

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>Sept. 20, 2015</u> @ 8:30 a.m.	<u>Sept. 20, 2015</u> @ 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Mike & Cheri Loveless Sharon Kress & Keith Cook
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Hessler	WOT Praise Team Member
<b>Ushers</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Mike & Cheri Loveless Sharon Kress & Keith Cook
<b>Children's Time</b>	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
<b>Chimer</b>	R.R.S. Stewart	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Matt Hull
<b>Announcements/Slides</b>	Matt Hull	Matt Hull
<b>Videographer</b>	Ron Liskey	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Praise Team
<b>Worship Driver</b>		Dan Jacobsen
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Dan Jacobsen	Ric Jones
<b>Communion Steward</b>	N/A	N/A
	<b>Saturday, Sept. 19</b>	
<b>Bread Run</b>	Schrumpf Family	
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 4 Brimeyer	

### 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/Pianist:

Dr. Charles Barland     Helen Johnston

### STAFF

**Pastor**  
Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula  
**Children/Youth Ministry**  
Jessica DuBord  
**Administrative Asst.**  
Cathy Schlickman  
**Custodian**  
Caprice Jones

### CHURCH COUNCIL

**Chair**  
Cheri Loveless

**Admin Committee Chairs:**  
**Lay Leadership/Nominations**  
Pastor Lundula

**Finance**  
Jon Romaine  
**Board of Trustees**  
Steve Sanders  
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Susan McGovern

### Council on Ministries

**Facilitators:**  
**Invitation & Welcome**  
Chris Kohlmann and  
Lisa Viertel

**Celebration & Worship**  
Morgan Frazer

**Care & Compassion**  
Marcia Dubbels

**Spiritual Growth/Discipleship**  
Laurinda Brimeyer

**Witness & Service**

**Community Outreach**  
Jennifer Crow

**Conference & Global**  
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**Social Justice**  
RRS & Terry Stewart

**UMW**  
Marcia Young

**Certified Lay Ministers**  
Kathy & Steve Lamb

# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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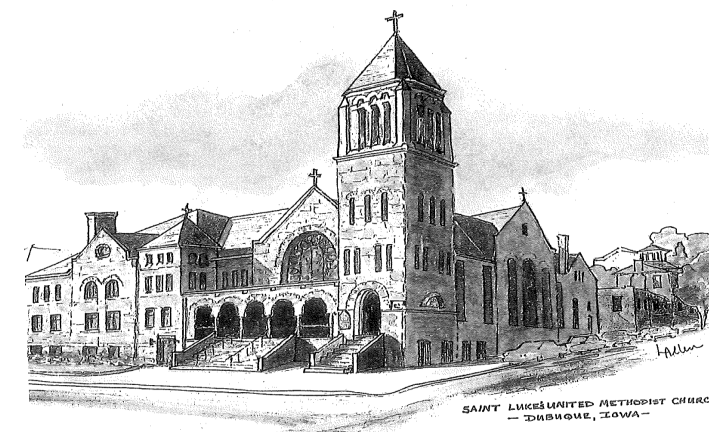
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**Sept. 20, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. Worship Services**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

St. Luke's—Celebrating 182 Years

(1833-2015)



Invitational ▪ Relational ▪ Missional

Spiritual ▪ Connectional

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

*(Please note: 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. Thank you!)*

\* Denotes the invitation to stand if able.

### Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

*Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

*Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/\*Greetings*

*Dr. Jeremy Mims*

### Called to Worship

Opening Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

\*Invocation (From Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard my voice and my supplications.

**All: Because the Lord's ear inclines to me; therefore, I will call on the Lord as long as I live.**

Leader: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

**All: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

### Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Almighty God, from age to age, you have revealed your grace and power to your people in many ways. We thank you for those who received your calling and devoted their time to serve you and your church. As we come together to praise you and to reflect on how we can better serve you and one another in the Body of Christ, let their dedication be an inspiration to us that we may also continue to proclaim your kingdom on earth and prepare a space for the future generations. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

### Called to Community

Children's Time

*This Is Where Children Belong*

*Jesus Loves Me*

FWS 2233

UMH 191

Special Music *Love Lifted Me*

Julie Gross & Sue Hattel (Clarinet)

Accompanied by Helen Johnston (Piano)

by Howard E Smith

### Upcoming Events

Sept. 20 Ushers/Greeters Training @ 10:15 a.m.

**Special Charge Conference @ 12:00 p.m.**

Sept. 23 Acolyte Training 6:00-7:00 pm

Sept. 26 Blessing of Pets @10:00 a.m.

Oct. 4 CROP WALK

Oct. 9 UMW Rummage Sale

**Oct. 25 Charge Conference ~ 4:00pm**

**Nov. 16 Blood Drive**

### Soup Making Blitz

Tuesday, Sept 29 ~ 9:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Kitchen

The Comfort Food Ministry and volunteers are invited to help make soup to be frozen for individuals and families experiencing difficult circumstances. If you can help (any amount of time appreciated), please contact Marcia Dubbels at 563-582-6634.



### Blessing of Our Pets Service

St. Luke's Front Steps

Saturday, Sept. 26

10:00-10:30 a.m.

***Pets must be leashed or caged!***



### St. Luke's

### Fall Blood Drive

at Prescott School

Monday, November 16, 2015

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Resource Center

At Prescott School

***Sign up times will be available soon!***

*To be eligible to donate, you can not give blood after September 13.*

### Bible Recipients—Sept. 20, 2015

#### Students

Peytum Blum

Alex Gevock

Merrick Hull

Chase Kreimeyer

Maura Lawler

Derek Lester

Jared Lester

Lorelai Madera

Logan Plumley

Olivia Wand

#### Bible Mentors

Nancy Hessler

Dan Jacobsen

Deb Albert

John Hessler

Kim Sheldon

Cheri Loveless

Mike Loveless

Bonnie Sanders

Dick Landis

Laurinda Brimeyer

### ***St. Luke's Charge Conference Sunday, October 25, 2015***

***Fellowship Hall***

***4:00 p.m.***

***Rev. Dr. Berrie Tritle, presiding***

### St. Luke's UMW Rummage Sale

Fri., October 9, 2015

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Bag Sale 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



Volunteers are needed on Thursday, Oct. 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. to sort items for the sale.

On Friday, October 9, many hands are needed for the sale and for clean-up immediately following.

Your "treasures" may be placed in Fellowship Hall. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please **DO NOT** leave your items in the hallway or inside the front door! **NO appliances or furniture please!**

*Sign up forms available in South Hall!*

Hospice of Dubuque will be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups. They are open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past twelve months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending.

A group is scheduled to meet on Monday evenings from 6–8 p.m., beginning on October 5 and ending November 9. Another group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday mornings from 10 am–12:00p.m. beginning October 6 and ending November 10. The groups will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road. Please contact Hospice of Dubuque at [563.582.1220](tel:563.582.1220) to register or for more information.

### Thanksgiving Ingathering Health Kits

As in past years, St. Luke's will be providing items for Health Kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. Donated items may be brought to St. Luke's South Hall.

The following items are needed for each kit:

- ◆ 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- ◆ 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger) (**NOT** Ivory or Jergens)
- ◆ 1 large, sturdy comb (not pocket-sized)
- ◆ 1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper (NO child-sizes)
- ◆ 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (**no** emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ◆ 1 new washcloth
- ◆ 6 band aids (3/4")

**All items must be new (Do Not Wash)**

### Terrific Tuesdays

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

**Sept. 22 8:30 Breakfast at Village Inn**  
**10:00 Sit & Knit in St. Luke's**  
**Sept. 29 Molly's Silver Screen**  
**Canteen (Mindframe)**



It's time to update our Church Directory. It's been 4 years since our last directory. Pictures may be scheduled in 3 ways: 1) by accessing St. Luke's website: [www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com) and clicking on the picture icon; 2) signing up after Sunday services or 3) call the office (582-4543) to have Cathy schedule your appointment.

A couple of nice incentives include: 1) a 20% discount for people over the age of 60 who order portraits or 2) bring a canned food and receive a \$5 off coupon on your order. If you just want your picture taken for the directory, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Hope you will be part of our directory!

### Mt. T.O.P. Pie Making Dates

**October 17 ~ October 24**

**October 31 ~ November 7**

*Mark Your Calendars!*

Sign up forms will be available soon for the 7:00-10:00 a.m. shift and the 9:00 a.m. to noon shift. Of course, working both shifts is permissible!

### Welcoming Our Diversity

**October 1 @ 7:00 p.m. ~ St. Luke's**

*Led by Pastor & Berth Lundula*

Child Care Provided

All Are Invited!

### Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

\*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Jeremy Mims

UMH 94

### Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Hymn of Prayer *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky* (vs. 1,3)

UMH 173

### Called to Reflection

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:4-9

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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

Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

FWS 2026

Message The Power of Small Groups  
 From the Wesleyan Perspective

Pastor Lundula

### Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

Sending Hymn *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (vs. 1, 2, 5)

UMH 550

### \*Benediction

8:30 Music from the Tower Chime (Please be dismissed)  
 Postlude

Dr. Jeremy Mims

**Note:** Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

## Upcoming Events for Week of Sept. 20 – Sept. 27

### Sunday, Sept. 20

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All ages!

**10:15 a.m. Ushers/Greeters Training**  
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Worship Service  
 2nd Graders to receive their Bibles  
**Special Charge Conference**

### Monday, Sept. 21

8:00 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour  
 Chimes deadline

### Tuesday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m. Terrific Tuesday @ Village Inn  
 10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor  
 3:00 p.m. Give Back Project Mtg.  
 7:15 p.m. Celebration & Worship Mtg.

### Wednesday, Sept. 23

8:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour  
 12:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour  
 5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday/Activities and choir(s) practice  
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 Acolyte Training

### Thursday, Sept. 24

10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council Mtg.

### Friday, Sept. 25

7:00 a.m. Men's Worship  
 8:00 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour  
 11:00 a.m. Staff Mtg.

### Saturday, Sept. 26

6:30 a.m. Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless  
 10:00 a.m. Blessing of the Pets  
 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 5 Matt Crow  
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

### Next Sunday, Sept. 27

8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All ages!  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
*Ava Anderson Baptism*  
 12:00 p.m. Mt. TOP Mtg.

**A special Charge Conference will be held TODAY, at 12:00 p.m. to accept the bequest from Margery Dodge. Rev. Kiboko Kiboko will be presiding.**

**Installation Service for the new District Superintendent Rev. Kiboko Kiboko at the Marion First UMC, Marion, IA, 3-5:00 p.m.**

### Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



#### The Men & Women in Uniform & Families Our Homebound

Anne Van Etten Recovering from an infection  
 Barb Boettcher Recovering from an ankle injury  
 Lila Menke Recovering from surgery  
 Rick Witt Will be having bypass surgery  
 Randy Davis Struggling with health issues

### 2015 CROP Hunger Walk 20 years in Dubuque

The Social Justice subcommittee of the Witness & Service Committee organizes the St. Luke's participation. This year's co-chairs are Terry & R.R.S. Stewart.



The 20th Anniversary of the Dubuque CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 4. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque.

Walker Donation Envelopes are available in the South Hall at St. Luke's. Please consider walking for this great cause!

### SENIORS OUT AND ABOUT

Plan on visiting the Herbert Hoover Library followed by lunch in West Branch, IA, on Friday, October 16. Cost: \$10 (transportation and museum fee. You will be leaving the Woodlands at 8:30 a.m. Please RSVP Flo Helsper at 584-0302 BY Friday, Oct. 9.

### Food Pantry Supplies for September:

*Potatoes (any kind)*  
*Sugar ~ Mac & Cheese*  
*Tuna ~ Oil*  
*Laundry Soap ~ Dish Soap*  
*Anything you want to donate!*

*All donations appreciated*

### September 27, 2015 Event:

#### St. Luke's Pipe Organ ~ 118 Years

The pipe organ at St. Luke's United Methodist Church claims 118 years of continuous service since its dedication in 1897. In 1992, the Fowler Organ Company of Lansing, Michigan, was hired to restore the organ which was funded through a capital campaign.

Recently a new blower was installed to replace one that had been in service for 95 years ago. Soon batteries will be replaced that control the memory system and an air leak will be repaired.

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, during 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services, head organist, Dr. Charles Barland, will perform Bach's famous "Passacaglia in C minor" as the prelude and postlude "When in Our Music God is Glorified." The handbell and adult vocal choirs will be accompanied by the organ and piano and organ duets will accompany congregational singing.

The congregation and the community will have the opportunity to dedicate support to the upcoming restoration of St. Luke's pipe organ. Mr. Fowler will be present to share his perspective of the church's beautiful instrument. Keeping it in working order for its peak performance will allow continued organ music in worship and provide organ concert venues for the community.