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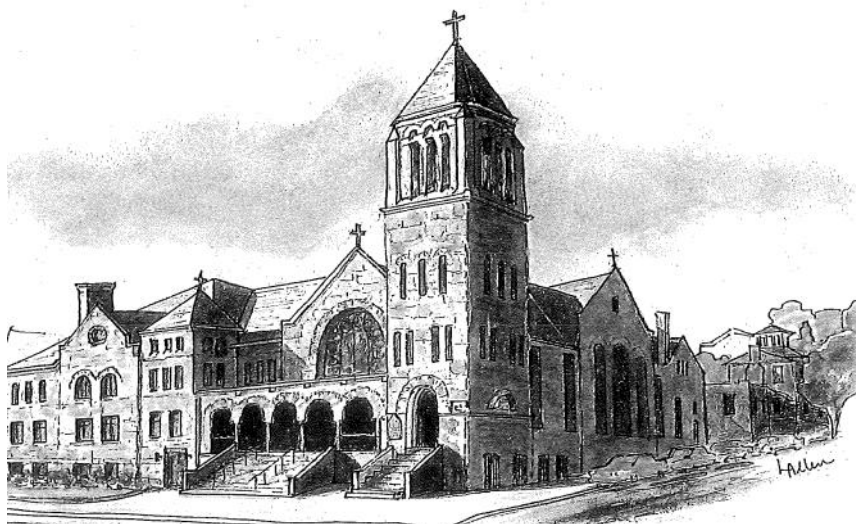
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May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the basket on the back table, hand it to an usher, or place it in the offering plate.

* Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text** to be read by the people.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

8:30 Prelude
10:45 Prelude

Dr. Jeremy Mims
Dr. Chuck Barland

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

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn "Christ Has Risen" TFWS 2115

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Christ, our living hope, breathe your Spirit upon us. Fill us with your faith and love, that we may believe and live the Easter miracle. Help us so t believe where we have not seen, that others will see in us the living Christ, arisen and changing the world even today. In faith and hope, we pray. Amen.

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "The Time For Singing Has Come" Natalie Sleeth
St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Anthem "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director from Psalm 23

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims
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 2: 42-47
Psalter Reading: Psalm 23 (*sung response #1 at red R*)
*Gospel Reading: John 10: 1-10
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

UMH 754

Message "The Door" Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Communion

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Trinity, within yourself you model the fullness of relationship. Though you made us like-wise to live in relationships of love, care, and enjoyment, we have found endless ways to erect walls between us and our sisters and brothers. We have given rules the power to play god, and we have been quick to judge others, but slow to examine ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[*All pray in silence*]

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

We will use the musical setting at 2257- a, b, c, d in TFWS

* Communion Hymn "Gather Us In" TFWS 2236
(To be sung as people come to receive communion)

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

*** Benediction**

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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 7 - May 14

Sunday, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

10:30 am	Seniors Out & About — Lunch and Learn at the Monastery
1:00-6:00 pm	Blood Drive at Prescott Elementary NRC

Tuesday, May 9

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House
6:00 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, May 10

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, May 11

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:00 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, May 12

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 13

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull family
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

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

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Jon Hardenbergh - flu, pneumonia, hospitalized

Barb Crites - stage 4 liver & pancreatic cancer

Family of Irma Dennis - passed away

(Hattels' friend **Kaye Running's** mother)

Greg & Anne Sushko - surgery, recovering

(Hattels' friends)

Susan Funke - hospitalized after aneurysm

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Church World Service Blanket & Tool Sundays

The Social Justice team of St Luke's wants the congregation to know about two fast-approaching opportunities to follow our denomination's founder, John Wesley's, admonition that we do all the good we can in every way we can. In addition to St. Luke UMC's many ministries in Dubuque, we are coordinating with CWS (Church World Service) on May 14th, when we will honor our mothers by participating in Blanket Sunday, and on June 18th, when we will honor our fathers by participating in Tools Sunday. We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation by donating towards the blankets and hygiene kits CWS distributes. The blankets and hygiene kits provide life-saving warmth and protection to victims of natural disasters, poverty, wars, and disease in every corner of the world. Last year over 200,000 kits and blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and the world. Nora McNiff, three years ago at age 4, began helping her grandmother in Marysville, Michigan with their church's Blanket Sunday. Her mom, Shay said "Being the hands of Christ is what I've tried to show her to be. You are Jesus through your actions, not just through your words...be the hands and feet of Christ. That's a big thing in our house, and with Blanket Sunday, that's a great example of how she can do that."

You may use the envelopes provided in the bulletin, and place them in the offering plates, or use envelopes provided in South Hallway and turn them in to the church office by Monday 8 May to be included on the Blanket & Hygiene Kit Donation list that will be in the program on Mother's Day. If you are donating in honor of someone, please write "in honor of _____" on the envelope. Blankets can be paid for by cash or check. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's UMC with "CWS Blanket Sunday" on the memo line (if you want it to count towards your St. Luke's pledge) or to Church World Service with "Blanket Sunday" on the memo line. Thanks, sisters and brothers in Christ.

Upcoming Worship Services

May 14th Mother's Day / Blanket Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

May 21st Worship Specialist Appreciation
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

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

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

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



Wonderful Wed Meal

May 10, 2017: pizza,
salad, fruit, and dessert

Meal served 4:50-5:30pm; \$6/person, \$15/family



Mother's Day Blankets

Deadline: May 7th



Each year on Mother's Day, our congregation donates to Church World Service to pay for blankets for those in need throughout the world. To make a donation, use the envelope enclosed in the bulletin and include it in your offering. Also, see the display and **sign-up sheet in the South Hallway** to make your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. **Donations are due May 7th.**

Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Monday, May 8th, 2017

1:00pm to 6:00pm

**Neighborhood Resource Center
at Prescott Elementary**



To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 13, 2017.

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.**



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

Information/registration packets are available in the church office.



May 10 - St. Luke's United Methodist Women will provide a **Prescott School Staff Luncheon** during **Teacher Appreciation Week** honoring Prescott teachers and appreciation to the "entire staff" for their dedicated impact on the lives of the students and the Prescott families.

May 18 at 7:00 p.m. SAVE the DATE — Kaleidoscope!

Think GREEN at the Farmers' Market

Every Saturday 7am to Noon

**Iowa Street from 11th Street to City Hall
May through October (rain or shine)**

Think about garden fresh, locally grown asparagus, lettuce, spinach, radishes, scallions, rhubarb. So appealing and yummy, right? Plan now to attend Saturday's downtown farmers' market. The market is our neighbor located near City Hall and surrounding blocks, just a block from the church. While there, buy herb seedlings and flowering plants. Produce comes from local farms, brought in for the day and **all Saturdays through October, 7:00 - Noon**. Look for vendors selling grass-fed meat for your table, and those who sell only organic produce. To eliminate plastic bags to carry home your purchases, be sure to bring your own cloth totes. Happy GREEN shopping!



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

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 of-

Volunteer for Circles Initiative

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

Do you love working with kids? Are you free Tuesday evenings? If so, consider volunteering with the Dubuque Circles Initiative. Starting now, we are looking for volunteers who are available Tuesday evenings from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to volunteer in our childcare program called Kids' Corner. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, you can reach out to **Helen Bisioulis** at Hbisioul@cityofdubuque.org

Auditions for DBQ Children's Choir

May 13th, 2017 — 9:30 am to Noon
Multicultural Family Center, 1157 Central Ave
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

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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



Seed Balls for Monarchs

Sponsored by the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light and Sustainable Dubuque, St. Luke's hosted a seed ball making event. Attendees made seed balls, colored pictures of monarch butterflies, and learned about monarch migration. Seed balls are small balls made of clay, earth, and seeds which are used to replant areas where the natural flora has been destroyed. The seed balls went home with participants to be tossed into their yards or areas of the city and county where natural habitat will be protected.

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.



Dubuque's Memory Café

May 11, 2017 - 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. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café is that place.

There is no fee to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or **563-582-4724**

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>May 7, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>May 7, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Greg, Deb & Sara Albert	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom, Mike & Cheri Loveless
Ushers	Greg, Deb & Sara Albert	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom, Mike & Cheri Loveless
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Nancy Hessler	Dick Landis
Liturgist	Chad Leitch	Mark Tilson
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Craig Allen	Craig Allen
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, May 6	Saturday, May 13
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 9

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Word on the Third — Praise Team

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland