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January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

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

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 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

“St. Anthony Chorale”
JuBELLation Bell Choir; David Patterson, Director

arr. Hall H. Hopson

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

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Hymn

“We Would See Jesus”

UMH 256

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

From day to day we look to you, our God, for blessings big and small. Thank you for the grace that knew us before we knew we needed you; that convinced us of our utter need for you and guided us to simple faith in your love. Thank you for the grace that filled us with a sure hope and assurance of your salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your ongoing grace that daily guides us to become more like our Lord Jesus. May we so live within that grace that our every thought word and deed is pleasing to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

TFWS 2233

Mark Beard

UMH 191

8:30 Choir Anthem

“I Worship You, Almighty God”
St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

arr. Mary McDonald

10:45 Choir Anthem

“Voice of God”
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

by Lloyd Larson

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Offertory "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Douglas Wagner
JuBELLation Bell Choir; David Patterson, Director

*Offering Response "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (from 1966 UMH, #181)
**We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be:
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

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 9: 1-4
Psalm 27 (with response sung where there is a red "R") UMH page 758
New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10-18
*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4: 12-20
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Means of Grace" Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World
* Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (please stand)
Postlude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Postlude (please be seated)
Music from the Tower Chime (please be seated)
Postlude (full) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by John Behnke
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 22nd - Jan 29th

Sunday, January 22

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

Monday, January 23

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
6:00 pm	Fountain of Youth Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 24

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

Wednesday, January 25

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsal
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Thursday, January 26

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	Church Council in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 27

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, January 28

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

Next Sunday, January 29

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



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Betty Farcas (Laura Carsten's mother)

— fell, hospitalized

Arnold Van Etten — recovering from surgery

Aaron Pacholke (Bonnie Sander's friend)

— hit by car, hospitalized

Family of George Sinn (Susan Funke's father)

— passed away

Family of Ardeth Kirschbaum — passed away

Edie Bruehahn — hospitalized

Shirley Ring

Kathy Lamb

Family of Shaquille Christopher (Rev. Dianne

Christopher's grandson) — passed away

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Jan 29nd 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Feb 5th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Feb 12th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. **UMW Sunday**

Worship Services led by Methodist women

Feb 19th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Feb 26th 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Feb 26th 10:45 a.m. **Mardi Gras Jazz Service**

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise



Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries with vouchers to Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes in the offering plate, labeled "Jesus Fund."

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We still need desserts for February's and March's Fabulous Friday receptions. Please sign up in the South Hall.



Terrific Tuesdays

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



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

Jan 31 Big Apple Bagels

Feb 7 Starbucks at Dodge Hy-Vee

Feb 21 Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee

Feb 28 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



Wonderful Wed Meal

Menu for January 25th:

Hodge podge miscellany, salad, fruit, and desserts.

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

\$6 per person, \$15 per family

Fabulous Fridays Music Series 2017

Helen Johnston Memorial Season

Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

January 13 — 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.

January 27th: Rebecca Christian, author;
Kate Thompson, soprano

February 3rd: Craig Allen, vocal;
Carrie Greer, vocal

February 10th: The Dubuque Fiddlers
Ann Duchow, director

February 17th: U of Dubuque Chamber Singers
Kristen Eby, conductor

February 24th: St. Luke's Performers: Julie Gross & Sue Hattel, clarinet; Jill Heitzman, soprano; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Ora Uzel, piano



**Help Serve At
Fountain of Youth Dinner**
Mon, January 23rd at 6:30pm
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

You are invited to help serve at the upcoming Fountain of Youth dinner. We will be serving at 6:30pm, so workers need to be here about 5:30pm (for kitchen staff) or 6:30pm (for cleanup staff). You will be able to eat the same meal being served. **Signup in the South Hall.**



Month of January — National Human Trafficking Awareness Month. The month of January is dedicated to raising awareness of “slavery in the modern age.” It is reported that between 21-30 million people are enslaved in the world, more than any time in human history—children, men and women. At least 100,000 are trafficked each year in the USA.

The local non-profit organization **Set Free Du-buque** is active in the tri-state area. Its MISSION: “exists to proclaim freedom for local victims of human trafficking. We do this by educating our community about human trafficking, advocating for survivors, and working to eliminate the demand for modern day slaves.”

“Gather to Set Free” meetings are held monthly at Charlotte’s Coffee House (1104 White St.) on 1st Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. More information at: **set-freedubuque.org**

January 31 — UMW Executive meeting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke’s.

Missed a Sermon or Service?

Sermons can be found on the St. Luke’s website. If you missed the service or want to hear the scriptures and the message again, just go to the St. Luke’s website and click on the “Sermons” page.

www.stlukesumcdbq.com

click on “**Sermons**”

We also offer a DVD ministry for those who cannot attend on Sunday morning. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.



4:12 Youth Fundraiser
Monday January 30th, 2017
Pizza Ranch
2020 Radford Road



Join us for a night of food and fun to help raise funds for our Dare2Share “Unshakeable Tour” Student Conference to be held in March.



Super Bowl Sunday Pizza
Pickup: February 5th, 2017

Order a “Take and Bake” pizza to enjoy during the game. Proceeds go to our youth for the Dare2Share “Unshakeable Tour” Conference. **Sign-up for your pizza in the South Hall.**

ORDER TODAY!

Today is your last day to order your Take and Bake pizza!

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.**



Iowa United Methodist Advocacy Day

February 7, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Des Moines (see below)



The Iowa Conference UMW and the Iowa Conference UM Legislative Advocacy Team are sponsoring an **Advocacy Day**.

The morning will be spent at **Wesley UMC, 800 E. 12th Street in Des Moines**. For those who are able to arrive earlier, there will be a Prayer Breakfast with Bishop Laurie from 7:30-8:30 am. Discussion topics will center on mental health, quality water and medical care of those in poverty. **Lunch** will be provided for a freewill donation. The group will then move to the **Iowa State Capitol Building** in order to talk with legislators. Watch IAUMC.org for additional details.

Reservations are required. Send to: Rita Carter at 515-979-0605 or ritaac@mchsi.com or to Brian Carter at: brianca@dwx.com or at 515-979-5775.

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Green Team Training Sunday February 19, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sisters of the Presentation 2360 Carter Road



St. Luke's Green Team and anyone else interested is invited to attend a free Green Team training. The event will be hosted by the new Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light (I IPL). St. Luke's is a supporting member of the chapter, with our offering taken in November last year to support our membership commitment.

Pre-registration is required. Register at:
<http://iowaip.org/act/register-events>
For more info: www.iowaip.org

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

Pantliners: Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantliner



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.

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



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 22, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 22, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Bruce and Sarah Jo Redding	Thad, Jean, Naomi & Avery Murphy
Ushers	Bruce and Sarah Jo Redding	Thad, Jean, Naomi & Avery Murphy
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
Offering Depositor	Erick Kephart	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Deb Albert	Craig Allen
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	-
Worship Driver	-	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, January 21	Saturday, January 28
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 5	Team 6

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