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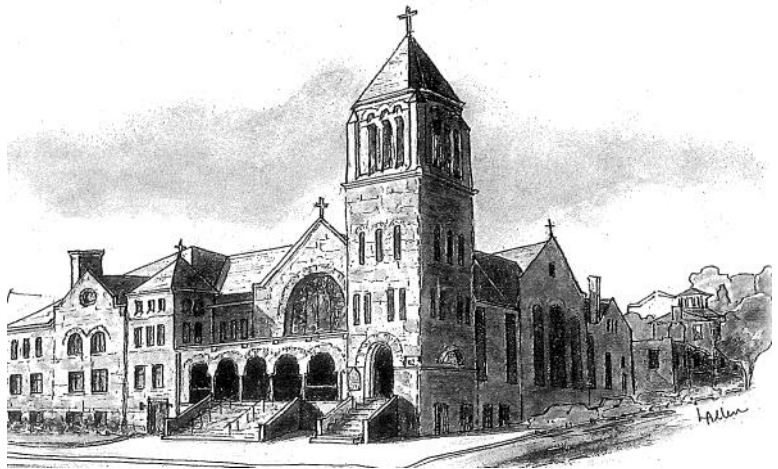
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March 24, 2019
Third Sunday in Lent
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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 “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” Dale Wood
Sylvia Ward, organ Tune: Holy Manna, 1825

10:45 Prelude “Will You Come and Follow Me” setting by Wayne L. Wold
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

8:30 Introit “With All Your Heart” Mary McDonald
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Time for Reflection Invitation and Welcome Team

* Call to Worship

Leader: God is the Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer of all things

People: God is good!

Leader: Yet, God often disturbs us with divine truth and light

People: And with that truth and light, challenges us to be more than what we have become.

Leader: God does not abandon us with our imperfections

People: But mercifully provides to us the vision, resources, will, and power to change

Leader: We gather in this time and place to acknowledge in the presence of God and one another
our need for help

People: And to give thanks and praise with one voice to Christ our Savior

All: Come, let us worship!

* Hymn “The Summons” TFWS 2130

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem “Create In Me a Clean Heart” Victor C. Johnson
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Special Music “Where’er You Walk” G. F. Handel
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Charles Barland, piano arr. Clair W. Johnson

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "There Is a Fountain / Near the Cross" arr. Jay Rouse
Sylvia Ward, piano

10:45 Offertory "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" setting by J. Wayne Kerr
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Reflection

Psalter Reading: Psalm 63: 1-8 (*sung response*) UMH 788

* Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 1-9

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

Message "Disturb, Fertilize, Give Time" Rev. Alice Shirley

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" TFWS 2237

* Benediction

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

Postlude "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" from The Sacred Harp, 1844
Sylvia Ward, organ

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

Postlude "The Summons" setting by Denis Bédard
Dr. Charles 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 March 24 - 31

Sunday, March 24 — Camp Sunday

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Appreciation Breakfast for Rachel Potter in the Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Men's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 25 — No Events

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, March 27

No Wonderful Wednesday due to Spring Break

Thursday, March 28

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Church Council in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, March 31 — UMCOR Sunday

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (<i>see flyers in the hall for classes and locations</i>)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Michelle Young - broken ankle
(Sarah Jo Redding's friend)

Terrie Berry - health issues

Marvin Kingery - lung cancer, care facility
(Janet Busch's brother)

Betty Phillips - knee replacement

Avery Abney - recovering from heart surgery
(Rich & Marcia Young's grandson)

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

Joanie Steffy - recovering from surgery
(friend of Sarah Jo Redding)

Kim Mackey - passed away
(daughter of Deb Mackey)

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*.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

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



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- 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 the Asbury Hy-Vee
- Apr 23** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn

Upcoming 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

Apr 18 **Holy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Apr 19 **Good Friday**
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Community Worship Service

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

No Wonderful Wednesday - Mar 27

Due to spring break, there will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities on March 27th. Rehearsals, contact your director.



Easter Lilies

Deadline: Sunday April 7th
Order in the South Hall

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, white bows, and ordered from White's Florist.

“Is It Time?” Book Study

Study groups plan to meet on:

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m. - Wesley Room
Facilitator: Rev. Alice Shirley

Monday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. - Parlor
Facilitator: Rev. Robert Armstrong

Monday Evenings 6-8pm - 1965 Embassy West
Facilitator: Cheri Loveless

Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 p.m. - Parlor
Facilitator: Pastor Chuck Layton

Dates are flexible and can be determined by your group based on your schedules.

Please see the display on the table in the South Hall to preview the book and materials.



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.

God bless, Pastor Chuck

UMW Spring Rummage Sale

Friday, April 5th

8:00 - 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Main Sale \$3 Bag Sale

The annual UMW Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday, April 5, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Bag Sale will be 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Also available for purchase this year will be **colorful wreaths and home décor items**. Proceeds from this sale go to mission work here in Dubuque and overseas. Thank you for your support.

Items for the sale may be brought to the church and placed in the Wesley Room. Please do not leave anything in the hallway. No furniture.

Volunteers are needed for sorting and clean-up afterwards. A sign up sheet is in the south Hall.



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

Lenten Study: Embracing Wholeness:
An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living
Wednesdays: March 13, 20, 27, April 3
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Grand View UMC (3342 John Wesley Dr.)
Materials will be provided. Contact: Sue Hattel.

Busy Bees

April 1st, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
Dessert, devotions, quilts. Host: Marcia Young.

Spring Rummage Sale

Needed: Clean usable **donations**.
Sorting: April 4 at 8:30 a.m. **Volunteers needed.**
Sale: April 5 - 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Cleanup: Volunteer “hands” needed during the sale **and** at 1:00 p.m. (light lunch provided).

Tiffany Treasures Lecture

Figge Art Museum in Davenport, IA
Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.



The Figge Art Museum in Davenport is currently featuring a Tiffany glass collection including a lecture on Tiffany by a Tiffany scholar this Thursday.

The exhibit at the Figge Museum will run through May 19th, 2019. More information can be found online at: figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/



Children's Worship Bags

Can you spare a half hour each week to help prepare worship materials for St. Luke's kids? We are looking or someone interested in filling children's worship bags so children of all ages can feel engaged throughout the service. Please contact SPPRC or the church office if you are interested.

Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot has two spots available (16 & 17) 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

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 consider donating the following to the Red Basket in the south hall:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

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

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

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, March 31, 2019
After 2nd service ~ 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall



Mountain T.O.P. Fundraiser

Thursday, April 18, 2019
4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Texas Roadhouse (in front of Kennedy Mall)
10% donation night

Support the Mountain T.O.P. youth mission trip by presenting an invitation sheet — available on the back table in the sanctuary or in bulletins April 7 & 14 — to Texas Roadhouse (845 Wacker Dr, Dubuque, IA) and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to St. Luke's Mountain T.O.P. mission trip. Make this part of your Holy Thursday night.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 24, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 24, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	Marilyn Conklin, Linda Brack
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Linda Brack, Keith Unangst
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Denny Brimeyer	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Mark Tilson	Dan Jacobsen
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Charles Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Rich Young
	Saturday, March 23	Saturday, March 30
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 4

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