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September 10, 2017

15th Sunday After Pentecost

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 Kristen Eby, organ

10:45 Prelude “Trumpet Tune in C Major” by David N. Johnson
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

*** Called to Worship**

* Hymn “Great Is the Lord” (*all*) TFWS 2022

* Call to Worship (*read responsively*) (psalm 133, CEB)

Look at how good and pleasing it is when sisters and brothers live together as one!

It is like expensive oil poured over the head, running down onto the beard—Aaron’s beard—which extended over the collar of his robes.

It is like the dew on Mount Hermon streaming down onto the mountains of Zion,

Because it is there that the Lord has commanded the blessing: everlasting life.

* Hymn “Great Is the Lord” (*verse 3 again*) TFWS 2022

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Special Music “How Majestic Is Your Name” arr. Joel Raney
Chris Kohlmann, flute; Keith Rippe, piano

10:45 Choir Anthem “Where Two or Three Gather” by Handt Hanson
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Romans 13:8-14
Psalter Reading: Psalm 148 with sung response UMH 861
Gospel Reading: Matthew 18;15-20
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Like a Tax Collector" Pastor Chuck Layton
Chorus "Bind Us Together" TFWS 2226

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Kristen Eby, organ

10:45 Offertory "Prelude" by Alexandre Guilmant
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*Offering Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "We Are God's People" TFWS 2220

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)
Postlude Kristen Eby, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)
Postlude "Marche" by Charles Gounod
Dr. Chuck Barland, 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 September 10 - 17

Sunday, September 10 — Rally Sunday

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
12:00 pm (Noon)	Mountain T.O.P. 2018 Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 11

1:00 pm	Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children meeting

Tuesday, September 12

6:30 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, September 13

5:00 - 5:45 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Meal in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 - 6:25 pm	St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in the Music Room
6:15 - 7:15 pm	JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
6:30 - 7:45 pm	Confirmation in the Conference Room
6:30 - 6:55 pm	Wind Ensemble Rehearsal in the Music Room
7:15 - 8:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 16

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull Family
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 17

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 in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Julia Rose Manders - newborn to Jane Manders
Larry Loeppke - shoulder replacement surgery
Robert & Ryan - custody issues

(Steven & Kathy Lamb's grandsons)

Sharon West - stroke (Mark Tilson's friend)
Savannah - emergency c-section, infection
Irv Veley - mother died

Friends of Coni Stephenson

Gayla & John Roarig family - mother passing

Beth Fales - colon cancer (in her 50s)

Tyler Hedley - shipping off to Afghanistan

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting for 2018

TODAY at Noon

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

We need to know who is interested in going to Mountain T.O.P. next summer. Any interested youth (bring a parent) and adults. Youth are encouraged to invite any interested friends! Contact Dan Jacobsen with any comments or questions:

319-480-0921 cell | djacobsen@yo-ho.com



Going Down River Monday Sept 18th



Lunch at the Off Shore Restaurant & **Tour** of the State Park in Bellevue, IA.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, September 11th**

Cost: **\$5 (transit), order off the menu**

We leave **Woodlands** at **11:00 a.m.**

RSVP to: **Shirley H (Woodlands): 937-409-5336**

Upcoming Worship Services

Fall Schedule Begins - Sept 10th - May 20th

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

9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee Hour

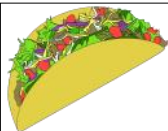
Sep 17 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Word on the Third

Contemporary Worship Service

Sep 24 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise



Wonderful Wed Meal

Sept. 13, 2017: tacos, enchiladas, salad, fruit and dessert

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



United Methodist Women Faith. Hope. Love in Action...

Sept. 11 (note date change) — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. Hostess: Janet Efferding. Guests welcome. New leader is **Kathy Michel 583-5679**. Meets first Mondays.

Drivers Needed for SOA!

We need drivers for Seniors Out & About (SOA)

Contact **Laurinda Brimeyer** at: **563-543-5341**.

Donations for the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" is low on funds. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries with vouchers to Eagle's. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund."



Care For Our Homebound

Care & Compassion is looking for people to help with our ministries to our homebound members. These gracious individuals would visit our homebound members; and bring communion, bulletins, and DVDs to them. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deb Albert or Margie Breese. **Care & Compassion meets Sept. 19 at 4:30pm.**

Join St. Luke's Wind Ensemble

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 6:55pm

Beginning Sept. 13th

Wind Ensemble will practice Wednesdays in the downstairs Music Room. Musicians of all ages with personal musical instruments (brass, strings, clarinets, flutes etc.) are invited to play. Ensemble will schedule future dates to play during Sunday worship, Christmas music, at Food For the Soul, and at requested events. Music will be provided. Questions, contact Sue Hattel (556-1394 home).

Reusable Bags Available!

St. Luke's Green Team, as part of the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (I IPL) will be handing out special locally printed, non-toxic reusable bags. St. Luke's has received 80 bags to give away. Half will be given out at Food for the Soul. The other half will be handed out by Green Team members in the South Hall after the 8:30 service and before and after the 10:45 Sunday service. We are asking donations for these bags to offset the free ones.

Questions: contact Social Justice Co-Chairs RRS & Terry Stewart or Mary Armstrong, Dubuque I IPL facilitator.

Call for Recording Volunteers



St. Luke's provides a DVD Ministry to keep members of our congregation who cannot attend our weekly worship services connected to the congregation by providing a weekly DVD of a worship service. Volunteers record the service using a video camera, and prepare the DVD's for distribution. Currently we need two or more people to do this. In addition, we need two people who can come into the office and take the sound off the Video and put it on the Sermon page of our 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 Job descriptions are available in the office.



Dare2Share Live!

Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017

11:00am - 6:30pm

Doors open at 10:00am

St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary

Tickets: \$20 each

One day of outreach to the community, connected with 70+ locations nationwide! **Contact Mark Beard for more information.**

More information at www.dare2sharelive.org

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Sep 19 Jitterz Coffee & Café
- Sep 26 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Oct 3 Caribou Coffee (Dodge & Wacker)
- Oct 17 Panera Bread

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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

Positions at St. Luke's!

Fulfillment opportunities are now available at St. Luke's! If someone you know is interested in a position, please contact us.



First Service Organist

8:30 service during the school year, 9:30 service during summer. If you are a good pianist, our Head Organist (Dr. Charles Barland) can help you learn to play our beautiful pipe organ.

Food For the Soul Host

Help the neediest in our community! FFTS hosts provide management and supervision for this free Saturday evening meal. This position also provides support to the individual teams that provide the free meal. (Typically this takes about 3 hours, and you would be needed every 3rd Saturday).

CROP Walk 2017

**Sunday October 1st at 12:30pm (reg.)
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Lunch at Noon, Walk at 1pm**

In 2016, Dubuque Crop Walk raised \$15,562.02. We deeply appreciate the 25 St. Luker's who contributed so that we gave over \$600. They are good examples of compassion, making a difference in world hunger mitigation.

This year teams are asked to wear their favorite sports memorabilia in honor of longtime CROP Walk Organizer Maryann Caudill LoGuidice, the Ultimate Sports Fan. Also new this year, there will be a scavenger hunt or quiz with answers along the route. **A place for sign-up and donations will be made in the South Hall starting Sunday the 10th.**



Sanctuary Tour Greetings

Each week, we receive hundreds of visitors here to view our Tiffany Windows. Some have left messages for the congregation:

August 17th, I was happily surprised to see Don, Linda, and Heidi Potratz. They were members 20 some years ago, and left Dubuque in the mid-1990's. They are now living in GA, and were traveling through here on a family trip. They said to tell everyone hello and fondly remember their time here. You may remember we called Linda "The Screamer," because she couldn't stop yelling when she went down the water slide at the church pool parties.

August 23rd, a member of the UMC church in LeMars brought us a message from Pastor Lundula. Pastor Lundula suggested touring St. Luke's and said to tell us all hello. The man said his church is growing under Pastor's leadership, and they really enjoy his sermons.

It's fun meeting all the people from all over. If interested in giving tours, please contact R.R.S. Stewart. Training will be provided. Thanks for considering being part of this ministry.

~ Laurinda Brimeyer



IAUMC Disaster Response Update

To find out more about the disaster response from the Iowa United Methodist Church, visit: <http://iaumc-eastcentral.brtsite.com/newsdetail/update-from-disaster-response-9179784>

International Day of Peace Dubuque Festival Events 2017

**I'm a Dubuquer
Sunday, Sept 10 - Saturday, Sept 16
Alumni Campus Center, Loras College**

Photographic display expands what it means to be a Dubuquer. Instead of drawing a line, let's expand the circle to all who call Dubuque home.

**Play: *Vang* by Mary Swanders
Sunday, September 17 — 2:00 - 5:00 pm
Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St.**

Former Iowa Poet Laureate presents a 1-hour play about immigrant farmers. Discussion after.

**How Does One Become a Naturalized Citizen?
Monday, September 18 — 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Lantern Center, Ste. LL5-1, 900 Jackson**

Get to know how immigrants become citizens.

**Illegal Immigration: Challenges and Solutions
Tuesday, September 19 — 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Myers Center 146, University of Dubuque
Speaker: Jesus Nebot**

**Film: *No Turning Back* by Jesus Nebot
Tuesday, September 19 — 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Myers Center 146, University of Dubuque**

Full schedule at: www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Crackers, hamburger helper, canned meat, peanut butter, deodorant, bar soap, facial tissues, produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 10, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 10, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Deb, Sara, & Greg Albert	Kathy & Gary Reid, Bruce & Linda Watters
Ushers	Deb, Sara, & Greg Albert	Kathy & Gary Reid, Bruce & Linda Watters
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Rich Young	~~
Liturgist	Sue Hattel	Dan Jacobsen
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Kristen Eby	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	~~
	Saturday, September 9	Saturday, September 16
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull Family
Food for the Soul	Team 2	Team 1

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson **Chimers** — Larry Loepke
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson **Word on the Third** — Praise Team
Wind Ensemble
Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland