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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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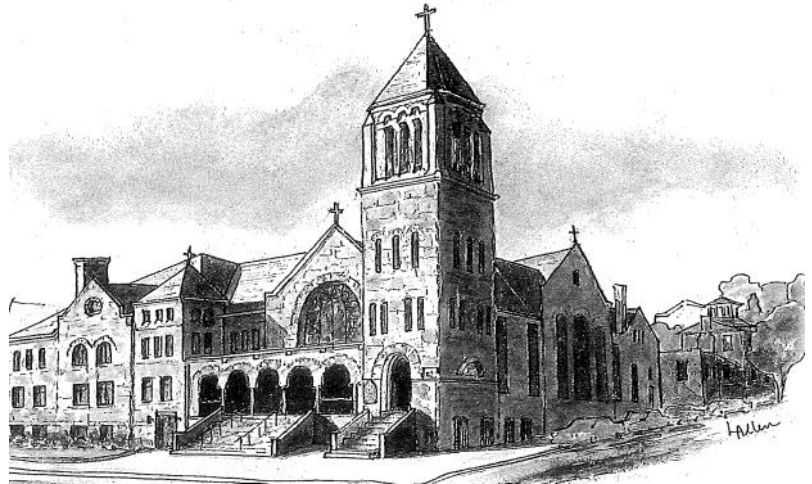
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**November 12, 2017**

**23rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Consecration Sunday**

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

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**

8:30 Prelude "Dona Nobis Pacem" Traditional Latin Hymn  
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Penny Rodriguez

10:45 Prelude "Wake, Awake" by J.S. Bach  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

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

\* Call to Worship

Children of light, you have a reason to shine!

**Christ is our light.**

And, while he tarries,

**We are the light of the world!**

Safiyah Fosua, based on 1 Thessalonians 5:1 -11, alt.

\* Hymn "Wake, Awake" UMH 720

### **Called to Community**

Ingathering Blessing

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "Lord of the Broken" by James, Kaye  
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director & Lopez

10:45 Anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. John Cornish  
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director; Sylvia Ward, accompanist

### **Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

## Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25  
New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Gospel Reading; Matthew 25:1-13  
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "And Are We Yet Alive?" Pastor Chuck

## Called to Share

\* Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH 206

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

You are invited to bring forward both your offering, and your estimate of giving sheet for 2018.

8:30 Offertory "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by William M. Runyan  
Sylvia Ward, piano

10:45 Offertory "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" by J. Wayne Kerr  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

\* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

## Sent to Serve

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

Children of light, you have a reason to shine!

Christ is your light.

**And, while he tarries,**

**We are the light of the world!**

\* Hymn "Joy in the Morning" TFWS 2284

## \* Benediction

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8:30 \* Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)  
Postlude "Trumpet Tune" by Jeremiah Clarke  
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)  
Postlude "Sortie in F minor" by Léon Boëllman  
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 November 12 - November 19***

**Sunday, November 12 — Consecration Sunday**

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 the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
2:00 pm	Charge Conference in the Sanctuary

**Monday, November 13**

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
1:15 pm	Prescott Elementary / St. Luke's Blood Drive at Prescott NRC
6:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children Meeting in the Wesley Room

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
3:30 pm	Grant Ministry Team Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, November 15**

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Meal & Activities (see posted schedules)
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**Thursday, November 16**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
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**Friday, November 17**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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**Saturday, November 18**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
2:30 pm	Lange-McGovern Wedding in the Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Bob Jansen
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, November 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 the South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary



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



**Those in Uniform & Their Families**  
**Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers**  
**Family of Linda Vogel** - passed away  
**Marcia Dubbels** - second wrist surgery  
**Logan Kubik** - newborn hospitalized  
 (Daughter of Rob & Heather Kubik)  
**Frank & Robin O'Connor** - accident, injuries  
**Cammie Braswell** - ICU in Texas  
 (Friend of Mary Armstrong)  
**Cathy Cahill** - cancer (sister of Denny Brimeyer)

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
 Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

### Upcoming Worship Services

- Nov 19** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. **Word on the Third**  
**Contemporary Worship Service**
- Nov 26** **Christ the King Sunday**  
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

### Advent and December Services

- Dec 3** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
 with **Communion**
- Dec 10** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with  
**Children's Christmas Program**
- Dec 17** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service with  
**Christmas Cantata**  
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with  
**Handbells and Choir**
- Dec 24** **10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**  
**Christmas Eve Communion &**  
**Candlelight Worship Services at:**  
**2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 10:45 p.m.**
- Dec 31** **10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**  
**Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
 with Communion every first Sunday

## Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive



**Mon, Nov. 13 — 1:15 - 5:45pm**  
**Neighborhood Res. Ctr.**

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before Sept. 18, 2017.

**Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center**  
[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)



### Pies Pies Pies!



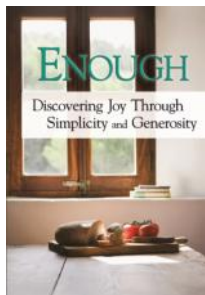
St. Luke's United Methodist Women will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on:

**Wed, November 22, 2017, 12:00-3:00 pm**  
**Pumpkin Pies—\$10 Pecan Pies—\$12**  
**Pay when you pick up**

Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

**588-9267** or [CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com](mailto:CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com)

### Consecration Sunday



Today is Consecration Sunday. In our worship service, we will have the opportunity to consecrate our personal commitments for the coming year. You should have received an estimate of giving commitment form in the mail. If you did not receive one or you forgot to

bring it with you today, additional forms are available at the back of the sanctuary. We invite you to prayerfully consider what your offering to God through our church will be in the coming year, fill out a form, and bring it forward during the offering.



## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday November 22, 2017 at 7:00pm

Resurrection Catholic Church

4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque

(accessible entry & parking)

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) will hold its 35th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service the evening before Thanksgiving. A service of song and thanksgiving titled, "One Human Family, One Common Home," the lead speaker will be Ann Willits, OP, a member of the Dominican Preaching Team. Music by the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Offering will go to People In Need (P.I.N.) and is an important source of their funding. Also bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry.

## St. Luke's Advent Celebration

Sunday December 3rd

Following the 10:45 Worship Service

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Soup Lunch and a Celebration of Advent! Chili and other soups are on the menu along with some very tasty treats. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Families, singles, young and the young at heart! We will have activities including a telling of Advent season stories, cookie decorating, crafts and more! New this year will be "*The Most Interesting Christmas Sweater*" contest. You are invited to wear your most colorful, out of this world Christmas sweater and win "fabulous" prizes! Hosted by Invitation & Welcome and friends.



## New Food for the Soul Host

Meet our newest Food for the Soul host, Monica Kehren. She arrived in the US from Brazil in 1996. In 2005, she became an American citizen. After living in New York and Maryland, Monica and her husband moved to Dubuque 11 years ago.

Monica has been volunteering at Food for the Soul, mentored by host, Nancy Hessler. She is quickly learning the tasks of a host but more importantly, she exudes warmth and hospitality to our guests and is already learning their names and stories. We are thrilled to have Monica on our St. Luke's staff and thrilled for Nancy and her to share this role so they can alternate on Saturday nights. If you are fortunate to be present when Monica is acting host, please introduce yourself and welcome her.

Margie Brown, a St. Luke's parishioner is a faithful volunteer at Food for the Soul. She is also a presence of hospitality in our dining room and pitches in to help the hostess and also the serving teams. Each of these women are valuable assets to our food ministry. Thank you to each of you.

— Mary Purdy & Marcia Young



*Twinkling Lights*  
Sunday, Dec 3, 2017

### Holiday Dinner & Lights Tour

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, November 27th**

Cost: **\$5** (transit & park entry), **order off menu**

We leave **Woodlands** at **4:45 p.m.**

RSVP to: **Shirley H (Woodlands): 937-409-5336**



## Terrific Tuesdays

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

**Nov 14** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen

**Nov 21** 9:00am Pie Making

10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

**Nov 28** Charlotte's Coffee House

## Thanksgiving Ingathering Report

On November 4th, 2017, a financial donation of **\$843.<sup>04</sup>** and two flood buckets were taken to the regional Thanksgiving Ingathering location. St. Luke's donation helps provide: 6 health kits, 5 sewing kits, 5 school kits, 5 layette kits, and a substantial UMCOR donation for disaster relief.

## CROP Hunger Walk Report

The 2017 Dubuque CROP Walk was held Sunday, October 1. This year, St. Luke's contributed \$500. Thank you! Your donations bring new life to your community and new life to communities in need around the world! Of the total earnings, 25% go to fight hunger and poverty locally at DACU's People in Need, the Dubuque Food Pantry, and the Dubuque Rescue Mission. The remaining 75% will go to fight hunger globally.

## Order Your Poinsettias!

**Sign up by December 3rd**

On December 17th, we'll fill the front of the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. The poinsettias will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows. Poinsettias can be purchased for **\$16 each**. To order your poinsettias, **sign up on the sheet in the South Hall**. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday December 3rd**. Poinsettias will be purchased from our neighbor, White's Florist.



## Congratulations Betsy!

**Dr. Elizabeth Betsy Lungwitz**, daughter of **Gary Lungwitz**, recently received her Ph.D. in Medical Neuroscience from the Indiana University School of Medicine.

## Wonderful Wednesday Meal

**November 15th, 2017 — Served at 5:00pm**

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

Veggie dish: Mushroom & Asparagus Risotto

**\$5/person, \$15/family**

No meal on November 22nd

## Hospice Holiday Help Presentation

**Tuesday, November 14th, 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Egelhof, Siegert & Casper Westview**

**Funeral Home, 2659 JFK Road**

November is National Hospice Month, an opportunity to become aware of the benefits of hospice care at a most vulnerable time of life. In partnership with Hospice of Dubuque, ESCW Funeral Home will host a Holiday Help presentation.

Speaker Jim Jelinske will share suggestions to help grieving individuals and families plan and cope with the holiday season. Jim will share how laughter, tears, old traditions and new approaches have a place in the 2017 holiday season, even if your heart is heavy with grief. Open to the public.

## Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot has multiple and recently expanded spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word! If someone you know would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:

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



## Donate to the Jesus Fund

Due to overwhelming demand, our "Jesus Fund" is **out of funds** each week. This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing vouchers to Eagle's Grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help provides that extra bit of food security people need.

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Potatoes any kind, sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, cooking oil, laundry soap, dish soap, garden produce

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



## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>November 12, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>November 12, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Phillips, Margie Breese	Kathy & Gary Reid
<b>Ushers</b>	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Kathy & Gary Reid
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Sue Lane	Dick Landis
<b>Liturgist</b>	Deb Albert	Rev. Dianne Christopher
<b>Communion Steward</b>	—	—
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
<b>Videographer</b>	Greg Albert	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Otto Krueger
	<b>Saturday, November 11</b>	<b>Saturday, November 18</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young	Mike & Cheri Loveless
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 10	Bob Jansen

### Music Directors

**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe      **Children's Music** — Heather Williams  
**Chancel Choir** — Roxanne Rollefson      **Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke  
**Bell Choir Director** — David Patterson      **Word on the Third** — Praise Team  
**Wind Ensemble coordinator** — Sue Hattel

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland

**Pianist/Organist:** Sylvia Ward