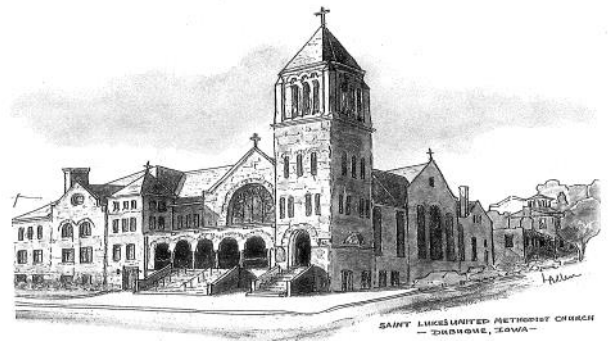


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Newsletter

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Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

I believe that the core purpose of the church is to build connections with God and each other, and to inspire and be inspired to live faithfully. Since I am still in my first few months with you at St. Luke's UMC, I want to know how to best build those connections. In the coming weeks, we will invite you to fill out a short survey that helps us understand how you like to connect to the church and to me, your pastor.

Just as we all have different love languages, we all have different communication preferences. Would you please let me know your preferences?

There is a survey link included here, for the computer based folks:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SC3LLRZ>

If you prefer a paper survey, they will be available on the back table in the sanctuary. Please fill it out and return to the church office, or the offering plate on Sunday.

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie

Pastor Stephanie



Sherwood was seldom subtle
with his communication tactics.

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Lila Menke - had surgery Oct 9th
Sally Wiegand - hospitalized
Evelyn Cooper - severe pain
 (Coni Stephenson's aunt)
Lynn Kerker - fractured pelvis, complications

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn **Sally Wiegand**
Barb Boettcher

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

George Running **Jon Romaine**
Judy McKahin **Cheri Loveless**
Ron Liskey **Susan Funke**
Peggy Lemke **Johnny**
Brett Cooper **Bonnie Jorgensen**
Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Kevin A. Ryan (Praise Team bassist)
Louie D'Agnola (Judy Schmidt's uncle)
Jim Nedelcoff (Coni Stephenson's family friends)

Prayers of joy for new born family:

Reed Washburn — Parents: Kalli (Martin) & Spencer Washburn; Grandparents: Bobby & Kay Martin

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, the families of police officers, and all victims of gun violence. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.




Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:
 563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



October Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Benjamin Beau | 15 Mallory Blum |
| 1 Tony Blum | 15 Albert Manders |
| 1 Sue Jones | 16 Merrick Hull |
| 1 Ruth Veley | 16 Jean Murphy |
| 2 Brittany Blum | 17 Daniel Herr |
| 2 Kinzey Johnson | 17 Everett Lansing |
| 2 Jeffrey Kartman | 17 Elizabeth Lester |
| 3 Barbara Boettcher | 19 Liz Lawler |
| 5 Benjamin Jacobson | 19 Alice Shirley |
| 5 Chris Kohlmann | 20 Amber Blum |
| 5 Paula Pike | 20 Vicki Sanderfield |
| 6 Glenna Boughton | 20 Linda Watters |
| 6 Janet Efferding | 21 Naomi Murphy |
| 6 Brooklyn Goerd | 21 Ada Steuer |
| 6 Don Hoover | 23 Andrea Beacham |
| 7 Isaac Schlimm | 23 Abigail Sand |
| 7 Alexis Wand | 23 Don Schmitt |
| 8 Nadia Loeppke | 23 Abigail Thorpe |
| 10 Sally Basten | 24 Anezka Lungwitz |
| 10 Amanda McTague | 24 Blake McKahin |
| 10 Andrew Theisen | 24 Bryce Streckwald |
| 11 Joseph Lewis | 25 Logan Kubik |
| 11 Breanna Nelson | 26 Rob Kubik |
| 13 Nick Ashbrook | 27 Jessica DuBord |
| 14 Pam Daack | 28 Addison Wright |
| 14 Tyler Schrupf | 29 Clarice Leblanc |



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing

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Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Oct 20th** 19th Sunday after Pentecost (green); (Laity Sun.)
 Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104 (UM840);
 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18: 1-8
- Oct 27th** 20th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65 (UM789);
 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14
- Nov 1st** All Saints Day (white)
 Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;
 Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31
- Nov 3rd** 21st Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119: 137-144 (U840);
 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
 Youth & Children Emmy Kubatzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Gary Reid
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference
 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips,
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance (vacant)
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,
 Dick Landis

October 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

10/5 Hull family
 10/12 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 10/19 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 10/26 Jacobsen/Sanders

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

10/6 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 10/13 Les & Sue Bettcher
 10/20 Youth & Families
 10/27 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

10/6 Gary & Kathy Reid
 10/13 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 10/20 Youth & Families
 10/27 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

10/5 Team 1
 10/12 Team 11
 10/19 Team 2
 10/26 Team 10

8:30 Offering Collector

10/6 Susan McGovern
 10/13 Kristen Cadman
 10/20 Sue Hattel
 10/27 Denny Brimeyer

10:45 Offering Collector

10/6 Kathy McWethy
 10/13 TBD
 10/20 Keith Unangst
 10/27 Gary Reid

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

10/6 Sue Hattel
 10/13 Susan McGovern
 10/20 Dan Jacobsen
 10/27 Sue Lane

10:45 Liturgist

10/6 Nancy Bradley
 10/13 Mark Tilson
 10/20 Cheri Loveless
 10/27 Terry Stewart

Chimer

10/6 R.R.S. Stewart
 10/13 Heather Williams
 10/20 Ann Duchow
 10/27 David Patterson

8:30 Projectionist

10/6 Denny Brimeyer
 10/13 Chris Kohlmann
 10/20 Denny Brimeyer
 10/27 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

10/6 Matthew Hull
 10/13 Paul Clark
 10/20 Matthew Hull
 10/27 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

10/6 Streck Barland
 10/13 Streck Barland
 10/20 Streck Barland
 10/27 Streck Barland

Slides

10/6 Chris Kohlmann
 10/13 Susan McGovern
 10/20 Matthew Hull
 10/27 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

10/6 Dan Jacobsen
 10/13 Rich Young
 10/20 Mark Tilson
 10/27 Mike Loveless

Food Pantry Needs

Canned fruit, soup, coffee, hot chocolate, jelly, salt, pepper, stuffing mix pumpkin, evaporated milk, ramen noodles; paper towels, shampoo, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 20 Children's Sabbath**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Oct 27** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 3 All Saints Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion & Memorial
- Nov 10** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 17** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 24 Reign of Christ Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Church Women United World Community Day

Friday, November 1st, 2019 — 9:30 a.m.

Rockdale UMC, 1500 Old Mill Rd.

9:30 Gather; 10:00 Celebration & Program: "Peace."

Busy Bees

Monday, November 4th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Dessert, devotions and **tying quilts** for Hillcrest residential youth and for Dubuque's Almost Home Men's Shelter guest house. Caring hearts and willing hands are invited. Host: Pat Hefel.

"We Remember" Service

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Parlor & Fellowship Hall

Remembering 10 sisters in faith who have passed away since November 2018. Family, friends and congregation invited.



Pies! Pies! Pies! Pumpkin Pies! Pecan Pies!

St. Luke's United Methodist Women 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:

Pick-up: Wed, November 27th, 12:00-3:00 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 at:

588-9267 or CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com

"We Remember"

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Parlor & Fellowship Hall

Remembering:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| † Mary Dempsey | † Margerie Kreassig |
| † Arline Dieterich | † Kathy Lamb |
| † Rose E. Hall | † Kim Mackey |
| † Marie Herrig | † Eleanor Ray |
| † Bettye Herold | † Mary Walton |

Families, Friends & Congregation are invited!
Hosted by St. Luke's United Methodist Women



Apple Pies!

The Mountain T.O.P. mission trip team is selling pies again! Pre-made apple pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving or Sundays leading up to that date:

Pick-up dates for pies:

**Sundays up through November 24th
between worship services**

Wednesday, November 27th, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, October 20, 2019

**After second service
in the Fellowship Hall**

Mountain T.O.P., St. Luke's annual summer mission trip, will have its October planning meeting after the 10:45 service.



Terrific Tuesdays
(9:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted)



- Oct 22** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Oct 29** Convivium Urban Farmstead
- Nov 5** The Point Café & Restaurant
- Nov 12** Kennedy Mall, center of mall

St. Luke's UMC 101

Are you interested in joining St. Luke's UMC, or getting to know more about the church, it's ministries and it's people? Join us for a three week class!



- When:** Sundays, October 27, November 3, and November 10.
- Where:** Conference room next to the office
- Who:** Anyone interested in getting more acquainted with St. Luke's UMC
- Leaders:** Cheri Loveless and Dan Jacobsen

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather, using the following:

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

If you see no notifications from these outlets, you may call these people **as a last resort:**

- Pastor Stephanie 581-5512
Sue Hattel 599-4497
Dan Jacobsen 580-5156
Paul Clark 590-0158



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Mon, Nov 18 — 1:00pm to 5:45pm
Neighborhood Resource Center
at Prescott Elementary School

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before Sept. 30, 2019.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org

Church Women United
2019 World Community Day
"Resolve to Love"



Friday, November 1, 2019
9:30 a.m. at Rockdale UMC,
1500 Old Mill Rd., Dubuque
Accessible entry
ALL are invited!

9:30 a.m. Gather — 10:00 a.m. Celebration & Program
Program: "Loras College Summer PEACE INSTITUTE for High School Students" & "Creating PEACE in OUR DAILY LIVES"
Speaker: Stacia McDermott, Co-Director
Questions: 556-1394



Rummage Sale — THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent UMW Rummage Sale. Thank you to all of you who donated your "treasures." I was so pleased and amazed by how many of you responded to my plea for items to sell. Awesome! Also, THANK YOU to those who: helped set up Fellowship Hall, sorted the rummage, worked the day of the sale, made food for the workers, AND to those of you who bought items at the sale. The happy news is that we made \$677 for our mission work.

If you didn't get your things down to the church in time, remember there will be another rummage sale: ***April 3rd, 2020. Thanks again!***

Bishop's 'Vision 2032' Listening Session



Monday, November 18th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
UMC of Mount Vernon
304 1st St, Mt Vernon, IA 52314

Do you have a vision for the future of Iowa United Methodist Church?

You are invited to attend Iowa UMC Vision 2032 — A Listening Session with Bishop Laurie where we can share dialogue on how we build our future together. Bishop Laurie will talk about her ideas including new faith communities, healthy relationships, focused programming, empowered laity, effective clergy, our present financial condition, and the probability the Iowa Annual Conference may not continue as we are. Bring your ideas, because this will be a time of sharing. The session will last 90 minutes.

[Read Bishop Laurie's Vision 2032.](#)

If you're unable to make this date,
 try visiting the listening session
 for the Northeast District in Waterloo:

Tuesday, November 19
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 at Waterloo First UMC
 614 Randolph St
 Waterloo, IA

Mario's Hillcrest Italian Dinner

Wednesday, October 23rd
4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave., Dubuque



\$8 adults/teens
\$5 children 12 & under
Tickets at the door or
in advance at Hillcrest locations.

Sponsored by Mario's Italian Restaurant. Funds raised through ticket sales are used to purchase Christmas presents for clients in our residential programs.

Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

✚ **Videographers** to video worship services during 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark or Ann Duchow with questions.

✚ **Greeters & Ushers** during 8:30 & 10:45 worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.



Jesus Fund Report



The Jesus Fund continued to disperse funds for groceries throughout the summer despite waning donations. However, the fund has gone dry in the past week. Your donations help the Jesus Fund stay operational so people get that extra assistance they need to afford groceries. Thank you for your support!

Month	Households	Adults	Kids	Total	Dispersed
Sep	33	54	48	102	\$ 940
Aug	24	42	47	89	\$ 680
Jul	38	63	66	129	\$1,120
Jun	25	25	40	65	\$ 700
May	18	32	31	63	\$ 580
Apr	21	38	37	75	\$ 700
Mar	11	20	8	28	\$ 260
Feb	28	40	59	99	\$ 930
Jan	13	16	21	37	\$ 340

Parking Spots for Rent!



The church parking lot has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them contact the church office at:

582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Red Basket Project



The Red Basket Project was created to provide those in need with access to free menstrual hygiene products at sites throughout the city. **Please consider donating funds or products including:**

Tampons: Regular or Super; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantiliners.

Youth and Kids Corner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers to be Sunday School teachers for any one of our children and youth classrooms! There's no teaching experience necessary to come and spend time in fellowship with the wonderful kids here at St. Luke's!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in (even just for one Sunday), please reach out to **Emmy Kubatzke** via:

Email: dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com or phone: (815) 990-1200

We would love to have you on our team of youth leaders!



Join Us in Music Making! Music Director Contact Information:

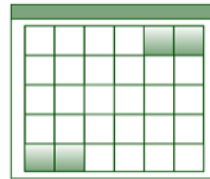
St. Luke's Singers (8:30 choir) — Keith Rippe
(563) 599-0528 | kr725@mchsi.com

Chancel Choir (10:45 choir) — Chuck Barland
(563) 599-8996 | cbarland@dbq.edu

Handbells (youth or adult) — David Patterson
(563) 557-7529 | dpatterson2000@gmail.com



No Wonderful Wednesday Meal



October 23rd:

There will be no Wonderful Wednesday Meal on October 23rd.

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
(Emmy K.)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Special Music – Downstairs Music Room

***No Wonderful Wednesdays on:
Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 1, Feb 19, Mar 18, May 20.***