

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church
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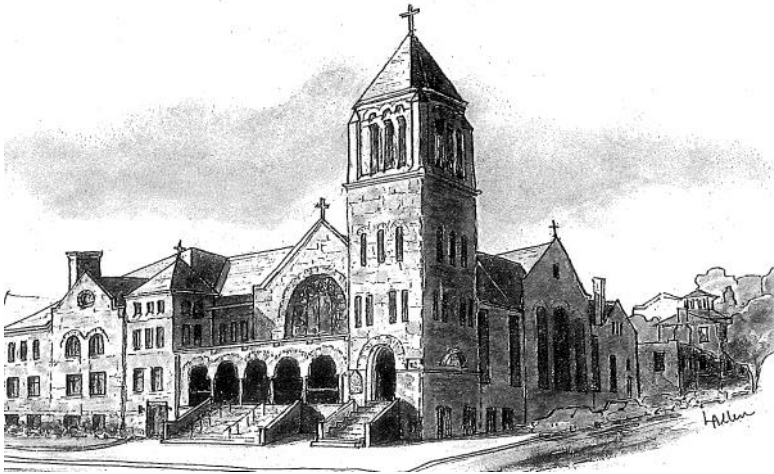
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July 7, 2019
4th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Communion

St. Luke's — Celebrating 186 Years
1833-2019



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.
UMH denotes the red hymnal and TFWS denotes the black songbook

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude “God Is Here” setting by Benjamin Culli
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Leader: Dear friends, the bishop has appointed a new pastor, Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, to live among us now with all the privileges and responsibilities of pastoral ministry. She is called among us to proclaim the Good News, to lead worship, and to plan and guide our prayer and praise. Pastor Stephanie is called among us to baptize and to offer the sacrament of Holy Communion; to teach, and to help provide order, keeping the covenants that strengthen us as United Methodists. She is called among us to help us be good stewards of our resources and to lead us in service and sharing the Gospel message of love to this community and all the world.

**In Christ’s name, we welcome you, Pastor Stephanie,
and today we renew our pledge to support this congregation
with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.
Thanks be to God!**

Called to Worship

* Call to Worship

Holy God, Your love is new every morning,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.

**Stir up in us a desire to serve you,
To live peacefully with our neighbors,
And to devote each day to your Son
Our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.**

O Lord, Open our Lips,
And We will declare your praise!

* Hymn “God Is Here” UMH 660

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” (as children come to the front) TFWS 2233

Children’s Time David Ploenzke, Youth & Children’s Ministry Director

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only, as children exit) UMH 191

Special Music “Vivace” from *Sonata in D Major* by Benedetto Marcello
Ann Duchow, violin; Dr. Charles Barland, piano

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

Psalter: Psalm 100 (*sung response*) UMH 821
Gospel Reading: Luke 5:17-26
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Message “In Good Company” Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

* Hymn “God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us” UMH 100

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “God, Whose Love Is Reigning O’er Us” setting by John Behnke
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites all people to his table, and with that invitation calls us to turn away from our sin and to seek to live in peace with God and with one another. Knowing that we are welcomed and loved, we confess our human frailty together as we pray.

Confession

**Loving God, Source of all that gives us life,
We have had moments when we have forgotten your steadfast love.
Forgive us for our impatience, cattiness, and pessimism,
for our failure to bear one another’s burdens,
for boasting of anything but your cross,
for believing in our own power to justify our lives,
and for denying your call to lift up those who need help drawing near to you.
Lead us to a place where we experience your transcendence,
And trust in your constant presence with us.**

All pray in silence

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, hear this good news and relax into the loving arms of our Faithful God: Even before we knew him, Christ forgave and redeemed us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People to Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Turn to your neighbor and say: May the Peace of Christ be with You. You are God's beloved child.

Called to Thanksgiving

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Setting: TFWS 2257 (a, b, c, d)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.*

Amen.

Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Communion hymns to be sung as people come to receive communion)

Communion Hymns

“Come, Share the Lord”

TFWS 2269

“As We Gather at Your Table”

TFWS 2268

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn

“We Are Called”

TFWS 2172

*** Benediction**

* Benediction:

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God!

Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude

“Postlude in A major”
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

by William Faulkes

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

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for July 7 - July 14

Sunday, July 7

- 10:00 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
with Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
After Reception for Pastor Stephanie in the South Hall
with refreshments by SPPRC

Monday, July 8

- 8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline
8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 9

- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Caribou Coffee (800 Wacker Dr.)

Wednesday, July 10

- 8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
10a-12p Chimes Newsletter Folding in the Conference Room
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, July 11

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
5:00 pm Greet & Meet gathering begins at Eagle Point (Eagle's View Pavilion)
6:00 pm Greet & Meet Potluck Picnic for Pastor Stephanie begins (details on next pages)

Friday, July 12

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
10a-12p Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room

Saturday, July 13

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Steve Sanders, Dan Jacobsen
8:30-11:30 am Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, July 14

- 10:00 am Worship Service with Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning in the Sanctuary

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Parker & McKenzie Roe - father passed away
(familiar with Mt. T.O.P. teams)

Family of Mary Dempsey - passed away

Kathy - hospitalized
(Sister of Mary Anne Miller)

Family of Robert Ortberg - passed away

Family of Helen Stephenson - passed away
(Coni Stephenson's children's grandmother)

Peggy Unangst - infection preventing hip surgery

Family of Eleanor Ray - passed away
(Mother of Amy Schadle)

Jeanette Rieder - breast cancer
(Lori Boughton's aunt)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
Prayers are listed for two weeks in the bulletin.
Prayers are listed for four weeks in the Chimes,
unless specified as *ongoing*.

Upcoming Worship Services

Jul 14 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning

Jul 21 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Jul 28 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

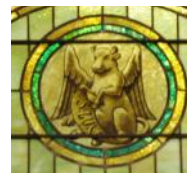
Aug 4 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Communion
with Rev. Robert Armstrong

Aug 11 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

Videographers to video worship services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services September through May. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark.



Greeters & Ushers during 10:00 a.m. summer worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.

Electronic Message Board Assistant – Contact the church office.

Paid Position – 8:30 a.m. Organist/Pianist position from Sept—May and for Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.

Paid Position – Second Service Choir Director from Sept—May, including leading Word on the Third's contemporary music service. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.

Reception for Pastor Stephanie TODAY Following Worship Service in the South Hall



The SPPRC will be hosting a reception with refreshments after the July 7 Sunday service to meet Pastor Stephanie and her family.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Jul 9 Caribou Coffee

Jul 16 Big Apple Bagels

Jul 23 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Jul 30 One Mean Bean

**Trinitas Chamber
Ensemble Concert**
Monday, July 15, 2019
at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Sanctuary



The Trinitas Chamber Ensemble of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada will give a select concert for flute, cello, and piano from their upcoming CD "Throwing Caution to the Wind" including the strongly jazz-influenced trio by Ukrainian composer Nikolai Kapustin, and character and approachable trios by American Lowell Liebermann and Canadian David McIntyre.

For more information, visit:
trinitasmusic.com

Concert sponsored by the
Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival 2019:
cedarvalleymusic.org

All Church Greet & Meet Picnic
for Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
Thursday, July 11th, 2019
5:00 p.m. Gathering begins
6:00 p.m. Eat
Eagle Point Park, Eagle's View Pavilion
Potluck Picnic & Fellowship

Join us as we welcome Pastor Stephanie to St. Luke's, with a view of the Mississippi, convenient parking and bathrooms. Eagle Point Park entry fee: \$1 per car.



Please bring a dish to share! Tableware & lemonade provided. Bring a chair if you desire. Hosted by United Methodist Women. **All are invited!** Rain or shine! Questions contact: Sue Hattel or Laurinda Brimeyer.

Afterwards enjoy the 7:30 p.m. concert of the Guttenberg German Band (bring chair if desired, benches available).



**Display of St. Luke's
Tower Chime & Bells**
South Hall

St. Luke's received a visit from about 100 members of the American Bell Association International on Tuesday 25 June. This nonprofit organization is devoted to the collection, preservation, restoration, and research of bells. The group was hosted by Susan McGovern, Dave Patterson and R.R.S. Stewart. They gave a tour and performance of the tower chime. Carl Zimmerman, Campanologist and organizer of the ABA Convention, also played. Many of the attendees went up into the tower in small groups to watch the console in action. **There is also a display in the south hall showing how the bells hang at the top of the tower. Check it out!**



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Busy Bees
Monday, July 8th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Hostess: Marcia Young. Willing hands & hearts invited! Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth and St. John's Almost

Volunteer Readers Needed
St. Mark Youth Enrichment
Now through August 2
Mondays & Wednesdays — 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.

St. Mark Youth Enrichment center is coordinating volunteer readers to read to children this summer on Mon. and Wed. mornings. Please help!



Contact Ron Paar at:
rpaar@smccdbq.org
or 563-582-6211 ext 103

Prescott Blood Drive

St Luke's Congregation,

Today I received a note from our Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center coordinator Sharee Hoegerl with some interesting facts I wanted to share with you to think about.

Sharee said since we restarted the blood drive in 2013 we have collected 381 units of blood which means that when you consider each unit can touch up to 4 patients means we have provided over 1500 blood products to people who needed them!

She also mentions we have brought 72 new donors into their drives as donors in the past six years. She also tells me we have collectively raised \$3,641.00 for Prescott school by consistently meeting our blood drive goals or exceeding them. To remind you this money comes in the form of a voucher the school can spend on resources of their choice. In the past they have purchased software for reading and books and this most recent check will help with extra training for staff at Prescott.

Our most recent drive on May 6 our goal was 24 and we ended up with 28 units collected! She also mentions that the mobile blood drives account for over half their annual collections so it is a big part of their network. She also says don't forget what a worthwhile endeavor it is to keep families whole which is fulfilling their mission as well as ours!

So this reminds me of the person who was walking the beach throwing starfish back in the ocean that had washed ashore. Another person asks if the person throwing the starfish thinks they can save them all and the person responds of course not but for the one I just threw back I did! That's what we are doing when we donate our units of blood only we are helping up to 4 people with each unit!

Thanks to our regular donors and thanks to those who said yes for the first time as well! I hope we can continue this important community service for a long time to come! Next drive will be Monday November 18, 2019 at Prescott School as in the past. I will start reminding the congregation in early August!



In service with you,
Mike Loveless, Co Chair

Dubuque for Refugee Children

We are all concerned by the treatment of refugee children in government buildings in Texas. What can you do on a local level? Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC) assists and empowers unaccompanied immigrant minors with their legal, educational, medical/dental and transportation needs in their quest to achieve secure, peaceful and sustainable lives.

D4RC is currently working with 50 young people between the ages of 5 and 21. If you are interested in being a guardian, driver, interpreter or donating, you can talk to R.R.S. or Terry Stewart, Judy Schmidt or Dick Landis. D4RC meets in the Wesley Room (next meeting is Monday 15 July at 4pm) or you can visit:

www.facebook.com/DforRC

The Jesus Fund is out of funds!

We need your help!



St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" provides vouchers for Eagle's grocery store for people in need with healthy foods to maximize nutrition. They supplement when government benefits don't stretch, when other food programs' run out, and just to help make ends meet. Most people who utilize these funds support children.

To Donate: On Sunday, leave checks in an envelope labeled "**Jesus Fund**" in the offering plate; or mail your donation with check made out to: St. Luke's, 1199 Main St, Dubuque, IA 52001. Put "**Jesus Fund**" in the check memo line.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>July 7, 2019</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	
Offering Collector	Nancy Hessler	
Communion Stewards	Lori Boughton, Sue Hattel	
Communion Servers	Lori Boughton, Margie Breese, Laura Carstens	
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Chimer	Heather Williams	
Slides	Susan McGovern	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
	Saturday, July 6	Saturday, July 13
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 6

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson
Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart

Children's Music — Heather Williams
Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel
Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland