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September 17, 2017

16th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 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 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane
Sylvia Ward

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (verses 1-3) UMH 185

* 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.**

* Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (verse 4) UMH 185

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem "I Will Call Upon the Lord" Michael O'Shields
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, Director

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

Chorus "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "O God Beyond All Praising"
Sylvia Ward Gustav Holst

*Offering Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "We Are God's People" TFWS 2220

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

* Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)

Postlude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Tune by *Lauda Anima*
Sylvia Ward by John Goss

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
 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

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