sunday After Epiphany*

*8:30 a.m. Worship Service*

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision**

**Welcoming ALL ...**

**Caring ... Serving ... Growing**





***St. Luke's United Methodist Church***  
***Upcoming Events for Feb 19th - Feb 26th***

**Sunday, February 19**

8:30 am	Sunday Worship, led by Cheri Loveless, in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, February 20**

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
---------	-----------------

**Tuesday, February 21**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Starbucks at Locust Street Hy-Vee
---------	---

**Wednesday, February 22**

6:30 pm	<b>No Wonderful Wednesday meal or activities</b> Finance Meeting
---------	---

**Thursday, February 23**

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

**Friday, February 24**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (Desserts in the Fellowship Hall afterwards)

**Saturday, February 25**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Margie Breese & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 10
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, February 26**

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Mardi Gras Cajun Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



### **Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound**

**Steve & Kathy Lamb** — 41st Anniversary  
**Evelyn Cooper** — fell, injured back, severe pain  
 (Coni Stephenson's aunt)  
**Ron Liskey's Father-in-Law** — hospital, pain  
**Edie Bruehahn** — moved to new rehab facility  
**Dave Bryant** — life stability, strength, chemo  
**Dave McDonough** — hospitalized in Iowa City

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
 Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

### **Upcoming Worship Services**

**Feb 26th** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
**Feb 26th** 10:45 a.m. **Mardi Gras Jazz Service**

### **Lent**

**Mar 1st** **Ash Wednesday**  
**Mar 5th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship  
 Service with **Communion**  
**Mar 12th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise



### **Ash Wednesday**

**March 1st, 2017**

**Ashes: 9am to 3pm**

**Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.**

Ash Wednesday Service will be March 1st at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's in the sanctuary with the imposition of ashes. Rev. Chuck Layton will officiate and St. Luke's Singers will share in the service. The sanctuary may also be visited from 9am-3pm during Ash Wednesday.

### **Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.**



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the Wesley Room to talk about scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

### **No Wonderful Wednesday Wednesday, February 22nd**

There will be no meal or activities February 22nd. Consult your music director regarding rehearsals.

### *Terrific Tuesdays*

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



**Feb 21** Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee  
**Feb 28** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
 10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor  
**Mar 7** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee  
**Mar 21** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen



### **Mardi Gras Jazz Service & Mardi Gras Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 26, 2017**

**Jazz Music at 10:30am**

**Jazz Service at 10:45am**

**Cajun Luncheon Follows**

For 20+ years, St. Luke's has held a Mardi Gras service with jazz music and a meal. Ric Jones and Jazz Friends will perform a Jazz Music Prelude at 10:30 a.m, followed by a Jazz Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. officiated by Pastor Chuck. Chef Matt Crow and assistant Brittney Drake will prepare a Cajun luncheon with non-Cajun options.

**Donations needed:** corn bread, pecan pie, and pineapple upside down cake. Help is also needed in the kitchen Sat Feb 25th 9am-12pm, and Sunday with setup, serving, and cleanup. **Signup sheets are in the South Hallway.**

### **Call for Technology Volunteers**

We need volunteers! We need people to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Contact Bobby Martin or the church office to volunteer.**

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

## World Day of Prayer - Philippines

March 3rd, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3200 Asbury Rd.

On March 3 (snow date March 10) the community is invited to a World Day of Prayer Philippines program and prayer service hosted at St. Peter Lutheran Church ELCA at 3200 Asbury Road (accessible) in Dubuque at 10:00 am. Gathering and coffee time precedes beginning at 9:30. The service written by the women of the Philippines will be observed globally in over 170 countries.

Filipino speakers will give share "Reflections of the Philippines." The service will highlight the traditions, life and beauty of the island. Issues of equality and justice affecting children and families of the Philippines that are shared globally, will be considered for prayerful action.

All are welcome. Sponsored by Dubuque Area Church Women United.

**Contact person: Sue Hattel: 563-556-1394**

### DACU Meeting

February 28th, 2017

Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1755 Delhi St

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) monthly delegate meeting will meet at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 1755 Delhi (accessible). **Speaker:** Joy Peterson PBVM of Coalition Against Human Trafficking in the Tri-state. Program will focus on issues of this modern slavery in our tri-state area. Non perishable items will be accepted for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Guests are always welcome. **Contact person: Betty Kugi OP 608-748-4411 ext. 542.**

### United Methodist Women Faith. Hope. Love in Action...



**April 20 — Social Event** at 6:00 p.m. — Games & refreshments with **Hillcrest Youth.**

**April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale!**



### Interim Youth Director

While we review the youth program structure and hire a new Youth Director, Jessica DuBord has graciously offered to temporarily fill in during this time of transition. We give Jessica our sincere thanks for her offer to help our church in this area.

The Staff Parish Committee is considering various structural changes to the youth program. One of those options would be to discontinue the traditional youth Sunday School (due to low participation) and focus our resources/energies on the more active Wednesday evening activities as well as day/evening long events (like trips and lock-ins). If you have specific comments or suggestions, please share them with me or any SPPRC member. We value your input as we work to find the best answers for our church. Please share any input you have with Dave Kubik:

**DandRKubik@gmail.com**

### Gifts for the Heifer Project International

In Honor of or in Memory of



Betty Phillips in Honor of

Ron & Ann Burk

Betty Phillips in Honor of Marlene & Harry Allen

Sally Basten in Honor of Ruth E. Fivecoat

Mary Purdy in Honor of

Larry Loeppke & Andrea Beacham

Mary Purdy in Honor of

Keith Rippe & Chris Kohlmann

Mary Purdy in Honor of

Robert & Mary Armstrong

Mary Purdy in Honor of

Kathy Hutton & Betty Eldridge

Mary Purdy in Honor of

Doug Seyb & Beth Howard

Mary Purdy in Memory of Helen Johnston

Mary Purdy in Honor of Paul & Carol Clark

Mary Purdy in Honor of Dwight & Linda Vogel

Mary & Robert Armstrong in Honor of A

Schachmut, E Schachmut, & MV Schachmut



## Jesus Fund Donations

Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them with vouchers to Eagle’s grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled “Jesus Fund.”

## Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We still need desserts for the next two Fabulous Friday receptions. Please **sign up in the South Hall**.



## Fabulous Fridays Concert Series 2017

**Helen Johnston Memorial Season**

Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.  
(Through April 7, 2017)

Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! After performances, folks bring their lunch and enjoy time together afterwards in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather cancellations only occur if artists cannot attend.

**February 24th:** St. Luke’s Performers: Julie Gross & Sue Hattel, clarinet; Jill Heitzman, soprano; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Ora Uzel, piano

**March 3rd:** Clarke University Choir & Orchestra; Dr. Jeremy Mims, dir.

**March 10th:** Hempstead HS Penn Ave Singers  
Teresa Slade, director

**March 17th:** Dr. Luke Tyler, piano;  
Laura Southworth, soprano

**March 24th:** Senior High School Jazz Combo;  
Bill Rowley, director

**March 31st:** Loras College Choir;  
Dr. Adam Kluck, director

## Red Basket Project



The response to the Red Basket Program is supportive and in good use. Some donations have been placed in the red basket on the table in the hallway. We are dependent on your donations. To support this project, either leave cash or check in the office labeled for the Red Basket Project or donate any of the following:

**Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super

**Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantliner

## Food for the Soul’s Children’s Shelf



The Captain Thomas Overton Society, Children of the American Revolution, gave a gift of books, crayons, and coloring books to the Food for the Soul children’s shelf. Thanks to President Anneka Sunleaf and members.

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

**Food items:** boxed or canned potatoes, canned fruit, soups, tuna, pasta, peanut butter/jelly.

**Baby items:** formula, diapers, lotion/powder.

**Other items:** dish soap, laundry soap, paper products, personal hygiene products.

**Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.**



## Missed a Sermon or Service?

Sermons and scriptures can be found on the St. Luke’s website. Go to the St. Luke’s website at: [www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com) and click on the “Sermons” page. We also offer DVDs to those who cannot attend Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office to participate.

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>February 19, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>February 19, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary & Kathy Reid, Kirby & Linda Snitker
<b>Ushers</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary & Kathy Reid, Kirby & Linda Snitker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
<b>Children's Time</b>	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Erick Kephart	Lori Boughton
<b>Liturgist</b>	Chad Leitch	N/A
<b>Communion Steward</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Jeremy Mims
<b>Chimer</b>	—	—
<b>Slides</b>	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
<b>Videographer</b>	Ron Liskey	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Mark Tilson
	<b>Saturday, February 18</b>	<b>Saturday, February 25</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Hull Family	Margie Breese & Marcia Young
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 8	Team 10

### Music Directors

**Chancel Choir** — Dr. Jeremy Mims      **Children's Music** — Heather Williams  
**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe      **Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke  
**Bell Choir Director** — David Patterson      **Word on the Third** — Praise Team

**Wind Ensemble**

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland