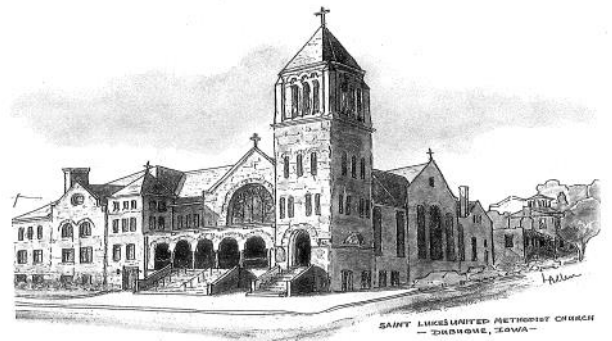


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What happens in church is very important! The work that we just did at Annual Conference will influence how well we "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." But woe to the pastor who forgets that the people of God live their lives outside the walls of the church, sharing the love of Jesus Christ on the ball field, in their office or factory or at the feed store. They (you) don't need ever to be ashamed that they lead a full, rich daily life and that they want Church to be a place for rest, encouragement, support, (sometimes) correction, and a base camp to return to for provisioning, direction, and healing in their mountain climb of life.

So, let me just offer these words of encouragement to you: God loves you so very much! Jesus Christ showed us just how much by sacrificing himself that we might have life—abundant and eternal. And Jesus calls each of us by name, calling us to follow him in lives of joyful love and service to all the people around us. I invite you to take a moment right now to quiet your thoughts and emotions and use your imagination to gaze at Jesus. Tell him of your love. Share your joy and your worries with him. If there is sorrow or pain in your life, lay that out before him. And ask him, through the power of Holy Spirit, to guide you in your life.

A personal word now: I am so very glad that I have had these three years with this lovely and loving congregation of St. Luke's. It has been a very great honor to serve here, and I will miss you all very much. But soon, you will have a new pastor. While I will be glad to hear news about your lives and the life of St. Luke's, and while I am happy to maintain personal friendships to some extent, I will not be returning to do pastoral care here, or to involve myself in the ongoing ministry of St. Luke's. I hope and expect that you will embrace pastor Stephanie both as your friend and as your pastor. She is in the process of taking leave of her congregation at Epworth, just as I am here. When she has her first official day here as your pastor, she will be ready to *be* your pastor. She will have so much love to give you! And, knowing you, I know that she will receive *so much* love from you in return. May God bless you so richly that St. Luke's blooms and grows as the very presence of God at 12th and Main!

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 people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Albert Manders - hospitalized with ulcer
Jeanette Rieder (Lori Boughton's aunt) - breast cancer
Marvin Kingery (Janet Busch's brother) - hospice
MayLynn (Judy Schmidt's friend) - cancer
Deb (Gary & Kathy Reid's) - chemo

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn	Sally Wiegand
Mary Dempsey	Barb Boettcher

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Jon Romaine	Judy McKahin
Cheri Loveless	True Mills
Ron Liskey	Susan Funke
Peggy Lemke	Johnny
Brett Cooper	Bonnie Jorgensen
Jeanne Patterson	

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Eleanor Ray (Amy Schadle's mother)
Minnie Ward (Gail Huston's mother)
Rose E. Hall
Mary Walton (Judy Schimdt's aunt)
Margerie M. Kreassig

Prayers of joy celebrating the birth of:

Alice Hensch (the Brimeyer's granddaughter)

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

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.


Prayer requests / updates can be sent 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.



June Birthdays

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Tyrell Saunders | 16 Mya Beau |
| 2 Helena Williams | 16 Austin Lungwitz |
| 3 Debra Finn | 17 Joe Healy |
| 4 Cooper DuBord | 17 Dale Schmitt |
| 5 Jason Breithaupt | 17 Kim Sheldon |
| 5 Sarah Redding | 18 Gary Lungwitz |
| 6 Ann Duchow | 19 Edna Mahan |
| 6 Cheri Loveless | 19 Lanora Miller |
| 6 Robert Neuendorf | 19 Linda Snitker |
| 6 Jack Pregler | 20 Keith Rippe |
| 6 Isla Steuer | 21 Haley Rhoads |
| 7 Becky Kehoe | 23 John Hessler |
| 7 Steven Lamb | 25 Tim Becker |
| 7 Owen Oberman | 25 Christopher Sanders |
| 8 Steve Sanders | 27 Tyler Cue |
| 9 Avary Pollard | 27 Katie Demaio |
| 11 Lora Lamb | 27 Robert Ortberg |
| 12 Morgan Johnson | 28 Julie Borgwardt |
| 13 Dylan Goerd | 30 Morgan Bettcher |
| 14 R.R.S. Stewart | 30 Grant Herr |
| 15 John Glab | 30 Gregory Stechman |



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.

Margie Breese, 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

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.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
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Jun 16th** **Trinity Sunday (white)**
Peace with Justice Sunday & Father's Day
 Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 (UMH 743);
 Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15
- Jun 23rd** **2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 1 Kings 19: 1-15a; Psalm 42 (UMH 777);
 Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39
- Jun 30th** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 77: 1-2,11-20 UMH 798;
 Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62
- Jul 7th** **4th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 2 Kings 5: 1-14; Psalm 30 (UMH 762);
 Galatians 6: (1-6), 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: David Ploenzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

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 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
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 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
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 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

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 Finance Ruth Veley
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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Facilitators:
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 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
 Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley,
 Dick Landis

June 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

6/1 Loveless
 6/8 Jacobsen/Sanders
 6/15 Breese/Young
 6/22 McGovern
 6/29 Hull family

10:00 Greeters/Ushers

6/2 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 6/9 Les & Sue Bettcher
 6/16 Kathy Michel, Margie Breese
 6/23 Joe & Kathy Lomax
 6/30 Margie Breese, Margie Brown

10:00 Liturgist

6/2 Rev. Dianne Christopher
 6/9 Laura Carstens
 6/16 Rev. Robert Armstrong
 6/23 Nancy Hessler
 6/30 Laura Carstens

Saturday Food for the Soul

6/1 Team 1
 6/8 Team 4
 6/15 Team 3
 6/22 Team 5
 6/29 Team 9

10:00 Offering Collector

6/2 Kathy McWethy
 6/9 Susan McGovern
 6/16 Keith Unangst
 6/23 Scott Zartman
 6/30 Gary Reid

10:00 Projectionist

6/2 Denny Brimeyer
 6/9 Paul Clark
 6/16 Matthew Hull
 6/23 Chris Kohlmann
 6/30 Paul Clark

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

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6/2 David Patterson
 6/9 R.R.S. Stewart
 6/16 Heather Williams
 6/23 Ann Duchow
 6/30 David Patterson

Slides

6/2 Susan McGovern
 6/9 Chris Kohlmann
 6/16 Matthew Hull
 6/23 Paul Clark
 6/30 Paul Clark

10:00 Worship Drivers

6/2 Rich Young
 6/9 Mark Tilson
 6/16 Rich Young
 6/23 Dan Jacobsen
 6/30 Dan Jacobsen

Organist/Pianist

6/2 Barland
 6/9 Barland
 6/16 Barland
 6/23 Barland
 6/30 Barland

Greeting & Ushering

Volunteers interested in becoming Greeters and Ushers, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at: (563) 556-1394.

Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers' available dates. Training provided.



Summer Early Bulletin Deadlines:

Normal: Thursdays (for the following Sunday)
Exception: Wednesday July 3 (for July 7 bulletin)
Exception: Tuesday August 20 (for August 25 bulletin)

Food Pantry Needs

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen, garden produce; Toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, lotion, liquid hand soap, bath gel

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- June 16** Trinity & Peace with Justice Sunday
Father's Day & Tools Sunday
10:00 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- June 23** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Picnic at Flora Park following the service as
Farewell Picnic for Pastor Chuck
- June 30** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- July 7** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
with Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Summer Reading Program Needs Volunteer Readers

St. Mark Youth Enrichment
June 17th through August 2nd

Mondays or Wednesdays - 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.

This year Ron Paar from St. Mark Youth Enrichment center is leading the coordination of Volunteer Readers from our Church for anyone interested in reading to children and groups of children this summer from June 17th through August 2nd on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Contact Ron at:
rpaar@smccdbq.org
or 563-582-6211 ext 103



Thanks for helping with this wonderful outreach to our downtown neighborhood children.

Many thanks also from John Hessler who has acted as liaison between St. Mark's and St. Luke's for this great effort. We appreciate you for bringing the Spirit of God with you to the kids this summer through the giving of your volunteer time.

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Jun 18** Inspire Café
- Jun 25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Jul 2** Jumble Schoolhouse Café
- Jul 9** Caribou Coffee

Vacation Bible School Supply Drive

June 2 through June 16, 2019

St. Luke's is making the meal for Tuesday night of Vacation Bible School (June 18). Things we need for Tuesday night VBS dinner:

- 20 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese
- Beef 30 pounds (please note freezer location)
- Cookies

Anezka is providing fruit and buns for the burgers. Items can be put in the box in the South Hall.

VBS will also be making personal care "Blessing Bags" to hand out again this year. These items are needed: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, sunscreen, shampoo, conditioner, wide tooth combs.



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Busy Bees

July 1st, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall
SAVE the DATE!

Women United for Change: 150 Years in Mission

Challenging social justice to improve lives of women, children, and youth; nationally, globally, and locally!
Luke 4:18 models and mandates our Christian social action and advocacy. Our 2016-2020 priorities:

1. Climate Change
2. Maternal & Child Health
3. Economic Inequality
4. Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration.

Our 150th anniversary year in 2019 celebrates our responses to God's calling!

Farewell Picnic for Pastor Chuck

June 23rd, 2019

Following Worship Service
at the Flora Park Overlook Pavilion



SPPRC will provide brats, hot dogs, buns, and condiments. We would like you to bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and drinks. A baskets for cards will be at the picnic.

Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

High School

Jaydn Michael Nathaniel Basten will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School and will go into the United States Air Force. Jaydn's parents are Brian Basten & Samaria Neely. Jaydn's grandparents are Mike & Sally Basten.



Benjamin Matthew Crow will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Ben is considering options for military service or trade school. Ben's parents are Matt & Jennifer Crow.



Tanner Lester will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Tanner's parents are Randy & Beth Lester. Tanner's grandparents are Steve & Amy Schadle.



Reed Alan Snitker will graduate from Dubuque Hempstead High School. Reed will go on to major in Actuarial Science and play collegiate football at the University of Northern Iowa. Reed's parents are Kirby & Linda Snitker.

Crystal Klossner graduated in January 2019 from Dubuque Senior High School. Crystal plans to attend Northeast Iowa Community College and will then go on to a four year school to seek a Bachelor's Degree. Crystal's parents are Christine & Dan Klossner.

Kyle Quentin Schrupf will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. He will start in June at Northeast Iowa Community College in the welding program. Kyle's parents are Chris and Kelley Schrupf.



Congratulations to all 2019 graduates and here's wishing you a bright and happy future!

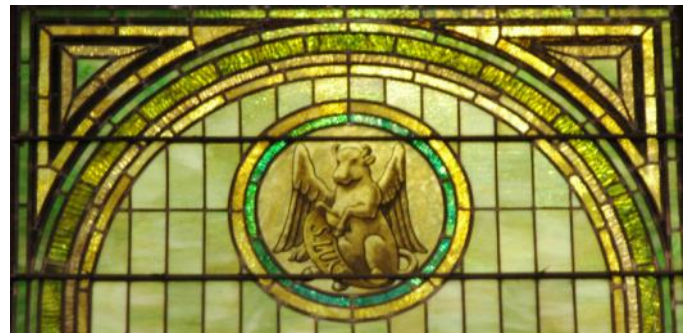
DCSD Battle of the Books

On May 17, the District Battle of the Books was held for the Dubuque Community School District. After reading the 20 books that are on the list for the Iowa Children's Choice Award, teams of 5th grade students are asked questions about the books. Several of our St. Luke's kids were at the District Battle. Congratulations to:

Serena Stechman (Audubon),
Maura Lawler (Eisenhower),
Chase Kreimeyer (Prescott), &
Merrick Hull (alt. from Bryant)



All did a fabulous job representing their schools by reading lots of the books and remembering what they read. After a hard-fought Battle, Maura's Eisenhower School won! Way to go everyone!



Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

- ✦ **Videographers** to video worship services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services September through May. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark with question or leave your name in the church office to be contacted.
- ✦ **Greeters & Ushers** during 10:00 a.m. summer worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.
- ✦ **Electronic Message Board Assistant** – Contact Pastor Chuck of interest.
- ✦ **Paid Position – First Service Organist/Pianist** from September through May, and pianist for Wednesday evening choirs. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.





Church World Service — Tools of Hope Donations

Vicki Tilson Mark & Vicki Tilson	In Honor of In Honor of In Honor of In Honor of In Memory of	Mark Tilson Cory Tilson Christian Tilson Bob Perry Bob Tilson	Lori Boughton	In Memory of	Gus Meyer Roy R. Rieder
Clara Burchett	In Honor of	Terry Stewart	Robert & Mary Armstrong		
Margie Breese	In Memory of In Memory of	John Breese Alan Breese	James & Susan McGovern		
Terry Stewart	In Memory of In Memory of In Memory of	Ernest Stewart Fran Stewart Dean Stewart	Keith & Peggy Unangst	In Honor of In Honor of	George Unangst Clinton Farrell
Gary & Kathy Reid	In Memory of	Our Parents	Betty Phillips	In Memory of	Templeton Rice
R.R.S. Stewart	In Honor of	Terry Stewart	Denny & Laurinda Brimeyer	In Memory of In Memory of	Forrest Thomas LaVerne Brimeyer
Robin O'Connor	In Memory of	Courtland Hillyard	Julia, Fiona, & Alice Hensch & Steph & Anna Brimeyer	In Honor of In Honor of	Denny Brimeyer Matt Hensch Alex Brimeyer
Judy Schmidt	In Memory of In Memory of	Martin Schmidt Francis Schmidt	Matt Crow	In Honor of	Richard Crow
Charlene Metzker			Lynn Kerker	In Memory of	Earl Kerker
Kathy Michel	In Memory of	Robert Michel Reuben Garner	Joe & Kathy Lomax		
Alan & Sue Hattel	In Honor of In Memory of	Carson M. Hattel Thomas Hattel Marvin E. Carson	Mike & Cheri Loveless	In Memory of In Honor of	Earl Loveless Robert Brock Mike Loveless Bill Hutchins Cory Lansing
Diane Dueland	In Memory of	John Vohlker	Steve Moody		
Laura Carstens			Scott & Marie Zartman	In Honor of In Honor of	Robert Zartman Donald Hubler

St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" Grocery/Food Voucher Program

St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" provides vouchers (gift certificates) from Eagle's Country Market (grocery store) for people in need in the area. St. Luke's vouchers specify that the vouchers are only good for **healthy foods**: meat, milk, dairy, cheese, fruits and vegetables (produce, canned, or frozen). This maximizes users' nutritional intake. Bread is available for free at our free Saturday night meal, Food for the Soul (served at 5:30 p.m. every Saturday night, doors open around 4:00 p.m.). The Jesus Fund program helps supplement people's food buying when their government benefits don't stretch, when other food pantry or distribution programs' supplies run out, and just to help make ends meet.

In the summer months, the Jesus Fund often runs out of funds and will soon do so again this year. Generosity is great from Thanksgiving through Easter, particularly due to the assistance we receive from our Fabulous Friday concert program. However in the summer, we often find ourselves having to tell people we have no funds. Most people who utilize these funds support children, and food is more scarce in summer due to school lunch programs being inactive.

To Donate: On Sunday, leave checks in an envelope labeled "Jesus Fund" in the offering plate; or mail your donation with check made out to: St. Luke's, 1199 Main St, Dubuque, IA 52001. Put "Jesus Fund" in the check memo line.



*Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen...
Is it not to share your food with the hungry...
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?
Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
and your healing will quickly appear;
then your righteousness will go before you,
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.
Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.*

Isaiah 58: 6-9

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Service
Requested

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To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqstluke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.