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March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday in Lent

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

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Prayer Requests: 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.

* *Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text to be read by the people.***

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

8:30 Prelude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Prelude Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

8:30 Introit “You Are Welcome Here” Marty Parks
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Introit “Come Unto Me” Mark Blankenship
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

* Sung Opening Prayer “We Sing to You, O God” TFWS 2001

Called to Community

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

8:30 Choir Anthem “The Prayer” arr. Tom Fettke
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Choir Anthem “Above All” arr. Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Offertory Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*Offering Response “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (*from 1966 UMH, #181*)
**We give thee but thine own,
Whate’er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

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: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 121 (*with response sung at each red “R”*) UMH page 844
New Testament Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
*Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message “Missing the Gate” Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World
* Sending Hymn “Since Jesus Came into My Heart” TFWS 2140

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)
 Postlude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Postlude (*please be seated*)
 Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)
 Postlude Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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 Mar 12 - Mar 19

Sunday, March 12 — Daylight Savings Time Begins

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	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
11:45 am	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Green Team Meeting in the Conference Room

Monday, March 13 — No Events

Tuesday, March 14

5:30 pm	Nominations Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, March 15

7:00 pm	No Wonderful Wednesday meal or activities CAT Meeting in the Conference Room
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Thursday, March 16

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 pm	Kaleidoscope meets at Lynn Kerker's home

Friday, March 17

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, March 18

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 2
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 19

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	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Judy Breunig (Reddings' friend) — surgery to remove cancer from sinuses

Family of Parn Swinson (Sue Hattel's uncle) — passed away

Sam Griffin (Ron Liskey's father-in-law) — In rehabilitation for back issues

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 19th 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Mar 19th 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

Mar 26th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Apr 2nd 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services with **Communion**

Apr 9th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday Worship Services

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise

No Wonderful Wednesday Wednesday, March 15th

There will be no meal or activities March 15th. Consult your music director regarding rehearsals.



Easter Lilies

Deadline: April 9, 2017

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The gold foiled pots with white bows, each with 5-7 blossoms will be ordered from Whites Florist for \$15 (tax and delivery included). Orders must be made by **April 9th, 2017**.

A sign-up sheet may be found in the South Hallway or contact the Church Office at:

dbqstluke@gmail.com or call 563-582-4543



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Mar 21 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

Mar 28 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Apr 4 Panera Bread

Apr 18 AJ's Café at Hartig's on Univ.



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FAITH+HOPE+LOVE IN ACTION

March 16 — **Kaleidoscope** will be meeting at the home of Lynn Kerker, 1090 Hiawatha Dr. East Dubuque, on **Thursday March 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Sue Lane is the co-hostess, and Carol Clark has devotions. The program will be about "**Classy Collections.**" It will be a "show and tell" night, so bring examples of something you collect or something that is special to you. Everyone is welcome to attend. Questions? Call Laurinda at 557-7341.

April 3 — **Busy Bees** at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Pat Hefel. Devotions, desserts, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Willing hands are always welcome to enjoy the fun!

April 20 — **Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Games and refreshments in Hadley Chapel Community Room on Hillcrest Campus (enter on Wilbricht Street). **Volunteers, both men & women** are invited! Questions: Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634.

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale

Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

Wed, April 19 Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.

Thu, April 20 Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.

Fri, April 21 **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sale**

11:30 a.m. Bag Sale



**Dubuque Fighting Saints
Hockey Game**
Friday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m.
Mystique Community Ice Center
Tickets: \$11

St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome invites you to join us at a game of the Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey Team! Tickets will be \$11, which Invitation & Welcome will purchase in advance. **Sign up in the South Hallway** this Sunday to reserve your space with us!



**Fabulous Fridays
Concert Series 2017**
**Helen Johnston
Memorial Season**
Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! Afterwards share coffee and desserts in the Fellowship Hall. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley.

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

April 7th: Upper Main Street Jazz Band;
Ric Jones, leader

**Fabulous Friday
Dessert Sign-up**



We need desserts **THIS FRIDAY** and all remaining Fabulous Friday receptions. Please **sign up in the South Hall!**



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

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

Soup & Pie Supper

Sunday, March 12, 2017

4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Cuba City UMC

401 S. Main St., Cuba City, WI

Ages 10+: \$7 | Ages 6-9: \$3 | Under 6: free



Bottomless bowls of chili, vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, bean & ham soup, cheesy broccoli soup; cheese, sausage, crackers, buns; a smorgasbord of homemade pies; and beverages.

Help with Windows Tours



In 2017 there will be an additional boat coming to visit June through October. Betty has the names of the members interested in helping in 2017, but we will need additional members. If interested, give Betty Phillips your name, and she will contact you in the spring. Specific dates to be determined, though most tend to be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. This is an opportunity to serve St. Luke's and appreciate the beauty of what we have.

You do not have to learn or know everything about the church history to help out. We also need people to help handle donations and sell gift items at the back of the Sanctuary during tours. These donations help us restore the windows!

Betty Phillips, Historian: 563-588-1782

Red Basket Project



The Red Basket Program is supportive and in good use. 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 Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantiliner



Social Principles: The Natural World

(From St. Luke's Green Team)

In Psalm 121, the writer looks to the hills and asks a rhetorical question: From where will my help come? The answer follows: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The psalm continues, including the quotation which adorns our chancel: “[The one] that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”

The one who keeps us is the one who creates and sustains our world and us with it. We are not abandoned or thrown away; we are kept by a watchful and loving God.

If we truly desire to be like God, then we will want to keep the world we have been given to inhabit. We will not exploit it or throw it away; we will watch over it carefully, sleeplessly, protecting it from those who would do it harm.



Green Team Lenten Idea: Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB)

Along with embracing prayer, almsgiving and fasting, **consider giving up single use plastic bags**. In Dubuque, this issue has recently been re-introduced for city council consideration and is being reviewed in the Iowa legislature. A continual litter problem, it takes 15 to 1000 years for plastic bags to break down in landfills. 1 million seabirds and marine mammals die each year by ingesting plastic bag pieces.

Concerned that you'll forget to **BYOB**?

- Tie a green ribbon on your keychain
 - Have a person with you remind you
 - Store cloth bags in the back seat, not your trunk
 - If you forget them, go back and retrieve them!
- The trek back to the car will make the habit stick.

Good green luck this Lenten season!



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.”

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Food items: Tuna, mac & cheese, apple sauce, salt, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

“You Are Welcome Here” By Marty Parks



Come you wounded,
weakened and weary,
you are welcome here
Come discouraged,
come brokenhearted,
you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace.
This is a harbor of mercy.

So come you wounded, weakened and weary,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey,
you are welcome here.
Come with every burden you carry,
you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace,
this is a harbor of mercy.
So come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey,
you are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, enter love’s embrace;
receive amazing grace;
Here in this place, here in the place.
Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty,
you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here,
You are welcome here.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 12, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 12, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary & Kathy Reid, Bruce & Linda Watters
Ushers	Joe & Kathy Lomax	Gary & Kathy Reid, Bruce & Linda Watters
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Dan Jacobsen
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	Larry Loeppke
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Greg Albert	—
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, March 11	Saturday, March 18
Bread Run	Cheri & Mike Loveless	Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 2

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 Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland