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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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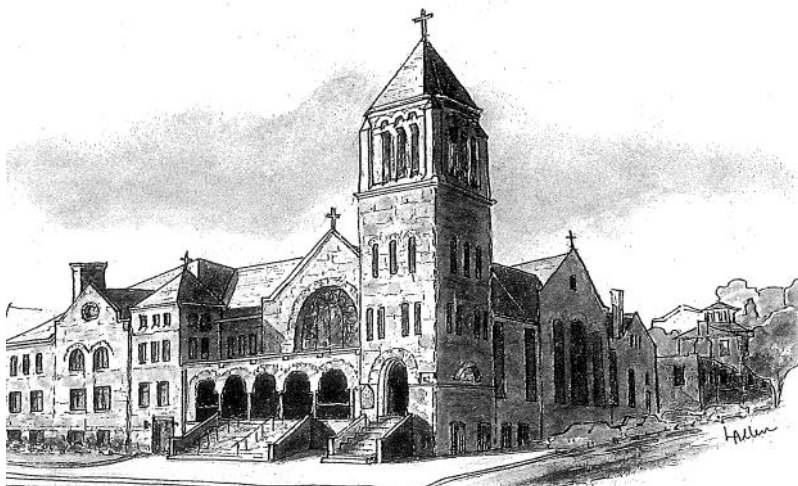
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**September 17, 2017**

**16th Sunday After Pentecost  
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third  
Contemporary 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.*

### **Praising Our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude

Praise Band

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

### **Praise and Adoration**

\* Song "Where Two or Three Gather" by Handt Hanson

\* Song "Freely, Freely" by Carol Owens

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

\* Call to Worship (*read responsively*) (Romans 14: 7-9)

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves.

**If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;**

So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**For to this end Christ died and lived again,  
so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.**

### **Called to Community**

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

### **Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 14: 19-31  
Canticle of Moses and Miriam Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21 (*with sung response*) UMH 135  
New Testament Reading: Romans 14: 1-12  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35  
*And all God's people said:* **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Seventy-Seven Is a Lot!!" Pastor Chuck Layton

### **Called to Prayer**

Song "Freely, Freely" UMH 389  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

### **Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Blessed Be Your Name" by Matt & Beth Redman

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

### **Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Song "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (verses 1 & 2) TFWS 2171

### **\* Benediction**

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Closing Song "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" (verses 3 & 4) TFWS 2171

***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 September 17 - 24***

**Sunday, September 17**

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 in the Sanctuary

**Monday, September 18**

8:00 am                Chimes Deadline  
11:00 am                Seniors Out & About — Going Down River (Bellevue, IA)

**Tuesday, September 19**

9:30 am                Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz Café  
4:30 pm                Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room  
6:30 pm                Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 20**

5:00 pm                Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Activities & Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 21**

10:00 am                Bible Study in the Parlor  
7:00 pm                Kaleidoscope in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, September 22**

7:00 am                Men's Worship in the Sanctuary  
4:00 pm                Dare2Share Testing & Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

**Saturday, September 23**

6:30 am                Bread Run — Margie Breese & Marcia Young  
5:30 pm                Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4  
6:00 pm                Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, September 24**

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



## Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

**Those in Uniform & Their Families**  
**Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers**  
**True Mills** - teen with cancer (Sue Hattel)  
**Shirley Will** - sudden illness (Pastor's friend)  
**Julia Rose Manders** - newborn to Jane Manders  
**Larry Loeppke** - shoulder replacement surgery  
**Robert & Ryan** - custody issues (Lamb family)  
**Sharon West** - stroke (Mark Tilson's friend)

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

### Upcoming Worship Services

**Sep 24** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Sep 30** 10am **Blessing of the Pets** (portico)  
**Oct 1** **World Communion Sunday**  
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Oct 8** **Children's Sabbath**  
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
**Oct 15** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third  
 Contemporary Worship Service

**Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

### Wonderful Wednesdays Schedule

5:00-5:45 pm Meal in the Fellowship Hall

#### Adult Music Rehearsals

5:30-6:25 pm St. Luke's Singers - Music Room  
 6:15-7:15 pm JuBELLation Ringers - Sanctuary  
 6:30-6:55 pm Wind Ensemble - Music Room  
 7:15-8:15 pm Chancel Choir - Music Room

#### Youth Activities / Rehearsals

5:15-8:30 pm Nursery available  
 6:00-7:00 pm Joyful Noise - Nursery & Rm 102  
 6:15-6:30 pm Joyful Noise singing - Room 203  
 5:45-6:30 pm St. Luke's Saints - Wesley Room  
 6:30-7:00 pm Randall Ringers - Room 203  
 5:30-6:00 pm Wesley Ringers - Sanctuary  
 6:00-7:00 pm High School Group - Room 201  
 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation - Conference Room

### Wonderful Wednesday Meal



**Sept. 20, 2017:** Pizza!  
 with salad, fruit and dessert

Meal served 5:00-5:45pm; \$5/person, \$15/family



### Dare2Share Live! THIS WEEKEND

**Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017**

**11:00am - 6:30pm**

Doors open at 10:00am  
 St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary  
 Tickets: \$20 each

One day of concerted outreach to our community. Driven from one live event in Denver, Colorado and broadcast out to 50+ locations nationwide, thousands of teenagers and adult leaders will be inspired and equipped to share the good news of the Gospel... and then, at the EXACT same time... released into their communities to share the message and serve with love. Join us!

**Contact Mark Beard for more information.**  
 More information at [www.dare2sharelive.org](http://www.dare2sharelive.org)

### Blessing of the Pets

**Saturday, September 30th, 2017**  
**10:00 am — Front Steps**  
**St. Luke's UMC, 1199 Main St.**



St. Luke's will have a Blessing of the Pets, with Rev. Robert Armstrong & Rev. Chuck Layton presiding. Pets are to be on a leash or in cage or container. Everyone is welcome! Rain or shine!

### Care For Our Homebound

Care & Compassion is looking for people to help with our ministries to our homebound members. These gracious individuals would visit our homebound members; and bring communion, bulletins, and DVDs to them. To volunteer or for more information, contact Deb Albert or Margie Breese.  
**Care & Compassion meets Sept. 19 at 4:30pm.**



## Mountain Views Tuesday, Oct 10th

Lunch at the **Sunset Grille**,  
Chestnut Mountain  
Galena, IL



Reservation Deadline: **Tuesday, October 3rd**  
Cost: **\$5** (transit), **order off the menu**  
We leave **Woodlands** at **11:00 a.m.**  
RSVP to: **Shirley H (Woodlands): 937-409-5336**

### Drivers Needed for SOA!

We need drivers for Seniors Out & About (SOA)  
Contact **Laurinda Brimeyer** at: **563-543-5341**.

### Call for Recording Volunteers



St. Luke's provides a DVD Ministry to keep those who cannot attend worship services connected. Volunteers record the service using a video camera and prepare DVDs for distribution. Currently we need two or more people to do this. In addition, we need two people who can come into the office to put the Sermons on the website. If you are interested in becoming one of our videographers or helping with the web page, please contact Bobby Martin at [flaggtx@juno.com](mailto:flaggtx@juno.com) Job descriptions are available in the office.

### Reusable Bags Available!



St. Luke's Green Team, as part of Dubuque IPL will be handing out special locally printed, non-toxic reusable bags. St. Luke's has received 80 bags to give away. Half will be handed out at Food for the Soul. The other half will be handed out by Green Team members in the South Hall before 8:30 services as well as after 10:45 Sunday services. Donations are requested to help offset the cost of the bags given out at Food for the Soul. Questions: contact Social Justice Co-Chairs RRS & Terry Stewart or Mary Armstrong, Dubuque IPL facilitator.

## Welcome Roxanne Rollefson Chancel Choir Director!



Roxanne holds a Masters of Music Education from UW - Eau Claire, and had her undergraduate studies at Concordia College, with whose choir she was featured soloist in many major performing halls around the country. She is an accomplished soloist, including with the Dubuque Chorale and under many well known choral conductors. She has been an active choral educator, vocal teacher, and adjudicator with the Wisconsin State Music Association, Wisconsin Choral Director's Association, and taught for many years in Potosi all ages K-12, as well as directing various honor choirs and other organizations's choirs. She lives near Oconomowoc, WI with her husband Dick. They each have 2 children, going on 6 grandchildren (in Oct), and 4 great-grandchildren.



### CROP Walk 2017

**Sunday October 1st at 12:30pm (reg.)**  
**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Lunch at Noon, Walk at 1pm**

In 2016, Dubuque Crop Walk raised \$15,562.02. We deeply appreciate the 25 St. Luker's who contributed so that we gave over \$600. They are good examples of compassion, making a difference to stop world hunger.

This year teams are asked to where their favorite sports memorabilia in honor of longtime CROP Walk Organizer Maryann Caudill LoGuidice, the Ultimate Sports Fan. Also new this year, there will be a scavenger hunt or quiz with answers along the route. **A place for sign-up and donations will be made in the South Hall starting Sunday the 10th.**

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



- Sep 19** Jitterz Coffee & Café
- Sep 26** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Oct 3** Caribou Coffee (Dodge & Wacker)
- Oct 17** Panera Bread



### **Greetings from Bettye Herold's Daughter**

Dear St. Luke's: my parents, Bettye and Harry Herold, were active church members for 40 years. St Luke's was an enormous part of their lives while they were living in Dubuque. Harry passed in 2008 and we held his final service at the church. We moved Bettye to Colorado Springs in 2009 so she could be close to me and my family. She is going to be 91 next month and lives in a wonderful facility called Pikes Peak Care Center. I pick her up several times every week and take her on outings. There is much that she no longer remembers, but she still has a great love of music and the beautiful weather and scenery we have here.

I received a card yesterday from St. Luke's Cares, addressed to her. I will share it with her on my visit this morning. Though she may not clearly remember, I certainly do and appreciate all that St. Luke's and its community have meant to her over the years. I hope you'll share my gratitude with any of those who might remember Bettye and Harry. Here's a recent picture of my mom just for fun (above). She's still a sassy gal!

*~ Sarah Ryals*

## **Donations for the Jesus Fund**

**Our "Jesus Fund" is out of funds.** This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries with vouchers to Eagle's. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund."



## **Ringers Needed!**

The JuBELLation Ringers are in immediate need of 2-4 musicians to join our ranks. We are entering our 40th year of music ministry at St. Luke's and invite you to become a part of our journey. If you can read music and are able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15–7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact me promptly via e-mail or phone at:



**dpatterson2000@mchsi.com**  
**563-557-7529**  
**David Patterson, Ring Leader**

## **Lectionary Bible Study**

**Thursdays at 10 a.m.**



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

## **Items Needed for the Food Pantry**

Crackers, hamburger helper, canned meat, peanut butter, deodorant, bar soap, facial tissues, produce



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

## **Rummage Sale!**



The annual UMW Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday, October 6, from 8:00-11:30. The Bag Sale will be 11:30-1:00, with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Proceeds from this sale go to mission work here in Dubuque and overseas. Thank you for your support.

Items (no furniture, please!) for the sale may be brought to the church any time now and placed in the closet in Fellowship Hall on the east side. Please do not leave anything in the hallway.

Volunteers are needed for sorting on October 5 beginning at 8:30 a.m. We also need workers the day of the sale, especially at 1:00 p.m. for clean up. A sign up sheet can be found in the South Hallway.

## Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 17, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 17, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Kathy & Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson, Lynn Kerker
<b>Ushers</b>	Les & Sue Bettcher	Kathy & Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson, Lynn Kerker
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Erick Kephart	Dick Landis
<b>Liturgist</b>	Susan McGovern	Rev. Dianne Christopher
<b>Communion Steward</b>	NA	NA
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sylvia Ward	Praise Team
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	NA
<b>Slides</b>	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Paul Clark
<b>Videographer</b>	John Hessler	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Dan Jacobsen
	<b>Saturday, September 16</b>	<b>Saturday, September 23</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Hull family	Margie Breese & Marcia Young
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 1	Team 4

### Music Directors

**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe      **Children's Music** — Heather Williams  
**Chancel Choir** — Roxanne Rollefson      **Chimers** — Larry Loepke  
**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