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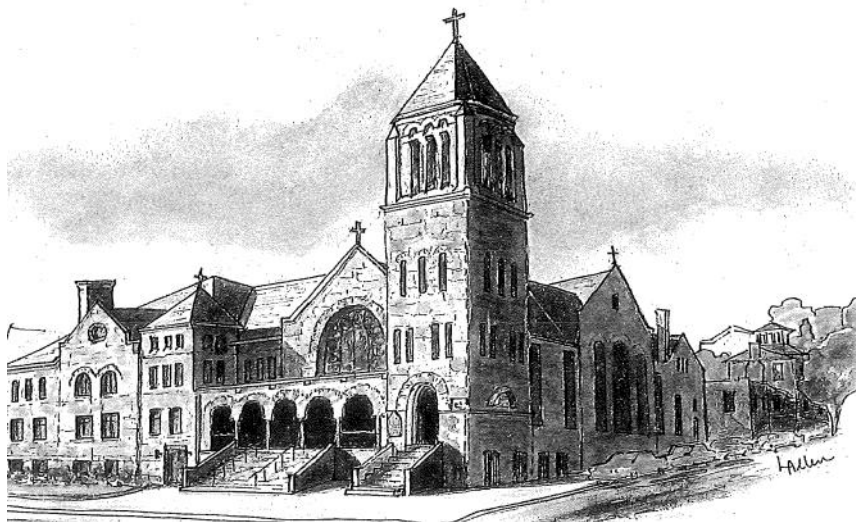
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March 26, 2017

4th Sunday in Lent

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

One Great Hour of Sharing / UMCOR Sunday

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

8:30 Prelude Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

10:45 Prelude "The Old Rugged Cross" George Bennard
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, Director arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

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

*** Called to Worship**

8:30 Introit "You Are Welcome Here" Marty Parks
St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Introit "Come Unto Me" Mark Blankenship
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director

* Sung Opening Prayer "Lord, Whose Love Through..." verses 1 & 3 UMH 581

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Choir Anthem "Create In Me a Clean Heart" Victor C. Johnson
St. Luke's Singers; Keith Rippe, Director

10:45 Choir Anthem "Shepherd Me, O God" Marty Haugen
Chancel Choir; Dr. Jeremy Mims, Director arr. Mark Hayes

Called to Share

UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ
10:45 Offertory "What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Douglas E. Wagner
JuBELLation Ringers; 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

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Psalm

Psalm 23 with Response 1

UMH 754

*Gospel Reading:

John 9: 1-41

And all God's people said:

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Missing the Light"

Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

UMH 206

*** 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 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

by J. Wayne Kerr

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 Mar 26 - Apr 2

Sunday, March 26

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| 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 | Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary |

Monday, March 27 — No Events

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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| 4:50 pm | Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals |
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Thursday, March 30

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| 10:00 am | Bible Study in the Wesley Room |
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Friday, March 31

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| 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, April 1

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| 6:30 am | Bread Run — Hull family |
| 5:30 pm | Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Mountain T.O.P. |
| 6:00 pm | Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall |

Next Sunday, April 2

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|---------------|--|
| 8:30 am | Sunday Worship with Communion 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 | Sunday Worship with Communion in the Sanctuary |

Remember to grab a copy of **the Chimes newsletter** on the
back table in the Sanctuary or in the South Hall!



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Bob Sisler — hospitalized

Family of Susan Fairgrieve

(cousin of Judy Schmidt) — passed away

Prayer requests email: dbqstluka@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming 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
10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**

Apr 30th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

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

Terrific Tuesdays

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

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 University

Apr 25 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



Open House: Gary Gansemer

Thursday, March 30, 2017 — 4pm to 6:30pm
Anna Lawther Gymnasium, 2505 Wilbricht Ln

Join us for an open house honoring Gary Gansemer's legacy and years of service at Hillcrest Family Services. All are welcome and light refreshments will be available. For more information contact Darlene Bolsinger 563-845-0378.



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:

dbqstluka@gmail.com or call 563-582-4543

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

March 29th: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad, fruit, 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 Lane). **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 31st: Loras College Choir;
Dr. Adam Kluck, director

April 7th: Upper Main Street Jazz Band;
Ric Jones, leader



We need desserts for March 31st!

Sign-up in the South Hall.

Spiritual Companion Group



If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Companioning 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 (590-5997 c, 584-9235 w)

Arboretum Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 15 & 22 — 9:00am to Noon
Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Celebrate Spring with the Dubuque Arboretum. Community Spring clean-up events will be held on the Saturdays April 15th and April 22nd from 9am to Noon. A light lunch will follow. Please call if you plan to come: 563-556-2100. Grab a friend, save the date, join us!



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

DACU Meeting

March 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Dubuque Food Pantry, 1598 Jackson



DACU delegates and the community are invited to "tour" the recently refurbished Dubuque Food Pantry from 6:30 - 7:00pm. All are invited to the 7:00pm meeting and 7:20pm program "United Way of the Dubuque Area Tri-states Assists the Community." Donations of non-perishable items will be accepted for the Pantry. Accessible ramp and on street parking.

Emmaus Reunion

"Beauty for Ashes" (Isaiah 61:3)

Thursday April 6th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.



We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another. — Reunion & Promotions Committee.

Jesus Fund Donations



Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries. Donations can be put into the offering plate as "Jesus Fund."



SOA Orientation Luncheon

Wed, April 12, 11:30am
Caroline's Restaurant

Come to the **Seniors Out and About (SOA)** Orientation Luncheon at Caroline's Restaurant in the Hotel Julien Dubuque to learn more about each of the trips we will be taking in 2017. You don't have to be a "senior" to attend!

Deadline: **April 5, 2017**
Leave **Woodlands** at **11:15 am**
Marcia Dubbels at **582-6634**
marciadubbels@yahoo.com





Dubuque's Memory Café

April 13, 2017 - 10am to Noon

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque

Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. Dubuque's Memory Café is a place for friendship.

Free to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at:

jadeangelica@gmail.com or 563-582-4724



13th (Documentary)

Screening & Panel Discussion
Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Mindframe Theater
Free and open to the public

13th is a Netflix original documentary by Ava DuVernay, director of *Selma*. A freewill offering will be taken for the Fountain of Youth, a volunteer organization offering mentoring and job opportunities to at-risk youth in Dubuque.

Panelists: Caprice Jones (Fountain of Youth), Anthony Allen (NAACP, HRC), Rev. Lindsay James (NAACP, Westminster Presbyterian), and Steve Drahozal. Sponsored by Dubuque Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) and Dubuque NAACP. Event Contact: Naomi Clark 573-544-8435, naomiclarkemail@gmail.com



Green Thoughts

(from St. Luke's Green Team)

Plastic bags are a convenient way to carry our purchased goods when we go shopping. They are a part of our modern lives, and we don't tend to think much about them. However, this convenience of plastic bags carries with it a very high cost to the environment and also negatively affects human health.

Plastic bags are made from non-renewable resources and contribute to climate change. The majority of plastic bags are made of polypropylene, a material that is made from petroleum and natural gas. Both of these materials are non-renewable fossil fuel-based resources and through their extraction and production, they create greenhouse gases, which contribute to global climate change.

The production of these bags is also very energy intensive. To produce nine plastic bags, it takes the equivalent energy to drive a car more than 0.5 miles. Using these non-renewable resources to make plastic bags is very short-sighted, considering that the typical useful life of each plastic bag is about 12 minutes. (from greentumble.com)

St. Luke's UMW Spring Rummage Sale!

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Main Sale: 8-11am | \$3 Bag Sale: 11:30-1pm

St. Luke's UMC — Fellowship Hall

All proceeds go to mission work,
locally and abroad.

How can YOU help? Several ways:



- Bring items for the sale. One person's rummage may be another person's treasure! Items should be placed in the Fellowship Hall closet. If the door is locked, please see someone in the office for a key. Please do NOT leave rummage in the hallway or inside the door. Thank you!

- Volunteer! We will be sorting rummage on Thursday, April 20, beginning at 8:30am. Workers are needed the day of the sale. People are especially needed for clean-up on April 21 after 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided! Sign-up sheets can be found in the South Hallway.

- Come to the sale and buy, buy, buy! Thank you in advance for your support!

Our Worship Specialists

| | <u>March 26, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m. | <u>March 26, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m. |
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| Greeters | Betty Phillips, Margie Breese, Sue Hattel | Gary Reid, Terrie Berry, Marilyn Conklin, Kathy Michel |
| Ushers | Betty Phillips, Margie Breese, Sue Hattel | Gary Reid, Terrie Berry, Marilyn Conklin, Kathy Michel |
| Acolyte | Sara Albert | Sara Albert |
| Children's Time | Pastor Chuck Layton | Pastor Chuck Layton |
| Offering Depositor | Scott Zartman | Mike Loveless |
| Liturgist | Lynn Kerker | Chris Becker |
| Communion Steward | N/A | N/A |
| 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 | — | Dan Jacobsen |
| | Saturday, March 25 | Saturday, April 1 |
| Bread Run | Smokey & Susan McGovern | Hull family |
| Food for the Soul | Team 3 | Mountain T.O.P. |

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