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April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

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

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Prayer Requests: If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the basket on the back table, hand it to an usher, or place it in the offering plate.

* Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text** to be read by the people.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

8:30 Prelude

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Prelude

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

8:30 Introit

“Risen Indeed!”

Larry Shackley

St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Introit

“Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord”

Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

* Processional Hymn

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”

UMH 306

Crucifer, Acolytes, Pastor, and Liturgist process in.

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son, you conquered the power of death and opened to us the way of eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

TFWS 2233

Pastor Chuck Layton

UMH 191

Called to Reflection

First Lesson

Acts 10: 34-43

The Word of God for the People of God!

Thanks be to God!

Psalms 118: 14-24

Sung Response: **Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia!**

UMH 839

* Hymn	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	UMH 302
Second Lesson	Colossians 3: 1-4 The Word of God for the People of God! Thanks be to God!	
* Gospel Lesson	John 20: 1-18 The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God!	
8:30 Anthem	“Rejoice the Lord is King!” St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director Dr. Jeremy Mims, piano; Otto Krueger & Craig Nowak, trumpets	Wesley arr. Larry Shackley
10:45 Anthem	“Alleluia” from <i>Song of Faith</i> Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director Dr. Chuck Barland, piano; Otto Krueger, trumpet	Paul Basler
Message	“Light in the Valley of the Shadow”	Pastor Chuck Layton
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Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Called to Confession

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Called to Share

The Peace

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the Peace of Christ with each other.

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine...
... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Breaking the Bread *(please note that all the bread served today is gluten-free)*

Giving the Bread and Cup *(sing the hymn below during giving)*

Communion Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH 322

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327

*** Benediction**

* Benediction *(responsive)*

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace, who raised to life the great Shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen. Alleluia!

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

Postlude

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Postlude, then Music from the Tower Chime *(please be seated)*

Postlude

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

***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 Apr 16 - Apr 23

Sunday, April 16 — Easter Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 17 — No Events — Church Office Closed

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, April 18

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at AJ's Café at Hartig's on University Ave.
4:15 pm	Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 19

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, April 20

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
6:00 pm	Activity Night at Hillcrest Lower Level of Hadley Chapel, enter on Wilbricht Lane

Friday, April 21

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00 am - 11:00 am	Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Rummage Sale: \$3 Bag Sale in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 22

6:30 am	Bread Run — Rich & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, April 23 — Celebrating God's Creation

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Family of Elizabeth Justice — passed away
(Janet Busch's great-granddaughter)

Susan Funke — hospitalized after aneurysm

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Apr 23rd — Celebrating God's Creation

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

Apr 30th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

May 7th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Services with **Communion**

May 14th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

May 21st 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise
with Communion 1st Saturdays



Wonderful Wed Meal

April 19: Stir fry, sweet & sour
chicken, salad, fruit, dessert

Served **4:50-5:30pm**; \$6/person, \$15/family



Spiritual Companionship Group

If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Companionship group one Monday evening per month, please contact me. We will begin in May, and I have room for seven people. We will meet at our home from 6:00-7:30pm. This will include a bowl of soup and attention to where God is present in our lives. We will use the book "Hidden Wholeness" by Parker Palmer as our direction piece. Call for details. All are welcome!!

Peace, Cheri Loveless (590-5997 c, 584-9235 w)



**United
Methodist
Women**

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

April 20 — Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth

— 6-8 pm. Games and refreshments in the Community Room, Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. **Men and Women** are invited to greet & meet! Questions: contact Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634. (Enter Wilbricht Ln at **5:45 p.m.** Hadley Chapel.)

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale!

Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

Wed, April 19 Rummage Sale Setup 5:45pm

Thu, April 20 Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30am

Fri, April 21 **8:00am - 11:00am Sale**

11:30am - 1:00pm \$3 Bag Sale

May 1 at 10:00 a.m. — May Friendship Day

Brunch Reservations Due. 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. 9am brunch (\$6), 10am 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."



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Apr 18 AJ's Café at Hartig's on University

Apr 25 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn

10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

May 2 Charlotte's Coffee House

May 16 Café Fraiche

May 23 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn

10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



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 will be found in the South Hallway.

Vacation Bible School 2017



Mon-Fri June 19th - 26th

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Luke's UMC

It's time to start talking about Vacation Bible

School again! This year St. Luke's is the host church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church will be joining us. Our theme this year is the Maker Fun Factory!!

It is time to begin looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out you can sign-up in two different ways:

Sign-up online at vbspro.events/p/4b46f2 and be sure to note in the comments section where you would be willing to help out; or

Paper sign-up forms are available in the South Hallway. Completed forms can be put in the offering plate or the church office.

Easter Lilies

In Honor of or in Memory of



- Margie Breese in Memory of
John & Alice Breese
- Margie Breese in Memory of
Alan Breese
- David & Barbara Bonnett in Memory of
Our Parents
- Julie Borgwardt in Memory of
Bob & Lolita Steele
- Kathy & Gary Reid in Memory of Our Parents
- Arnie Van Etten in Memory of Anne Van Etten
- Lori Boughton in Memory of
parents Roy & Betty Rieder
- Coni Stephenson in Memory of parents Dick &
Marie McCarthy and grandmother Hazel Hull
- Alice Shirley in Memory of
Walter & Marion Shirley
- Betty Phillips in Memory of Caroll Phillips
- Marilyn Conklin in Memory of Dr. E.V. Conklin
- Marilyn Conklin in Memory of
John Perry Conklin
- Sue Lane in Honor of Betty Martin
- Greg, Deb, & Sara Albert in Memory of
Glenn Schreiner and Kenny Albert
- Laura Carstens in Honor of mother Betty Farcas
- Cheryl Vahl in Memory of Ruth & Bill Vahl
- Alan Hattel in Honor/Memory of my family
- Sue Hattel in Honor/Memory of my family
- Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of John Duggan
- Keith & Peg Unangst in Honor of
Salvatore Iannazzo
- Jody Ludowitz in Memory of Shirley Ring
- Dale Nederhoff in Memory of Shirley Nederhoff
- Robin O'Connor in Memory of my parents
- Robin O'Connor in Honor of my husband & kids
- Biederman Family in Memory of
Tami Biedermann-Redmond
- Lynn Kerker in Memory of Earl Kerker



Jesus Fund Donations

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries. Donations can be put into the offering plate as "Jesus Fund."

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 5 — 9am brunch; 10am program
Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis Street

Church Women United host May Friendship Day: "Kindling New Fires of Love." Brunch 9:00-9:50am (\$6, RSVP needed). Program at 10:00am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker Jamie Theisen of Families First "Meeting Children's Needs in Dubuque." Everyone is invited!

RSVP for brunch by May 1st at 563-556-1394 (Sue H) or 563-588-4877 (Marcia Y). Main entrance and parking behind building.

Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 22nd — 9:00am to Noon
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Spring with cleanup at the Dubuque Arboretum. A light lunch will follow. Please call if you plan to come: 563-556-2100. Join us!

"I Am Not Your Negro"

Thursday, April 27 — 7-9pm
Free Screening at Mindframe



DDCO is sponsoring a screening 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, writer, and adviser to faith communities.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

If you shared a dessert
with Fabulous Friday
please retrieve your pan
from the kitchen today.



Items Needed for the Food Pantry



Food items: Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, graham crackers, ramen, dish soap

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

DACU Meeting

April 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hillcrest Hadley Chapel, 2005 Asbury Rd

Program: "Foster Care in the Area" with Chris Barnett, Foster Care Involvement in Dubuque County and a youth member of AMP (Achieving Maximum Potential) on impacts on the lives of youth. Guests & community are always welcome!



Green Thoughts

(from St. Luke's Green Team)

Here's something to think about: if you only use an plastic bag once, and then throw it away, you would need to use a cotton reusable bag 131 times to be as efficient as a single use plastic bag. If you reuse the plastic bag 3 times before disposal, you will need to use the cotton bag 393 times to be as efficient.

Whatever type of bag is used, the key to reducing the impact is to reuse it as many times as possible and where reuse for shopping is not practicable, other reuse, e.g. to replace trash container liners, is beneficial. Reuse in this way produces greater benefits than recycling bags.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 16, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 16, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Terrie Berry, Cindy Folsom,
Ushers	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel, Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Terrie Berry, Cindy Folsom,
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Erick Kephart	Mike Loveless
Liturgist	Lynn Kerker	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Ron Liskey	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, April 15	Saturday, April 22
Bread Run	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young	Dan Jacobsen
Food for the Soul	Team 5	Team 4

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson **Word on the Third** — Praise Team
Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland