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May 21, 2017

6th Sunday of Easter

Graduate Recognition & Appreciation 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 Peter Szeibel, organ

10:45 Prelude “Wesley’s Chopstick for Four Ringers” arr. Dawn Thompson
Wesley Ringers; David Patterson, director

“Sine Nomine” Ralph Vaughan Williams
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, director

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

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship (*read responsively*)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; Psalm 66

sing the glory of God’s name; with glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;

you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

* Opening Hymn “Womb of Life” TFWS 2046

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Graduate Recognition

8:30 Anthem “Let the Whole Creation Cry” Lloyd Larson

“All Creatures, Praise Him” Mary McDonald
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem

“Hymn of Promise”
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, director

Natalie Sleeth
arr. D. Thompson

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Peter Szeibel, organ

*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

Recognition and Thanks

To St. Luke's Teachers, Worship Specialists, Musicians,

Wonderful Wednesday Leaders and Wonderful Wednesday Cooks and Assistants

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading:

1 Peter 3: 13-22

*Gospel Reading:

John 14: 15-21

And all God's people said:

Thanks be to God!

Message

“Under the Robe”

Pastor Chuck Layton

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Peter Szeibel, organ

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

Postlude

Peter Szeibel, 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 21 - May 29

Sunday, May 21 — Worship Specialists Appreciation & Graduate Recognition

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

Monday, May 22 — No Events

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24 — No Events

Thursday, May 25 — Ascension Day

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

Friday, May 26

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00 am	Chimes Deadline (early due to Memorial Day)

Saturday, May 27

6:30 am	Bread Run — Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, May 28 — Ascension Day (observed)

9:15 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway Hosts: Church Council
6:30 pm	Music for the Mountain dessert bar in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Music for the Mountain in the Sanctuary

Next Monday, May 29 — Memorial Day — No Events — Church Office Closed



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Andrew John Kennedy - newborn
**Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families
 Our Homebound**
Rayma Fisher (Bonnie Sander's mother) - vision
Shirley Moody
Angie Rhomberg - serious motorcycle accident
 (Tammy Lynch's friend)
Family of Kaye Running - passed away
Family of Jon Hardenbergh - passed away
Susan Funke - rehab in Nebraska

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

Upcoming Worship Services

9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing precedes summer services
 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations follows

- May 28** **Ascension Day (observed)**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Jun 4** **Pentecost with Communion**
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Jun 11** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

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



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

- 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
- Jun 11** Inspire Café

Blanket Donations Cards

Did you donate in someone's honor for Mother's Day Blankets & Hygiene Kits? Do you want a card to give that person? Grab one off the table in the back of the sanctuary!

St. Luke's CAT Survey Deadline: Friday June 9th

Our St. Luke's CAT (Church Assessment Tool) committee is attempting to collect data from our members 50 and under. A brief survey was sent out via email on Friday, May 19, to as many active members as possible in this age range. This survey is a modification of our initial Church Assessment Tool survey last year. We welcome as much feedback as possible, so if you have received this survey, please give us your feedback, and then share this link with your middle school kids, your high school kids, your college kids, your adult kids, your spouse, your friends – anyone who has an interest in helping St. Luke's UMC! **The survey link will be open for 3 weeks, so please take this survey as soon as possible!** If you would like to take a paper survey instead, we will have copies available. Thanks so much for your time and your input!

Music for the Mountain!

Sunday, May 28, 2017
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Dessert Bar
7:00 p.m. Music and Song
 \$25 per person or 2 people for \$40

A dessert bar and ice cream will be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall before a concert of music and song with Dr. Jeremy Mims & Craig Allen. All proceeds go toward St. Luke's Mountain T.O.P. Mission Trip to Tennessee.



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



2017 College Graduates

Jenni McCann is graduating from Clarke University with a Doctorate degree in Nursing Practice and is seeking teaching positions, including in Henderson, Nevada.



Jenni's son **Phillip Breitbach** is graduating from Clarke University with Bachelor degrees in Math and Computer Information Systems and has accepted an Information Technology position at the McCoy Group in Dubuque.



Allison Waters-Kutsch is graduating from Cornell College with majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with minors in Psychology and Civic Engagement. Allison is seeking positions in Madison, Wisconsin and is planning to move in with two friends from college. Her parents are Sheila Waters and Bill Kutsch.

Morgan Johnson is graduating NICC with studies in Dental Assistance and is seeking positions at Dubuque area dental offices. Morgan's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.



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

2017 High School Graduates



Lydia Renee Johnson is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Northern Iowa. Lydia's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.

Douglas Austen Beisker-Olson is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with a creative writing major. Doug's parents are David Olson and Sandi Beisker.



Calesta (Calli) Marie Tilson is graduating from Western Dubuque High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with plans to study creative writing and linguistics. Calli's parents are Mark & Vicki Tilson.

Haley Rhoads is graduating from Senior High School. Haley's mother is Jessica DuBord.

Seamus Foley is graduating from Senior High School. Seamus's parents are Greg & Lorie Foley.



May 30 — UMW Executive meeting at 6:30 p.m.

June 5 — **"Out to Lunch"** at the new Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 2785 Plaza Drive hosted by the **Busy Bees** at 1:00 p.m. Order off the menu. Reservations are not needed. Everyone is welcome!

"Thank You" from Gina Dowling and Tammy Bardon from **Hillcrest WIC Clinic and Hillcrest Maternal Health Clinic** for the **donations** to benefit participants in their programs!!

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.

Thank You Folding Angels!

All bulletins, newsletters, and programs are folded and processed courtesy of the gracious help of diligent folding volunteers: Terrie Berry, Judy Genz, and Marcia Dubbels. **THANK YOU!!**

Thanks Administrative Volunteers!

At various times during the year, administrative volunteers help when the administrative assistant is on vacation, sick, or otherwise unavailable at the office. These folks help the church continue to run smoothly! Thank you to: Cathy Schlickman, Marcia Dubbels, Carol Clark, Margie Breese, and Deb Albert for your help the last few months!



Tree of Life Memorial Service

Tuesday May 23, 2017 at 7:30pm
Washington Park, Dubuque

Hospice of Dubuque will host the Annual Tree of Life Memorial Service and Lighting Ceremony. The service will be held to honor and remember loved ones — both living and deceased. If you would like to remember someone with a light on the Tree of Life, please send a donation of any amount, along with the name of your loved one. All memorials are welcome.

Please mail your tax-deductible gift to Hospice of Dubuque, 1670 JFK Road, Dubuque, IA 52002. Donations received by Friday, May 19, will appear in the printed program. Each light symbolizes a donation made in the name of a loved one. Lights will remain lit through the Memorial Day holiday.



Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 19-23, 2017

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! This year St. Luke's is the host church, and we're partnered with more churches than ever! Our theme this year is the Maker Fun Factory! Volunteers are needed. To help 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.

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.

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!

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>May 21, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>May 21, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Margie Breese, Smokey McGovern	Gary & Kathy Reid, Marilyn Conklin, Lynn Kerker
Ushers	Margie Breese, Smokey McGovern	Gary & Kathy Reid, Marilyn Conklin, Lynn Kerker
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck	Pastor Chuck
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Peter Szeibel	Peter Szeibel
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Ron Liskey	—
Worship Driver	—	Chris Becker
	Saturday, May 20	Saturday, May 27
Bread Run	Margie Breese & Marcia Young	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 10	Team 11

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims

Children's Music — Heather Williams

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third — Praise Team

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland