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Chuck's Chat — April 5, 2017

Holy Week comes as a gift. But as with any gift, its value is determined by how it's used by the person receiving it. It's common for children to have more fun with the box a toy came in than with the toy. Holy Week can be like that. Traditionally it's a time for family to get together (although in many places, including Dubuque, school systems have moved from "Easter Break" to "Spring Break, often in March.")

In the community and the church, much of the festivity is aimed at children: The traditional March of the Palms on Palm Sunday, and the Easter egg hunts of Easter. And there are family gatherings, often around tables filled with food. All of this is very good stuff, but I believe it's the "box" that the real present came in. Certainly, we should enjoy all these "outward" aspects of Holy Week. But, is there more?

I suggest that there is much more. The gift that we receive at Holy Week is nothing less than the whole life, death and resurrection of Jesus. On Palm Sunday, we proclaim that Jesus is our Savior, come to set us free from the tyranny of sin and death. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we think about what that might mean for us, and on Holy (Maundy) Thursday, we remember and participate again in the mystery of The Lord's Supper. At that table, Jesus explains that his life is being broken open for each of us, so that we might have eternal life.

On Good Friday we recount (re-live) Jesus' suffering and death. We remember that he willingly suffered and died in our place, in order to defeat—once and for all—the power of sin and death in *our* lives. On Holy Saturday, we mourn alongside those first disciples who saw Jesus die and watched as he was buried in a tomb.

And on Easter, if we allow it, we can experience some of the great surprise and joy that the disciples felt when they found the tomb empty. That tomb is more than a miracle. It is a final, definitive statement that by faith in the Jesus whom God raised from the dead, we too will be raised from death into life.

I invite you to take the time to experience the Gift this year, and not just the box it came in. On Palm Sunday, The children and adults **WILL** march with palms, to proclaim our Savior and Lord. On Maundy Thursday, we will gather in the Wesley Room at 5:45 p.m. for the Lord's Supper, and at 7:00 we will gather in the sanctuary to experience the Living Last Supper. On Good Friday, we will be able to come and go during the Ecumenical Good Friday Service from Noon to 3:00 p.m. There, we will meditate upon the last hours of Jesus' life as we hear his Seven Last Words. And on Easter Sunday, we will rejoice and celebrate Jesus' resurrection with the beauty and power of music and the spoken word. Please take as much advantage of this gift as you can!

Shalom, Chuck

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for the people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, or medical concern:

Susan Funke - hospitalized after aneurysm
Judy Breunig (friend of Sarah Jo & Bruce Redding)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas	Marian Thomas
Jon Hardenbergh	Edie Bruehahn
Sally Wiegand	Mary Dempsey
Barb Boettcher	Margerie Kreassig
Romayne Schmitt	

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

Peggy Lemke	Anna Jane Redding
Johnny	Mary K. Benefiel
Brett Cooper	Kaye Running
Bonnie Jorgensen	Marjorie Tayloe
Jeanne Patterson	

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families of:

Carol Pins
Bob Sisler (Coni Stephenson's friend)
Susan Fairgrieve (Judy Schmidt's cousin)

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in the armed forces of our country. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Please check the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



April Birthdays

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| 1 Zoie Bettcher | 17 Ryan Gabel |
| 1 Jennifer Gloeckner | 17 Lynn Glaser |
| 1 Terry Stewart | 17 Tom Mahan |
| 4 Allan Miller | 18 Evan Guentherman |
| 5 Bob Martin | 18 Richard Landis |
| 6 Laura Carstens | 19 Paige Howieson |
| 7 Leah Sanders | 21 Jon Romaine |
| 8 Stephen Fiebelkorn | 22 Ric Jones |
| 9 David Olson | 25 Nathan Jaeger |
| 9 Bonnie Sanders | 25 Joe Lomax |
| 10 Gwendolyn Gross | 26 Eileen Leland |
| 12 Zodine Landis | 26 Kathy McWethy |
| 13 Adilynn Kephart | 26 Chloe Peil |
| 13 Ellie Miller | 27 Janet Busch |
| 13 Morgan Noel | 27 Sean McGrath |
| 14 Brittany Drake | 27 Robin Oconnor |
| 14 Jaime Ellerie | 27 Hailey Swift |
| 14 Ora Uzel | 28 Erin Wehr-Flowers |
| 15 Linda Duschen | 30 Mary Dempsey |
| 15 Chad Richardson | 30 Angie Roling |

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



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Weekend Worship

Food for the Soul *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*
Saturday Night Praise *Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*
Sunday Worship Services *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*
 (Communion 1st Sundays) *Sunday at 10:45 a.m.*

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)



Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**

Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
3rd Tuesday	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Apr 9th Palm Sunday (purple)**
 Matthew 21: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (UM 839)
- Apr 13th Holy Thursday (purple)**
 Exodus 12:1-4 (5-10), 11-14;
 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (UM 837);
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35
- Apr 14th Good Friday (no color)**
 Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12; Psalm 22 (UM 752);
 Hebrews 10: 16-25; John 18:1 - 19:42
- Apr 16th Easter Sunday (white)**
 Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24 (UM 839);
 Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-18

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Jessica DuBord (intrm)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian. Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference:
 Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Treasurer Amy Schadle
 Historian Betty Phillips
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Secretary Admin Asst

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Mike Loveless
 SPPRC. Dave Kubik

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome . . . Lisa Viertel &
 Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Marcia Dubbels
 Spiritual Growth & Disc: Nancy Hessler
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach . . . Jennifer Crow
 Conference & Global. (vacant)
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 Neighborhood Outreach . . John Hessler
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Matt Crow, Chris Becker, Gary Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson, Rhonda Kubik

Month of April 2017 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

4/1/17 Hull family
 4/8/17 Breese/Young
 4/15/17 Rusch/Young
 4/22/17 Rich & Marcia Young
 4/29/17 Jacobsen/Sanders

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

4/2/17 Albert family
 4/9/17 Les & Sue Bettcher
 4/16/17 Hefel/Breese/Hattel
 4/23/17 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 4/30/17 Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

4/2/17 Reid/Landis
 4/9/17 Reid/Conklin/Young
 4/16/17 Reid/Berry/Folsom
 4/23/17 TBD
 4/30/17 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

4/1/17 Mountain T.O.P.
 4/8/17 Team 6
 4/15/17 Team 5
 4/22/17 Team 4
 4/29/17 Team 7

8:30 Offering Depositor

4/2/17 Sue Lane
 4/9/17 Susan McGovern
 4/16/17 Erick Kephart
 4/23/17 Scott Zartman
 4/30/17 Sue Lane

10:45 Offering Depositor

4/2/17 Dick Landis
 4/9/17 Mark Tilson
 4/16/17 Mike Loveless
 4/23/17 Nancy Hessler
 4/30/17 Sue Hattel

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

4/2/17 Carol Clark
 4/9/17 Otto Krueger
 4/16/17 Lynn Kerker
 4/23/17 Green Team
 4/30/17 Deb Albert

10:45 Liturgist

4/2/17 Mary Armstrong
 4/9/17 Terry Stewart
 4/16/17 Rev. Robert Armstrong
 4/23/17 Green Team
 4/30/17 Nancy Bradley

Chimer

4/2/17 Larry Loepke
 4/9/17 R.R.S. Stewart
 4/16/17 Heather Williams
 4/23/17 Larry Loepke
 4/30/17 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

4/2/17 Denny Brimeyer
 4/9/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/16/17 Denny Brimeyer
 4/23/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/30/17 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

4/2/17 Matthew Hull
 4/9/17 Paul Clark
 4/16/17 Matthew Hull
 4/23/17 Paul Clark
 4/30/17 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

4/2/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland
 4/9/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland
 4/16/17 Dr. Chuck Barland
 4/23/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims
 4/30/17 8:30 Mims 10:45 Barland

Videographer

4/2/17 John Hessler
 4/9/17 Greg Albert
 4/16/17 Ron Liskey
 4/23/17 8:30 Martin 10:45 Liskey
 4/30/17 Bobby Martin

Slides

4/2/17 Craig Allen
 4/9/17 Chris Kohlmann
 4/16/17 Matthew Hull
 4/23/17 Paul Clark
 4/30/17 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

4/2/17 Rich Young
 4/9/17 Otto Krueger
 4/16/17 Dan Jacobsen
 4/23/17 TBD
 4/30/17 Mike Loveless



Final Fabulous Friday 2017! Helen Johnston Memorial Season Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

It's the final Fabulous Friday concert for 2017! Join us afterwards for free coffee and desserts. Free concert, but donations are accepted for people in need. Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley.

Remaining Performance for 2017:

Apr 7 Upper Main Street Jazz Band: Ric Jones, leader

April 14th - Good Friday

Greeters/Ushers	Marilyn Conklin, Lynn Kerker, Gary Reid
Altar Stewards	Margie Breese, Morgan Frazer, and others...
Projection	Paul Clark
Slides	Chris Kohlmann
Chimer	Larry Loepke
Organist	Dr. Chuck Barland

Upcoming Worship Dates

- Apr 9** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **Palm Sunday Services**
Choirs, handbells, children's choir, brass, organ
- Apr 13** 5:45 p.m. **Special Communion** — Music Room
- Apr 13** 7:00 p.m. **Living Last Supper**
- Apr 14** 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Good Friday Service**
Community Worship, stay as long as you like
- Apr 16** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **Easter Sunday Services**
Communion, choirs, brass, and organ
- Apr 23** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship — **God's Creation**
- Apr 23** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third** Contemporary
- Apr 30** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise

Easter Lilies

Deadline: April 9, 2017

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The gold foiled pots with white bows, each with 5-7 blossoms will be ordered from Whites Florist for \$15 (tax and delivery included). Orders must be made by **April 9th, 2017. Sign-up in the South Hallway.**



Dubuque's Memory Café
Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
April 13, 2017 - 10am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque

Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque's Memory Café is that place.

There is no fee to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or 563-582-4724

Dubuque Arboretum Spring Cleanup
Saturday, April 15th and 22nd — 9:00am to Noon
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Spring with the arboretum community spring clean-up events! Light lunch follows the clean-up. Please call in advance: 563-556-2100. Save the date & join us!



Lectionary Bible Study
Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Meet with Pastor Chuck Thurs at 10am in the Wesley Room to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



SOA Orientation Luncheon
Wednesday, April 12
Caroline's Restaurant

Come to the **Seniors Out and About (SOA)** Orientation Luncheon at Caroline's Restaurant in the Hotel Julien Dubuque to learn more about each of the trips we will be taking in 2017. You don't have to be a "senior" to attend!

Reservation Deadline: **April 9, 2017**

We leave **Woodlands** at **11:15 am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels** at 582-6634
marciadubbels@yahoo.com



Emmaus Reunion

"Beauty for Ashes" (Isaiah 61:3)

Thursday April 6th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love for us, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another. In Christ, Reunion and Promotions Committee.

Bereavement Support Group

Tuesdays, April 18th — May 23rd, 6-8pm
Hospice Dbq, Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK
Register by April 11th, 2017

Hospice of Dubuque will sponsor a bereavement support group, open anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, in the past 12 months. It is suggested waiting 3 months after a loss before attending.

The group will meet Tuesday evenings at the Hospice of Dubuque office. Sessions are meant to be educational and emotionally supportive. **Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form.** Free program, but contributions to defray costs are appreciated.



Help Save the Monarchs!

Saturday, April 15 — 9:30-11:00 a.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Make Milkweed Seed Balls
Free Family Event

The monarch butterfly is in trouble. Their numbers are down 90% from 1992, and milkweed, indispensable to the monarch, is also down 90%. Milkweed plants are the only source of food for the monarch caterpillar, but they are rapidly disappearing due to loss of habitat from herbicides and land development. Help us promote the recovery of the monarch by making milkweed seed balls and planting them in your garden for the monarchs.

(Sponsored by St. Luke's Green Team)



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Apr 18** AJ's Café at Hartig's on University
Apr 25 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor
May 2 Charlotte's Coffee House
May 16 Café Fraiche



April 20 — Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth — 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Games and refreshments in the Community Room, Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. **Men and Women** are invited to greet & meet! Bring your favorite games. Questions: contact Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634. (Enter on Wilbricht Lane at **5:45 p.m.** Chapel across from Hillcrest Administrative Office on Asbury Road.)

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale

Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

- Wed, April 19th Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
 Thu, April 20th Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
 Fri, April 21st **8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sale**
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$3 Bag Sale

May 1 at 10:00 a.m. — Deadline: May Friendship Day Brunch Reservations Due for the May 5th event. RSVP: Sue H 563-566-1394 or Marcia Y 588-4877

May 5 — May Friendship Day - Church Women United - Kindling New Fires of LOVE at Shalom Spirituality Center - 1005 Davis. 9:00 a.m. brunch (\$6), 10:00 a.m. Celebration & Program: *“Meeting Children’s Needs in Dubuque.”* Speaker: Jamie Theisen - Families First. Dedication of the Fellowship of the Least coin to the work of love and reconciliation. All are invited!

SAVE the DATE: May 4th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Luke’s. Program: “Mothers in Action.”

Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations labeled “Red Basket Project” or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway:



Tampons: Junior, Regular, or Super;

Pantliners: Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, or any brand heavy absorbency pantliners.



St. Luke’s UMW Spring Rummage Sale!



Friday, April 21st, 2017

Main Sale: 8-11am | \$3 Bag Sale: 11:30-1pm
St. Luke’s UMC — Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go to mission work, local and abroad

How can YOU help? Several ways:

- Items (no furniture) for the sale may be brought to the church any time now and placed in the closet in Fellowship Hall on the east side. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please do not leave anything in the hallway. **Note: the church will be closed Easter Monday (4/17), and staff may not be available.**
- Volunteer! We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 8:30am. Workers are needed the day of the sale April 21st and especially for clean-up after 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheets can be found in the South Hallway.
- Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy! Thank you in advance for your support!

Free Screening:

“I Am Not Your Negro”

Thursday, April 27th — 7-9pm

Mindframe Theater



Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach (DDCO) is sponsoring the showing of the documentary, “I Am Not Your Negro.” The film tells the story of race in modern America from writer James Baldwin’s unfinished novel “Remember This House.” RSVP at:

www.facebook.com/events/346886355705246/

Opening Session - Dr. Jennifer Harvey

Friday, April 28th — 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wartburg Theological Seminary

Dr. Harvey will offer untold stories to generate conversation about the question, “Now what?” She will lay out what a reparations framework offers Christians today in a shift from a reconciliation framework. **This free session is open to the public, registration not required.**

Dr. Jennifer Harvey is a professor at Drake University, Huffington Post blogger and adviser to faith communities, academic audiences, government entities, and businesses around the nation. She is coming to Dubuque to discuss and workshop the ideas in her book, “Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation.” She will host a plenary session on Friday, and an all-day workshop on Saturday. Sponsored by: Inclusive Dubuque, Loras Kucera Center, Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sisters of St. Francis, Wartburg Theological Seminary, and DDCO.



Social Principles: The Natural World

(Part of a series from the 2016 edition of The Book of Resolutions, which contains the text of all resolutions or pronouncements on issues approved by the General Conference currently in force. These documents represent the official position of the UMC.)



2. Energy Resources Utilization

The whole earth is God's good creation and as such has inherent value. We are aware that the current utilization of energy resources threatens this creation at its very foundation. As members of The United Methodist Church we are committed to approaching creation, energy production, and especially creation's resources in a responsible, careful and economic way. We call upon all to take measures to save energy. Everybody should adapt his or her lifestyle to the average consumption of energy that respects the limits of the planet earth. We encourage persons to limit CO2 emissions toward the goal of one tonne per person annually. We strongly advocate for the priority of the development of renewable energies. The deposits of carbon, oil, and gas resources are limited and their continuous utilization accelerates global warming. The use of nuclear power is no solution for avoiding CO2 emissions. Nuclear power plants are vulnerable, unsafe, and potential health risks. A safe, permanent storage of nuclear waste cannot be guaranteed. It is therefore not responsible to future generations to operate them. The production of agricultural fuels and the use of biomass plants rank lower than the provision of safe food supplies and the continued existence for small farming businesses.

(next issue: Animal Life)



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Monday, May 8th, 2017

1:00pm to 6:00pm

Neighborhood Resource Center
at Prescott Elementary

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before March 8th, 2017.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center

www.bloodcenter.org



Green Thoughts

(from St. Luke's Green Team)

While plastic bags are convenient when we shop, we don't tend to think much about them. However, this convenience of plastic bags carries with it a very high cost to the environment and also negatively affects human health.

Plastic bags are made from non-renewable resources and contribute to climate change. The majority of plastic bags are made of polypropylene, which is made from petroleum and natural gas. Both of these materials are non-renewable fossil fuel-based resources and through their extraction and production, they create greenhouse gases, which contribute to global climate change.

The production of these bags is also very energy intensive. To produce nine plastic bags, it takes the equivalent energy to drive a car more than 0.5 miles. Using these non-renewable resources to make plastic bags is very short-sighted, considering that the typical useful life of each plastic bag is about 12 minutes. *(greentumble.com)*

Items Needed for the Food Pantry



Food items: Tuna, mac & cheese, apple sauce, salt, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

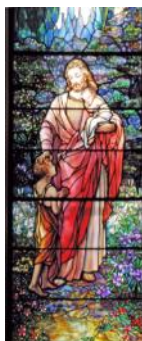
Donate to the Jesus Fund

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 envelopes **Jesus Fund**.



Help with Windows Tours

This year there will be an additional boat coming to visit June through October. Betty has the names of the members interested in helping this summer, but we will need additional members. If interested, give Betty Phillips your name, and she will contact you. Specific dates to be determined, though most tend to be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, May through October. This is an opportunity to serve St. Luke's and appreciate the beauty of what we have.



You do not have to learn or know everything about the church history to help out. We also need people to help handle donations and sell gift items at the back of the Sanctuary during tours. These donations help us restore the windows!

Betty Phillips, Historian: 563-588-1782

April Events at St. Luke's

Food for the Soul Meals – Weekly on Saturdays at 5:30 pm

Saturday Night Praise – Weekly on Saturdays at 6:00 pm

Friday April 7 – Fabulous Friday – 12:05 p.m. – Upper Main Street Jazz Band

Sunday April 9 – Palm Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Thursday April 13 – Holy Thursday

5:45 p.m. – Special Communion Service in the Music Room

7:00 p.m. – Living Last Supper Community Performance in Sanctuary (nursery available)

Friday April 14 – Good Friday

11:45 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. – Good Friday Community Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday April 16 – Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship Services with choirs and brass

Thursday April 20

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth at Hillcrest

Hadley Chapel Fellowship Hall – Hillcrest Campus – Wilbricht Rd. Entrance

Friday April 21

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. – Spring Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday April 23 – Celebrating God's Creation

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with wind quintet

10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday April 30 – 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services with choirs



Return
Service
Requested

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church
1199 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001*



If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.
To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqsluke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.