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July 31, 2016

11th 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

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

(Please note: 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. Thank you!)

** Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

Hymn Sing Led by Robert Armstrong

Hymn Sing concludes “Open Hearts, Open Minds” [Insert in back of hymnal]

Prelude Dr. Chuck Barland

Lighting of the Candles

Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/*Greetings

** Called to Worship*

* Opening Hymn “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” Hymnal 150

* Invocation Psalm 107 (UM830)

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O you who turn desert into pools of water and parched land into springs of water, refresh us today as we worship you. Draw us together. Heal and reconcile us. Support and challenge us. Cleanse us and equip us. Let no one leave this place without having feasted on your Word and Life. Amen.

Called to Community

Children’s Time Mark Beard

“Where Children Belong” FWS 2233

“Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland

*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

Old Testament Reading:

Hosea 11: 1-11

Epistle Reading:

Colossians 3: 1-11

* Gospel Reading:

Luke: 13-21

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

Message

“Succotash”

Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Sending Hymn

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

TFWS 2153

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude

(Please be seated)

Dr. Chuck Barland

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 31-August 8

Next Sunday, July 31

9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Finance Committee
9:15 am	Chimes played
9:15-9:28 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Robert Armstrong
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—Finance Committee
10:30 am	Sunday School Committee Meeting

Monday, August 1

1:00 pm	Busy Bees in Fellowship Hall (Janet Efferding hosting)
6:30 pm	DDCO Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 2

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Manna Java
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, August 3

6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room
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Thursday, August 4

10:00 am	Bible Study in Wesley Room
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Friday, August 5

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, August 6

6:30 am	Bread Run — Schrumpf/Rusch
10:00 am	Laser Tag group leaves
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 7

9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Worship & Celebration
9:15 am	Chimes played
9:15-9:28 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Brittany Drake
9:29 am	Hymn Sing Concludes with <i>Open Hearts, Open Minds</i>
9:30 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Worship & Celebration

Monday, August 8

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



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

The Hattels' friend, Kaye—Cancer treatment
John Duggan—Aggressive cancer treatment
Kim Sheldon's friend, Dianne — Brain cancer
Edna Mahan's nephew Bill—Terminal cancer
Jennifer Crow's friend Julie — Hospice care
Bonnie Sanders's friend Dee—Cancer
Ruth Jones's daughter-in-law Anne—Cancer
Angela Osterkamp—Health issues
A.J. Osterkamp—Heart issues, depression
Sara Albert's friend Grandma Pat—Passed away
Nick Ashbrook's grandmother Mary—Cancer
Terry Stewart's grandniece Chrissie—Murdered
Margie Breese's cousins Ben & Carissa—Baby
Bruce Redding's sister Anna Jane Redding
Bruce's sister Donna Moss—Eye surgery
Bruce's brother-in-law Larry—Back Surgery
Margie Tayloe—hospitalizations
Coni Stephenson's son's friend Diane—Cancer
Coni's Aunt Evelyn & cousin Brett—Health
Rick Blasen—Continued recovery
The Tilson's friend Sue—Passed away, cancer
Deb Albert's aunt Joanie—Passed away

Send prayer additions or changes to:
dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless
a different time period is specified.



Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 am

You're invited to meet with Pastor
Chuck Thursdays at 10 am in the Wesley Room to
talk about the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Upcoming Sundays

Aug 7th-Aug 14th — Regular Sunday services
Aug 21st — **Word on the Third** at **Arboretum**
Aug 28th-Sept 4th — Regular Sunday services
Sept 11th — **Kickoff Sunday**



Gone Fishin' August 12, 2016

We'll travel to the Bluff Lake Catfish Farm near
Maquoketa, IA. Everyone is invited to join us.
We don't discriminate based on age.

Bluff Lake Catfish Farm specializes in All-
You-Can-Eat meals that will keep you coming
back for more. They take pride in their food
and strive to create the best customer satisfac-
tion possible.



Their menu covers
all tastes and preferences and is competitively
priced for all budgets. The rural location is located
in the beautiful Iowa River Valley between two
lakes, a 50 foot waterfall, and the Maquoketa
River.

Cost: **\$5 per person** (transportation)
Registration Deadline: **August 5, 2016**
We leave **Woodlands** at **3:00 pm**
Contact: **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**

4th Annual Alzheimer's 5k & 10k

Saturday August 13, 2016 at 8am

Heritage Trail Pond, Hwy 52

Early Registration: August 6th

5k walk/run and 10k run! For more info, check
out the purple flyer on the bulletin board by the
Main Street entrance or contact:

Terry Willenborg
563-451-7332

whitesoxrunner@aol.com

John Duggan is continuing treatment for his can-
cer. Cards/funds can be sent to: 694 Kaufmann
Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001 or dropped off at the
Church Office.

Sunday School

"Dig IN – The Life of Jesus"

Ever wanted to be part of the teaching staff for Sunday School, but didn't want to commit every week? It's easy with *Dig IN!* Find out more at the **August 14th** meeting to decide on being a part of this exciting team!

Contact Mark Beard:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

Children: the Future of Our Church

Our nursery needs more helpers, including beyond the summer time when we'll need extra help for Sundays and Wonderful Wednesdays. Teens can get community service hours. Help foster the future of our church!

Contact Mark Beard:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

UMW—Faith. Hope. Love in Action

August 1 – Busy Bees meet at 1:00 p.m. in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotion, dessert and tying of quilts for residential youth living at Hillcrest Family Services. Hostess: Janet Efferding. Caring hands create beauty and comfort for others. ALL women are welcome!!

Climate Justice—A Call to Hope and Action study edited by Pat Watkins was held in Marshalltown, July 17-20 sponsored by UMW. Over 130 people including 6 pastors and 5 members of Dubuque UMW units took the course. Topics included: **1) Biblical Theology of Creation Care; 2) Biblical Model of Climate Justice; 3) What is Climate Justice? Why is it a Religious Issue?**

In understanding climate injustice, earth & human consequences were identified, we discussed how we can culturally make climate justice happen!

A call to hope – BE JUST. BE GREEN.

Food Pantry Supplies Needed: Garden produce, soup, tuna, toothpaste, toilet tissue, kids' cereal packets, kids' fruit cups, cake mix, & brownie mix

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Aug 2** Café Manna Java
- Aug 9** Jitterz
- Aug 16** Big Apple Bagels
- Aug 23** Panera
- Aug 30** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



Lunch With Chuck *August 10th at 11:30am*

Please join Pastor Chuck Wednesday August 10, 11:30am at the downtown McDonalds, 620 Iowa Street.



Tiffany Windows Visitors



Many visitors pass through our open doors to appreciate the Tiffany Windows. Betty Phillips, Mary Armstrong, Cathy Schlickman, and others provide tours and information. June visitors totaled 457 and July had 845 visitors. Tours vary in size from 1-100 people of all ages. If you want to help with tours talk with Betty Phillips to find out more.

Habitat for Humanity Update

767 University Avenue is transforming into the current Habitat for Humanity faith build. Cement foundation was poured and the walls are up on schedule. With work on each Saturday, the house will be finished in November, and a family of five moving in! How exciting!

Help needed:

- 1) Volunteering on Saturdays;
- 2) Providing meals; and
- 3) Donating to fund builds.



Questions/scheduling, contact Habitat Board member Elaine Mitchell
563-588- 1691 | diettou@gmail.com

Schedule a Ride to Worship

Need a ride to worship? Leave a phone message at the church office at **582-4543**. When the voicemail starts talking, dial 104, and leave your message as instructed.

Parking Spot Available



Our parking lot on the southeast corner of 12th and Main has a spot currently available for rent weekdays 8am-5pm. Rent is \$35/month. Please spread the word to see if anyone needs a spot to rent! Have them call or email Ora at the church office: **563-582-4543**

Weekday church volunteers, remember to park in the church parking spots and save your meter money for offerings. The church has these spots specifically for this reason. Spots 1 & 2 are always open. Spot 14 is open until rented. Ask Ora, if you have questions.

Food for the Soul: Grants at Work

Iowa is rated 50th, dead last for fruit and vegetable consumption. 60-80% of fruits and vegetables in Iowa come from California. That cost prohibits access and leads to poor nutrition. Grants and donations to address hunger and malnutrition in our community include:

- ◆ **Matthew 25** grant for healthy snacks, monthly food giveaway, and peanut butter sandwiches at meals.
- ◆ **Elks Lodge's** \$700 donation gets us produce from St. Stephen's Food Bank, through which 120 lbs. of food only costs \$21
- ◆ **Dubuque Rotary Grant** funds the Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden, and offers reimbursement for up to \$60 of produce.

Our meals are often guests' only source of fruits and vegetables, and they love them! To donate produce, contact:

563-590-5313 | mary_purdy@hotmail.com



St. Luke's Pledges, Tithes & Offering Report

Year to Date as of 5/31/2016

2015 Year to Date	\$100,593.92
2016 Year to Date	\$115,887.58
2016 Target to meet budget	\$117,307.69
Amount ahead/behind budget	(\$1,420.11)

St. Luke's Garden Ministry News

Edible Garden News: Through a Sustainable Dubuque grant, edible landscapes are underway next door at the old parsonage house, and planned for the four corners of St. Luke's church parking lot. We need your help! Contact Jennifer Crow: **563-564-2176** | jjcrow24@aol.com

Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden: Wednesday July 20th, Jennifer Crow, Keith Rippe and Chris Kohlmann arrived like the answer to a prayer, picking 6 rows of beans, over 65 pounds. Kathy Michel, Marcia Dubbels, Terry Berry and Lynn Kerker washed, snapped and bagged beans. ALL the beans were eaten or went home with Food for the Soul guests. And there are more beans to pick! Help also needed for washing and snapping beans. To volunteer, contact Mary:



563-590-5313 or mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Follow this ministry, and the church garden, at [facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/](https://www.facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/) or www.dbqcommunitygardens.com

Key Inventory



For regular security maintenance, we take inventory of our keys. If you have a church key, please notify Ora at the office, including the letter (and number, if any) you have on your key.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>July 31, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	
Acolytes	Margie Breese	
Liturgist	Dan Jacobsen	
Ushers	Joe & Kathy Lomax, Margie Breese, and Sue Hattel	
Children's Time	Mark Beard	
Chimer	Jenna Viertel	
Slides	Craig Allen	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Videographer	Bobby Martin	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Worship Driver	Dan Jacobsen	
Offering Depositor	Mike Loveless	
Coffee/Conversation	Finance Committee	
Hymn Sing Leader	Rev. Robert Armstrong	
Communion Steward	N/A	
	Saturday, July 30	Saturday, August 6
Bread Run	Breese/Young	Schrumpf/Rusch
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 4

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