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July 3, 2016 — Mt. T.O.P. Commissioning
7th Sunday After Pentecost

9:30 am

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .
Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, through your creative Spirit, you brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all are created equal. As we worship today, so fill us with that same Holy Spirit that when we leave this place, we will go forth as ambassadors of your truth and love. Let all that we think, say and do be pleasing to you, to the honor and glory of your name, and of your Son Jesus Christ! Amen.

Called to Community

Special Music	“Mighty God”	Carlton Pearson
	“Jesus Is on the Main Line”	Trad.
	“Victory Is Mine”	Dorothy Norwood
	Brittany Drake & Caprice Jones, vocals	& Alvin Darling
	Mark Beard, drums	

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives		
Offertory	“They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love”	Arr. Fred Bock
	Dr. Charles Barland, organ; Helen Johnston, piano	
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94
Prayer of Dedication		

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)		UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Gospel Reading:	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	
<i>And all God’s people said: Thanks be to God!</i>		
Message	“Harvesting the Garden”	Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

<i>Carrying the Light of Christ to the World</i>		
*Sending Hymn	“Lift Every Voice and Sing”	UMH 519

***Benediction**

Postlude	“Amen”	Arr. Fred Bock
	Dr. Charles Barland, organ;	(Please be seated)
	Helen Johnston, piano	
Music from the Tower Chimes	(Please be dismissed)	

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

Upcoming Events for Week of July 3-July 10

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall — Trustees
9:15 am	Chimes played
9:15-9:28 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Chris Kohlmann & Keith Rippe
9:29 am	Hymn Sing Concludes with <i>Open Hearts, Open Minds</i>
9:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Trustees
10:30 am	Lunch in Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	A Day of Independence Patriotic & Blues Concert
1:45 pm	Baptism of Taylor Ann & Landon David Harkey

Monday, July 4—Independence Day

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National Holiday — **Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesdays—Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting

Wednesday, July 6

6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
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Thursday, July 7

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NO BIBLE STUDY — Bible Study resumes July 14th

Friday, July 8

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, July 9

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul — Team 11
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Sanctuary

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*Prayers For This Week's
Joys and Concerns*

In the coming weeks, prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise specified. If a name is removed too early, please let us know, and we'll put it back on the list.

**Men & Women in Uniform, Their Families,
and our Homebound**

The Hattels' friend, Kaye— Cancer treatment
John Duggan—Aggressive cancer treatment
· **John's friend, Eve** — Accident & cancer
Mark Tilson's friend, Jeremy — Cancer treatment
The Tilsons' friend, Sue — Colon cancer
· **Tilsons' friend, Ellen**—Passed away suddenly
Kim Sheldon's friend, Dianne — Brain cancer
Sarah Redding — Hearing loss surgery
Bruce Redding's sister, Donna — Eye surgery
· **Bruce's brother-in-law Larry**—Back surgery
Jon Hardenbergh — In care center
Gerald Pins' wife Carol—Hospitalized, dialysis
The Weigand Family—Sally's injury and relocation
Rick Blasen—Serious injuries from an accident
Ruth Clark's brother-in-law Dutchie—Passed away
Steven/Ben Jacobsen's father Steve—Passed away
Betty Phillips' friend Bonnie—Death in family
Sara Albert's friend Pam—Terminal cancer
Coni Stephenson's friend Joanne—Shingles
· **Coni's Aunt Evelyn & cousin Brett**—Health
· **Coni's coworker Amy**—Back surgery
· **Coni's son's friend Diane**—Cancer
Rob & Heather Williams—Birth of **Helena**
Edna Mahan's nephew Bill—Terminal cancer
Jennifer Crow's friend Julie — Hospice care
Barbara Bonnett's daughter—Death in family
Marcia & Rich Young's grandson Avery—heart
Bonnie Sanders's friend Dee—Cancer
Suzanne & Thomas Bainbridge—passed away
Laurinda Brimeyer—Hernia surgery

Summer Sundays

July 10th — **Communion**
July 17th — No Word on the Third (WoT)
July 24th — **Mountain T.O.P. service, WoT**

**Baptism of Taylor &
Landon Harkey**
TODAY at 1:45 pm
In the Sanctuary



After the concert on July 3rd, there will be the baptism of Taylor Ann Harkey and Landon David Harkey, children of Brent & Angela (Viertel) Harkey, grandchildren of Lisa and David Viertel, and sponsored by Luke Viertel, Julia Kottke Josh Viertel, Jenna Viertel, and Mitch Harkey. The congregation is invited for witness and blessing.

A DAY OF INDEPENDENCE

TODAY at St. Luke's UMC

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Lunch in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am

Benefit Concert for Mighty Man Ministries
& **St. Luke's Outreach Program**
Food, Fellowship & Musical Entertainment
Legendary Blues Artist Carnell Edwards

FREE ADMISSION

Freewill Donation Encouraged



Social Justice and Witness & Service

Further Memorials
Tool Sunday

The following names were not included last Sunday. We honor their memories today:

Denny & Laurinda Brimeyer

In memory of **LaVerne A. Brimeyer**

Terry Stewart

In memory of **Rev. Ernest Stewart**

UMW—Faith. Hope. Love in Action

July 11—Busy Bees 1:00pm in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Pat Hefel. Dessert, devotions, & tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Guests always welcome to attend. Questions: Call Marcia Dubbels at 582-6634.

July 17-20—Mission U held at Iowa Valley Continuing Education Center in Marshalltown, Iowa. Study Topics for attendees are the following:

- 1) Spiritual Growth — "The Bible and Human Sexuality: Claiming God's Good Gift"
- 2) Climate Justice: "Call to Hope and Action"
- 3) Geographic Study: "Latin America: People & Faith"

Fall dates are Friday, October 21 (5:00pm) through Sunday, October 23 (3:30pm). Laity, clergy, men and women encouraged to attend summer or fall sessions.

Movie Night In the Sanctuary

July 8, 2016
7pm—10pm



Aladdin: Robin Williams, as the wise-cracking Genie, stars in this Disney classic! **Ice cream at intermission! FREE!**



LASER TAG!

August 6, 2016
10:00 am—4:30 pm
QC Entertainment
Moline, IL

Join us for two games of laser tag, a game of bowling, pizza, soda, and fun times for all! Sign up in the **South Hall** by **July 15th!** Middle School and High School ages only.

St. Luke's Garden Ministry News

Wading Pool Garden: We received the following thank you from a family of new recipients of a wading pool garden. The note says, "Thank You. I will never forget your kindness." Then Michelle has written, "We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the garden you all provided us, which means a lot to us. Again thank you for the great fresh food we will be able to have. GOD BLESS Michelle Chapman, Aubrey, Lydia, Veronica, Jo, Candice, Maranda, Veronica K and our dog GG."

Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden:

The garden has yielded produce for our Food for the Soul meals. On June 11th, there were 18 pounds of lettuce for the meal and available to take home. That was the yield from only half the rows. In a recent survey by the St. Stephen's AmeriCorps volunteer, guests at the free meal sites listed greens of all kinds among their top favorite vegetables to be served. Lettuce salad will be on the menu again on June 18th.



Lori, the owner of Murphy's Gardens, donated 55 beautiful, healthy tomato plants, 9 pepper plants and a flat of onions to our church garden. She has been a generous supporter of our church garden in the past, as well. Express our gratitude if you see her. We now have 71 tomato plants in the ground with another 25-30 needing a place to settle. We have plenty of room but may need extra forces to pick if they all yield.

Chris Purdy devoted many hours to tilling and laying down landscape fabric. Ken Miller has been a faithful volunteer in the garden, tackling some major weed takeovers. Four youths from Hope Church also spent time weeding and mulching in the garden.



There are still many tasks needing volunteers: weeding, mulching, planting, and staking tomatoes. It is a beautiful and peaceful place to be.

Follow this garden ministry, as well as the church garden, on www.facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/ or on www.dbqcommunitygardens.com

Church Office Closed
Monday July 4th
for Independence Day



Nursey help is needed!
Most of the time our
Nursery Leader Anezka
Lungwitz will be here
and she needs one helper.

We need two people to open up the nursery. We hope to have enough people so each person only needs to help out once a month or once in the summer. Teens can use this for community service hours. Please let me know if you're interested in helping this wonderful ministry. —Mark Beard

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- July 5** Starbuck's @ Asbury Hy-Vee
- July 12** Starbuck's @ Locust Hy-Vee
- July 19** Molly's @ Mindframe Theater
- July 26** 8:30am Breakfast @ Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit, Parlor
- Aug 2** Café Manna Java

Ride to Worship Messages

Need a ride to worship? Phone messages can now be left at the church office at 563-582-4543. When the voicemail message plays, dial 104, and leave your message as instructed.

Habitat for Humanity Update

A house was built at 2902 Elm Street during a "5-day blitz" June 6-11, with a June 17th Dedication and Blessing! Preparations have also been made at 767 University to excavate and pour cement.

Needed: volunteers each Saturday, meals for workers, and donations to fund the builds.

Questions, call/email **Elaine Mitchell** at:
563-588-1691 or **diettou@gmail.com**



Art by the Park

July 14, 2016

We'll have lunch at Yen Ching Restaurant followed by the Dubuque Museum of Art, featuring exhibitions *River Sojourn & Soundscapes*. We leave **Woodlands** at **11:30am**. Cost is **\$5 per person** for transportation and museum fees. Deadline for registration is **July 7, 2016**. For more information contact Marcia Dubbels at: **582-6634**.



Word on the Third (WOT)

Steven and Kathy Lamb are transitioning into ministry at Center Grove UMC. They'll continue ministries in weekly Saturday Night Praise and participate in various events at St. Luke's.

Dr. Jeremy Mims will transition to Word on the Third leadership on **Sunday, July 24th** when St. Luke's Mt. T.O.P. participants lead worship.

Pastor Lundula's New Address

Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula
535 Evelyn Dr.
Le Mars, IA 51031

John Duggan has now returned home, but is continuing treatment for his cancer. Home address:

694 Kaufmann Ave.
Dubuque, IA 52001

Food Pantry Supplies for July

Garden Produce

Toothpaste ~ Toilet Tissue ~ Frosting
Soup ~ Tuna ~ Cake Mix ~ Brownie Mix
Kids' Cereal Packets ~ Kids' Fruit Cups

Drop off donations in the **shopping cart**
Near the front (east) of the **South Hall**.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>July 3, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters	Betty Phillips & Sue Hattel	
Acolytes	Margie Breese	
Liturgist	Terry Stewart	
Ushers	Mountain T.O.P.	
Children's Time	N/A	
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Announcements/Slides	Craig Allen	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Organist/Pianist	Chuck Barland	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
Offering Depositor	Ric Jones	
Coffee/Conversation	Trustees	
Hymn Sing Leader	Chris Kohlmann & Keith Rippe	
Communion Steward	N/A	
	Saturday, July 2	Saturday, July 9
Bread Run	Cheri & Mike Loveless	Jacobsen/Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 10	Team 11

Music Directors

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

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organists/Pianists: Dr. Charles Barland, Helen Johnston