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(Vacant)

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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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*May 28, 2017*

*7th Sunday of Easter*

*Ascension Sunday*

*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.

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

Prelude

Dr. Jeremy Mims, organ

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

Women and Water in Rural Kenya

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

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

\* Call to Worship (*read responsively*)

Psalm 47

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

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great ruler over all the earth.**

God subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet;

**Chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom God loves.**

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

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises.**

**For God is the Ruler of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.**

**God is Ruler over the nations; God sits on the holy throne.**

The rulers of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

**For the shields of the earth belong to God; who is highly exalted.**

\* Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH 319

#### **Called to Community**

“Where Children Belong”

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

TFWS 2233

Pastor Chuck Layton

UMH 191

Special Music

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Albert Hay Malotte

Craig Allen, voice; Dr. Jeremy Mims, piano

*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*

New Testament Reading:

Acts 1: 1-11

Epistle Reading:

Ephesians 1: 15-23

\*Gospel Reading:

Luke 24: 44-53

*And all God’s people said:*

**Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Witness of These Things”

Pastor Chuck Layton

*Sent to Serve*

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn

“In Unity We Lift Our Song”

TFWS 2221

\* *Benediction*

\* Benediction

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 May 28 - June 4***

**Sunday, May 28 — Ascension Day (observed)**

9:15 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway Hosts: Church Council
6:30 pm	Music for the Mountain dessert bar in the Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Music for the Mountain in the Sanctuary

**Monday, May 29 — Memorial Day — No Events — Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, May 30**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at One Mean Bean
6:30 pm	UMW Executive Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, May 31 — No Events**

**Thursday, June 1**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
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**Friday, June 2**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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**Saturday, June 3**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Lange Family
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, June 4 — Pentecost**

9:15 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversations in the South Hallway Hosts: St. Luke's Singers



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



**Andrew John Kennedy** - newborn  
**Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families  
 Our Homebound**

**Susan Funke** - rehab in Ankeny

**Barb Ray** (Amy Schadle's sister) -

Recovering from eye surgery

**Rayma Fisher** (Bonnie Sander's mother) - vision

**Shirley Moody**

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

**Jun 4 Pentecost with Communion**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

**Jun 11 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**

**Jun 18 Father's Day & Tool Sunday,  
 Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning,  
 & Annual Conference Report**

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

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



### *Terrific Tuesdays* (All at 9:30 a.m. unless noted)

**May 30** One Mean Bean

**Jun 6** Convivium, 2811 Jackson

**Jun 13** Inspire Café

**Jun 20** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

**Jun 27** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn

10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

### **Blanket Donations Cards**

Did you donate in someone's honor for Mother's Day Blankets & Hygiene Kits? Do you want a card to give that person? Grab one off the table in the back of the sanctuary!

## *Music for the Mountain!*

**TONIGHT! May 28, 2017**

**St. Luke's Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary**

**6:30 p.m.** Dessert Bar

**7:00 p.m.** Music and Song

\$25 per person or 2 people for \$40

A dessert bar and ice cream will be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall before a concert of music and song with Dr. Jeremy Mims & Craig Allen. All proceeds go toward St. Luke's Mountain T.O.P. Mission Trip to Tennessee.

### **St. Luke's CAT Survey**

**Deadline: Friday June 9th**

Our St. Luke's "CAT committee" is attempting to collect data from those 50 and under in our community of faith. A brief survey was sent out via email on Friday, May 19, to people in this age range. This survey is a modification of our initial Church Assessment Tool that many of us completed last year. We welcome as much feedback as possible, so if you have received this survey, please give us your feedback, and then share this link with your middle school kids, your high school kids, your college kids, your adult kids, your spouse, your friends – anyone who has an interest in helping St. Luke's UMC! The survey link will be open for 3 weeks, so please take this survey as soon as possible! If you would like to take a paper survey instead, we will have copies available. Thanks so much for your time and your input!



### *All Aboard the Trolley!*

**Thursday June 22nd**

Trolley Tour of Dubuque & Picnic at Arboretum.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, June 12th**

Cost: \$22 (transit, tour, sack lunch)

We leave **Woodlands** at **9:30am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634**

[marciadubbels@yahoo.com](mailto:marciadubbels@yahoo.com)



## 2017 College Graduates

**Jenni McCann** has graduated from Clarke University with a Doctorate degree in Nursing Practice and is seeking teaching positions, including in Henderson, Nevada.



Jenni's son **Phillip Breitbach** has graduated from Clarke University with Bachelor degrees in Math and Computer Information Systems and has accepted an Information Technology position at the McCoy Group in Dubuque.



**Allison Waters-Kutsch** has graduated from Cornell College with majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with minors in Psychology and Civic Engagement. Allison is seeking positions in Madison, Wisconsin and is planning to move in with two friends from college. Her parents are Sheila Waters and Bill Kutsch.

**Morgan Johnson** has graduated NICC with studies in Dental Assistance and is seeking positions at Dubuque area dental offices. Morgan's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.



## Earth Reflection

"Love all of God's creations, the whole of it, and every grain of sand. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light! Love the animals. Love the plants; love everything. If you love everything, you will soon perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love."

Quote from Fyodor Dostoevsky, 1821-1881, Russian novelist, journalist, philosopher

*From St. Luke's Green Team*

## 2017 High School Graduates



**Lydia Renee Johnson** is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Northern Iowa. Lydia's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.

**Douglas Austen Beisker-Olson** is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with a creative writing major. Doug's parents are David Olson and Sandi Beisker.



**Calesta (Calli) Marie Tilson** is graduating from Western Dubuque High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with plans to study creative writing and linguistics. Calli's parents are Mark & Vicki Tilson.



**Haley Rhoads** is graduating from Senior High School. Haley's mother is Jessica DuBord.

**Seamus Foley** is graduating from Senior High School. Seamus's parents are Greg & Lorie Foley.



**May 30** — UMW Executive meeting at 6:30 p.m.

**June 5** — **"Out to Lunch"** at the new Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 2785 Plaza Drive hosted by the **Busy Bees** at 1:00 p.m. Order off the menu. Reservations are not needed. Everyone is welcome!

**"Thank You"** from Gina Dowling and Tammy Bardon from **Hillcrest WIC Clinic and Hillcrest Maternal Health Clinic** for the **donations** to benefit participants in their programs!!

## Dubuque Senior Center Now Open

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.**

## Emmaus Reunion

Thursday June 1st, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

Reunite with your Emmaus Community, and welcome our new candidates with prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

## Concert for Refugee Children

Sunday June 4, 2017 — 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Smokestack, 62 E. 7th Street

Join nine great musical acts as they gather to bring awareness and raise money for Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC). All proceeds from this concert will help Dubuque for Refugee Children continue to provide financial, legal, medical and educational assistance to the brave children and youth who have made the Tri-States their new home. This is a family-friendly event with free-will donations accepted. Drinks and Food available for purchase. Doors at 3pm, show from 4-7 on two stages on both floors, including the new amazing rooftop patio.

The young people D4RC works with are largely from the indigenous area of Quiche in Guatemala. Traveling in crowded buses or trucks, some crossed hostile deserts and almost died of thirst on the journey. Some made the decision to come on their own as adolescents to relieve the economic strain on their families. Some have come to escape decades long violence that has its roots in U.S. intervention in Central America. Your support will guarantee they have a future that is brighter than their frightening past.



## Vacation Bible School

Monday-Friday, June 19 - 23

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Come join us for St. Luke's VBS! We will be using Group's Maker Fun Factory curriculum. VBS is for any children age 3 to 5th grade (finishing).

**How to sign up:**

**Email:** dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

**Phone:** 563-564-7366

**Online:** vbspro.events/p/4b46f2

Remember when registering to sign up for the grade you just finished. We look forward to seeing you!

## Donations for the Jesus Fund



Our "Jesus Fund" 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."

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, & produce



**Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.**

David Bryant is seeking work. If you need some help, even just odd jobs, call: **563-564-5061**



## 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; **Pantiliners:** Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner

## Our Worship Specialists

	<b><u>May 28, 2017</u></b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>	Gary & Kathy Reid	
<b>Acolyte</b>	—	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Chuck	
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Sharon Kress	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Chad Leitch	
<b>Communion Steward</b>	NA	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Dr. Jeremy Mims	
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	
<b>Hymn Sing</b>	Pastor Chuck	
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Paul Clark	
<b>Videographer</b>	Bobby Martin	
<b>Worship Driver</b>	Mike Loveless	
<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation</b>	Church Council	
	<b>Saturday, May 27</b>	<b>Saturday, June 3</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young	Mike & Cheri Loveless
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 11	Lange Family

### 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