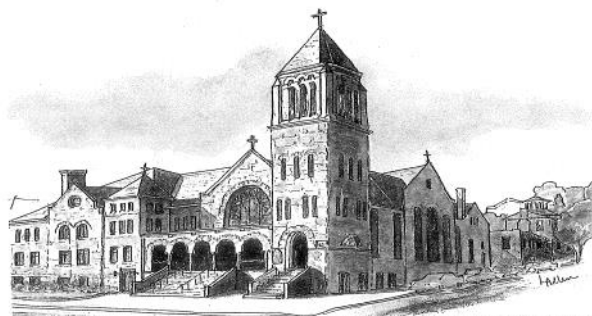


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12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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Chuck's Chat — May 15, 2019

Our "Leaders of Leaders" group is reading *The Externally Focused Church* by Rick Rusaw and Eric Swanson. It's main premise is that for a church to be healthy, it needs to focus outward on sharing the love of God with the community and world.

It talks about how necessary it is for a church to build relationships with the community. One very good way to do that is to create relationships with other community organizations that are serving people — relationships in which the people of the church lend their help to what the other group is doing. Not all these groups are religious — in fact most won't be.

I could envision us each thinking about the community organizations that we volunteer with, and asking ourselves "What if a group of willing workers from my church were to volunteer to help my other organization with a project? How might we impact the community? I'd like each of us to ask ourselves that question. We also might ask the group's leadership the question. Then, it might be that God will prompt you to come to your church family and say, "why don't we help the Bears Club with their next drive?"

The book makes the point that unless a follower of Jesus is actively serving others, that person is not living a healthy Christian life. Therefore, if the church wishes to "Make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world" we need to find ways to help every friend and member engage in some form of helpful work in the community.

The phrase "outside the box" is so overused that it is trite. However, a healthy congregation must think outside the walls of the church and what better way than to partner with those other organizations that already are doing good in the world, and that our church family members are already involved with?

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:

Marvin Kingery (Janet Busch's brother) - hospice

MayLynn (Judy Schmidt's friend) - cancer

Mary Walton (Judy Schmidt's aunt) - hospice

Deb (Gary & Kathy Reid's) - chemo

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn	Sally Wiegand
Mary Dempsey	Barb Boettcher
Margerie Kreassig	

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	

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.



May Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Gary Reid | 18 Carrie Hunold |
| 1 Luke Viertel | 18 Ella Kreimeyer |
| 3 Seamus Foley | 18 Bob Miller |
| 3 Alex Gevock | 21 Ryan Johnson |
| 3 Dan Jacobsen | 21 Barb Liskey |
| 4 Margie Brown | 22 Rachel Guentherman |
| 4 Jonathan Fuller | 22 Nate Kehoe |
| 4 Bruce Redding | 22 Ron Liskey |
| 5 Deb Albert | 23 Foster Hull |
| 6 Lesley Stephens | 23 Heidi Klein |
| 6 Lydia Wilson | 24 Wayne Hefel |
| 7 Alison Hutchins | 24 Chloe Plumley |
| 8 Tom Glab | 24 Paige Snitker |
| 8 Sue Hattel | 25 Nathan Lungwitz |
| 9 Christopher Purdy | 26 Sally Shearer |
| 10 Mary Purdy | 26 Susan Stone |
| 11 Jeanne Meloy | 28 Chris Becker |
| 12 Margie Breese | 29 Lara Sanders |
| 13 Marcy Gabel | 29 Serena Stechman |
| 13 Ardyne Olson | 29 Bret Streckwald |
| 13 Natalie Rohner | 30 Robert Armstrong |
| 15 Joshua Rusch | 30 Ken Booth |
| 16 Jacob Doty | 31 Paul Herman |
| 16 Kristin Rohner | 31 Abby Tharp |
| 17 Betty Martin | |



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

- May 19th 5th Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
UMC Heritage Sunday
 Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148 (UMH 861);
 Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35
- May 26th 6th Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
 Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67 (UMH 791);
 Revelation 21: 1-10, 22 – 22:5; John 14: 23-29
- May 30th Ascension of the Lord (white)**
 Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47 (UMH 781);
 Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 24: 44-53
- Jun 2nd 7th Sunday of Easter Sunday (white)**
 Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97 (UMH 816);
 Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17: 20-26

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:
 Invitation & Welcome
 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

May 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

5/4 Hull family
 5/11 Breese/Young
 5/18 McGovern
 5/25 Hull family

Saturday Food for the Soul

5/4 Team 6
 5/11 Team 10
 5/18 Team 11
 5/25 Team 2

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

Chimer

5/5 David Patterson
 5/12 R.R.S. Stewart
 5/19 Heather Williams
 5/26 10:00 am Ann Duchow

Organist/Pianist

5/5 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 5/12 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 5/19 8:30 Ward 10:45 Gallagher
 5/26 10:00 Ward

10:45 Worship Drivers

5/5 Rich Young
 5/12 Mike Loveless
 5/19 Mike Loveless
 5/26 Dan Jacobsen

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

5/5 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 5/12 Margie Breese, Sue Hattel
 5/19 Smokey & Susan McGovern

8:30 Offering Collector

5/5 Scott Zartman
 5/12 Susan McGovern
 5/19 Nancy Hessler

8:30 Liturgist

5/5 Sue Lane
 5/12 Laura Carstens
 5/19 Susan McGovern
 5/26 10:00 am Sue Lane

8:30 Projectionist

5/5 Chris Kohlmann
 5/12 Chris Kohlmann
 5/19 Denny Brimeyer
 5/26 10:00 am TBD

Videographer

5/5 *Volunteer needed*
 5/12 *Volunteer needed*
 5/19 Ann Duchow
 5/26 Bobby Martin

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

5/5 Unangsts, Cindy Folsom
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 5/19 Sharon Kress & Keith Cook
 5/26 Sharon Kress & Keith Cook

10:45 Offering Collector

5/5 Keith Unangst
 5/12 Gary Reid
 5/19 Ruth Veley
 5/26 10:00 am Kristen Cadman

10:45 Liturgist

5/5 Mary Armstrong
 5/12 Cheri Loveless
 5/19 Terry Stewart

10:45 Projectionist

5/5 Matthew Hull
 5/12 Paul Clark
 5/19 Matthew Hull

Slides

5/5 Chris Kohlmann
 5/12 Susan McGovern
 5/19 Matthew Hull
 5/26 Paul Clark

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.



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
 Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
 Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
 In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
 (Youth Director)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
 Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
 Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Wind Ensemble –Downstairs Music Room
7:15-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs
 Music Room (Than C.)

Upcoming Worship Services

May 19 Appreciation & Recognition Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Begin Summer Schedule

May 26 Heritage Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 2 Ascension of the Lord Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

June 9 Pentecost Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 16 Trinity & Peace with Justice Sunday
Father's Day & Tools Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Summer Reading Program Needs Volunteer Readers at St. Mark Youth Enrichment

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 9:00-9:15 am.

Contact Ron through e-mail at rpaar@smccdbq.org or through the phone at 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)

May 21 One Mean Bean

May 28 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Jun 4 The Point Restaurant Café, 22370 Rhomberg

Jun 11 Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee



Sunday School Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202

2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204

Middle School & High School — Room 201

Nesters (parents with children at home) — Wesley Room

Families and Faith (Adult Class) — Fellowship Hall



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.



Donate to the Jesus Fund

St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing vouchers to Eagle's Grocery. **Funds are low!** Donations can be given in envelopes labeled "Jesus Fund."



St. Luke's UMC

United Methodist Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

We enjoyed board games, bingo and lots of "getting to know you" conversations April 30th at Hillcrest Youth Game Night with 20 youth & staff!

A baked potato bar luncheon was served May 7th to celebrate Prescott School Teachers & Staff in appreciation for all they do for children and youth.

Kaleidoscope

May 16th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Parlor

Hosts: Marcia Young & Barb Bonnett.

Program: Prayer & Self Denial.

Come and enjoy the evening!

Busy Bees

June 3rd, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Hostess: Sue Welch. SAVE the DATE!

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.

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



Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



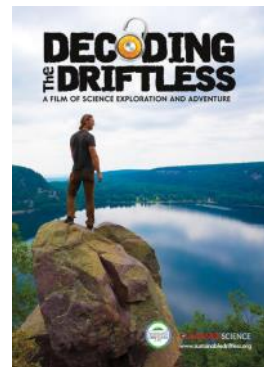
Parking Spots Available

The church parking lot has two spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

**Every Day is Earth Day
Movie Night
"Decoding the Driftless"
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Canticle of Creation Center
3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque
RSVP with Sr. Shell or Lisa at:
canticle@osfdbq.org or
563-583-9786**



This film explores the Driftless region including parts of WI, MN, IA and IL. Come learn about the archeology, paleontology, geology, and biology of the unglaciated Driftless Region we call home! Free-will offering. **RSVP by May 17th.**

Call to Prayer for Dubuque Area Schools May 2019

"He has sent me...to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness..." – Isaiah 61: 1, 3

Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace:

We cry out to You for our Dubuque area students who are suffering from depression and anxiety; a spirit of darkness that affects so many of our students at increasingly younger ages.

Father lead Your beloved children to the right sources for help and show them the best ways to fight these battles. We pray parents, teachers, and friends will be aware of the symptoms of depression and anxiety and reach out to help.

Pursue them with the Light of Your love to break through their darkness of despair. Lord, through Your help they can hang on to Your lifeline as they struggle in the whirling waters of depression and anxiety. With Your powerful right hand, You will bring healing. We thank you for providing doctors and counselors with skill and compassion.

Deliver them from the darkness of despair, depression, loneliness, and anxiety. Shine Your powerful, healing light on them through the Holy Spirit, so that Your joy, peace, and the spirit of lightheartedness will abide in them.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

For more information contact Becky Specht of Grand View UMC at: bspecht@yousq.net or 563-543-5411

St. Luke's 2019 Blanket & Hygiene Kit Donations to Church World Service

Lori Boughton	In Memory of	Betty Rieder, mother
Gary & Kathy Reid	In Memory of	Stella Meyer, grandmother
Clara Burchett	In Memory of	Eileen Kuehl and Blanche Reid, our mothers
Charlene Metsker	In Memory of	Alice Metsker, mother
Judy Schmidt	In Memory of	Alice Bausch Schmidt, mother
Lynn Kerker	In Honor of	Clara Burchett
Margie Breese	In Memory of	Alice Clover, mother
Robin O'Connor	In Memory of	Doris Incontro, sister
Alan & Sue Hattel	In Memory of	Lucia Kerker, mother-in-law
Sue Lane, Becky Carr, & Bubs Atchison	In Memory of	Alyce Breese, mother
Laura Carstens	In Memory of	Velma Hillyard
Sue Bettcher	In Memory of	Lisa Griffin, daughter-in-law
Kathryn Lomax	In Memory of	Pearle Carson and Jean Hattel, mothers
John & Nancy Hessler	In Memory of	Christina Atchison, mother/grandmother
Terry Stewart	In Memory of	Betty Farcas, mother
R.R.S. Stewart	In Memory of	Helen Pins, mother
Janet Busch	In Memory of	Fannie Byrd, mother
Barbara & Dave Bonnett	In Memory of	our mothers
Cindy Folsom	In Memory of	Mildred Stewart, mother
Marilyn Conklin	In Memory of	Millie Drew, sister
Linda Braak	In Memory of	Rhoda Stewart, sister-in-law
Keith Cook	In Memory of	Leeda Stewart, sister-in-law
Sharon Kress	In Memory of	Jackie Stewart, sister-in-law
Mark & Vicki Tilson	In Honor of	Judy Schmidt, mother
Mark Tilson	In Honor of	Cleaone Kingery, mother
Keith & Peg Unangst	In Memory of	Bonnie Justice, mother-in-law
Brad Herring	In Memory of	Frida Busch, mother-in-law
Rob Williams	In Memory of	Hilda Fangman, mother-in-law
Alice Shirley	In Memory of	our parents
Grace Ashbrook	In Memory of	my grandmother
Diane & Ron Dueland	In Memory of	Joan Hanson
Judy & Blake McKahin	In Memory of	Helen Stewart
Kathy Michel	In Memory of	Marie Conklin
Rich & Marcia Young	In Honor of	Gladice Cook
Barb & Barney Bishop	In Honor of	Marie Kress
	In Honor of	Verla Perry
	In Honor of	Phyllis Tilson
	In Honor of	Michelle Tilson
	In Honor of	Jennifer Tilson
	In Honor of	Vicki Tilson
	In Memory of	Justin Garrett
	In Honor of	Joan Seibert
	In Honor of	Margaret Colbert
	In Memory of	Walt & Marian Shirley
	In Memory of	Philip & Mary K. Benefiel
	In Memory of	our mothers
	In Memory of	our grandparents
	In Memory of	Myrtle Garner and Veronica Michel
	In Memory of	our mothers Iola and Lois
	In Memory of	our grandmothers: Bertha, Dorothea, Ella, and Laura



Camping Starts With Parents' Encouragement

Campers seldom, if ever, get to camp on their own. It takes the adults around them, principally their parents or caregivers, to make it happen. Here are a few things adults can do:

First, adults need to understand the power of camping (more like “outdoor retreats”) to form people of all ages in faith, morality, community, mission, and leadership. This formation is important for people of all ages, but most critically needed in a child’s earliest and most pliable years.

Secondly, parents need to inform themselves, through camp guides or online resources, about the hundreds of summer camping options at Iowa Conference’s three camp sites at Pictured Rocks (Monticello, IA), Wesley Woods (Indianola, IA), and Lake Okoboji (Spirit Lake, IA) and affiliate camps such as Boundary Waters Canoe and Georgia—Iowa exchange.

Thirdly, parents need to encourage their children to attend. Some children are fearless when it comes to new adventures. Parents who are reluctant (often for very good reasons!) to launch their children on their own into five-day long retreats, and children who are hesitant to be away from home by themselves, will find the family camps excellent ways to experience typical camp schedules, accommodations, and resources, as well as how redemptive community is formed and good friends so quickly made. In other words, there are fun and “feel-safe” ways to overcome fears of new experiences.

Fourthly, parents need to be aware of resources St. Luke’s UMC and the Iowa Conference offer to assist campers financially. Financial considerations should not keep children from attending camp.

Finally, parents will want to pick up registration forms, available on the table in the hall outside the sanctuary. The forms are also available online at www.iaumc.org/camps.

Just so you know: I’m taking at least one grandchild to a family-type camp this summer. Come join me or pick your own. Check with me for more details or for questions you may have.

Rev. Alice Shirley — revalicejane@gmail.com — 618-367-0922



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