

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Chuck Layton

Children/Youth Ministry

Mark Beard

Administrative Assistant

Ora Uzel

Custodian

Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair

Cheri Loveless

Admin Committee Chairs:

Lay Leadership/Nominations

Rev. Chuck Layton

Finance

Erick Kephart

Board of Trustees

Mike Loveless (interim)

SPPRC

Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:

Invitation & Welcome

Chris Kohlmann and

Lisa Viertel

Worship & Celebration

Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion

Marcia Dubbels

Spiritual Growth/Discipleship

Nancy Hessler

Witness & Service and

Community Outreach

Jennifer Crow

Conference & Global

Otto Krueger

Social Justice

RRS & Terry Stewart

UMW

Marcia Young

Certified Lay Ministers

Kathy & Steven Lamb

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

Website: www.stlukesumcdbq.org

Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Fax: 563.582.2307

Phone: 563.582.4543 Ext 101 Administrative Assistant

Ext 102 Pastor

Ext 103 Youth Coordinator



August 7, 2016

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Communion

9:30 am

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

(Please note: 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. Thank you!)

** Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

Hymn Sing Led by Brittany Drake

Hymn Sing concludes “Open Hearts, Open Minds” [Insert in back of hymnal]

Prelude Keith Rippe

Lighting of the Candles

Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/*Greetings

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” TFWS 2146

* Invocation Psalm 50 (UM783)

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O God, Creator of the very storms that Jesus calmed on the Sea of Galilee, too often we are more like the roaring waves than like the Christ asleep in the boat. Today, as we worship, may your gentile Holy Spirit calm us. Help us find the quiet center point where we can simply rest in your presence. Refresh us, fill us with your light and life, so that we may be ambassadors of your calm in this crazy world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Called to Community

Children’s Time Mark Beard

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

“Jesus Loves Me” UMH 191

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives
Offertory

Keith Rippe

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 1: 10-20
* Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 32-34
*And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!***

Message “Don’t Tell Me to Calm Down!”

Pastor Chuck

*Hymn “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

UMH 599

Called to Communion

A Service of Word and Table

UMH 12

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Sending Hymn “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace”

UMH 668

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude (*Please be seated*)
Music from the Tower Chimes (*Please be dismissed*)

Keith Rippe

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

Upcoming Events for Week of August 7-August 14

Sunday, August 7

9:00 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Worship & Celebration
9:15 am Chimes played
9:15-9:28 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Brittany Drake
9:29 am Hymn Sing Concludes with *Open Hearts, Open Minds*
9:30 am Worship Service with **Communion** in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—Worship & Celebration

Monday, August 8

8:00 am Chimes Deadline

Tuesday, August 9

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz

Wednesday, August 10

11:30 am Lunch with Chuck at downtown McDonalds

Thursday, August 11

10:00 am Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, August 12

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
3:00 pm Seniors Out & About leave Woodlands for Bluff Lake

Saturday, August 13

6:30 am Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
2:30 pm Nottke-Ziskovsky Wedding
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 5
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, August 14

9:00 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall
Hosted by: Community Outreach & Social Justice
9:15 am Chimes played
9:15-9:28 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary—Keith Rippe & Chris Kohlmann
9:29 am Hymn Sing Concludes with *Open Hearts, Open Minds*
9:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am Coffee & Conversation in South Hall—CO & SJ
10:30 am Sunday School Teacher Meeting in the High School Room



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



**Men & Women in Uniform, Their Families,
and our Homebound**

The Hattels' friend, Kaye—Cancer treatment

John Duggan—Cancer treatment

Angela Osterkamp—Health issues

A.J. Osterkamp—Heart issues, depression

Nick Ashbrook's grandmother Mary—Cancer

Terry Stewart's grandniece Chrissie—Murdered

Margie Breese's cousin's prem. newborn Sophie

Rick Blasen—Continued recovery

The Tilson's friend Sue—Passed away, cancer

Deb Albert's aunt Joanie—Passed away

Helen Johnston—Heart issues

Bonnie Sanders's friend Dee Maahs—Surgery

Lori Boughton's newborn niece Josie born

Bruce Redding's sister Donna—Eye Surgery

Send prayer additions or changes to:
dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless
a different time period is specified.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

You're invited to meet with Pastor
Chuck at 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Wesley Room
to talk about the scriptures for the upcoming
Sunday.

Upcoming Sundays

Aug 14th — Regular Sunday service

Aug 21st — **Word on the Third** at **Arboretum**

Aug 28th-Sept 4th — Regular Sunday services

Sept 11th — **Kickoff Sunday**

Schedule a Ride to Worship

Call the office at **582-4543** to schedule a ride to
worship. When the voicemail starts talking, dial
104, and leave your message as instructed.

Lunch With Chuck August 10th at 11:30 am



Please join Pastor Chuck
Wednesday August 10, 11:30 am
at the downtown McDonalds, 620 Iowa Street.

Sunday School "Dig IN – The Life of Jesus"



Ever wanted to be part of the
teaching staff for Sunday School,
but didn't want to commit to every
week? It's easy with *Dig IN*! All
material is online or can be printed
out as needed. It takes less time to
prep, because each class has differ-
ent blocks you can choose. Classes
are divided into grade levels, with
two teachers on a rotating schedule. You can teach
once a month, twice a month, or each week; the
choice is yours. Please let us know you want at-
tend the **August 14th Sunday School Meeting** to
find out more about this exciting team!

Contact Mark Beard:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com



Volunteer to Help the Homeless

Volunteers are needed at the
Almost Home Guest House for
the homeless. They need:

- Registration Host: Shifts 6-10pm & 7-11pm
- Assistant Guest House Manager: Flex Shifts
- Overnight Host: Shifts 11pm-7am (-8am Sun)

Training is provided and these positions look
great on a resume. To apply or get more informa-
tion on the positions, send your name & phone
number to:

guesthouse@almosthomedbq.org
563-495-1353

Children: the Future of Our Church

Our nursery needs more helpers, including beyond the summer time when we'll need extra help for Sundays and Wonderful Wednesdays. Teens can get community service hours. Help foster the future of our church!

Contact Mark Beard:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

St. Luke's Worship and Picnic August 21st at the Arboretum



St. Luke's will gather "rain or shine" at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum at 3800 Arboretum Drive on Sunday, August 21st with worship at 9:30 a.m. followed directly by a potluck picnic. Word on the Third Praise Team will lead music. Pastor Chuck Layton will lead worship and offer a "Back to School Blessing."

Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Invite family, friends and neighbors as we worship together in God's outdoor creation!

UMW—Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Climate Justice—A Call to Hope and Action study edited by Pat Watkins was held in Marshalltown, July 17-20 sponsored by UMW. Over 130 people including 6 pastors and 5 members of Dubuque UMW units took the course. Topics included: 1) **Biblical Theology of Creation Care**; 2) **Biblical Model of Climate Justice**; 3) **What is Climate Justice? Why is it a Religious Issue?**

In understanding climate injustice, earth & human consequences were identified, we discussed how we can culturally make climate justice happen!

A call to hope – BE JUST. BE GREEN.

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Aug 9 Jitterz
Aug 16 Big Apple Bagels
Aug 23 Panera
Aug 30 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

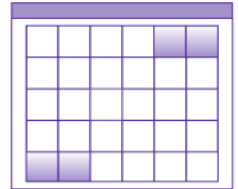


Smart911.com

Smart911.com is a new service endorsed by the City and County of Dubuque to provide emergency responders with your personal and vital information fast at the moment of an emergency. For more, see flyers in the South Hall.

Chimes Archives & Online Calendar

The church website now has an online archive of the Chimes newsletters and an online calendar! Check it out!



www.stlukesumcdbq.com

A printed calendar will still be included once a month in Chimes newsletters.

Habitat for Humanity Update

767 University Avenue is transforming into the current Habitat for Humanity faith build. Cement foundation was poured and the walls are up on schedule. With work on each Saturday, the house will be finished in November, and a family of five moving in! How exciting!

Help needed:

- 1) Volunteers on Saturdays;
- 2) Providing meals; and
- 3) Donating to fund builds.



Questions/scheduling, contact Habitat Board member Elaine Mitchell
563-588- 1691 | diettou@gmail.com

Share Your Gifts in Worship

Singers, instrumentalists, handbell and handchime ringers, liturgists, greeters, ushers, acolytes, videographers, projectionists, technology assistants, meal assistants for Wonderful Wednesdays...

Visit the display in the South Hallway for more information!



**Wonderful Wednesdays
begin September 14th**

Food for the Soul: Grants at Work

Iowa is rated 50th, dead last for fruit and vegetable consumption. 60-80% of fruits and vegetables in



Iowa come from California. That cost prohibits access and leads to poor nutrition. Grants and donations to address hunger and malnutrition in our community include:

- ◆ **Matthew 25** grant for healthy snacks, monthly food giveaway, and peanut butter sandwiches.
- ◆ **Elks Lodge's** \$700 donation gets us produce from St. Stephen's Food Bank, through which 120 lbs. of food only costs \$21
- ◆ **Dubuque Rotary Grant** funds the Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden, and offers reimbursement for up to \$60 of produce.

Our meals are often guests' only source of fruits and vegetables, and they love them! To donate produce, contact:

563-590-5313 | mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Tiffany Windows Visitors

Many visitors pass through our open doors to appreciate the Tiffany Windows. There were 457 June visitors & 838 July visitors.



St. Luke's Pledges, Tithes & Offering Report

Year to Date as of 5/31/2016

2015 Year to Date	\$100,593.92
2016 Year to Date	\$115,887.58
<u>2016 Target to meet budget</u>	<u>\$117,307.69</u>
Amount ahead/behind budget	(\$1,420.11)

St. Luke's Garden Ministry News

Edible Garden News: Through a Sustainable Dubuque grant, edible landscapes are underway next door at the old parsonage house, and planned for the four corners of St. Luke's church parking lot. We need your help! Contact Jennifer Crow: **563-564-2176 | jjcrow24@aol.com**

Purdy Produce Plot St. Luke's Church Garden:

Wednesday July 20th, Jennifer Crow, Keith Rippe and Chris Kohlmann arrived like the answer to a prayer, picking 6 rows of beans, over 65 pounds. Kathy Michel, Marcia Dubbels, Terry Berry and Lynn Kerker washed, snapped and bagged beans.

ALL the beans were eaten or went home with Food for the Soul guests.

And there are more beans to pick! Help also needed for washing and snapping beans.

To volunteer, contact Mary:

563-590-5313 or mary_purdy@hotmail.com

Follow this ministry, and the church garden, at [facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/](https://www.facebook.com/stlukescommunitygardens/) or www.dbqcommunitygardens.com



Key Inventory



For regular security maintenance, we take inventory of our keys. If you have a church key, please notify Ora at the office, including the letter (and number, if any) you have on your key.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>August 7, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters	John & Nancy Hessler, Jon & Grace Romaine	
Acolytes	Sara Albert	
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	
Ushers	John & Nancy Hessler, Jon & Grace Romaine	
Children's Time	Mark Beard	
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Videographer	Ron Liskey	
Organist/Pianist	Keith Rippe	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
Offering Depositor	Cheri Loveless	
Coffee/Conversation	Worship & Celebration	
Hymn Sing Leader	Brittany Drake	
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	
	Saturday, August 6	Saturday, August 13
Bread Run	Schrumpf/Rusch	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 4	Team 5

Music Directors

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

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organists/Pianists: Dr. Charles Barland, Helen Johnston