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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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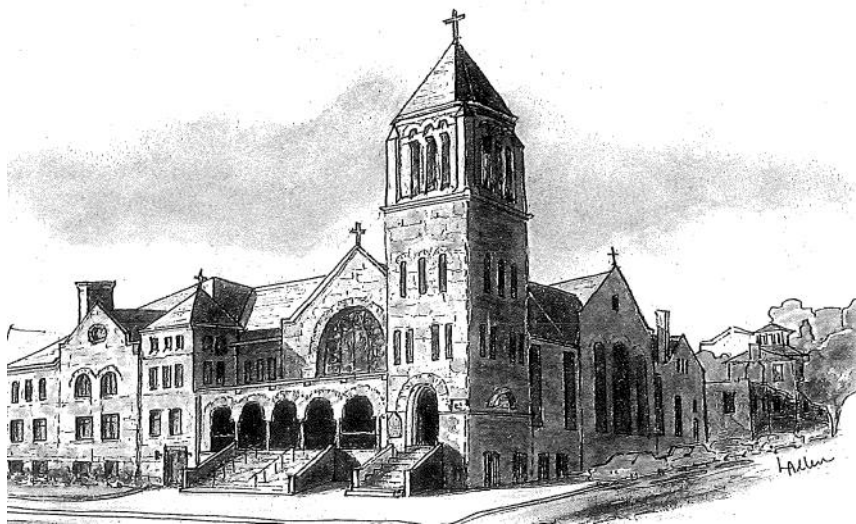
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*November 20, 2016*

*Reign of Christ Sunday*

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

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision**

**Welcoming ALL . . .**

**Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing**

## *Preparing Our Hearts for Worship*

**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.

*\* Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

Prelude

Peter Szeibel, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

### *\* Called to Worship*

\* Opening Songs

“All Hail King Jesus”  
“He Is Exalted”

TFWS 2069  
TFWS 2070

\* Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, you gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. Make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear and follow Jesus’ teachings, and live in Christ’s Spirit. Hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.**

Canticle of Zechariah: Luke 1: 68-79 (*read responsively*)

UMH 208

### *Called to Community*

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Mark Beard

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Musical Offering

"We Bring Our Thanks"  
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

J. Paul Williams

10:45 Musical Offering

"Hear Us From Heaven"  
Singers: Craig Allen, Heather Williams, and Jessica Dubord

by Jarod Anderson

**Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Peter Szeibel, organ

\* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

**Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20

\*Gospel Readings: Luke 23: 33-43

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

Message

“Jumping on the Grenade”

Pastor Chuck

**Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn

“All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine”

UMH 166

**\* Benediction**

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

Postlude

Peter Szeibel, organ

10:45 Postlude (please be seated)

Music from the Tower Chime (please be seated)

Postlude (full)

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 Nov 20th - Nov 28th***

**Sunday, November 20**

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
4:00 pm	<b>Charge Conference</b> in the Fellowship Hall

**Monday, November 21 — No Events**

**Tuesday, November 22**

9:00 am	UMW: Make pumpkin pie filling in the Kitchen
10:00 am	Sit & Knit: Prayer Shawls in the Parlor
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, November 23**

12:00 pm	Pie Pickup in the Fellowship Hall
4:50 pm	<b><u>No Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities.</u></b>
5:30 pm	St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in the downstairs Music Room
7:00 pm	DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Church of the Resurrection, 4300 Asbury Road

**Thursday, November 24 — Thanksgiving Day — No Events — Church Office Closed**

**Friday, November 25 — No Events — Church Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 26**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Marcia Young & Margie Breese
TBD	Decorating for Advent
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, November 27 — 1st Sunday of Advent**

8:20 am	Advent Hymnsing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:30 am	Advent Hymnsing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**Next Monday, November 28**

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



### **Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound**

- Bubs Atchison** — hospitalized, stomach issues  
**Family of Lois Larson** — passed away  
**Lillian Tharp** — surgery to put tubes in ears  
**Coni Stephenson's great nephew Cade Cullen**  
 —Spinal surgery to remove tumor  
**Alicia Ziskovsky's cousin Chuck Brinkman**  
 —Diagnosed with throat cancer  
**Eddie Bruehahn** — Moved to care center in CO  
**Family of John Duggan** — passed away

Send prayer requests, changes, or updates to:  
**dbqstluke@gmail.com** Prayer listings will be  
 listed for two weeks. See the **Chimes newsletter**  
 for those with ongoing and long term concerns.

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

- Each Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise  
**Nov 23 DACU Interfaith Thanksgiving Serv.**  
 Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury Rd  
**Nov 27 1st Sunday of Advent** (with Hymnsing)  
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Dec 4 2nd Sunday of Advent** (with Hymnsing)  
 8:30 Worship Service  
 10:45 Worship Service **with Children's  
 Christmas Program**  
**Dec 11 3rd Sunday of Advent** (with Hymnsing)  
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with **Communion**

## **Iowa Interfaith Power & Light**



Our mission is to engage and equip people of faith to become leaders in addressing the environmental and social justice consequences of climate change. St. Luke's Church Council has approved a congregational covenant with Iowa IPL and pledged financial support through a special offering from church members. Donations can be given in offering envelopes, labeled "**Iowa IPL.**"  
**This is the last Sunday to make this offering.**

## **Pies Pies Pies!**

St. Luke's UMW will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving:

### Pickup Date

**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**12:00 pm — 3:00 pm**

**Pumpkin Pies — \$10**

**Pecan Pies — \$12**

**Pay when you pick up**



Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

**588-9267** or **CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com**

For Mt. TOP's \$10 apple pies, see South Hall table.

## **No Wonderful Wednesday**

**Wednesday, November 23rd**

There are no Wonderful Wednesday meals or children's activities November 23rd. Rehearsals may still take place. Consult your music director.



## *Twinkling Lights*

**Sunday, Dec. 4th**

### **Holiday Dinner at Timmerman's And Lights Tour**

Leave Woodlands: **4:45 PM**

Cost: **\$2.00** (transportation & Murphy Park fee)

**Order off the Menu**

RSVP **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**

**RSVP Deadline: Mon, November 28th**

Turn in sign-up note at St. Luke's, or  
 Sign up on sheet at Woodlands.



## **Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

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



**Dec 1 Christmas Stories, Scriptures and Songs!** Enjoy yummy appetizers and sweets! Bring one of your favorite goodies if you wish! Storyteller Pastor Chuck will share stories of Christmas. Gathering begins at 7:00 p.m. in St. Luke's Parlor! Let us prepare our hearts for Christmas. All women are welcome!

**Dec 4** Congregation is invited to gather 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to write **Christmas greetings** and prepare **THINKING of YOU** bags for December delivery to homebound. Share your love with others!

**Dec 5 Busy Bees** will meet at Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. at 1:00 p.m. Christmas dessert, devotion and tying of quilts! New members are always welcome! Questions? Contact Marcia Dubbels: 563-582-6634

**2016 Pledges to Mission** may be left in the office. Address your envelope to: Ruth Veley, UMW Treasurer.

## Fair Trade Christmas

Saturday, November 26

9:00am - 4:00pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church  
2155 University Ave., Dubuque

Open to the public! Unique gifts or the whole family: baskets, scarves, ornaments, jewelry, children's items, outdoor items, and food items.

## Terrific Tuesdays

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



**Nov 22 9:00am** Make pumpkin pie filling

**10:00am** Sit & Knit — Parlor

**Nov 29** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee

**Dec 6** Cookie Exchange in the FH

**Dec 13** Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee

**Jan 3** AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)



## Hu-Hot Fundraiser For MS & HS Students Mon, Nov 21 — 5-8pm

Join us **This Monday** for dinner at Hu-Hot restaurant in JFK Mall, and raise money for our Youth to travel to St. Louis for their first Dare2Share student conference. We'll have a tip jar and receive 10% of all dinners sold during our event!

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday December 18, 2016**  
**Christmas Music Cantatas**

**December 18th — 8:30 a.m.**

**St. Luke's Singers Present:**

**The Christmas Story**

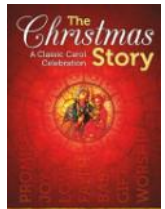
**A Classic Carol Celebration**

By Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi

Keith Rippe, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist

Laura Carstens & Dave Kubik, Narrators



**December 18th — 10:45 a.m.**

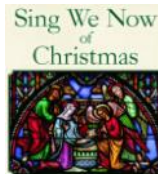
**Chancel Choir Presents:**

**Sing We Now of Christmas**

By Howard Helvey

Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

Dr. Chuck Barland, Accompanist



## Hillcrest Lights Festival REFLECTIONS: IN THE PARK

**Louis Murphy Park, Dubuque**

**Nov 24 - Jan 1 — 5-10pm daily**

**\$10.00 per vehicle at the gate**



Discounted \$8 tickets available at all DB&T and Hillcrest locations.

## St. Luker's Go To All-State

Oct 22nd, Seamus Foley (vocal) and Jaydn Basten (band) were selected for the All-State Music Festival, a rare honor. They attended this weekend, culminating in a performance Saturday at the Hilton Coliseum in Ames. Congratulations!

## Order Your Poinsettias!

Sign up by Noon December 5th



On December 18th, we'll fill the front of the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. The poinsettias this year will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows. Poinsettias can be purchased for **\$16 each**. To order your poinsettias, **sign up on the sheet in the South Hall**. The deadline for ordering is **Noon on Monday December 5th**. Poinsettias will be purchased from White's Florist (supplied by Cushman's Greenhouse, Belmont, WI).



## Red Basket Project

The **Red Basket** Project provides women's hygiene products to women in need. The bathroom outside the Fellowship Hall will have a red basket on the counter with Ziploc plastic bags stocked with a one month supply of individually wrapped regular tampons and slim pads. Women will be encouraged to take as many as they need. To support this project, we ask for donations of these supplies into the red basket in the South Hall or make a monetary donation labeled **Red Basket Project**. You are bringing dignity to women. Thanks!



## Unshakeable: Stand Your Ground Student Conference

Friday March 17 — Sunday March 19, 2017  
Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, Missouri

Cost: \$130 with \$20 deposit due by Nov. 18. **Sign up in the South Hall**. Our first fundraiser will be at Hu Hot on Monday Nov. 21st, followed by future fundraisers at Pizza Ranch and Super Bowl Pizza. Contact Mark Beard for details:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

## Dubuque Food Pantry annual "Christmas Basket Give Away"

### Christmas Hams Needed

St. Luke's has pledged 25 hams to the Food Pantry by **Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**. We need hams ranging in size from 3-5lbs. **Sign up in the South Hall** and bring your ham to church anytime before Dec 12<sup>th</sup> and store in a fridge (note which fridge on sign up).



### Food Pantry Donations Needed

St. Luke's will provide food pantry donations by Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bring non-perishable items, (stuffing mix, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, ramen noodles, brownie or cake mixes) to the church and put into the **Food Pantry Grocery Cart located by the front door**.

Monetary donations should go to "**Christmas Baskets**" and place in the offering tray.



## 2017 Prayer Partners

Support each other through daily prayer. In addition, a card may be sent as a remembrance on a birthday or other special occasion. Prayer partners are usually revealed in December. To be a 2017 Prayer Partner, fill out the forms on the back table in the sanctuary and leave the form in the church office. Any questions, please call **Marcia Young 563-580-9650**.

## Thanksgiving Ingathering

A monetary donation of \$513 was given at the 2016 Thanksgiving Ingathering site in Cedar Falls on November 6th. The money will be used to make 38 different kits for UMCOR and INP.

## College Thinking of You Gifts



St. Luke's annually collects donations to send our family college students "thinking of you" gifts. You can give your donation to **Julie Gross** or drop it in the office with her name on the envelope.

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>November 20, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>November 20, 2016</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Kirby & Linda Snitker & Family
<b>Ushers</b>	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Kirby & Linda Snitker & Family
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	—
<b>Children's Time</b>	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
<b>Liturgist</b>	Lynn Kerker	Larry Loeppke
<b>Communion Steward</b>	NA	NA
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Peter Szeibel	Peter Szeibel
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
<b>Slides</b>	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
<b>Videographer</b>	Ron Liskey	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Dan Jacobsen
	<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	<b>Saturday, November 26</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Marcia Young & Margie Breese
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 7	Team 8

### Music Directors

**Chancel Choir**—Dr. Jeremy Mims      **Children's Music**—Heather Williams  
**St. Luke's Singers**—Keith Rippe      **Chimers**—Larry Loeppke  
**Bell Choir Director**—David Patterson      **Word on the Third**—Praise Team

### Wind Ensemble

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland