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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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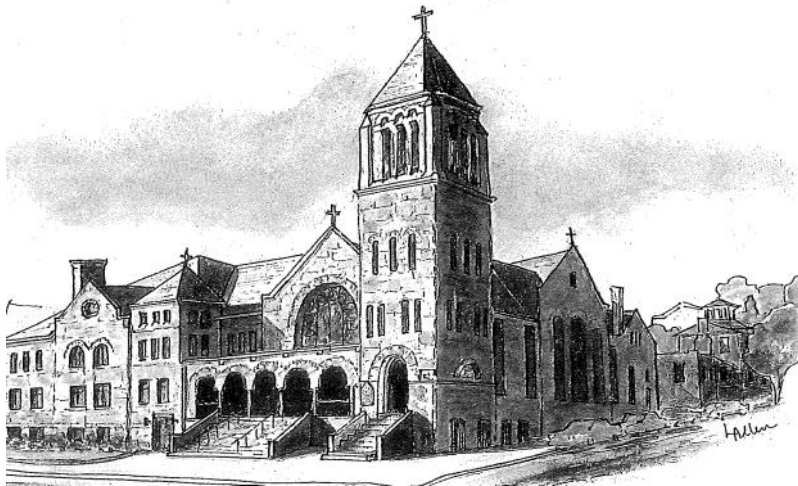
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*July 30, 2017*

*8th Sunday After Pentecost*

*9:30 a.m. Worship Service*

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



**St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision**

**Welcoming ALL . . .**

**Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher.

\* Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text** to be read by the people.

9:15 Hymn Sing [Congregational hymn requests] UMH/TFWS

Closing Song “Open Doors” Inside back cover UMH

### **Preparing Our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

### **\* Called to Worship**

\* Chorus “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” TFWS 2034

\* Call to Worship (*read responsively*) from Psalm 139

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.**

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

**Nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** (from Romans 8)

\* Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

### **Called to Community**

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music “Make Them Hear You” from *Ragtime*  
Craig Allen, tenor; Dr. Jeremy Mims, piano

## *Called to Share*

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Ann Duchow & Dr. Jeremy Mims, violin

\*Offering Response      “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:      Genesis 29: 15-28

Psalter Reading:      Psalm 105: 1-11

(*We will use the sung response for Psalm 106, on page 829*)      UMH 828

New Testament Reading:      Romans 8: 26-39

Gospel Reading:      Matthew 13: 31-33

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

Message      “Unexpected Growth”      Pastor Chuck Layton

## *Sent to Serve*

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn      “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”      UMH 438

## *\* Benediction*

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

Postlude      Dr. Jeremy Mims, 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 July 30 - August 6***

**Sunday, July 30**

9:15 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway Hosts: Finance Committee
7:30 pm	Jeremy & Craig's Farewell Concert in the Sanctuary

**Monday, July 31 — No Events**

**Tuesday, August 1**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Café Fraiche
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, August 2**

6:30 pm	Grant Ministry Team Meeting in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

**Thursday, August 3**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
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**Friday, August 4**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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**Saturday, August 5**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull family
11:00 am	Serve Lunch for Habitat for Humanity (contact Sue Hattel for info)
2:00 pm	Seamus Foley Recital in the Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, August 6**

9:15 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway Hosts: Worship & Celebration



## Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



### Those in Uniform & Their Families Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers

**Paul Wasylyszyn** - open heart surgery

Lori Boughton's friend

**Anne Jones** - third round of cancer

Ruth Jones's daughter-in-law

**Family of Fannie Byrd** - passed away

Kathy Lomax's mother

**Susan Funke** - rehab in Ankeny

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

## Upcoming Worship Services

9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing precedes summer services

10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations follows

**Aug 6** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service  
with Communion

**Aug 13** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Aug 20** 9:30 a.m. Worship & Picnic  
at the Arboretum

**Aug 27** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Sep 3** 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Sep 10** Resume fall/winter/spring schedule

**Every Saturday:** 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise  
with Communion 1st Saturdays

## St. Luke's Worship and Picnic

Sunday, August 20th 9:30 a.m.

Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion



St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck, "rain or shine," at the Packard

Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum (3800 Arboretum Dr). Pastor Chuck will lead worship. Special music by the Americana Ensemble. Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share and your tableware. Beverages provided. Invite family and friends as we worship together in God's outdoor creation!

## Farewell Concert

Sunday July 30, 2017 at 7:30pm

St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary



Outgoing Music Director Dr. Jeremy Mims and his husband, worship leader Craig Allen, will share a night of piano and voice in both musical theatre, classical music and praise songs. Suggested donation is \$5 to help send Jeremy and Craig off as they move to North Carolina.



## Music Ministries at St. Luke's

**Dr. Jeremy Mims**, Director of St. Luke's Chancel Choir and organist/pianist, and **Craig Allen**, vocalist and worship technology specialist will be moving to North Carolina in August. Jeremy will be Director of Choral Activities at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, a suburb of Charlotte, North Carolina. He will also head the graduate program in choral conducting. Craig will be teaching voice and music technology at Winthrop as well.



## Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

## Lunch for Habitat for Humanity Build

Saturday Aug 5th, 11am

2975 Lenox Street



St. Luke's will provide a lunch for Habitat volunteers at the Habitat work site. **St. Lukers are invited to assist preparing, provide items, or donating \$\$** for the meal. Please contact Sue Hattel at [shattel220@aol.com](mailto:shattel220@aol.com) or home 563-556-1394. People interested in volunteering to do **detail work** in the house, may leave a message and number for Elaine Mitchell at 563-588-1691. Volunteers work Saturdays 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.



**July 29** UMW hosts **Food for the Soul** community meal from 4:00 -7:00 pm

**August 7 Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm in St. Luke’s Fellowship Hall. Host: Eleanor Jach. Dessert, devotions, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. New members and guests are always welcome. Kathy Michel (583-5679) is the new Busy Bees coordinator.

**August 8** from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm at Prairie Chapel UMC in Marion. **Study: Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the U.S.** Workshop leaders - Jon & Leila Disburg. No fee. Bring a salad per carload. RSVP Deb @ 319-721-8864.

**September 7 Program: *Human Trafficking in Dubuque*** — SAVE the DATE!

**Beverage tabs** are still being collected on the shelf in the South Hallway. Tabs support Friends of Iowa Prisoners funding education for women at Mitchellville Correctional facility. Thank you!

### Donate to the Jesus Fund



Due to the overwhelming demand for this ministry, our “Jesus Fund” is once again in need of funds. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle’s grocery.

Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled “Jesus Fund.” Without your help, the Jesus Fund ministry cannot function and offer those in need the extra food security they need.

### Positions at St. Luke’s!



Fulfillment opportunities are now available at St. Luke’s! Are you looking to enrich your life or the lives of others, while making some money too? Due to career advancements, we currently have some openings we’re trying to fill. If you, or someone you know, is interested in any of the positions below, please contact us. It might be just what you need to fill that spare time!

#### First Service Organist

8:30 service during the school year, 9:30 service during summer. If you are a good pianist, our Head Organist (Dr. Charles Barland) can help you learn to play our beautiful pipe organ.

#### Food For the Soul Host

This opportunity will allow you to help the neediest in our community. FFTS hosts provide management and supervision for this free Saturday evening meal. This position also provides support to the individual teams that provide the free meal. (Typically this takes about 3 hours, and you would be needed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday).

#### Chancel Choir Director

This choir typically performs at the 10:45 service. Practice is usually on Wednesday evenings.

### Lost & Found!



The lost & found bin at the end of west end of the South Hall (by the coat racks) is getting full. Please check for items you may have lost. Small items are in the office.

### Dubuque Senior Center

**Monday - Friday — 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.**  
**St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.**  
**Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews**

Includes hot lunch. To reserve a meal, call 543-7065 by noon the previous day. Those under 60 pay \$8.28. Info: **Colleen at 543-7065.**



## Gone Fishin' August 18, 2017

We'll travel to the Bluff Lake Catfish Farm near Maquoketa, IA. Everyone is invited to join us. We don't discriminate based on age.

Bluff Lake Catfish Farm specializes in All-You-Can-Eat meals that will keep you coming back for more. They take pride in their food and strive to create the best customer satisfaction possible.



Their menu covers all tastes and preferences and is competitively priced for all budgets. The rural location is located in the beautiful Iowa River Valley between two lakes, a 50 foot waterfall, and the Maquoketa River.

Registration Deadline: **Friday August 11th**  
Cost: **\$5 per person** (transit), **order off menu**  
We leave **Woodlands** at **2:50pm**  
RSVP to: **Shirley Herzog** at **937-409-5336**

## Walk to Set Free Sunday July 30, 2017

Registration: **2:00 pm**  
Roshek Building Lobby  
700 Locust St., Dubuque

Event at: **2:15 pm**



This annual walk advocates for victims of trafficking. Come join the community for a reflective, prayerful, and powerful demonstrative walk.

This is a silent, single file walk. Please wear black. The walk is free but donations are accepted to help with efforts to educate, advocate and eliminate human trafficking. T-shirts, jewelry (made by rescued traffickers), and water will be available for purchase the day of event. For any questions, please contact

Rebekah Matthews:  
[rebekahjmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahjmatthews@gmail.com)



## Drivers Needed!

In case you haven't heard, we no longer have a church van to use for **our Seniors Out and About (SOA) trips**. We are now looking for drivers to use their vehicles as shuttles. You will get reimbursed for your gas.

Our next trip is August 18 to Bluff Lake near Maquoketa. That's always a popular one. Future treks include to Bellevue, Chestnut Mountain, and Cuba City. If you are interested in being part of this fun outreach ministry, please contact/see **Laurinda Brimeyer** at: **563-543-5341**. We could REALLY use the help! Thank you!

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pork & beans, soup, canned meats, cake mix, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste, garden produce



Items can go in the  
South Hall shopping cart.

Food pantry donations help stock the shelves each month, and through people like you the food pantry is able to respond to emergency needs in our community. Each month the food pantry serves between 275-350 households. Thank you!

## Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Aug 1** Café Fraiche
- Aug 8** Manna Java
- Aug 15** Big Apple Bagels
- Aug 22** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



**Trash & Treasure Sale**  
Immanuel Congregation UCC  
1795 Jackson Street, Dubuque

**Friday August 4, 2017** — 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
**Saturday August 5, 2017** — 8:00 am to Noon  
**Saturday \$3.00 bag sale: 11:00 am**  
**Craft supplies! Something for everyone!**

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u><b>July 30, 2017</b></u> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Susan & Smokey McGovern	
<b>Acolyte</b>	—	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Chuck Layton	
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Kathy McWethy	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Sue Lane	
<b>Communion Steward</b>	—	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	
<b>Hymn Sing</b>	Pastor Chuck Layton	
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	
<b>Videographer</b>	Bobby Martin	
<b>Worship Driver</b>	Mark Tilson	
<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>	Finance Committee	
	<b>Saturday, July 29</b>	<b>Saturday, August 5</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	UMW / Team 7	Team 8

### **Music Directors**

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

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland