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September 25, 2016

19th Sunday After Pentecost

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

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory Prelude in E-flat major by Alexandre Guilmant Dr. Chuck Barland

* Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 6: 6-12, 17-19

*Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 19-31

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

Message “Great Gain and Terrifying Loss” Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” UMH 581

** Benediction*

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8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in F major by J.S. Bach Dr. Chuck Barland

10:45 Postlude (*please be seated*)

Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in F major by J.S. Bach Dr. Chuck Barland

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 Sept 25th - Oct 3rd

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am	Promises to Keep class in the Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 26 — No Events

Tuesday, September 27

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit in the Parlor
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 pm	DACU Meeting at Church of the Nativity

Wednesday, September 28

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday activities and rehearsals
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Thursday, September 29

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
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Friday, September 30

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, October 1

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
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, October 2 — World Communion Sunday

8:30 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am	Promises to Keep class in the Parlor
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Next Monday, October 3

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
1:00 pm	Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall

Prayers, Joys and Concerns

Families, individuals, and cities affected by flooding in Northeastern Iowa

Men & Women in Uniform & Their Families Our Homebound

Coni Stephenson's brother Jim—Knee surgery
John Duggan's friend Jane Scott—Mini stroke
Coni Stephenson's aunt Peggy Lemke—Stroke
Bonnie Sanders' mom Rayma Fisher—Surgery
Jessica DuBord's friends the Digmans—

Premature twins, one passed away

Jessica DuBord's daughter Haley Rhoads—Hip
Family of **Annie Van Etten**—Passed away
Carol Pins—recovering from hospitalization

Send prayer requests, changes, or updates to:
dbqstluke@gmail.com Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise specified.

Upcoming Worship Events

- Oct 1 — 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
Oct 2 — **World Communion Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
10:45 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
Oct 8 — 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
Oct 9 — **Children's Sabbath**—**Rev Jill Sanders**
8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

UMW Rummage Sale

October 7th at St. Luke's UMC
Rummage Sale: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Bag Sale: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

UMW's annual rummage sale is October 7th. A bag sale follows with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Proceeds go to mission work in DuBuque and overseas.

Donation items may be placed in the Fellowship Hall east closet. Do not leave it in the hallway.

Volunteers are needed for sorting 8:30am October 6th, workers during the sale, and especially at 1pm clean up. Sign up in the South Hall.

UMW — Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Oct 3 Busy Bees at 1:00pm at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. All "willing hands" are welcome to join in fellowship and in creating comfort for others! Questions: contact Marcia Dubbels at 563-582-6634.

Oct 6 Rummage sorting starts at 8:30am (donation items accepted)

Oct 7 Rummage Sale: 8:00am–1:00pm; Bag Sale at 11:30am. "Clean up" following a light lunch for workers!! — Volunteers needed!

Oct 8 Meet the new Methodist Bishop Laurie Haller of the Iowa Annual Conference in Decorah at the UMW Conference meeting. Ask Sue Hattel for more information.

Oct 20 Kaleidoscope at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Creating "**Thinking of You**" items for December delivery! Hostesses: Laurinda Brimeyer & Betty Martin. Devotions: Terry Berry.

2017 Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall, St. Luke's UMC



Join us for the next Mountain T.O.P. Meeting. Direct questions to Dan Jacobsen:

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

Chaos, Solitude, and Community *Spiritual Academy Retreat*

Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat, Indianola, IA
October 24-27, 2016 & October 27-30, 2016

Registration Deadline: October 7th

Chaos, Solitude, and Community: Spiritual Practices for Ordinary Christians, a 3-day retreat at Wesley Woods. In the midst of the chaos of our lives, can we find solitude and community? Find out more about this retreat at:

wesleywoodsia.org

Wonderful Wednesday Meals

This week's meal: Tacos, chips, salsa, salad, fruit, and dessert.



Meals served 4:50pm—5:30pm on a first-come, first-served basis. You may reserve a “to-go” meal by contacting the office before Noon Wed:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com



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.

Marcia Dubbels Chair, Care and Compassion

Margie Breese Member, Care and Compassion

Book Discussion: *Braiding Sweetgrass*



**Sinsinawa Mound, WI
Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30pm**

Discussion of Robin Wall Kimmerer's book *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*. Kimmerer offers “a braid of stories meant to heal our relationship with the world.” Botanist and member of Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Kimmerer writes on natural history, ecology, and Native American culture. No registration needed. No fee for attending.

Book copies available at Sinsinawa Book Shop and at River Lights Bookstore.

For more info contact: eric.anglada@gmail.com

Promises To Keep... Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



If...

- You want to know more about the denomination
- Your family has more than one denomination
- You're thinking of becoming a member
- You just want to refresh your knowledge about the United Methodist Church...

Then this is the place for you!

We'll meet Sundays 9:30-10:30 in the Parlor. We'll offer “joining of the church” in April. Folks who would like to join St. Luke's as new members should participate in this class.

Creative Casserole Cook Off & Game Night

**Sunday October 16th at 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 16TH!! St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome Team invite all to a fun autumn event: the “Creative Casserole Cook Off” and “Game Night,” an opportunity to “get to know” Pastor Chuck. **More details to come!**



The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work includes programs and projects in disaster response, relief supplies, and more. By supporting UMCOR we support our neighbors in Northeastern Iowa affected by flooding. UMCOR offering envelopes are in the pews and can be placed in the offering plate.

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps local people in need pay for their groceries with food vouchers at Eagles grocery. Please consider donating to this ministry. Donations can be given in offering envelopes. Please label the envelope “Jesus Fund.”



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

Sept 27 8:30am Breakfast

— Village Inn

10:00am Sit & Knit — Parlor

Oct 4 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

Oct 18 Charlotte's Coffee Shop

Oct 25 8:30am Breakfast — Village Inn



Seniors Out & About
Stella's in Stockton

Tuesday October 11

Shopping in Stockton, IL and lunch at Stella's Restaurant.

Leave Woodlands: **10:15 AM**
Cost: **\$5.00** (transportation only)



Order off the Menu

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, October 4**

RSVP **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**

Turn in sign up slip at St. Luke's, or register on the sign up sheet at Woodlands.



Lectionary Bible Study
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Pancake Breakfast

Wesley UMC in East Dubuque, IL
Sunday October 2, 2016 8:00am-12:30pm

All you care to eat pancakes (with toppings bar), sausage, eggs, fruit, milk, juice, and coffee. Adults and kids 10+ are \$8, children under 10 are \$4, and free for children 2 and under.

VSO Fall Festival
Craft and Bake Sale

Saturday October 8th, 10am-2pm
Bethany Home, Lower Level

Turkey & dressing, sandwiches, chips, dessert, and drinks will be available for purchase! Sponsored by Bethany Home VSO.

Come Make a Joy-Filled Noise!

St. Luke's Singers / Family Choir
Rehearsals at 5:30-6:10pm on Wednesdays
Perform at 8:30am Sunday Services

Sing in the choir that enhances 8:30 worship services on Sundays. If you have been blessed with the gift of song, please share it and sing with us! We practice Wednesday evenings 5:30pm - 6:10pm downstairs in the Choir Room. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Keith Rippe at:

kr725@mchsi.com | 563/599-0528

Remember! Food Pantry Donations

Food items needed: potatoes (flakes or canned), tuna, mac & cheese, oil, dish soap, and sugar.

Items can be placed in the shopping cart in the South Hall.



Baby Shower for Capria Jones

Sunday October 9th — 9:30-10:30am
Fellowship Hall

It's a Girl! You are invited to a Baby Shower for Capria Jones! Meet a new member of the St. Luke's family and her proud parents, Caprice & Treva. Light brunch will be served. To give gifts, the family is registered at Target. Given by the Families and Faith Adult Sunday School Class.

Nursery Help Needed!

Our nursery needs help! Nursery helpers are needed both Sundays and Wonderful Wednesdays. Teens can get community service hours. Help foster the future of our church!

Contact Mark Beard:
563-663-4599 or **dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com**

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 25, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 25, 2016</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Albert Family	Frank & Ann Duchow, Nick & Grace Ashbrook
Ushers	Albert Family	Frank & Ann Duchow, Nick & Grace Ashbrook
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Ric Jones
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Diane Dueland
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Matt Hull
Videographer	Greg Albert	-
Worship Driver	-	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, September 24	Saturday, October 1
Bread Run	Matthew & Debi Hull	Jacobsen/Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

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: Dr. Charles Barland