

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>May 17, 2015</u> @ 8:30 a.m.	<u>May 17, 2015</u> @ 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Barb Bishop Margie Breese	Patricia Foster
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Kathy Lamb
Ushers	Barb Bishop Margie Breese	Dana & Carl Plumley Jr. Jennifer & Matt Crow
Children's Time	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
Chimer	RRS Stewart	RRS Stewart
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matt Hull
Announcements/Slides	Matt Hull	Matt Hull
Videographer	Ron Liskey	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Bruce Kotowich	Praise Team
Worship Driver	N/A	Chris Becker
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Ric Jones
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
	Saturday, May 16	
Bread Run	M. Breese/M. Young	
Food for the Soul	Team 9 M. Breese/C. Clark	

Music Directors:

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

Lead Organist/Pianist:

Dr. Charles Barland Helen Johnston

STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Okitakoyi Lundula

Children/Youth Ministry

Jessica DuBord

Administrative Asst.

Cathy Schlickman

Custodian

Randy Becker

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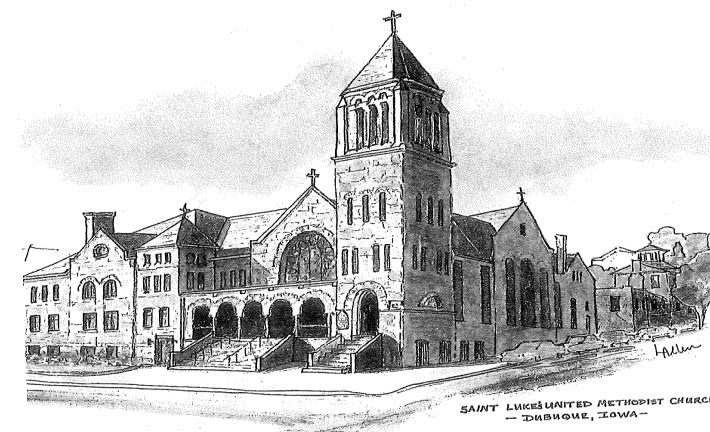
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Ext 103 Youth Coordinator

Metered Street Parking on Week Days and Saturdays

Free Handicap & Street Parking on Sundays



May 17, 2015

8:30 a.m.

Ascension Sunday

Graduates/TLC Recognition

St. Luke's—Celebrating 182 Years
(1833-2015)



Invitational ▪ Relational ▪ Missional

Spiritual ▪ Connectional

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

(Please note: 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. Thank you!)

* Denotes the invitation to stand if able.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles —

Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/*Greetings

Dr. Bruce Kotowich

*Called to Worship

Opening Hymn *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

UMH 312

*Invocation

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his church on earth, even to the end of the world; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Called to Community

Children's Time

*This Is Where Children Belong
Jesus Loves Me*

FWS 2233
UMH 191

Special Music *Great Gettin' Up Mornin'*
St. Luke's Singers

by Charles F. Brown

Recognition of Graduates & TLC (Teachers, Leaders, and Cooks)

Terrific Tuesdays

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

May 19 Jitterz

May 26 8:30 Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 Prayer Shawls

Sunday, May 24 @ 9:30 a.m.

Please note that we will have only a 9:30 a.m. worship service beginning Sunday, May 24 through August 30. As in past years, there will be a Hymn Sing before service beginning at 9:15a.m. Please join us and share a few of your favorite hymns with your friends.

Today is the last Sunday for the St. Luke's Singers/Family Choir to sing for the season. A special "Thank You" to all of the singers for their commitment and dedication to the music ministry of St. Luke's and enhancing the 8:30 a.m. service throughout the year. Also, special thanks to Helen Johnston for accompanying us each and every week and sharing her musical blessings. With Heartfelt Appreciation
~ Keith Rippe

Anyone interested in being on the sub list for Food for the Soul as a host, is asked to contact Cathy in the church office (582-4543) or dbqstluke@gmail.com. This is a paid position and training is provided.



**Foot'n It for Relief
5K Fun Run/Walk
Sunday, June 7
6:15-8:00 a.m.**

Principal Riverwalk at the
Center St & 2nd Ave
Pedestrian Bridge

\$15 Registration Fee and/or Pledges

Register at bktritle@msn.com

Benefiting:

IAC Poverty to Opportunity Initiative

SOA Outing—May 27

The first **SOA Outing** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27. The group will leave the Woodlands Apartments, 3460 Starlite Dr., at 9:45 a.m. and will tour the Titanic Exhibit at the Dubuque River Museum followed by lunch at the Ice Harbor Galley! The cost is \$20 (transportation and museum fee). **Please RSVP**

**Flo Helsper at 584-0302 or
e-mail her at fastflo@mediacombb.net
by Wednesday, May 20.**

Food Pantry Supplies for May include:



*Pasta ~ Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Fruit ~ Tuna
Toilet Tissue ~ Bar Soap
Laundry Soap*

*Or any other items of your
choice!*

Thank You for your generosity!



Invitation and Welcome
invites you to join in the fun and kick off of summer on May 31 at St. Luke's. The day starts with an "amazing race" Scavenger Hunt around Dubuque from 2:00-4:00 p.m. with "fabulous" prizes! Everyone meets at Murphy Park following the scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. to continue the fellowship with an all-church picnic complete with brats, hot dogs, chips & lemonade. Please bring a dish to share! Serving at 5 p.m. Scavenger Hunt details and team sign-ups are in the south hallway.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School. We are the host church this year and we need to support this ministry. Vacation Bible School will be held from June 14—18, 2015. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and activities will be from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Even if you only have availability for a day or a couple of days that would be helpful!!

We are in need of help in the following places:

Group leaders: These people will lead groups through the different stations.

Recreation leaders: This person will follow the curriculum on different activities throughout the week. We will provide all necessary equipment.

Experience Thailand leaders: These people will follow the curriculum and help the kids learn about Thailand.

Craft leaders: These people will lead each of the groups through a different craft each day.

Assistants: These people to assist each of the leaders.

I am also looking for the following people who aren't associated with VBS:

Kitchen Leader and kitchen help: Each night the different churches will cook the meal to serve to our VBS families. We are looking for someone to oversee the kitchen, show the various churches how our kitchen works and help with clean-up. Many of the people who serve the meal will also be helping with VBS and will need to head out quickly to the activities. The Kitchen Leader will need to have help starting about 4:00 p.m. and will be done about 6:15-6:30 p.m.

If you can help in ANY way, please contact me by email, dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com or by cell phone [563-564-7366](tel:563-564-7366).

Thank you so very much.

Jessica DuBord

TLC APPRECIATION SUNDAY - 2015

Please join us in thanking the following Teachers, Leaders, and Cooks (TLC) who volunteer their time for our St. Luke's Church family on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings, providing lots of Tender Loving Care.

*Sara Albert
Craig Allen
Amber Blum
Denny & Laurinda Brimeyer
Clara Burchett
Matt & Jennifer Crow
Brittany Drake
Ron & Jessica DuBord
Alexis Edwards
Sandra Fousek
Morgan Frazer
Al & Sue Hattel
Flo Helsper
Heather Hull
Matt and Debi Hull
Dan Jacobsen
Steven Jacobson
Lydia Johnson
Helen Johnston
Lynn Kerker
Steve & Kathy Lamb
Mark & Liz Lawler
Mike & Cheri Loveless
Pastor Okitakoyi Lundula
Anezka Lungwitz
Bobby Martin
Jeremy Mims
Thad & Jean Murphy
David Patterson
Carl & Dana Plumley
Keith Rippe
Char Schmitt
Kelley Schrumpf
Mark & Vicki Tilson*

Called to Respond

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives
Offertory
*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Prayer of Dedication

Dr. Bruce Kotowich
UMH 94

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses)
Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH 895
UMH 328

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11
* Gospel Reading: Luke 24:44-53
And all God's people said: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

FWS 2026

Message "Power for Unspeakable Joy"

Sandra Fousek

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World
Sending Hymn *I'll Fly Away*

FWS 2282

8:30 *Benediction
* Music from the Tower Chime *(Please be dismissed)*
* Postlude

Dr. Bruce Kotowich

Graduating Class of 2015

Upcoming Events for Week of May 17 – May 26

Sunday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
 9:30-10:45 Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall!
 Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
 12:00 p.m. Youth Meeting

Monday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Chimes Deadline

Tuesday, May 19

9:30 a.m. Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz
 4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion
 6:00 p.m. Finance

Wednesday, May 20

NO Events or Meetings

Thursday, May 21

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
 7:15 p.m. Lay Leadership & Nomination

Friday, May 22

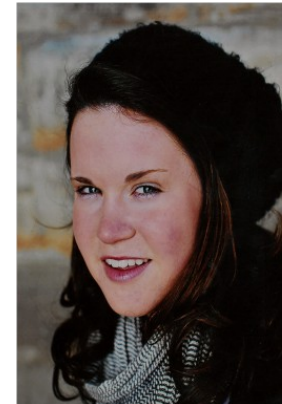
7:00 a.m. Men's Worship

Saturday, May 23

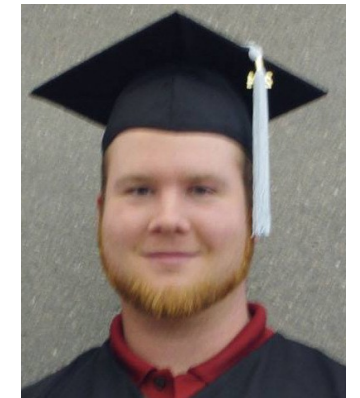
6:30 a.m. Bread Run — Susan & Smokey McGovern
 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 10 Beacham
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

Next Sunday, May 24

9:00 a.m. Coffee Available in South Hall (Invitation & Welcome)
 9:00-9:05 a.m. Chimes Played
 9:15-9:28 a.m. Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary (Led by Keith Rippe)
 9:29 a.m. Hymn Sing Concludes with *Open Hearts, Open Minds*
 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:35 a.m. Coffee & Conversations in South Hall (Invitation & Welcome)



Kinzey Johnson, daughter of Greg & Becca Johnson, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis. She has double majors in English (emphasis on Creative Writing) and Psychology. Kinzey is currently working in Minneapolis at Partners in Excellence as a Behavior Therapist.



Dan McGovern, son of Susan & Smokey McGovern, graduated from UNI with a degree in Social Sciences. He is currently a Driver Services Coach with Hirschbach Trucking in East Dubuque.



Scott Funke, son of Kevin & Susan Funke, has graduated from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics. He will begin his career in Wausau, WI in July.

Sandra Fousek, is receiving her Master of Divinity degree from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Sandra will be seeking a church or chaplaincy position and is open to the idea of teaching religion at a college or university. St. Luke's UMC has been blessed to have Sandra as an intern for the past few months.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the Blanket list last week:
 Nancy Bradley—3 blankets in honor of:
Jessica Dubord, Amber Blum
Rev. Dianne Christopher

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU)
 Tuesday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m.
 @ Clarke University Atrium Comm. Rm.
 1550 Clarke Drive
 PROGRAM: DACU Spring Workshop
The Task Is Too Large; Where to Begin?