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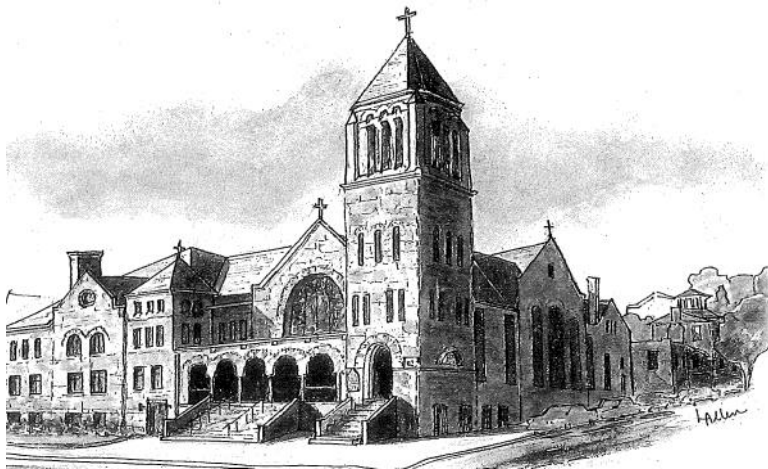
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March 3, 2019

Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude “Processional No. 1 in C Major” by A. de Meulemeester
Sylvia Ward, organ

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

Called to Worship

Introit “God Is So Good to Me” by Bryan Sharpe
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir arr. Mary McDonald
Keith Rippe, director

* Call to Worship

Lift up a great shout of joy to the Lord!
Go ahead and do it—everyone, everywhere!
As you serve the Lord, be glad and worship.
Sing your way into God’s presence with joy!
And realize what this really means—
**we have the privilege of worshipping the Lord our God.
For the Most High is our Creator and to God we belong.
We are the people of God’s pleasure.
You can pass through God’s open gates with the password of praise.
Come right into God’s presence with thanksgiving.**

Come bring your thank offering,
and affectionately bless God’s beautiful name!
**For the Lord is always good and ready to receive you—
so loving that it will amaze you—
so kind that it will astound you!
And the Lord is famous for faithfulness toward all.
Everyone knows our God can be trusted,
keeping promises to every generation!**

(Psalm 100, adapted from *The Passion Translation*)

* Hymn “How Great Is Our God” *on screen*
from W&S 3003

Called to Community

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

Anthem "I Go to the Rock" by Dottie Rambo
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir arr. Mary McDonald
Keith Rippe, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 3: 15-18
Psalter Reading: Psalm 99 (*sung response*) UMH 819
* Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36
And all God's people said: Thanks be to God!

Message "Fat Tuesday!" Pastor Chuck

* Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia" UMH 162

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Great Is the Lord" by Michael & Deborah Smith
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Jay Rouse

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (verses 1, 4) UMH 89

*** Benediction**

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* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude "Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy'" by Ludwig van Beethoven
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Gordon Young

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 3 - 10

Sunday, March 3 — Transfiguration Sunday

- 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
- 10:30 am Jazz Prelude in the Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 4

- 8:00 am Chimes Deadline
- 1:00 pm Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5

- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Panera Bread
- 5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, March 6 — Ash Wednesday

- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 7

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

Friday, March 8

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

Saturday, March 9

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Margie Breese, Marcia Young
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next 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

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers

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

Joanie Steffy - surgery needed
(Sarah Jo Redding's friend)

Kim Mackey - in comfort care
(daughter of Deb Mackey)

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

Family of Florence E. Reding - passed away
(Judy Genz's sister)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.

More prayer listings are in the Chimes.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 6 Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Mar 10 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

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

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

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

Ash Wednesday Service

March 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Sanctuary



We will share in a brief half hour
worship service to start the Lenten
season, with imposition of ashes.

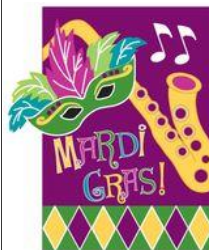
Desserts for Fabulous Fridays

Fabulous Fridays in March still need desserts. Ideally we'll have at least four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, please **sign up in the South Hallway.**



Mardi Gras Celebration

Today March 3, 2019
In the Fellowship Hall



Believe it or not – St. Luke's Mardi Gras Celebration 2019 is here! It's a long time tradition at St. Luke's of 10:30 a.m. jazz prelude followed by 10:45 am jazz worship service, great music and a meal following the service.

This year we will again be blessed by chef Matt Crow preparing our lunch which includes Cajun and "non-Cajun" choices.

We always could use clean-up assistance after the meal, so feel free to pitch in! Many hands make light work!

— Your Invitation & Welcome Team

Post General Conference Debriefing Session

Sunday 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



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

† *Thank You* to our United Methodist Women members, St. Luke's congregation and the Dubuque community for supporting our UMW pumpkin and pecan pie project and our rummage sales.

Our 2018 funds and pledges to mission support **women, children, and families globally** and the following local outreach ministries:

- St. Luke's Jesus Fund - \$100
- Dubuque Food Pantry - \$50
- Almost Home - \$50
- Crescent Community Health Center - \$50

Ushering & Greeting

Volunteers interested in becoming *Greeters and Ushers* scheduled during the 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services, are invited to contact Sue Hattel (563-556-1394). Schedule is based on your available dates. Training provided.

St. Luke's Hosts Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition

Sunday, 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 (I 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

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

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light: iowaip.org

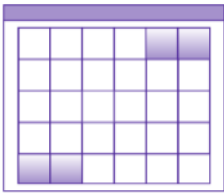
Dubuque County Energy District:
dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Mar 5** Panera Bread
- 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



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

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 23rd**, 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/

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

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 6th: Missed Mardi Gras? Cajun and non-Cajun meal options will be created again for Wonderful Wednesday's Meal

Meals served at **4:50 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

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 3, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 3, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Jennifer Crow, Andrew Crow
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Jennifer Crow, Andrew Crow
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Susan McGovern	Keith Unangst
Liturgist	Sue Hattel	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Charles Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	—
Slides	Susan McGovern	Susan McGovern
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	—
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, March 2	Saturday, March 9
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Margie Breese, Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

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