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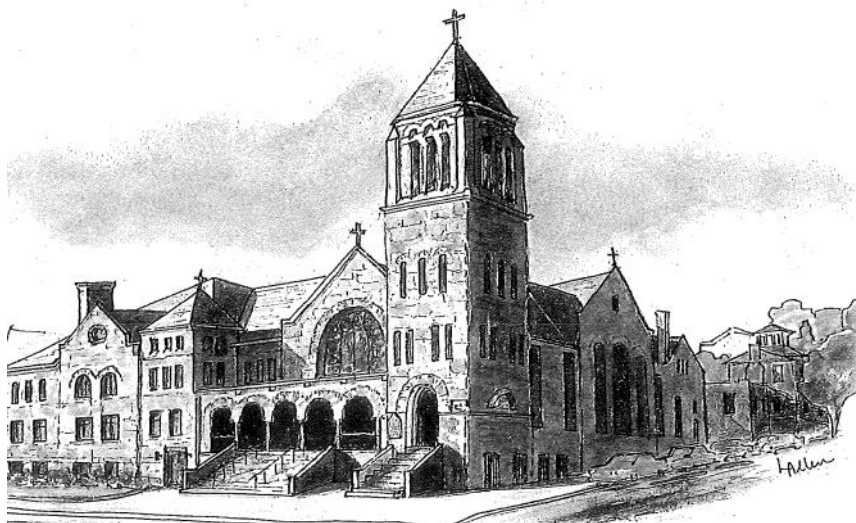
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February 26, 2017

Transfiguration Sunday

10:45 a.m. Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service

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

Prelude “Amazing Grace” & “Down By the Riverside”
Ric Jones & Jazz Friends

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn “Open Hearts” UMH inside back cover

* Celebration Litany (*in response*):

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

* Response “We Are Singing” TFWS 2035

Called to Community

* Passing the Peace Please take this opportunity to greet your Sisters & Brothers in Christ!

* Celebration Hymn “We Are Singing” (*and dancing in the aisles!*) TFWS 2035

Children are invited to dance to the chancel steps for Children’s Time.

Children’s Time Jessica DuBord

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Special Music

"Praise His Holy Name"
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

by Keith Hampton

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

TFWS 2193
UMH 895

Special Music

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"
Ric Jones & Jazz Friends

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 17: 1-9
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

"A Lamp Shining in a Dark Place"

Pastor Chuck

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Prayer of Dedication

UMH 94

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "O When the Saints Go Marching In"

(on screen)

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude

(please be seated)

Music from the Tower Chime

(please be seated)

Postlude "Blue Skies," "I'm Beginning to See the Light," & "Caravan"
Ric Jones & Jazz Friends

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 Feb 26th - Mar 5

Sunday, February 26

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	Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Mardi Gras Cajun Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 27 — No Events

Tuesday, February 28 — No Events

Terrific Tuesday Breakfast **Canceled**

Wednesday, March 1

9:00am—3:00pm	Imposition of Ashes in the Sanctuary
4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
6:00 pm	Grant Ministry Team Meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Thursday, March 2

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
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Friday, March 3

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (Desserts in the Fellowship Hall afterwards)

Saturday, March 4

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike Rusch & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 5

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



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

- Family of Martha Laaker** — passed away
- Lauren & her family** — brain tumor
- Bonnie Jorgensen** — hospital, foot infection
- Evelyn Cooper** — fell, injured back, severe pain (Coni Stephenson's aunt)
- Sam Griffin** (Ron Liskey's father-in-law) — hospitalized, back issues, pain
- Edie Bruehahn** — moved to new rehab facility
- Dave Bryant** — life stability, strength, chemo
- Dave McDonough** — hospitalized in Iowa City

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Mar 1st** Ash Wednesday
- Mar 5th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with **Communion**
- Mar 12th** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Mar 19th** 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
- Mar 19th** 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**
- Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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



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

- Feb 28** **Breakfast & Sit & Knit Canceled**
- Mar 7** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Mar 21** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
- Mar 28** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Mar 21** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen



Mardi Gras Jazz Service & Mardi Gras Luncheon

Sunday, February 26, 2017
Jazz Music at 10:30am
Jazz Service at 10:45am
Cajun Luncheon Follows

For 20+ years, St. Luke's has held a Mardi Gras service with jazz music and a meal. Ric Jones and Jazz Friends will perform a Jazz Music Prelude at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Jazz Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. officiated by Pastor Chuck. Chef Matt Crow and assistant Brittney Drake will prepare a Cajun luncheon with non-Cajun options.



Ash Wednesday

March 1st, 2017

Ashes: 9am to 3pm

Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service will be March 1st at 7:00 pm at St. Luke's in the sanctuary with the imposition of ashes. Rev. Chuck Layton will officiate and St. Luke's Singers will share in the service. The sanctuary may also be visited from 9am-3pm during Ash Wednesday for imposition of ashes.

DACU Meeting

February 28th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1755 Delhi St

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) monthly delegate meeting will meet at 7:00 pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 1755 Delhi (accessible). **Speaker:** Joy Peterson PBVM of Coalition Against Human Trafficking in the Tri-state. Program will focus on issues of this modern slavery in our tri-state area. Non perishable items will be accepted for the Dubuque Food Pantry. Guests are always welcome. **Contact person:** Betty Kugi OP 608-748-4411 ext. 542.

**The Forgiving & the Forgetting:
Understanding Persons with Dementia**
Thursday, March 9 — 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St.

This dramatic DVD presentation about a family's journey through Alzheimer's reflects universal truths and challenges about the diseases of dementia. The program will offer participants a spiritual lens for uncovering meaning and purpose in the presence of the realities of dementia and teach effective communication skills designed to enhance the lives of persons with Alzheimer's and dementia and their families and caregivers. Discussion led by Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica, will follow the presentation.

Pre-register & pay \$10 offering by March 7th.

For more info contact Shalom Spirituality Center:
563-582-3592 or info@shalomretreats.org

World Day of Prayer - Philippines
March 3rd, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Peter Lutheran Church, 3200 Asbury Rd.

On March 3 (snow date March 10) the community is invited to a World Day of Prayer Philippines program and prayer service hosted at St. Peter Lutheran Church ELCA at 3200 Asbury Road (accessible) in Dubuque at 10:00 am. Gathering and coffee time precedes beginning at 9:30. The service written by the women of the Philippines will be observed globally in over 170 countries.

Filipino speakers will give share "Reflections of the Philippines." The service will highlight the traditions, life and beauty of the island. Issues of equality and justice affecting children and families of the Philippines that are shared globally, will be considered for prayerful action.

All are welcome. Sponsored by Dubuque Area Church Women United.

Contact person: Sue Hattel: 563-556-1394

United Methodist Women
Faith. Hope. Love in Action...

March 3 (Snow date March 10) — **World Day of Prayer-Philippines.** 10:00 a.m. Filipino Youth Speakers: "Reflecting on the Philippines" and prayer service. St. Peter Lutheran Church @3200 Asbury Road. (9:30 a.m. Gathering/ Coffee). Everyone is welcome!

March 6 — Busy Bees will meet at 1:00 p.m. at **Bethany Home** @1005 Lincoln Ave. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Hostess: Ruth Clark. Willing hands are needed! Guests are welcome. Leader: Marcia Dubbels 582-6634.

March 8 International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The 2017 Theme: **Be Bold For Change** is a call to action to accelerate **gender parity** making the world a more "gender inclusive" place. IWD has been observed since 1908. The 10 IWD values are: **Justice; Dignity; Hope; Equality; Collaboration; Tenacity; Appreciation; Respect; Empathy; and Forgiveness.**

April 20 — Social Event at 6:00 p.m. — Games & refreshments with **Hillcrest Youth.**

April 21 — Spring Rummage Sale!



Soup Extravaganza
Tuesday, February 28
Grandview Methodist Church
3342 John Wesley Dr, Dubuque

Two Seating Times: 4:45 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.
\$8 Adults (\$10 at door), \$4 Children (3-10 yrs)

Tickets on sale now at Grandview church office throughout the week. Sign up in the Gathering Space to help serve or make soup. For more information contact the Grandview church office at:

563-582-8875 | office@grandviewdubuque.org

Call for Technology Volunteers

We need volunteers! We need people to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Contact Bobby Martin or the church office to volunteer.**

If you would like to volunteer to run the audio and projector during the service, please **contact Paul Clark or the church office.**

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



We still need desserts for March Fabulous Friday receptions. Please **sign up in the South Hall.**



Fabulous Fridays Concert Series 2017

**Helen Johnston
Memorial Season**
Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.
(Through April 7, 2017)

Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! After performances, folks bring their lunch and enjoy time together afterwards in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather cancellations only occur if artists cannot attend.

- March 3rd:** Clarke University Choir & Orchestra; Dr. Jeremy Mims, dir.
- March 10th:** Hempstead HS Penn Ave Singers
Teresa Slade, director
- March 17th:** Dr. Luke Tyler, piano;
Laura Southworth, soprano
- March 24th:** Senior High School Jazz Combo;
Bill Rowley, director
- March 31st:** Loras College Choir;
Dr. Adam Kluck, director
- April 7th:** Upper Main Street Jazz Band;
Ric Jones, leader



Jesus Fund Donations

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them with vouchers to Eagle's grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund."

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.

Food for the Soul's Children's Shelf



The Captain Thomas Overton Society, Children of the American Revolution, gave a gift of books, crayons, and coloring books to the Food for the Soul children's shelf. Thanks to President Anneka Sunleaf and members.

In Remembrance...

Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m.
Queen of the Rosary Chapel
585 County Road Z, Sinsinawa, WI

You are warmly invited to attend an organ and choral concert featuring Dr. Chuck Barland and the University of Dubuque Concert Choir performing works dedicated to the memory of a person or an event.

The performance is free and no ticket is required. A free-will offering will be collected to offset student costs for the annual choir tour in May. Dr. Barland is dedicating this program to **Helen Johnston** and Sister Marie Juan Maney. For more information, please email Dr. Barland: cbarland@dbq.edu



Our Worship Specialists

	<u>February 26, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>February 26, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Margie Breese & Betty Phillips	Gary & Kathy Reid, Betty Martin, Ruth Veley
Ushers	Margie Breese & Betty Phillips	Gary & Kathy Reid, Betty Martin, Ruth Veley
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	Rich Young
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Larry Loepcke
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Jeremy Mims
Chimer	Larry Loepcke	Larry Loepcke
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, February 25	Saturday, March 4
Bread Run	Margie Breese & Marcia Young	Mike Rusch & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 10	Team 11

Music Directors

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

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland