

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>Sept. 6, 2015</u> @ 9:30 a.m.	<u>Sept. 13, 2015</u> @ 8:30 a.m.	<u>Sept. 13, 2015</u> @ 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Youth/Jessica DuBord	Sara & Deb Albert	Rich & Marcia Young Lesley Stephens, Steven Lamb
Liturgist	Dianne Christopher	Lynn Kerker	Terry Stewart
Ushers	Youth/Jessica DuBord	Sara & Deb Albert	Rich & Marcia Young Lesley Stephens, Steve Lamb
Children's Time	Pastor Lundula	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
Chimer	Heather Williams	Larry Loeppke	Larry Loeppke
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Announcements/ Slides	Craig Allen	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Videographer	John Hessler	Greg Albert	
Organist/Pianist	Elaina Burns	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless		Steve Thompson
Offering Depositor	Dan Jacobsen	Jon Romaine	Kristen Smith
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	N/A	N/A
	Saturday, Sept. 5	Saturday, Sept. 12	
Bread Run	Matt & Foster Hull	M. Breese/M. Young	
Food for the Soul	Team 2 Frazer/Vasquez	Team 3 Young	

Music Directors:

Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music**—Heather Hull
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

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 Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula
Children/Youth Ministry
 Jessica DuBord
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 Cathy Schlickman
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 Caprice Jones

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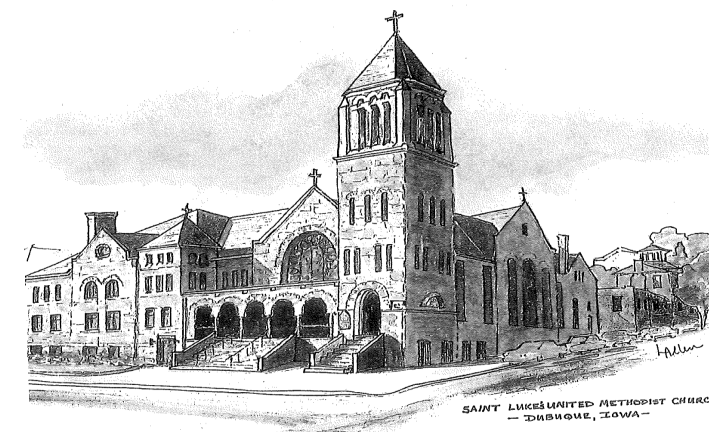
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Ext 103 Youth Coordinator

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Free Handicap & Street Parking on Sundays



Sept. 6, 2015

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

15th 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

Elaina Burns

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

Called to Worship

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

*Invocation (From Psalm 99)

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

All: The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion and is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Extol the Lord our God; worship at the Lord's footstool. Holy is the Lord!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

UMH 8

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Called to Community

Children's Time

This Is Where Children Belong

Jesus Loves Me

FWS 2233

UMH 191

Special Music

The Lord's Prayer
Sandra Fousek

by Albert Malotte

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 13 Kickoff Sunday
Back to 8:30 & 10:45
Worship Services
- Sept. 16 Wonderful Wednesday Begins
- Sept. 20 Ushers/Greeters Training @
10:15 a.m.
- Sept. 23 Acolyte Training 6:00-7:00 pm
- Sept. 26 Blessing of Pets
- Sept. 27 Organ Fundraiser**
- Oct. 4 CROP WALK
- Oct. 9 UMW Rummage Sale
- Oct. 25 Charge Conference ~ 4:00pm**

LEARN AED

Automated External Defibrillators

St. Luke's UMC has two defibrillators in the building. Some people have been trained on how to use them and we would like to know if you are knowledgeable on their use, but more importantly we would like to train additional people to use them in case of an emergency. **Please call Cathy in the church office (582-4543) if you are trained or would like to be trained to use the defibrillators.**

Cool Congregations Workshops

Here is a link to information about a Cool Congregations workshop to be held on Saturday, October 3, at Resurrection Church from 9-12 noon.

https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=3680

This effort is to educate parishioners of interfaith churches about ways to reduce our carbon footprint, both in our homes and in our churches and is a component of an organization called Iowa Interfaith Power and Light. iowaipl.org

St. Luke's has initiated a composting/recycling effort to be environmentally responsible, but there is more that could be done if we had an integrated, conscious, church-wide effort. St. Luke's would like to create a team interested in this topic to attend this workshop at Resurrection. There is a \$35 cost to attend, but the Grant Ministry Team has discussed the possibility of applying for grant funding that would help support education and action efforts to model sustainable living at our church, other churches and in our homes.

All interested persons can sign up by using the above link to access the registration form. If you are interested in going as a team member from St. Luke's, please contact Mary Purdy by calling her at 563-590-5313.

Harvesting the Garden Plot



Call Mary Purdy at 563-590-5313 if you are available to help with the garden. The produce is now being harvested so volunteers are needed for picking and transporting items to St. Luke's and preparing the produce for Food for the Soul meals. Any time you can give is appreciated.

Mt. T.O.P. Pie Making Dates
Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7



Time flies and our church family changes! Time to update our Church Directory. It's been 4 years since our last directory so practice your smile and we will let you know when it's time to sign up! October 19 through the 24th will be the week for having pictures taken so keep that in mind. Family pictures make great gifts!

Thanksgiving Ingathering Health Kits

As in past years, St. Luke's will be providing items for Health Kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. If you would like to donate toward the health kits, please bring your items to St. Luke's and put in the bin in South Hall. All supply kits help care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis and to those who lack access to essential supplies.

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

SENIORS OUT AND ABOUT

Mark your calendars for another great SOA trip on Friday, September 18, themed, "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Your day will be spent visiting Bellevue, Iowa, with a lunch at Potter's Mill. The cost is only \$5 and your **deadline for registering is Friday, Sept. 11.** Please RSVP to Flo Helsper (584-0302). You will be ordering off of the luncheon menu.

Dubuque Church Women Invite you to a HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION

Friday, September 11, 2015
Dubuque Arboretum
Visitors Center Porch
3800 Arboretum Drive

9:30 a.m. Gathering/Coffee
10:00 a.m. Worship & Program

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula

Program:
Journey Toward Peace

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives
 Offertory
 *Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Prayer of Dedication

Elaina Burns
 UMH 94

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Hymn of Prayer *Have Thy Own Way Lord* (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 382

Called to Reflection

*Gospel Reading: Luke 6:12-19
*And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!***

Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

FWS 2026

Message The Power of Small Groups
 From Jesus' Perspective

Pastor Lundula

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World
 Sending Hymn *Where He Leads Me* (vs. 1 & 4)

UMH 338

*Benediction

Postlude (Please be seated)
 Music from the Tower Chime (Please be dismissed)

Elaina Burns

Upcoming Events for Week of Sept. 6 – Sept. 13

Sunday, Sept. 6

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in South Hall (Hosted by Youth)
 9:05 a.m. Chimes Played
 9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing (Led by Brittany Drake)
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in South Hall (Hosted by Youth)
 2:00 p.m. Klauer/Lawinger Wedding

Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day—OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, Sept. 8

8:00 a.m. Chimes Deadline
 5:00 p.m. Directory Meeting—Library/Chapel

Wednesday, Sept. 9

12:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, Sept. 10

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. SPPRC

Friday, Sept. 11

7:00 a.m. Men's Worship
 9:30 a.m. CWU Human Rights Gathering 10:00 a.m. Worship and Program Celebration at Dubuque Arboretum

Saturday, Sept. 12

6:30 a.m. Bread Run — M. Breese/M. Young
 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 3 Marcia Young
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

Next Sunday, Sept. 13 2 WORSHIP SERVICES/Kickoff Sunday

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

Do you enjoy singing? Chancel Choir begins next Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7:15 p.m. Come join us! No experience necessary, just a willing heart! For more information, call Jeremy 915-269-4171. We always welcome new members.

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



The Men & Women in Uniform & Families Our Homebound

Lisa Viertel Fractured shoulder
Austin Smith Brain Tumor
Tyler Borgwardt Recovering from injuries sustained in a helicopter accident
Annette Olson Health Issues
Bruce Leibold Upcoming surgery

Invitation and Welcome . . . *Connecting people with welcoming faces, places, and events where fellowship happens for all!*

The Invitation and Welcome team through our hosted activities, ministry areas, presence and events, brings people together to create an inclusive “connected-ness” and a feeling of welcome to all we encounter and participate in our events. Some of the events and activities Invitation and Welcome sponsors, partners and hosts are:

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner
Advent Celebration
Fighting Saints Hockey Game
Arboretum Picnic
Winter Coffee Hour
Mardi Gras Luncheon
Wedding Hosts
Kick-Off Sunday Welcome
Visitor Gifts
Blessing of the Pets
Birthday Lunch
Scavenger Hunt and All Church Picnic
Summer Coffee Host and Greeter Coordinator
New Member Welcome Brunch
Good Friday Greeters and Hosts
Guess Where We're Going to Dinner
Welcome Cans

For more information, please contact Lisa Viertel at viertel.lisa@gmail.com or Chris Kohlmann at ckohlman@cityofdubuque.org.

Food Pantry Supplies for September:

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



Thanksgiving Ingathering School Kits

(Watch for school supply sales!)

It's time to prepare SCHOOL KITS for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. School kits provide tools for education which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource. Items needed for the kits include:

- ◆ 3 notebooks approx. 8 1/2 x 10 wide-ruled (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- ◆ 1 metric ruler (30 cm)
- ◆ 1 box of crayons (ONLY 24 per box)
- ◆ 1 eraser (2 1/2 in.)
- ◆ 1 blunt scissor (metal)
- ◆ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- ◆ 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

You (or your class or group) may gather materials and assemble whole kits; you may give any of the above items in bulk, including empty school bags; or, if you prefer, you may give a cash donation. Items may be placed in a container in South Hall.

Also, there is material and instructions available for sewing of the school bags in South Hall. Please feel free to pick up material, sew at your leisure, and return to St. Luke's when finished.