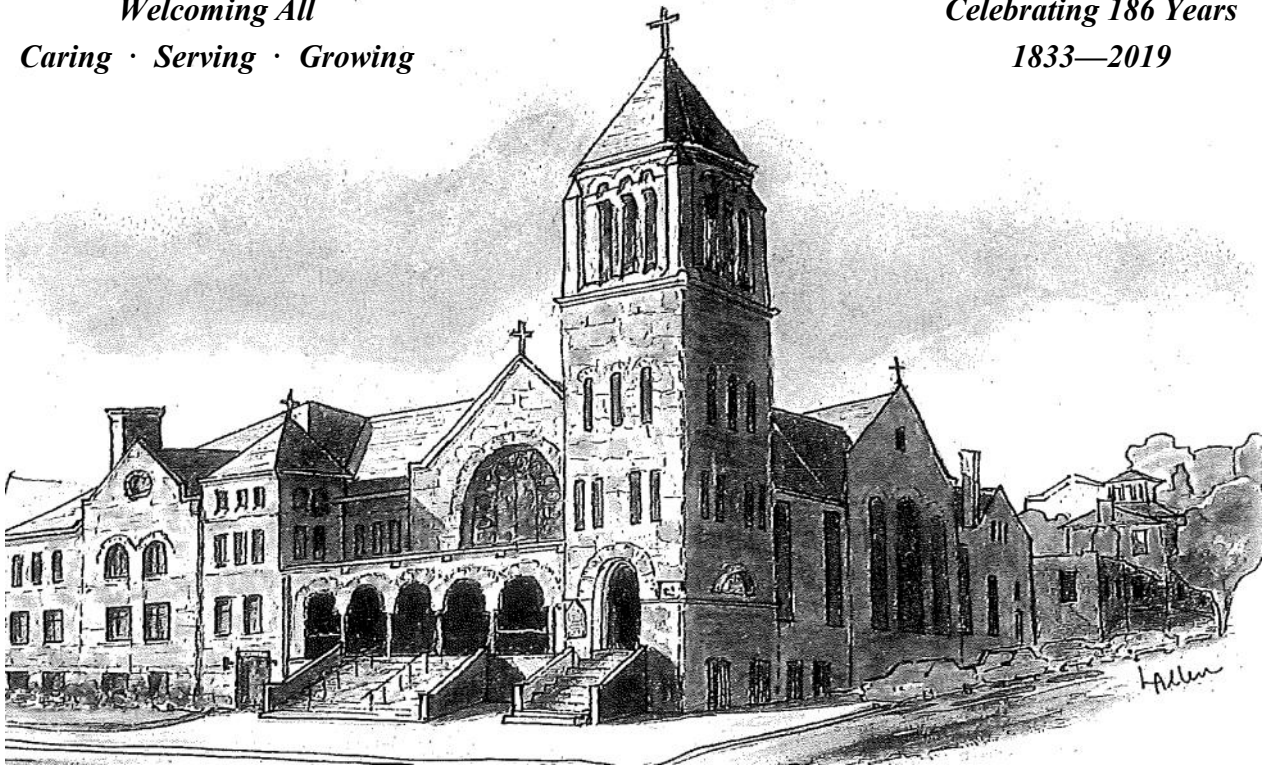


*Welcoming All*  
*Caring · Serving · Growing*

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# *St. Luke's*

*United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor**  
**1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001**

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***September 29, 2019***  
***16th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***10:45 a.m. Worship Service***

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



**Sunday, September 29, 2019 (10:45 a.m.)**

**Worship Specialists**

**Greeters** Gary & Kathy Reid

**Ushers** Gary & Kathy Reid

**Offering Collector** Gary Reid

**Liturgist** Carol Clark

**Organist/Pianist** Dr. Charles Barland

**Chimer** David Patterson

**Slides** Paul Clark

**Projectionist** Matthew Hull

**September 28** **Bread Run** Margie Breese, Marcia Young

**Food for the Soul** Team 9

**October 5** **Bread Run** Hull family

**Food for the Soul** Team 1

**Staff**

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**Lead Organist/Pianist:** Dr. Charles Barland

**Pianist:** Amy Streck

**St. Luke's Singers:** Keith Rippe

**Chancel Choir:** Dr. Charles Barland

**JuBELLation Ringers:** David Patterson

**Children's Music:** Heather Williams

**Lead Chimer:** R.R.S. Stewart

**Childcare:** Anezka Lungwitz  
Hannah Thill

**Administrative Assistant:** Ora Uzel

**Custodian:** Chuck Lynch

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

***Sunday, September 29, 2019 — 10:45 a.m. Worship Service***

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.

*UMH denotes the red hymnal and TFWS denotes the black songbook*

**Preparing Our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude "O God Our Help in Ages Past" setting by Benjamin Culli  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

Welcome | Announcements | Greetings | Introductions

**\* Called to Worship**

\* Opening Prayer

**Loving God, our rock and foundation,  
We thank you for the opportunity to gather in your holy name.  
May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness.  
In the power of your Holy Spirit,  
You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives.  
You carve out a path when we lack direction.  
You send family members, friends, and even strangers  
when we need reminders of your promise.  
And you send Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways.  
May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.**

\* Opening Hymn "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

**Called to Community**

Hymn for Welcoming Children "Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233  
*Children may come forward for the children's message*

Children's Message Emmy Kubatzke

Chorus of Blessing "Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem

“Help Us Be Like Them”

by Don Besig  
Chancel Choir  
Dr. Charles Barland, director

**Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 (see below)

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord,

**"My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence  
and will cover you with his pinions;

**under the Lord's wings you will find refuge.  
God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

UMH 143

You will not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,

**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

**I will protect them, because they know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.

**I will satisfy them with long life  
and show them my salvation.**

Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

UMH 143

New Testament Lesson: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\* Gospel Lesson: Luke 16: 19-31

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Message “If I Were a Rich Man” Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response “Grace Alone” TFWS 2162

**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

**Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Aria” by G. F. Handel  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

\* Doxology “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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

**\* Benediction**

\* Tower Chime

*As the bells ring, consider how you might put your faith into action this week, as one who was lost, but now is found.*

\* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

**May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God**

Postlude

“God of Grace”

by Paul Manz  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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



**ST. LUKE'S UMC**  
**KICKBALL**  
ADULT VS. YOUTH  
SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 2019 12:30PM  
FLORA PARK SOFTBALL FIELD

**LUNCH IS PROVIDED!  
BRING A CHAIR OR  
PICNIC BLANKET!**

*In the event of rain, stay for lunch and board games in the church fellowship hall!*

## Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

**Those in Uniform & Their Families**  
**Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers**  
**Family of Louie D'Agnola** - passed away  
(Judy Schmidt's uncle)  
**Family of Kevin A. Ryan** - passed away  
(Praise Team bassist)  
**Lynn Kerker** - back in hospital, complications  
**Birth of Reed Washburn**  
Parents: Kalli (Martin) & Spencer Washburn  
Grandparents: Bobby & Kay Martin  
**Family of Jim Nedelcoff** - passed away  
(Coni Stephenson's family friends)  
**Evelyn Cooper** - severe pain  
(Coni Stephenson's aunt)  
**Mike Gardner** - had kidney tumors removed  
(Kathy Michel's friend's son)  
**Bettchers' daughter-in-law's mother**  
- heart and kidney failure

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
Prayers are listed for two weeks in the bulletin.  
Prayers are listed for four weeks in the Chimes,  
unless specified as *ongoing*.

## Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Bring your pets for a special blessing of the animals Saturday morning Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Pets should be on leashes or in cages. The event will be held rain or shine! Please join us!



## Celebrating Birth!



Grandparents Bobby & Kay Martin are celebrating the birth of their grandchild Reed Washburn. Reed is the son of Kalli (Martin) & Spencer Washburn. Flowers have been placed on the altar in celebration of Reed's birth.

## Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 5**      **Blessing of the Pets - front steps**  
10:00 a.m. Blessing Service
- Oct 6**      **World Communion Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
with Communion
- Oct 13**     8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
with Handbells
- Oct 20**     8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



## Offering Envelopes

Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes. Envelopes include your name, address, and 2019 dates. **Order yours by September 30th by leaving a note with or contacting the church office at:**

563-582-4543 or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)



## Wonderful Wednesday Meal

October 2nd: Pizza!

Served at 5:00 p.m.  
\$5/person or \$15/family

# ***St. Luke's UMC — Events for September 29 - October 6***

## **Sunday, September 29**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
- 9:30-10:45am    Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:45 am         Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm         Kickball Luncheon at Flora Park
- 6:00 pm           Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

## **Monday, September 30**

- 8:00 am           Chimes Newsletter Deadline

## **Tuesday, October 1**

- 8am-12pm        Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 9:30 am         Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House
- 5:30 pm         Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Wednesday, October 2**

- 10am-12pm      Chimes Newsletter Folding
- 5:00 pm         Wonderful Wednesday Meal
- 6:30 pm         Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Thursday, October 3**

- 8am-12pm        Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 8:30 am         Rummage Sorting in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am        Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm         Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Friday, October 4**

- 7:00 am         Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8am-1pm         Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall
- 10a-12p         Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room
- 1:00 pm         Rummage Sale Clean-up in the Fellowship Hall — **Help Needed!**

## **Saturday, October 5**

- 6:30 am         Bread Run — Hull family
- 7am-Noon        Mountain T.O.P. Apple Pie Making in the Kitchen
- 9-11:30 am      Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 am        Blessing of the Pets on the front steps of the church
- 5:30 pm         Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
- 6:00 pm         Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

## **Next Sunday, October 6 — World Communion Sunday**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
- 9:30-10:45am    Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:45 am         Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm           Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

**For a full calendar of events, see the online calendar at: [www.stlukesumcdbq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)**