

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>Sept. 13, 2015</u> @ 8:30 a.m.	<u>Sept. 13, 2015</u> @ 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Sara & Deb Albert	Rich & Marcia Young Lesley Stephens, Steven Lamb
Liturgist	Lynn Kerker	Terry Stewart
Ushers	Sara & Deb Albert	Rich & Marcia Young Lesley Stephens, Steve Lamb
Children's Time	Jessica DuBord	Jessica DuBord
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	Larry Loeppke
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Announcements/Slides	Chris Kohlmann	
Videographer	Greg Albert	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Worship Driver		Steve Thompson
Offering Depositor	Jon Romaine	Kristen Smith
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
	Saturday, Sept. 12	
Bread Run	M. Breese/M. Young	
Food for the Soul	Team 3 Young	

Music Directors:

Chancel Choir—Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music**—Heather Williams
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
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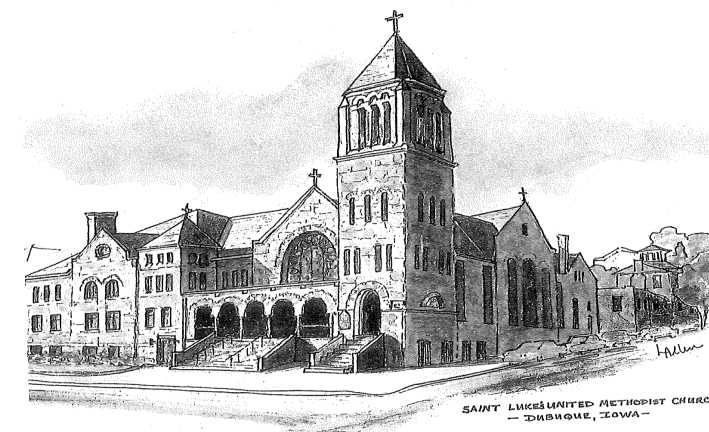
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Free Handicap & Street Parking on Sundays



Sept. 13, 2015

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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. Charles Barland

Called to Worship

Opening Hymn *We Gather Together*

UMH 131

*Invocation (From Psalm 84)

Leader: Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

All: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Gracious God, at the beginning of the Christian church you empowered the disciples with your Holy Spirit to continue the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. They devoted themselves to your teaching, communion, prayer and caring for one another. As we are gathered to worship you, we trust in your presence and power. Send your Spirit upon us to teach us your ways, to strengthen our connection in the Body of Christ, and to comfort us in our troubles. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

Called to Community

Children's Time

This Is Where Children Belong

Jesus Loves Me

FWS 2233

UMH 191

8:30 Anthem *He Hideth My Soul*
St. Luke's Singers

arr. John Carter

Upcoming Events

Sept. 16 Wonderful Wednesday Begins
Sept. 20 Ushers/Greeters Training @
10:15 a.m.

**Special Charge Conference
@ 12:00 p.m.**

Sept. 23 Acolyte Training 6:00-7:00 pm
Sept. 26 Blessing of Pets @10:00 a.m.

Sept. 27 Organ Fundraiser

Oct. 4 CROP WALK

Oct. 9 UMW Rummage Sale

Oct. 25 Charge Conference ~ 4:00pm

Nov. 16 Blood Drive

A special Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, September 20, at 12:00 p.m. to accept the bequest from Margery Dodge. Rev. Dr. Berrie Tritle will be presiding.



**St. Luke's
Fall Blood Drive**

at Prescott School
Monday, November 16, 2015

To be eligible to donate, you can not give blood after September 13.

LEARN AED

Automated External Defibrillators

St. Luke's UMC has two defibrillators in the building. Some people have been trained on how to use them and we would like to know if you are knowledgeable on their use, but more importantly we would like to train additional people to use them in case of an emergency. **Please call Cathy in the church office (582-4543) if you are trained or would like to be trained to use the defibrillators.**

Tour of Dubuque's Historic Hilltops

Sunday, September 13 @ 1:00 p.m.
Meet at 162 Cardiff St (off W. Third St.)

*Tour led by R.R.S. Stewart
Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 20*

Cool Congregations Workshops

Here is a link to information about a Cool Congregations workshop to be held on Saturday, October 3, at Resurrection Church from 9-12 noon.

https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=3680

This effort is to educate parishioners of interfaith churches about ways to reduce our carbon footprint, both in our homes and in our churches and is a component of an organization called Iowa Interfaith Power and Light. iowaipl.org

St. Luke's has initiated a composting/recycling effort to be environmentally responsible, but there is more that could be done if we had an integrated, conscious, church-wide effort. St. Luke's would like to create a team interested in this topic to attend this workshop at Resurrection. There is a \$35 cost to attend, but the Grant Ministry Team has discussed the possibility of applying for grant funding that would help support education and action efforts to model sustainable living at our church, other churches and in our homes.

All interested persons can sign up by using the above link to access the registration form. If you are interested in going as a team member from St. Luke's, please contact Mary Purdy by calling her at 563-590-5313.



St. Luke's United Methodist Women's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 9, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and the Bag Sale from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All of the profits to go to our mission work, both at home and overseas. Volunteers are needed for set-up, sorting, selling and clean-up! Sign up sheets will be available on the table in South Hall.

Thanksgiving Ingathering Health Kits

As in past years, St. Luke's will be providing items for Health Kits for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. If you would like to donate toward the health kits, please bring your items to St. Luke's and put in the bin in South Hall. All supply kits help care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis and to those who lack access to essential supplies.

The following items are needed for each kit:

- ◆ 1 new hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27")
- ◆ 1 bath-sized bar of soap in wrapper (3 oz. or larger) (NOT Ivory or Jergens)
- ◆ 1 large, sturdy comb (not pocket-sized)
- ◆ 1 new toothbrush in original sealed wrapper (NO child-sizes)
- ◆ 1 nail file or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ◆ 1 new washcloth
- ◆ 6 band aids (3/4")

All items must be new (Do Not Wash)

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Sept. 15 **Manna Java**
 Sept. 22 8:30 **Breakfast at Village Inn**
 10:00 **Sit & Knit in St. Luke's**
 Sept. 29 **Molly's Silver Screen**
 Canteen (Mindframe)



Time flies and our church family changes! Time to update our Church Directory. It's been 4 years since our last directory so practice your smile and we will let you know when it's time to sign up! October 19 through the 24th will be the week for having pictures taken so keep that in mind. Family pictures make great gifts! A couple of nice incentives include: 1) a 20% discount for people over the age of 60 who order portraits or 2) bring a canned food and receive a \$5 off coupon on your order. If you just want your picture taken for the directory, you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait.

Mt. T.O.P. Pie Making Dates

October 17 ~ October 24

October 31 ~ November 4

Sign up forms will be available soon for the 7:00-10:00 a.m. shift and the 9:00 a.m. to noon shift. Of course, working both shifts is permissible!

Mark Your Calendars!

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives
 Offertory

Dr. Charles Barland

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 Prayer of Dedication

UMH 94

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Hymn of Prayer *I Need Thy Every Hour* (vs. 1-3)

UMH 397

Called to Reflection

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:37-47

And all God's people said: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Response *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

FWS 2026

Message The Power of Small Groups
 From the Apostolic Church Perspective

Pastor Lundula

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

Sending Hymn *We Are the Church* (vs. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 558

*Benediction

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

Dr. Charles Barland

10:45 Postlude (Please be seated)
 Music from the Tower Chime (Please be dismissed)

Dr. Charles Barland

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

Upcoming Events for Week of Sept. 13 – Sept. 20

Sunday, Sept. 13

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All ages!
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 14

8:00 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
 1:00 p.m. Busy Bees

Tuesday, Sept. 15

9:30 a.m. Terrific Tuesday @ Manna Java
 4:15 p.m. Care and Compassion

Wednesday, Sept. 16

12:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
 5:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday/Activities and choir(s) practice
 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Thursday, Sept. 17

7:30 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope at Carol Clark's (1565 Pego Drive)

Friday, Sept. 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Worship
 8:00 a.m. Windows (Boat) Tour
 10:30 a.m. SOA Trip

Saturday, Sept. 19

6:30 a.m. Bread Run — Schrupf Family
 1:30 p.m. WOT Rehearsal
 5:30 p.m. Food for the Soul — Team 4 Laurinda Brimeyer
 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

Next Sunday, Sept. 20

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School—All ages!
10:15 a.m. Ushers/Greeters Training
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third Worship Service
 2nd Graders to receive their Bibles
12:00 p.m. Special Charge Conference

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



The Men & Women in Uniform & Families Our Homebound

Lisa Viertel Fractured shoulder
Austin Smith Brain Tumor
Tyler Borgwardt Recovering from injuries sustained in a helicopter accident
Annette Olson Health Issues
Bruce Leibold Upcoming surgery

2015 CROP Hunger Walk 20 years in Dubuque

The Social Justice subcommittee of the Witness & Service Committee organizes the St. Luke's participation. This year's co-chairs are Terry & R.R.S. Stewart.

The 20th Anniversary Dubuque CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 4. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. and the walk begins at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran, 1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque.



Walker Donation Envelopes will be available in the South Hall at St. Luke's. From this year's monies that are raised, 25% will be donated to the Dubuque Food Pantry, Dubuque Rescue Mission and PIN (People in Need).

Please consider walking for this great cause!

SENIORS OUT AND ABOUT

Mark your calendars for another great SOA trip on Friday, September 18, themed, "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Your day will be spent visiting Bellevue, Iowa, with a lunch at Potter's Mill. You will be leaving the Woodlands at 10:30 a.m.!

Food Pantry Supplies for September:

Potatoes (any kind)
Sugar ~ Mac & Cheese
Tuna ~ Oil
Laundry Soap ~ Dish Soap
Anything you want to donate!



Thanksgiving Ingathering School Kits

(Watch for school supply sales!)

It's time to prepare SCHOOL KITS for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. School kits provide tools for education which changes lives. In countries where children don't have books, school supplies or classrooms, a school kit may be their only educational resource. Items needed for the kits include:

- ◆ 3 notebooks approx. 8 1/2 x 10 **wide-ruled** (210 to 250 sheets total) spiral or bound
- ◆ 1 metric ruler (30 cm)
- ◆ 1 box of crayons (**ONLY 24 per box**)
- ◆ 1 eraser (2 1/2 in.)
- ◆ 1 blunt scissor (**metal**)
- ◆ 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- ◆ 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

You (or your class or group) may gather materials and assemble whole kits; you may give any of the above items in bulk, including empty school bags; or, if you prefer, you may give a cash donation. Items may be placed in a container in South Hall.

Also, there is material and instructions available for sewing of the school bags in South Hall. Please feel free to pick up material, sew at your leisure, and return to St. Luke's when finished.