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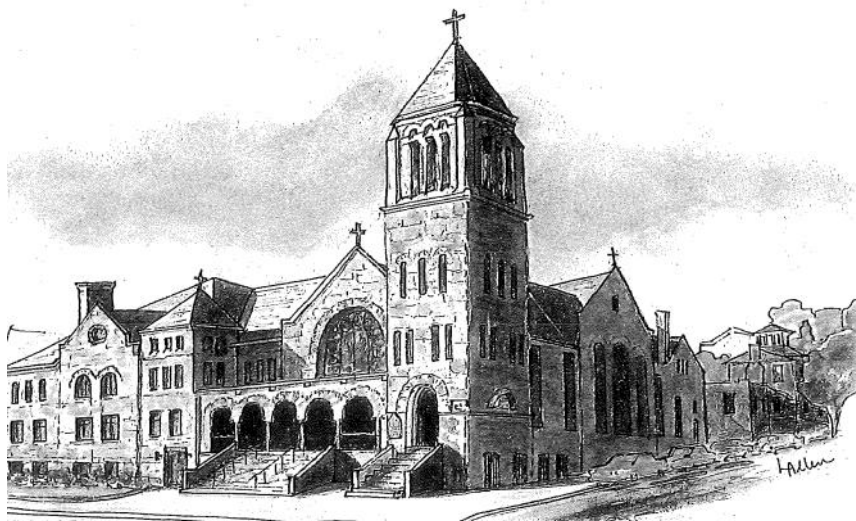
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May 14, 2017

5th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday

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

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

Dr. Jeremy Mims

10:45 Prelude

Dr. Chuck Barland

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

* **Called to Worship**

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

God our fortress and our strength, we are gathered today with the spirits of all those who went before us from life to life eternal. Many of them followed our Lord Jesus with courage even to their death, rather than deny their trust in Him. We stand upon the shoulders of giants as we worship you today, grateful for those who were bold when they said, “Father, forgive them,” and “Here I stand! I can do no other.” May we be so filled with your Holy Spirit that we too are able to live with courage and die with joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

* Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

R.R.S. Stewart & Terry Stewart

Blessing of the CWS Blankets

see insert

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Special Music

“Give Thanks”

Henry Smith

In Honor of Mothers

Otto Krueger, trumpet

10:45 Anthem

“*Esto les digo*”

Kinley Lange

Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "As the Deer" Martin J. Nystrom
Otto Krueger, trumpet (TFWS 2025)

10:45 Offertory Dr. Chuck Barland

*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

New Testament Reading: Acts 7: 55-60
Psalter Reading: Psalm 31: 1-5, 14-16 (*sung response #1 at red R*) UMH 764
Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10
*Gospel Reading: John 14: 1-6, 12-14
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Courage to Live" Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Postlude and 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 May 14 - May 21

Sunday, May 14 — Mother's Day / Blanket Sunday

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| 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 |

Monday, May 15

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| 8:00 am | Chimes Deadline |
| 5:30 pm | Dubuque for Refugee Children in the Wesley Room |

Tuesday, May 16

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| 9:30 am | Terrific Tuesday at Café Fraiche |
| 4:15 pm | Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room |
| 6:30 pm | Finance Meeting in the Conference Room |

Wednesday, May 17

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| 4:50 pm | Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals |
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Thursday, May 18

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| 9:15 am | Tiffany Windows Tour in the Sanctuary |
| 10:00 am | Bible Study in the Parlor |
| 7:00 pm | Kaleidoscope in the Fellowship Hall |

Friday, May 19

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| 7:00 am | Men's Worship in the Sanctuary |
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Saturday, May 20

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| 6:30 am | Bread Run — Margie Breese & Marcia Young |
| 5:30 pm | Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 10 |
| 6:00 pm | Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall |

Next Sunday, May 21 — Worship Specialists Appreciation & Graduate Recognition

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| 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 |
| 5:30 pm | Guess Where We're Going for Dinner? — Meet in FH |



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Angie Rhomberg - serious motorcycle accident

Family of Kaye Running - passed away

Family of Jon Hardenbergh - passed away

Barb Crites - stage 4 liver & pancreatic cancer

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 21 **Worship Specialist Appreciation & Graduate Recognition**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Summer Worship Schedule Begins
9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing before services
10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations

May 28 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Jun 4 **Pentecost (with Communion)**
9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise with Communion 1st Saturdays

Wonderful Wednesday

May 17th is the last **Wonderful Wednesday** of this school year. May 17th's meal will include ribs, veggies, salad, fruit, and dessert!



All Aboard the Trolley! Thursday June 22nd

Trolley Tour of Dubuque & Picnic at Arboretum.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, June 12th**

Cost: \$22 (transit, tour, sack lunch)

We leave **Woodlands** at **9:30am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634**

marciadubbels@yahoo.com



Earth Reflection

"Love all of God's creations, the whole of it, and every grain of sand. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light! Love the animals. Love the plants; love everything. If you love everything, you will soon perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love."

Quote from Fyodor Dostoevshy, 1821-1881, Russian novelist, journalist, philosopher

From St. Luke's Green Team



Terrific Tuesdays

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

May 16 Café Fraiche
May 23 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
May 30 One Mean Bean
Jun 4 Convivium, 2811 Jackson

New Member Class

Sundays May 21 - June 18 in the Parlor

All are welcome! Times vary, see below.

Pastor Chuck will be holding a new member class, beginning Sunday, May 21st, Sunday School hour in the parlor. All are welcome to attend, especially any who are looking at becoming members of St. Luke's. We will meet for four sessions:

Session 1: "Why Jesus?"

Sunday, May 21st at 9:45 a.m. between services

Session 2: "Why Church?"

Sunday, May 28 at 10:45 a.m.

Session 3: "Why the United Methodist Church?"

Sunday, June 4 at 10:45 a.m.

(No Meeting June 11 due to Annual Conference)

Session 4: "Why St. Luke's?"

Sunday, June 18 at 10:45 a.m.



Kaleidoscope — May 18th at 7:00pm

SAVE the DATE!

Guess Where We're Going to Dinner?

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

Meet at St. Luke's at 5:00 p.m.



St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome Team Invite you to join us for "Guess Where We're Going to Dinner?" Here's the schedule planned:

5:00 pm Gather for appetizers in Fellowship Hall

5:40 pm Find out who you'll be dining with and where you'll be dining

5:45 pm Depart for various locations for dinner

7-7:15 pm Return to church for Dessert

Sign-ups are available in the South Hallway.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday May 21st during worship services

We will be recognizing graduates of high school and college Sunday May 21st during the service. To be included in the recognition, please include:

- 1) Name and Photo
- 2) Institution of Learning graduating from
- 3) Parents' or Guardians' names
- 4) Post graduation plans

Information may be submitted before Monday May 15, 2017 to the St. Luke's office in person or via email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

David Bryant is seeking work. If you need some help, even if just for some odd jobs, contact:

David Bryant at: 563-564-5061

Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive



Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Prescott/St. Luke's UMC Mississippi Valley Regional Blood drive this past Monday May 8th! Your efforts of providing cookies and serving them and writing thank you cards and greeting our guests who came to donate were very much appreciated!

First, thank you for your smiles and caring for each of us both team and guests as it made the day so much fun! Second, the cookies tasted delicious and everyone who needed a couple had one thanks to your caring! Third, thanks to the school district and city for allowing our use of the community room and your teachers and staff for helping with the cookie table and for tear down after we were finished!

Your efforts helped us host 30 people who came to donate their blood to help save a life for someone in our community! We actually collected 26 units of blood which will ultimately serve up to 78 people! Isn't that amazing! By going over the 20 person minimum you also helped earn \$276 for Prescott School from the blood bank which will be sent to your school soon.

St. Lukers, you were awesome as we had 22 out of the 30 folks who came to donate! You all are very awesome and please accept my thanks once again!

— Mike Loveless, Co-Chair

DACU Meeting

May 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sinsinawa Gathering Place, Rotunda Building
585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI**

Passenger drop off area at entrance door

Prayer Service: "Understanding Poverty" with the Dubuque Food Pantry, Dubuque Rescue Mission, People In Need (P.I.N.) and CROP Hunger Walk. Guests & community are always welcome!

Vacation Bible School 2017



Mon-Fri June 19th - 23rd
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! This year St. Luke's is the host church, and we're partnered with more church than ever! Our theme this year is the Maker Fun Factory! Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in helping out you can:

1. Sign-up online at vbspro.events/p/4b46f2 and be sure to note in the comments section where you would be willing to help out; or
2. Sign-up using the forms available in the South Hallway. Completed forms can be put in the offering plate or the church office.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Volunteer for Circles Initiative

Tuesdays 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Prescott Elementary School

Do you love working with kids? Consider volunteering with the Dubuque Circles Initiative, seeking volunteers available Tuesdays 5:30-8:30pm to help with our Kids' Corner program. Contact: **Helen Bisioulis** at:

Hbisioul@cityofdubuque.org

Missed a Sermon or Service?

Sermons and scriptures can be found on the St. Luke's website. Go to the St. Luke's website at:

www.stlukesumcdbq.com
and click on the "Sermons" page

We also offer DVDs to those who cannot attend Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office to participate.



Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations in an envelope marked "Red Basket Project" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway: **Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner

Dubuque Senior Center Now Open

Monday - Friday — 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

Includes hot lunch. To reserve a meal, call 543-7065 by noon the previous day. Those under 60 pay \$8.28. Info: **Colleen at 543-7065.**

Donations for the Jesus Fund



Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them 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

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, & produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Auditions for DBQ Children's Choir

May 20th, 2017 — 9:30 am to Noon

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St

The Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir will hold auditions for children entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades Aug 2017. Auditions will be 5-7 minutes; no prep necessary. Please call Lorrie Etheredge at **563-582-8633 (home)** or **563-599-3222 (cell)** to schedule an audition time. Info and forms are available at www.dubuquechorale.org

Our Worship Specialists

| | <u>May 14, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m. | <u>May 14, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m. |
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| Greeters | Les & Sue Bettcher | Rich & Marcia Young, Mike & Cheri Loveless |
| Ushers | Les & Sue Bettcher | Rich & Marcia Young, Mike & Cheri Loveless |
| Acolyte | — | — |
| Children's Time | R.R.S. & Terry Stewart | R.R.S. & Terry Stewart |
| Offering Depositor | Sue Hattel | Mark Tilson |
| Liturgist | Jon Romaine | Craig Allen |
| Communion Steward | NA | NA |
| Organist/Pianist | Dr. Jeremy Mims | Dr. Chuck Barland |
| Chimer | Larry Loepke | Larry Loepke |
| Slides | Chris Kohlmann | Chris Kohlmann |
| Projectionist | Chris Kohlmann | Paul Clark |
| Videographer | Greg Albert | — |
| Worship Driver | — | Otto Krueger |
| | Saturday, May 13 | Saturday, May 20 |
| Bread Run | Hull family | Margie Breese & Marcia Young |
| Food for the Soul | Team 9 | Team 10 |

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims

Children's Music — Heather Williams

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chimers — Larry Loepke

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third — Praise Team

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland