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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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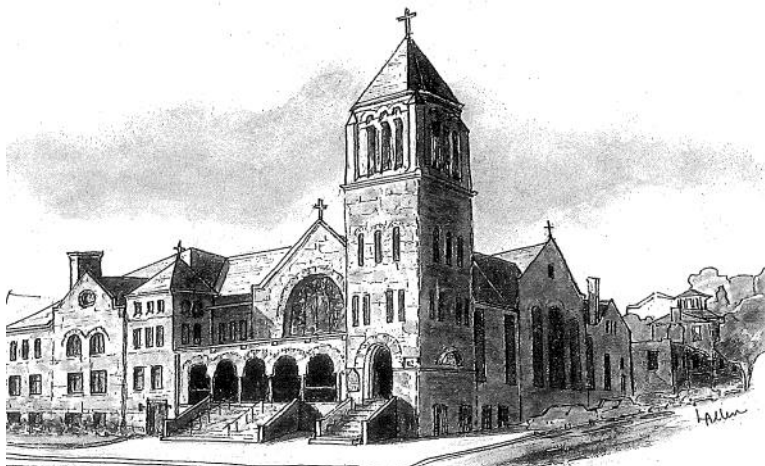
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**March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
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.***

**Preparing Our Hearts for Worship**

8:30	Prelude	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Sylvia Ward, organ	John B. Dykes arr. Sharon E. Rogers
10:45	Prelude	“O For a Heart to Praise My God” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	setting by Healey Willan

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

**Called to Worship**

8:30	Introit	“Guide My Wayfaring Feet” St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director	Ruth Elaine Schram
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\* Call to Worship

There is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.

For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:12-13)

**We call upon you, our good God and Savior!**

* Hymn	“O For a Heart to Praise My God” (verses 1, 3, 4)	UMH 417
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**Called to Community**

“Where Children Belong”	TFWS 2233
Children’s Time	
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)	UMH 191

8:30	Anthem	“With All Your Heart” St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director	Rose Aspinall
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10:45	Anthem	Chancel Choir; Than Chesher, director
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**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## *Called to Reflection*

Epistle Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13

\* Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 1-13  
*And all God's people said:* **Thanks be to God!**

Message "An Opportune Time"

Pastor Chuck

## *Called to Communion*

Invitation

Paul writes: God says, "'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way." Friends, now is the acceptable time to bow our hearts before God and confess those thoughts, words and actions that have kept us separated from God's love.

Confession

**The devil said to Jesus, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Forgive us for those times when we trust our own strength more than we trust You.**

**Then the devil said to Jesus, "To you I will give all the nations of the world and their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."**

**Jesus answered, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only God.'" How often are our loyalties divided, Mighty God? We confess that often it is far easier to swear allegiance to human creations than to You.**

**Then the devil said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'God will command the angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" How often do we put You to the test, O God?**

**For all these ways in which we fall to temptation, please forgive us, cleanse us, and strengthen us to do better.**

*All pray in silence*

Through God's grace we are forgiven, by the mercy of our Creator, through the love of the Christ, and in the power of the Spirit. Let us rejoice and be glad!  
**Glory to God! Amen.**

## *Called to Share*

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory “Jesus Paid It All With Above All” Baloché & LeBlanc  
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Tom Fettke

10:45 Offertory “Aria” David Ashley White  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

## *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

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

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

\* Communion Hymn

“Let Us Offer to the Father”

TFWS 2262

**Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Prayer Following the Meal

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

\* Hymn

“We Are God's People” (verses 1, 4)

TFWS 2220

**\* Benediction**

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8:30 \* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude

“We Are God's People”  
Sylvia Ward, organ

Johannes Brahms  
words by Bryan J. Leech

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue”  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Vincent Lübeck

***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 March 10 - 17***

### **Sunday, March 10**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary  
9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)  
9:30-10:45 am   Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall  
10:45 am         Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary  
3:00 pm           Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition Meeting in the Fellowship Hall  
3:00 pm           Post General Conference Debriefing Session in Cedar Rapids at  
Salem UMC: 3715 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

### **Monday, March 11**

- 6:00 pm           Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Tuesday, March 12 — No Events**

### **Wednesday, March 13**

- 5:00 pm           Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals

### **Thursday, March 14**

- 10:00 am         Bible Study in the Conference Room  
4:00 pm           Dubuque for Refugee Children Meeting in the Wesley Room  
6:30 pm           SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Friday, March 15**

- 7:00 am           Men's Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:05 pm         Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (reception follows in FH)

### **Saturday, March 16**

- 6:30 am           Bread Run — Hull family  
5:30 pm           Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 2  
6:00 pm           Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

### **Next Sunday, March 17**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)  
9:30-10:45 am   Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall  
10:45 am         Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
2:00 pm           Women's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

## Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

### Those in Uniform & Their Families

### Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers

**Jim Brimmer** - leg pain, cancer treatments  
(Brimeyer's cousin)

**Joanie Steffy** - surgery scheduled for 3/14  
(friend of Sarah Jo Redding)

**Kim Mackey** - passed away  
(daughter of Deb Mackey)

**Kevin Katuin** - kidney failure & dialysis  
(Kathy Michel's friend)

**Roger A. Konrardy** - passed away  
(friend of Sue Hattel)

**Sister Pat Conlan** - recovering from hip surgery  
(friend of Sue Hattel)

**Dean Halverson** - recovering from back surgery  
(Brimeyer's brother-in-law)

**Norma Dobbert** - stage 4 lung cancer diagnosis  
(Coni Stephenson's aunt)

**Deb** (Reid's friend) - breast cancer diagnosis

**Terrie Berry** - recovering from injury

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.

More prayer listings are in the Chimes.

## Sunday School Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



Preschool to 1st Grade - Room 202

2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204

Middle School & High School — Room 201

Nesters (parents) — Wesley Room

Families & Faith (adults) — Fellowship Hall



### St. Luke's UMC

### United Methodist Women

### FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

✠ **March 21 — Women's Dinner Night @ 6:00 p.m.** *ALL women are invited to go out to eat.* Enjoy an evening of good food (order off the menu), fellowship with games and door prizes! Gathering at the Bridge Restaurant, 31 Locust Street. **RSVP:** Ruth Veley 590-9792 or [ruthveley@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthveley@yahoo.com) . **Invite a friend!**

✠ **Lenten Study - March 13, 20, 27, April 3 (Snow Date (April 10)).** Hosted at Grand View UMC @ 3342 John Wesley Dr. 1:00—2:30 p.m. **Embracing Wholeness: An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living.** Materials will be provided. ALL invited! Contact person: Sue Hattel.

✠ **April 5 - UMW Spring Rummage Sale; April 4 - Sorting Morning - SAVE dates!**

## Upcoming Worship Services

**Mar 17** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third  
Contemporary Worship Service

**Mar 24** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Mar 31** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Apr 7** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
with Communion

**Apr 14 Palm Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

## Desserts for Fabulous Fridays



The last few Fabulous Fridays still need desserts. If you would like to provide desserts, please **sign up in the South Hall.**

## St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You

St. Luke's Safety Team is forming and is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe. **Contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811.**

**St. Luke's Hosts  
Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition**  
Today, March 10, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.  
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

St. Luke's will host the March meeting of the Dubuque Chapter of Interfaith Power & Light (IPL), now called "Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition." Our speaker will be Eve Dietrich of AmeriCorps speaking on "Green Teams in Your Church, Community, and World." Anyone is welcome to the meeting.



**Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition  
Hosts Faithfully Protecting Solar**  
Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Westminster Presbyterian Church



Faithfully Protecting Solar is an interfaith advocacy workshop where participants will draw on their faith, learn about public policies like net-metering that support solar energy, and finish the workshop with letters to the editor and letters to their state senators and representatives. "Don't let utilities monopolize the sun." Pre-registration is requested in order to prepare materials and refreshments.

**REGISTER HERE:**

[http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=11342](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=11342)

**Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition:**  
[facebook.com/dbqiip/](https://www.facebook.com/dbqiip/)

**Iowa Interfaith Power & Light:** [iowaipl.org](http://iowaipl.org)

**Dubuque County Energy District:**  
[dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org](http://dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org)



**Terrific Tuesdays**  
(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)

- Mar 19** Starbucks at Dodge St. Hy-Vee
- Mar 26** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Apr 2** Oak Park Place with Betty Phillips
- Apr 16** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee

**Post General Conference  
Debriefing Session**

Today, March 10, 2019  
3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Salem United Methodist Church**  
3715 33rd Ave., Cedar Rapids, IA



Bishop Laurie Haller will be present at three locations around the conference to debrief and answer questions about the 2019 General Conference. At least one of the locations will be live-streamed. Laity and clergy are encouraged to attend whichever session is most convenient for you. There will be a Q&A about General Conference as part of this day. Sessions will also meet on Sat, March 16 from 1:30pm to 3pm at New Hope UMC in Des Moines and Sun, March 17 from 3:30pm to 5pm at Trinity UMC in Fort Dodge. More info at: [gc2019.iaumc.org](http://gc2019.iaumc.org)

***Is It Time?***

We need to be ready to adapt to the changes made by the Special Session of the General Conference.

*Is It Time?* is a book written to help United Methodists think through questions surrounding sexuality and the church. "Its goal is to help [us] begin a dialogue about this important subject by encouraging [our] congregation to reflect on questions about homosexuality instead of formulating answers. So they can grasp more accurately views different from their own. To follow the evidence wherever it leads. To share thoughts and feelings with others with whom they agree and disagree—all in a spirit of mutual openness."

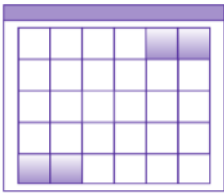
I am inviting you to join with others in our congregation to study and think together about how we will respond to these challenges. Though



we will begin during Lent, I am not calling this a "Lenten Study" since it may well be that groups will want to take their time. **Please see the display on the table in the South Hall to preview the book and materials.**

God bless, Pastor Chuck





## St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), Fabulous Fridays schedules, and more! Check it out!

[www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com)

## Tiffany Treasures Exhibit Figge Art Museum in Davenport, IA Open now through May 19

The Figge Art Museum in Davenport will be featuring a Tiffany glass collection in the coming months, including: a discussion of the practice of glass art creation and preservation on Thursday, February 21, a **free family day on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and a lecture on Tiffany by a Tiffany scholar on Thursday, April 25. The exhibit runs from February 16 – May 19, 2019. More information can be found online at: [figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/](http://figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/)

## Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot has two spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. If someone you know would like to rent a spot for weekdays, have them note their plate information and model, and contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Tuna, mac & cheese, rice, applesauce, ketchup, salt, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



## Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today into the offering plate marked "Red Basket Project" or donate pantliners or tampons to the red basket in the South Hall. Thank you!

## 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:

St. Luke's Facebook page  
KDTH 1370 AM  
WDBQ 1490 AM  
KCRG TV 9



If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort**:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963  
Dan Jacobsen 563-580-5156  
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497  
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

## Wonderful Wednesday Meal

March 13th:  
Brinner!

Meals served  
at **5:00 p.m.**  
\$5 per person,  
\$15 per family.



## Folding Angels Needed

Our administrative assistant, Ora, is in need of people to help fold bulletins and newsletters.

- **Newsletters** are folded **every other Wednesday (2/20, 3/6...)** **before 4:30 p.m.** to make it into the mail. January through March we also fold Fabulous Friday programs on Wednesdays.
- **Bulletins** are folded **every Friday afternoon**, though we could arrange for Saturdays.

If you're able to help, especially if on a regular basis, please contact Ora at:

(563) 582-4543 or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

# Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 10, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 10, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Cindy Folsom, Keith Unangst
<b>Ushers</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Cindy Folsom, Keith Unangst
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
<b>Offering Collector</b>	Nancy Hessler	Gary Reid
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Hessler	Rick Larson
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Sue Hattel	Lori Boughton
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Charles Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	Ann Duchow	Ann Duchow
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Ann Duchow
<b>Videographer</b>	John Hessler	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Mike Loveless
	<b>Saturday, March 9</b>	<b>Saturday, March 16</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Hull family
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 1	Team 2

## Music Directors

**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe

**Chancel Choir** — Than Cheshier

**Bell Choir Director** — David Patterson

**Word on the Third Praise Team** — Than Cheshier

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Charles Barland

**Children's Music** — Heather Williams

**Chimers** — R.R.S. Stewart

**Wind Ensemble coordinator** — Sue Hattel

**Pianist/Organist:** Sylvia Ward