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March 18, 2018
5th Sunday in Lent
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years
1833-2018



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

Prelude

“I Will Lift Your Name On High”

TFWS 2088

“Beautiful Things”
(on screen)

by Michael and Lisa Gungor
CCLI #565521

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Our Custodian, Caprice Jones, has accepted a position as Executive Director of the Fountain of Youth program. Therefore, he has tendered his resignation and wishes to say a few words.

Invitation to a Lenten journey to “RESET”

Invitation and Welcome

* **Called to Worship**

* Prayer for Illumination

**Hope of the world,
Hope of all hearts,
our hope remains in you
especially when hope seems hard.
Speak to us through your word.
Come to us at your table.
And sustain us in the hope of the covenant
you have written on our hearts. Amen.**

* Song

“I Will Lift Your Name On High”

TFWS 2088

Word & Response

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (NRSV, alt.)
(read responsively, below)

The days are surely coming.
The days are surely coming.

The days are *surely* coming.
The days are *surely* coming.

When I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
A new covenant.

The days are surely coming.
The days are surely coming.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with your ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant you broke, though I was your husband.
A new covenant.

A new covenant.
Not like the covenant we broke.

Not like the covenant you broke.
But this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days:
I will put my law within you...
Your law will be within us.

I will write it on your hearts;
I will be your God.
You will be our God.

You will be my people.
We will be your people.

No longer will you teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD,"
for you will all know me,
We will all know you.

You will all know me
from the least among you to the greatest;
for I will forgive their iniquity,
and remember their sin no more.
You will continually forgive us.
These days are surely coming?

These days are *surely* coming.
These days are *surely* coming.

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Rev. Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord”

(on screen)

(from Worship & Song #3008)

Called to Prayer

Prayers of the People

We are still in the wilderness.
We are learning the way,
and getting better at following.
Yet this is still the wilderness.
We are not yet fully renewed.

And so we pray:

**Joy of every longing heart,
make our hearts beat with yours.**

With people still kept in poverty or slavery,
some in fear from abusers, terrorists, and oppressors,
some facing addiction,
and some targeted for unjust treatment because of who they are;
and we now see how our own actions or inaction
leave things as they are, or make them worse.

**Joy of every longing heart,
make our hearts beat with yours.**

With those among us and those around us who are leaders
in religious, political, economic, and social life;
with our families, friends, and neighbors;
and with all who sustain and protect our lives
as military, civilian workers, and first responders

**Joy of every longing heart,
make our hearts beat with yours.**

With all who need your healing power,
and all who offer healing through their skill and presence;

**Joy of every longing heart,
make our hearts beat with yours.**

With all creatures with whom we share this planet,
those who sustain our lives, and those who threaten us,
those whose lives we sustain, and those whose lives we threaten:

**Joy of every longing heart,
make our hearts beat with yours.**

With Jesus and all the disciples from generation to generation:

The Lord's Prayer

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offering Song

“Change My Heart”

TFWS 2152

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

Receive the prayers of your people, most merciful God.
In your compassion, forgive our sins,
stir up our hope in your redemption,
and make our hearts beat more and more with yours;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence

Pastor:

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

People (to pastor):

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

All:

Glory to God! Amen!

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Benediction

We're coming out of the wilderness. We know God's promise. God will surely keep it. Jesus is in us. The Spirit is moving among us and driving us out of here to keep living in the hope of full salvation, all things new.

Go in hope and the peace of our Triune God.

Amen.

* Sending Hymn

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***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 18 - 25

Sunday, March 18

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 19

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, March 20

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Starbuck's at the Asbury Hy-Vee
4:00 pm	4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room
4:30 pm	Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, March 21

1:00-2:30 pm	UMW Lenten Study at Grand View UMC (All are welcome!)
5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals

Thursday, March 22

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 23

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in Sanctuary & Gathering in Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 24

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 25 — Palm Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

 *Prayers For This Week's
Joys and Concerns* 

**Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Mary Arganbright** - passed away
(Suzette Hughes's mother)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluka@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Mar 25** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 - Mar 29** **Maundy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
 - Mar 30** **Good Friday**
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Community Worship Service
 - Apr 1** **Easter Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
 - Apr 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 - Apr 15** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
with Communion every first Sunday

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

- Mar 20** Asbury Hy-Vee Starbucks
- Mar 27** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Apr 3** Charlotte's Coffee House
- Apr 5** 8:30 am Rummage Sale Sorting
- Apr 6** Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Red Basket Project



Offer your donation today marked
"Red Basket Project" or with the fol-
lowing in the South Hall red basket:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any
brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

Youth Director Opportunity



St. Luke's United Methodist Church is seeking a Children and Youth Director to strengthen the discipleship, fellowship and faith of our congregation and be able to reach out to welcome and create safe and life giving spaces for children, youth and families. This is a full time position. Please see [the website for a full description.](#)



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 15th
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall

District Meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward

Saturday, April 7th — 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City, IA

You are invited to the District meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward. At this meeting we can learn about and dialogue around possible proposals for our denominational impasses around human sexuality. Bishop Laurie Haller and members of our Iowa delegation to the General Conference.



Pastor Chuck intends to go and can take up to three other people in his car. If you are interested in riding with him, please contact him.



Easter Lilies

Deadline: TODAY
March 18, 2018

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lilies are **\$15 each**. They will have gold foil and white bows with 5-7 blossoms, ordered from White's Florist across the street.

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

Ringers Needed!

The JuBELLation Ringers are in need of musicians. If you can read music and can commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15–7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact David Patterson:

dpatterson2000@mchsi.com or 563-557-7529



Invitation & Welcome on Facebook



Did You Know?... St. Luke's can be found and shared with others on Facebook?

If you are on Facebook, St. Luke's Welcome and Invitation Team invite you to visit our "St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome" page.

Simply search by our name and then "like" our page. Plan to "follow" our page as well. Here you will see weekly posts such as some of the photos from our Lenten Season Journey "R.E.S.E.T." Be sure to share our page with your Facebook friends as well!

Thanks in advance,

Your St. Luke's Welcome and Invitation Team

Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship each month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394.



- Volunteers to record services once a month.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.
- Create name tag plates for members.



March 21 **Lenten Study** "*Living in a Covenant Community.*" **1:00- 2:30 pm** at Grand View UMC @ 3342 John Wesley Drive (accessible). All are welcome.

Rummage Sale — Volunteers needed!

April 4 **Rummage** sale evening set up

April 5 **Rummage** sorting morning

April 6 **Rummage Sale:** 8am - 1pm

End of the (2017) Year Project Giving – Total \$450 distributed to:

\$100 – Almost Home @ St. John's Lutheran
(Rescue Mission overflow of homeless men)

\$150 – St. Luke's Jesus Fund

\$100 – Dubuque Food Pantry

\$100 – Crescent Community Health Center

"Thank YOU" to St. Luke's congregation and the community for support of UMW fund raising projects with proceeds dedicated to serving women, children, families and the "least of these" in Christ's name.

Spring 2018 Wartburg Book Sale

Wed April 4 — 7:30am-10:00pm * ^

Thu April 5 — 7:30am-10:00pm *

Fri April 6 — 7:30am-12:00pm *

Reu Memorial Library, 333 Wartburg Place

Prices from 25¢ | Sealed bids considered

^ No book dealers

* Closed for chapel 9:25-10:15 a.m.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Soup, crackers, ravioli, spaghetti O's, chili, liquid hand soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities

It has been 8 years since we started our garden ministries, another of our outreach efforts to address food insecurity and injustice. Over the years, we have had many, many volunteers and participants from our community, which is how our ministries demonstrate "being church" in our community and how we model discipleship.

Although we no longer are planting the large church garden at the Purdy acreage, we still have two garden ministry projects. They are the Wading Pool Garden project and our Edible



Landscape project. The Wading Pool Garden project is a program to provide a child size wading pool as a container and the soil, seeds and plants for the recipient to grow fruits, vegetables or herbs. The Edible Landscape project is a green effort to use urban space to grow food rather than to leave vacant or to mow.

We need the help of parishioners to continue these

important ministries. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek your help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Times will be determined according to need.
- Assist the morning of May 5th with the Wading Pool Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide for a new wading pool gardener or at one of the Residential Group homes.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest produce from any area of our edible landscape.

Sign up sheets are on the South hallway. If you have any suggestions, questions or donations for our garden ministries, please call or email:

Jennifer Crow: 563-564-2176
jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy: 563-590-5313
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am in the Parlor



Meet with Pastor Chuck Thurs at 10am in the Parlor to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

Summer Camps for All Ages



Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at:

<https://www.iaumc.org/camps>

There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. Apply early.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.

Avery Foundation Financial Assistance for Cancer Patients in the Tri-State Area

The Avery Foundation provides financial assistance to cancer patients in the Tri-State area with the expenses associated with cancer treatments. An application for assistance can be found on the Foundation's website at: averyfndtn.org

Once downloaded, the application should be completed and submitted with the requested verification to: **Avery Foundation, 3058 Deerwood Circle, Dubuque, Iowa 52003**

Questions can be forwarded by e-mail to:

averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com

Anyone interested in making donations to the Foundation can do this via the website or at:

www.Facebook.com/Averyfndtn

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 18, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 18, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	Sharon Kress
Liturgist	Nancy Hessler	Praise Team
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Praise Team
Chimer	Heather Williams	—
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	TBD	—
Worship Driver	—	Chris Becker
	Saturday, March 17	Saturday, March 24
Bread Run	Hull family	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 5	Team 6

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward