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January 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord

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

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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

UMH 157

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

How strange it can seem, Mighty God, to think that your Son Jesus, who reigns as ruler of all creation at Your right hand, started life as such an ordinary man. Today we remember that Jesus submitted to baptism, even though he had no need of it since he had no sins to wash away. He did it to be obedient and to show his solidarity with us in our weakness. How we worship Him and You in the power of the Holy Spirit for your great gift of eternal life, given to us through this Jesus! Amen.

Psalms 29

(with response sung where there is a red “R”)

UMH page 761

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Mark Beard

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Musical Offering

“A Spanish Carol”

St. Luke’s Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

by Tom Fettke
& Thomas Grassi

10:45 Musical Offering

“Down to the River to Pray”

Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

arr. Pepper Choplin

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*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 42: 1-9

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34-48

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17

And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Exclusivity”

Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn “We All Are One in Mission”

TFWS 2243

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

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

Postlude

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

10:45 Postlude *(please be seated)*

Music from the Tower Chime *(please be seated)*

Postlude (full)

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 8th - Jan 15th

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

Monday, January 9

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

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, January 11

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsal
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Thursday, January 12

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	SP/PRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, January 13

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 14

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull Family
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 15

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	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Kathy Lamb — hospitalized

Family of Doug McCallum — passed

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

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming 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

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

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise



Celebrating Student Tributes to Martin Luther King, Jr.

**January 15th, 2017 at 1:00pm
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary**

Dr. King in Iowa. Think about this — what is YOUR dream for: Yourself? Your family? Your community? For Iowa, Your Country? Your world? Join us in this celebration with students from Dubuque Community Schools, sponsored by the Dubuque Branch NAACP, with support from local organizations, churches, and colleges.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

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

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

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

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.**



Wonderful Wednesday Meal



Menu for January 11th:

Entrée Surprise, appetizer,
salad, fruit, & dessert.

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

\$6 per person, \$15 per family



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.

Donate to the Jesus Fund

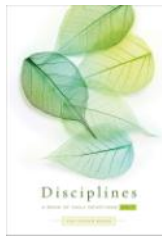
Our “Jesus Fund” Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries with vouchers to Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in offering envelopes in the offering plate, labeled for the “Jesus Fund.”



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!



Upper Room Disciplines 2017

Each year we offer to order copies of Upper Room’s “Disciplines” for members requesting it. This year’s edition is **\$11 each**. If you would like a copy, please **contact the office by January 16th** with your name and contact information. Call: **563-582-4543** or send an email to: **dbqstluke@gmail.com**

“Reading scripture every day keeps your relationship with God fresh and alive. Each day this devotional guide offers readers a selected Bible reading, a meditation on the scripture passage, and a prayer. Also includes a weekly scripture overview plus questions and thoughts for reflection.”

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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

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.

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.

Call for Technology Volunteers

We need volunteers to make this ministry work. Volunteers are needed 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.

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



Help Serve At Fountain of Youth Dinner

Mon, January 23rd at 6:30pm
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

You are invited to help the Fountain of Youth program by serving at our upcoming dinner. We will be serving at 6:30 p.m., so workers will need to be at St. Luke's by about 5:30 p.m. for kitchen staff, to 6:30 for clean-up (if they want to eat). You will be able to eat the same meal that is being served. **There is a sign-up sheet in the South Hall.**

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 1st, 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.**

Help with Windows Tours

2016 tours could not have been done without the dedicated service of Mary Armstrong, Cheryl Vahl, Cathy Schlickman, Laurinda Brimeyer, Morgan Frazer, Barb Bonnett, and Betty Phillips. In 2017, there will be an additional boat visiting June through October. We will need additional members to help. If interested, give Betty Phillips your name, and she will contact you this spring. Dates to be determined. This is an opportunity to serve St. Luke's and appreciate the beauty of what we have.



Betty Phillips, Historian: 563-588-1782

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.

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 8, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 8, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Deb and Sara Albert	Mike & Cheri Loveless, Coni Stephenson & Family
Ushers	Deb and Sara Albert	Mike & Cheri Loveless, Coni Stephenson & Family
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Dick Landis
Liturgist	Otto Krueger	Jennifer Crow
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Greg Albert	-
Worship Driver	-	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, January 7	Saturday, January 14
Bread Run	Hull Family	Margie Breese & Mike Rusch
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 4

Music Directors

Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims
St. Luke's Singers—Keith Rippe
Bell Choir Director—David Patterson
Orchestra—Dr. Jeremy Mims

Children's Music—Heather Williams
Chimers—Larry Loeppke
Word on the Third—Praise Team
Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland