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March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday in Lent

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

St. Luke's — Celebrating 184 Years

1833-2017



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

Caring ... Serving ... Growing

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. Jeremy Mims, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

* Sung Invitation to Worship? “You Who Are Thirsty” TFWS 2132

(Spoken words of invitation, leading to:)

* Sung Opening Prayer “God Is Here” UMH 660

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music “God of this City” by Andrew McCann
Word on the Third Praise Team

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Jeremy Mims, 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: Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalm 95 (with response #1, sung at each red “R”) UMH page 814
New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 1-11
*Gospel Reading: John 4: 5-30
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message “Missing a Place to Call Home” Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn “Let Us Now Depart In Thy Peace” UMH 668

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

* Music from the Tower Chime (please stand)

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 Mar 19 - Mar 26

Sunday, March 19

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	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 20

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, March 21

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, March 22

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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 25

6:30 am	Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 3
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Judy Breunig (Reddings' friend) — surgery to remove cancer from sinuses

Family of Parn Swinson (Sue Hattel's uncle) — passed away

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Mar 26th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Apr 2nd 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Services with **Communion**

Apr 9th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Palm Sunday Worship Services

Apr 16th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Services

Apr 23rd 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Apr 23rd 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Mar 21 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

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

Apr 4 Panera Bread

Apr 18 AJ's Café at Hartig's on Univ.



Hockey Game

Friday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m.
Mystique Community Ice Center
Tickets: \$11

St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome invites you to join us at a game of the Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey Team! Tickets will be \$11, which Invitation & Welcome will purchase in advance. **Sign up in the South Hallway** this Sunday to reserve your space with us!



Easter Lilies

Deadline: April 9, 2017

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The gold foiled pots with white bows, each with 5-7 blossoms will be ordered from Whites Florist for \$15 (tax and delivery included). Orders must be made by **April 9th, 2017**.

A sign-up sheet may be found in the South Hallway or contact the Church Office at:

dbqstluke@gmail.com or call **563-582-4543**

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

March 22nd: spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, salad, desserts



Served **4:50-5:30pm**; \$6/person, \$15/family



April 3 — **Busy Bees** at 1:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Hostess: Pat Hefel. Devotions, desserts, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Willing hands are always welcome to enjoy the fun!

April 20 — **Activity Night with Hillcrest Youth** from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Games and refreshments in Hadley Chapel Community Room on Hillcrest Campus (enter on Wilbricht Street). **Volunteers, both men & women** are invited! Questions: Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634.

April 21 — **Spring Rummage Sale**
Donations of clean, usable items are needed!

Wed, April 19 Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
Thu, April 20 Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
Fri, April 21 **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Sale**
11:30 a.m. Bag Sale



Fabulous Fridays Concert Series 2017

**Helen Johnston
Memorial Season**
Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! Afterwards share coffee and desserts in the Fellowship Hall. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley.

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



Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We need desserts for all remaining Fabulous Friday receptions. Please **sign up in the South Hall!**

Spiritual Companionship Group

If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Companionship group, one Monday evening per month, please contact me. We will begin in May, and I have room for seven people. We will meet at our home from 6:00-7:30pm. This will include a bowl of soup and attention to where God is present in our lives. We will use the book "Hidden Wholeness" by Parker Palmer as our direction piece. Call for details. Anyone is welcome!!

Peace, Cheri Loveless
Cell 563-590-5997 or Work 563-584-9235

Call for Technology Volunteers

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

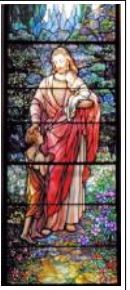
If you would like to volunteer to run the audio and projector during the service, please **contact Paul Clark or the church office.**

Help with Windows Tours

In 2017 there will be an additional boat coming to visit June through October. Betty has the names of the members interested in helping in 2017, but we will need additional members. If interested, give Betty Phillips your name, and she will contact you in the spring. Specific dates to be determined, though most tend to be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. This is an opportunity to serve St. Luke's and appreciate the beauty of what we have.

You do not have to learn or know everything about the church history to help out. We also need people to help handle donations and sell gift items at the back of the Sanctuary during tours. These donations help us restore the windows!

Betty Phillips, Historian: 563-588-1782



Lenten Devotional (From St. Luke's Green Team)

Water is essential to life. No water, no life. When we do not have water, we get thirsty and grumble. Commentators on today's circumstances often project that the next major wars will be over control of water. Already in places like Darfur, Israel, and rural Syria, conflicts over water and livelihood have ignited larger conflagrations. By contrast, Moses [Exodus 17] and Jesus [John 4] provided water for physically and spiritually thirsty people. Likewise, it is important that we who have so much use the resources and know-how at our disposal to assure that water, both physical and spiritual, be available to all those who dwell in our common home.

—Lectinary resource provided by Catholic Climate Covenant



Lectinary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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



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.



Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations in an envelope marked “Red Basket Project” or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super

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

Green Thoughts

(from St. Luke’s Green Team)



Plastic bags never break down. Petroleum-based plastic bags do not truly degrade. What does occur is that when out in the environment, the plastic breaks up into tiny little pieces that end up in the ocean to be consumed by wildlife. Today, there are an estimated 46,000-1,000,000 plastic fragments floating within every square mile of our world’s oceans.

Plastic bags and their associated plastic pieces are often mistaken for food by animals, birds, and marine life like fish and sea turtles. The consumed plastic then congests the digestive tracts of these animals, and can lead to health issues such as infections and even death by suffocation. Animals can also easily become entangled in this plastic.

(from greentumble.com)



Lenten Idea: Bring Your Own Bag (BYOB)

Along with embracing prayer, almsgiving and fasting, **consider giving up single use plastic bags.** In Dubuque, this issue has recently been re-introduced for city council consideration and is being reviewed in the Iowa legislature. A continual litter problem, it takes 15 to 1000 years for plastic bags to break down in landfills. 1 million seabirds and marine mammals die each year by ingesting plastic bag pieces.

Concerned that you’ll forget to **BYOB?**

- Tie a green ribbon on your keychain
 - Have a person with you remind you
 - Store cloth bags in the back seat, not your trunk
 - If you forget them, go back and retrieve them!
- The trek back to the car will make the habit stick.

Good green luck this Lenten season!

Missed a Sermon or Service?

Sermons and scriptures can be found on the St. Luke’s website. Go to the St. Luke’s website at:

www.stlukesumcdbq.com

and click on the “Sermons” page

We also offer DVDs to those who cannot attend Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office to participate.



Benefit For Lee P. Montgomery, Sr.

Saturday March 25th, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Masonic Temple, 1155 Locust St., Dubuque

Lee has been diagnosed with “Terminal prostate bone cancer.” DJ music by Doug Montgomery, Sr. Karaoke, raffle, food, baked goods, and Silent Auction from 4pm-8pm with a wide variety of items available. Auction will not accept checks, but will accept cash or credit cards. If you’d like to donate items please contact:

Jeff 563-495-1979 or Amy 563-495-7186

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 19, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 19, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Rich & Marcia Young
Ushers	Elizabeth & Andrew Hefel	Gary & Kathy Reid, Rich & Marcia Young
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Erick Kephart	Sharon Kress
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Word on the Third
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Jeremy Mims
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Ron Liskey	—
Worship Driver	—	Chris Becker
	Saturday, March 18	Saturday, March 25
Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders	Smokey & Susan McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 2	Team 3

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