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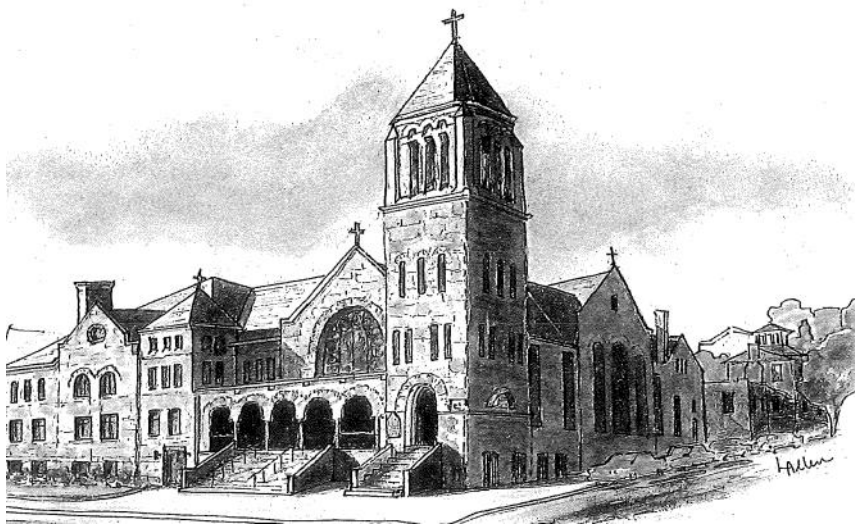
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January 1, 2017

Epiphany Sunday — New Year's Day

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



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

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

* Opening Hymn

“The First Noël”

UMH 245

Called to Reflection

* Prayer for Illumination

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

* Hymn

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

UMH 240

* Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2: 1-12

Children’s Time

Procession of the Wise Men

Mark Beard

During this we sing the following hymn:

“We Three Kings”

UMH 254

Sermon

“Reveal”

Pastor Chuck Layton

Special Music

“The Three Kings”

arr. by William Ryden

Julie Gross, Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Chuck Barland, piano

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

Called to Confession

Invitation

Confession and Pardon (*read together*):

**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.

The Peace

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland

* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (*read responsively*):

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, Almighty God, ... 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... 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 ... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Breaking and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion (*read together*):

**Almighty God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have revealed yourself to us.**

Send us out into the world

**to see and bear witness to your revelation in all things,
and invite all to come, taste and see your saving power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn

“Go Forth For God”

UMH 670

* *Benediction*

* Benediction

Postlude

(please be seated)

Music from the Tower Chime

(remain 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 Jan 1st - Jan 9th

Sunday, January 1 — New Year's Eve — Epiphany (Observed)

10:00 am Epiphany Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 2 — Church Office Closed — No Events

Tuesday, January 3

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at AJ's Café at Hartig's on University
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 4

4:50 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsal
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, January 5

10:00 am Bible Study in the Wesley Room

Friday, January 6

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

Next Saturday, January 7

6:30 am Bread Run — Hull Family
9:00 am Taking Down Decorations in the Church
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 3
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 8

8:30 am 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 Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Next Monday, January 9

8:00 am Chimes Deadline
6:00 pm Dubuque for Refugee Children Meeting in the Wesley Room


**Prayers For This Week's
Joys and Concerns**


**Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families
Our Homebound**

Nick & Grace Ashbrook's son Jensen — born
Nicole Beau's friend Dorothy Gantz — dying
Nicole Beau's friend Tammy — surgery rcvry
Family of Laurel & Bree Sutherland — passed
Ardeth Kirschbaum — hospitalized

For prayer requests/updates call: **563-582-4543**
 or email **dbqstluke@gmail.com** Prayer listings
 will be listed for two weeks in the bulletin.

Upcoming Worship Services

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

Jan 15th 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

Jan 15th 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third

Jan 22nd 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise



Build an Ark!
Joyful Noise group
Wednesday Nights
Beginning this week!
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Starting January 4th on Wednesday nights, we need the help of 3 year olds through 1st graders to build an ark! The following week, we'll build Noah and put each child in the boat. The 3rd week we'll add an animal. Come Wednesday nights to help us build and see who we invite onto the boat!

Terrific Tuesdays

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



Jan 3 AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ. Ave)

Jan 17 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

Jan 24 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Jan 31 Big Apple Bagels

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



Menu for January 4th:

Baked potato soup, chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, salad, fruit, & dessert.

Meals served **4:50-5:30pm**

\$6 per person, \$15 per family

Undecorating After Epiphany

Saturday January 7th at 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Sanctuary & Church

Beginning at 9am on Saturday, Jan 7th, volunteers are invited to "undecorate" the sanctuary and church by assisting with the Christmas decorations. Willing hands make light work!

— Sue Hattel, Worship & Celebration

Fabulous Fridays Music Series 2017

Fridays 12:05pm - 12:35pm

January 13 - April 7, 2017

Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's January 13th for the Helen Johnston Memorial Season, our 26th year. After performances, many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the Fellowship Hall downstairs, where coffee and desserts are available. Free event, donations welcome. Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather cancellation only occur if artists cannot attend.

January 13th: Caprice Jones, poetry;
 Ann Duchow, violin

January 20th: Dr. Sang-In Han, tenor;
 Marcia Martin, bassoon

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



We need folks to make desserts for Fabulous Fridays. Ideally we'll have a minimum four desserts each Friday after the concert. To sign up to provide desserts, **please sign up in the South Hall.**



2017 Offering Envelopes Are In!

If you either ordered offering envelopes this year or had them last year, new envelopes for 2017 can be found on the **back table in the Sanctuary**. There are blank sets available on the back table as well.

If you do not pick up the envelopes, it will be assumed you do not need them ordered next year. For more information, please contact Ora at the office at: **563-582-4543**. Thanks!

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries at Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in offering envelopes in the offering plate, labeled for the “Jesus Fund.”



Evening “OUT to EAT”

January 19th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Morocco Supper Club, 1413 Rockdale Road

All women are invited to an evening of fellowship, good food and fun. Evening hostess is Ruth Veley and Kaleidoscope. **SAVE the DATE!!!**

“**THANK YOU**” to St. Luker’s for their 24 visits delivering Christmas greetings and “Thinking of You” bags created by United Methodist Women. Christmas card greetings were also mailed to approximately 10 persons during December. Our “**special visits and greetings**” connect our congregation with individuals unable to attend St. Luke’s on a regular basis.

Red Basket Project

The response to the Red Basket Program is supportive and need has been verified by the number of packs of menstrual supplies taken. Some donations have been placed in the red basket on the table in the hallway. We are dependent on your donations. To support this project, either leave cash or check in the office labeled for the Red Basket Project or donate any of the following:



Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantiliner

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Food items: soups, tuna, pasta, peanut butter/jelly, canned meats, canned potatoes. **Baby items:** formula, diapers, lotion/powder. **Other items:** Dish soap, laundry soap, paper products, personal hygiene products. **Place in the shopping cart.**



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke’s will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather through the following methods listed here:

**KRCG TV 9
WDBQ 1490 AM
KDTH 1370 AM**



St. Luke’s Facebook page

If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort:**

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>January 1, 2016</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters/Ushers	Gary & Kathy Reid	
Children's Time	Mark Beard	
Offering Depositor	Scott Zartman	
Liturgist	Dan Jacobsen	
Communion	Lori Boughton	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	
Chimer	Larry Loepke	
Slides	Craig Allen	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Worship Driver	Mark Tilson	
	Saturday, Dec 31	Saturday, Jan 7
Bread Run	McGovern	Hull Family
Food for Soul	Team 2	Team 3

Music Directors

<p>Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims St. Luke's Singers—Keith Rippe Bell Choir Director—David Patterson Orchestra—Dr. Jeremy Mims</p>	<p>Children's Music—Heather Williams Chimers—Larry Loepke Word on the Third—Praise Team Wind Ensemble</p>
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Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland