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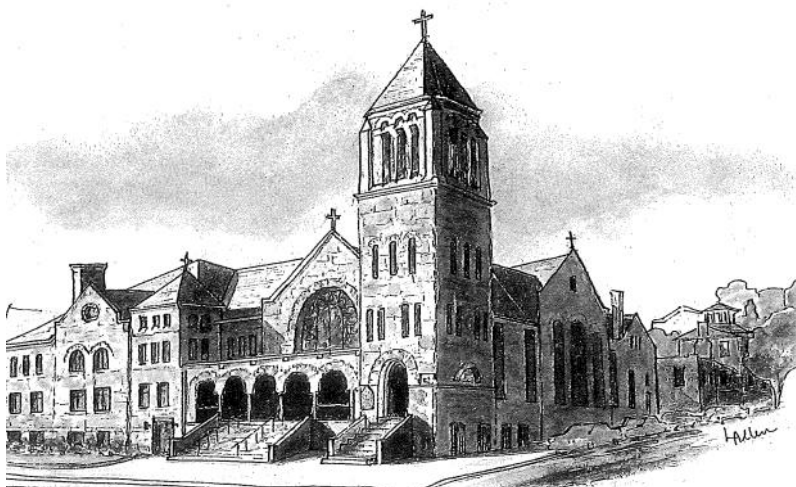
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October 8, 2017

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

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 “Children of the Heavenly Father/This is My Father’s World”
Sylvia Ward

10:45 Prelude Setting of “Gather Us Is” by John Behnke
Dr. Chuck Barland

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

*** Called to Worship**

8:30 Introit “Praise You” TFWS 2003
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

8:30 Introit “Come as a Child” by Sherri Porterfield
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director

* Call to Worship (*unison*)

**We gather with love,
in the name of God who loves each and every child.
We gather with hope,
as the body of Christ who is the hope of the world.
We gather with justice,
called by the Spirit whom Jesus called the Advocate.
Come; let us worship on this Children’s Sabbath day
with love, hope and justice.**

* Opening Hymn “Gather Us In” TFWS 2236

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Time for the Adult Church Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "Teach Me, O Lord" by J. Paul Williams
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Special Music "Every Move I Make"
Randall Ringers & Joyful Noise; Heather Williams, director

Litany Response (*read responsively*)

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation.

Where small babies die of cold quite legally

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation

Where small children suffer from hunger quite legally

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation

Where toddlers and school children die from guns sold quite legally

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation

That lets children be the poorest group of citizens quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich nation

That lets the rich continue to get more at the expense of the poor quite legally.

O God, forgive and transform our rich and powerful nation

Which thinks security rests in missiles and bombs rather than in mothers and in babies.

ALL: O God, forgive and transform our rich nation for not giving you sufficient thanks by giving to others their daily bread; help us never to confuse what is quite legal with what is just and right in your sight

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (NIV)

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

Responsive Psalm Psalm 96 (*with sung response*) UMH 815 & 816

Message Vicki Sullivan — Principal at Prescott Elementary

Called to Response

Response to Message (*unison*)

(Marian Wright Edelman, *Guide My Feet*, adapted)

O God, help us to recover our hope for our children's sake.

Help us to recover our ability to work together for our children's sake.

Help us to recover our values for our children's sake.

Help us to recover a spirit of sacrifice for our children's sake.

Help us to recover our faith in you for our children's sake.

Called to Share

Sharing Our Gifts, Our Tithes, Our Lives

8:30	Offertory	"Jesus Loves Me" Medley Sylvia Ward, piano	arr. Suzanne Arant
10:45	Offertory	Setting of "Jesus Loves Me" Dr. Chuck Barland	by J. Wayne Kerr
*	Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*	Sending Hymn	"Together We Serve"	TFWS 2175
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*** Benediction**

* Benediction

8:30	* Music from the Tower Chime (<i>please stand</i>)		
	Postlude	"March" Sylvia Ward, organ	by George Frederick Handel
10:45	Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (<i>please be seated</i>)		
	Postlude	"Prelude and Fugue in G minor" Dr. Chuck Barland, organ	by J.S. Bach

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 October 8 - October 15

Sunday, October 8 — Children's Sabbath

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 the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, October 9 — Indigenous People's Day — No Events

Tuesday, October 10

11:00 am	Seniors Out & About — Mountain Views at Chestnut Mt., Galena, IL
4:00 pm	4 the People Meeting in the Conference Room
5:30 pm	Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Activities & Rehearsal (For a full schedule, see the following pages or posted schedules.)
6:00 pm	<i>Enough:</i> Small Group Study

Thursday, October 12

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:30 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, October 13

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, October 14

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 15

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 the South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
 Prayer of Joy - **Anna Marie Brimeyer** - newborn
Cheri Loveless - chest tumor, cancer
Linda & Dwight Voel - Linda stage 4 cancer
Julie Lange - surgery (G&K Reid's daughter)
Diaz family in Puerto Rico - (Shannon Beard)

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 15** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
 Contemporary Worship Service
- Oct 22** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Oct 29** **Reformation Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 5** **All Saints Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 with Communion

Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
 with Communion every first Sunday

Wonderful Wednesdays Schedule

5:00-5:45 pm Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Adult Music Rehearsals

- 5:30-6:25 pm St. Luke's Singers - Music Room
 6:15-7:15 pm JuBELLation Ringers - Sanctuary
 6:30-6:55 pm Wind Ensemble - Music Room
 7:15-8:15 pm Chancel Choir - Music Room

Youth Activities / Rehearsals

- 5:15-8:30 pm Nursery available
 6:00-7:00 pm Joyful Noise - Nursery & Rm 102
 6:15-6:30 pm Joyful Noise singing - Room 203
- 5:45-6:30 pm St. Luke's Saints - Wesley Room
 6:30-7:00 pm Randall Ringers - Room 203
- 5:30-6:00 pm Wesley Ringers - Sanctuary
 6:00-7:00 pm High School Group - Room 201
 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation - Conference Room



Wonderful Wednesday Meal

Oct. 11, 2017: Roasted pork loin with mashed potatoes, gravy, and green beans. Vegetarian option, tossed spinach lasagna & goat cheese gratin.

Meal served 5:00-5:45pm; \$5/person, \$15/family

Annual Offering Envelopes



Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes for the following year. Envelopes include your name, address, and a date for each Sunday in 2018 as well as special offering opportunities on the United Methodist Church calendar. To order your set, use the sign-up sheet in the South Hall, or contact the office at:

dbqstluke@gmail.com | 563-582-4543



October 19 – Kaleidoscope at 7:00 pm @ Oak Park Place, 1381 Oak Park Place. Directions: Turn onto Lucy Drive from Pennsylvania Ave., then turn left, and travel up the hill. Co-hosts: Marcia Young and Betty Phillips. Come see Betty's new residence! Guests and new members always welcome! Leader is Laurinda Brimeyer at 557-7341.

Thanksgiving Ingathering details to financially support **UMCOR Kits** is located on back table in the sanctuary: **Health Kit** (\$14), **Sewing Kit** (\$30), **School Kit** (\$12) and **Layette Kit** (\$47). St. Luke's will take the financial gifts for selected kits to the Thanksgiving Ingathering Saturday, November 4th. Kits (\$\$) will make a "difference in sustaining people's lives!" **Donations accepted on or by October 29 to the Church Office or place in the Sunday offering plate.**

Supplies Needed for Flood Buckets

Donations needed by October 11th



On **October 12th** the high school kids are going to need your help. They are planning to assemble 54 flood buckets for people in need, and they will need supplies to go into those buckets. We appreciate your donations!

— Anezka Lungwitz



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, October 22

after 2nd service (about noon)

Fellowship Hall

We will discuss pie making and Food for the Soul dates as well as fundraisers. Please make every effort to attend.

Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Mon, Nov. 13 — 1:15 - 5:45pm
Neighborhood Res. Ctr.

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 Sept. 18, 2017.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

www.bloodcenter.org



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Oct 17 Panera Bread
- Oct 24 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Oct 31 Convivium Urban Farmstead
- Nov 14 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

Ringers Needed!

The JuBELLation Ringers are in immediate need of 2-4 musicians to join our ranks. We are entering our 40th year of music ministry at St. Luke's and invite you to become a part of our journey. If you can read music and are able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15–7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact me promptly via e-mail or phone at:



dpatterson2000@mchsi.com

563-557-7529

David Patterson, Ring Leader

Donate to the Jesus Fund



Due to overwhelming demand, our "Jesus Fund" is regularly out of funds.

This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's.

Donations can be given in envelopes labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help allows this ministry to provide that extra bit of food security people need.

Prescott Elementary Partnership



St. Luke's partnership with Prescott Elementary involves many ministries. Prescott Elementary's regular newsletter can be viewed on their website at:

<http://prescott.dbqschools.org/parents/quick-links/school-newsletter/>

More information on mentoring opportunities will soon be available.



Third Annual Potato Drop
Church of the Nativity Parking Lot
1225 Alta Vista St., Dubuque, IA
Saturday October 28th, 2017
9:00am (Individuals, Families)
10:00am (Businesses)

42,000 lbs of **FREE** potatoes are coming to Dubuque! Through a program initiated by the Society of St. Andrew called "Potato and Produce Project," potatoes that otherwise would be thrown away due to unstandard sizes are gleaned and distributed throughout America. **Center Grove United Methodist Church**, leading this project for the third year, will bring a semi-load of potatoes to Church of the Nativity's parking lot to be distributed in 10lb bags **FREE** to anyone who needs them. Contacts:

Donna (563) 582-8504 or Jane (563) 879-3221



Friday Meal Help Needed
at Epworth UMC

The Epworth Friday Community meal is in need of volunteers. Number have greatly increased over the last two years. However volunteer staff has not been able to keep up.

Ways you can help serve:

- Prep crew on Thursdays 8 am to 12 pm
- Cooking, serving, cleanup Fridays 8a - 1:30p

If you have an hour or more a month it would be greatly beneficial. **Contact: Rod Gavin at 563-451-3134 or Doug Rickels at 563-542-4744.**

Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked "Red Basket Project" or with the following in the South Hall red basket:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super;

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliners.



Reformation Sunday
Community Worship

Sunday October 29, 2017 at 4:00pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
211 University Avenue, Dubuque



Join us for an energizing & ecumenical worship service to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! President Louise N.

Johnson (WTS), preaching. Rev. Lindsay James, presiding (Westminster). Community Choir: Pamela Crawford, directing. Open to local singers! Offerings for local ministries collected. Reception follows. For more info, contact:

Dr. Martin Lohrmann: 563-589-0305
mlohrmann@wartburgseminary.edu

Call for Volunteers



St. Luke's provides DVDs for those who cannot attend worship services. Volunteers record the service and prepare DVDs for distribution. Currently we need two or more people. In addition, we need two people to put the Sermons on the website. If you are interested in becoming one of our videographers or helping with the web page, please contact Bobby Martin at flaggtx@juno.com More info in the office.

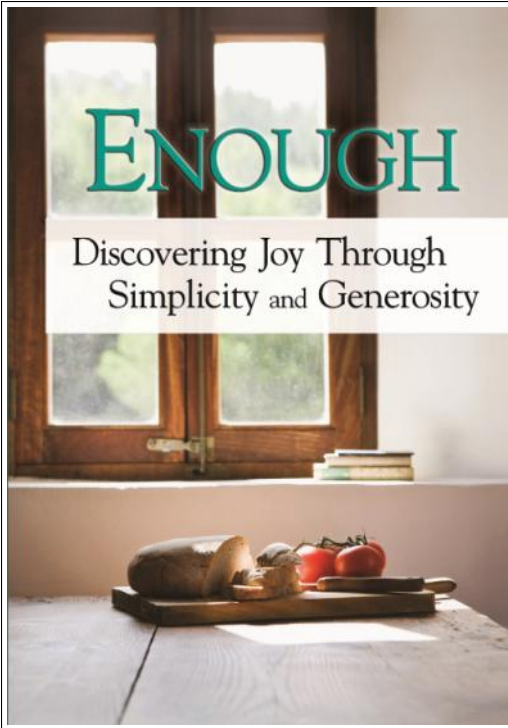


Dubuque's Memory Café

Oct. 12, 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, a place for friendship. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood.

No fee to attend. Pre-registration not required. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or **563-582-4724**



Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity

At the beginning of October we began a church wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of 5 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday November 12th, 2017.

Visit our website, www.stlukesumcdbq.org for more information, including details about small-group study opportunities during this time.

Thanksgiving Ingathering Donate by: October 29th

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. Their mission is to alleviate human suffering whether caused by war, conflict or national disaster with open minds and hearts to all people. Our workers are known all over the world for their compassion, leadership, expertise and guidance in recovery efforts.

The Iowa Ingathering helps provide the approximately \$4 million in supplies shipped from the Sager Brown Depot in Louisiana each year.

UMCOR kits help care for the most vulnerable people across the globe (including recent victims of hurricanes in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico) during times of crisis. They help sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack access to essential supplies.

St. Luke's will be taking a financial gift to the Ingathering. **Please use the forms inserted in your bulletin or on the back table of the sanctuary or to make a donation in the offering plate or at the church office.**



Our Worship Specialists

	<u>October 8, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>October 8, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid, Cheri & Mike Loveless
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid, Cheri & Mike Loveless
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Nancy Hessler	Mike Loveless
Liturgist	Confirmands	Confirmands
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Greg Albert	—
Worship Driver	—	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, October 7	Saturday, October 14
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Steve Sanders & Dan Jacobsen
Food for the Soul	Team 6	Lange Family

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson **Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson **Word on the Third** — Praise Team
Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward