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March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

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

8:30	Prelude	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” Sylvia Ward, organ	by Bowring/Conkey
	Introit	“You Are Welcome Here” St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir Keith Rippe, director	by Marty Parks
10:45	Prelude	“Prelude and Fugue in C minor” Dr. Chuck Barland, organ	by Felix Mendelssohn

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Invitation to a Lenten journey to “RESET” *Invitation and Welcome*

Called to Worship

* Call to Worship	Psalm 19 with response #1	UMH 750
* Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH 77

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”		TFWS 2233
Children’s Time		Pastor Chuck Layton
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)		UMH 191
8:30 Anthem	“I’ll Carry the Cross” St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir Keith Rippe, director	by Lloyd Larson
10:45 Special Music	“One Bread, One Body” Kim Sheldon, flute; Sue Hattel, clarinet Sylvia Ward, piano	by John B. Foley arr. Lloyd Larson

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Gospel Reading: John 2: 13-22

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

Message "Holy Foolishness" Pastor Chuck Layton

* Hymn "Old Rugged Cross" UMH 504

Called to Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession

O God of the rainbow, we confess that we too often see things only in black and white.

O God of holy foolishness, we confess that we too often take ourselves far too seriously.

O God of little children, we confess that often we value strict logic over creativity.

O God of music and dance, we confess that sometimes we lose the beat.

O God of poetry, doesn't our literalism sometimes crack you up?

O God of redemptive weakness, we confess that we value strength and power more than mercy and healing.

Forgive us, we pray. And God, let us learn to become your children once again.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: God never loses God's sense of Humor. Though we sometimes work very hard at trying God's patience, like any loving parent, God knows how to smile at our childishness *and* at our childlikeness. Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God.

Amen.

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "All Glory, Laud and Honor" by Melchior Teschner
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Crystal Davis Clay

10:45 Offertory "The Old Rugged Cross" setting by John Innes
Dr. Chuck 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 Settings: TFWS 2257 (a, b, c, d)

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

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

* Communion Hymns "O the Depth of Love Divine" UMH 627

"Eat This Bread" UMH 628

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”
(Let’s sing this with rhythm and enthusiasm, not as a dirge.)

UMH 295

* *Benediction*

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8:30 * Music *(please remain standing)*

Postlude

Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music *(please be seated)*

Postlude

“*Allegro con Spirito*”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

by Frank Bridge

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

“You Are Welcome Here” by Marty Parks

8:30 a.m. introit sung by St. Luke’s Singers

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.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events for March 4 - 11

Sunday, March 4

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service with Communion 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 with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 5

8:00 am Chimes deadline
1:00 pm Busy Bees at Bethany Home
7:00 pm Aurora University Choirs Concert in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Caribou Coffee
4:00 pm 4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting at Art Wiegand's house
6:00 pm Dubuque for Refugee Children in the Wesley Room

Wednesday, March 7

1:00-2:30 pm UMW Hosts Lenten Study at Grand View UMC (All are welcome!)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, March 8

10:00 am Bible Study in the Parlor
5:30 pm Council on Ministries in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, March 9

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

Saturday, March 10

6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 3
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ("Spring Ahead" 1 hour)

Next Sunday, March 11

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
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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)

Family of Robert Fisher - passed away
(Bonnie Sanders's father)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 11 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Mar 18 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service

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

Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
with Communion every first Sunday



Aurora University Chorale and Chamber Choir Concert

Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh, conductor
Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary



Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

Sunday, March 11
during 10:45 a.m. Worship
St. Luke's UMC Sanctuary

St. Luke's Chancel Choir, with guest singers from **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Chorale** and **Dubuque Chorale**, will premiere a new multi-movement work, *Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*, based on 5 verses of the hymns *Erhalt Uns, Herr* and *Jesu, Dolcido Cordium*.

The work was composed by Roxanne Eggen Rollefson, director of St. Luke's Chancel Choir. The text of the work rejoices Christ as the guiding light that helps Christians remain steadfast during struggles of life and the joy of finding renewal. This brief motet is presented as part of the celebration of *Laetere Sunday*, an ancient celebration of the midpoint of the Lenten season.



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.

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.](#)



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Mar 6** Caribou Coffee
- 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

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



We need help with desserts for Fabulous Fridays! We need a minimum of four desserts each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, **sign up in the South Hall.** For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

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.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed now through March 23rd. Sign up in the South Hallway.
- 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.



March 7, 14, 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.

March 5 **Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm at Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. Desserts, devotions, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. Hostess: Ruth Clark. Co-leaders: Pat Hefel & Kathy Michel. *Willing hands and hearts are invited.* (Enter door on covered porch.)

On February 15, St. Luke's UMW provided the Prescott teaching staff with bagels prior to their scheduled Parent Teacher Conferences held throughout the day.

UMW 2018 Program books are in the South Hall.

Easter Lilies



Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lilies will have gold foil and white bows each with 5-7 blossoms. Cost and deadline (similar to last year) will be posted on the sign-up sheet within the next week.

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

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.



Red Basket Project

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

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

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

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.

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.

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting
April 15th
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall



Soup and Pie Supper

Sunday, March 4th, 2018 — 4:00-6:30 p.m.
Cuba City UMC, 401 S. Main St., Cuba City



Tickets:
\$7 for Ages 10+
\$4 for Ages 6-9

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

Dubuque's Memory Café

March 8, 2018 - 10am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque



Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers, a place for friendship. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood.

No fee to attend. Pre-registration not required. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or 563-582-4724

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:

KCRG-9, KWVL-7
WDBQ-1490, KDTH-1370
St. Luke's Facebook pages



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

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 4, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 4, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Acolyte	Sara Albert	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Dan Jacobsen	Rev. Dianne Christopher
Communion Steward	Sue Hattel	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	—	—
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Rich Young
	Saturday, March 3	Saturday, March 10
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 4	Team 3

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