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September 18, 2016

18th Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Service

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prayer Requests: 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.

** Denotes the invitation to stand if able.*

Prelude

Dr. Jeremy Mims

Lighting of the Candles

Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

** Called to Worship*

* Opening Hymn

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

TFWS 2219

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

O You who can create worlds out of a handful of light, we humble ourselves in awe at your overflowing bounty! As your children, and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, we ask that you free us from fear of lack. Help us to live lives of abundance, trusting your love for all we need. We ask this in the name of our older brother, Jesus, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Psalms 145: 8-21

(with response, sung where there is a red “R”)

UMH page 857

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Mark Beard

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

Musical Offering

“Lamb of God”

by Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson

Julie Gross and Sue Hattel, clarinet

Dr. Jeremy Mims, piano

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Jeremy Mims

* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

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: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7

*Gospel Reading: Luke 16: 1-13

And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Making Friends”

Pastor Chuck

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS 2223

** Benediction*

* Benediction

* Music from the Tower Chime

(please stand)

Postlude

Dr. Jeremy Mims

***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 Week of September 18th - 25th

Sunday, September 18

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am	Promises to Keep class in the Parlor
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 19

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
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Tuesday, September 20

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at AJ's Café at Hartig's on University Ave.
6:00 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 21

4:50 pm	Wonderful Wednesday activities and rehearsals
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Thursday, September 22

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
5:30 pm	Nominations Committee Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 23

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 24

6:30 am	Bread Run — Cheri & Mike Loveless
10:00 am	Blessing of the Pets
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, September 25

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 am	Taste of St. Luke's Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Promises to Keep class in the Parlor
9:30 am—10:45am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Noon	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

The Hattels' friend, Kaye—Cancer treatment

John Duggan—Cancer treatment

Family of **Annie Van Etten**—Passed away

Carol Pins—recovering from hospitalization

Send prayer requests, changes, or updates to: **dbqstluke@gmail.com** Prayer listings will be listed for two weeks unless otherwise specified.

Upcoming Worship Events

Sept 24 — 10:00 a.m. **Blessing of the Pets**

Sept 24 — 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

Sept 25 — 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Oct 1 — 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise

Oct 2 — **World Communion Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Worship with **Communion**

10:45 a.m. Worship with **Communion**

2017 Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Noon Today

Fellowship Hall, St. Luke's UMC

ANY and ALL interested youth and a parent are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend. Youth must have completed 7th grade or be 13 by June 1st, 2017. Informational material will be available. Direct questions to Dan Jacobsen:

319-480-0921 cell | djacobsen@yo-ho.com

Afternoon of Praise Music Festival

THIS AFTERNOON 12pm-5pm

Wesley United Methodist Church

1 Wesley Way, East Dubuque, IL

An uplifting FREE afternoon of food, music, family fun, carnival games, activities, prizes, and more! Bring a lawn chair and listen to talented local musicians. This event is free to attend!

UMW — Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Oct. 3 — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. Bring your willing hands. Fellowship and fun creating quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Questions contact: Marcia Dubbels at 563-582-6634.

UMW Rummage Sale

October 7th at St. Luke's UMC

Rummage Sale: 8:00am to 11:30am

Bag Sale: 11:30am to 1:00pm

UMW's annual rummage sale is October 7th. A bag sale follows with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Proceeds go to mission work in Dubuque and overseas.

Items for the sale (no furniture please) 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 October 6th at 8:30am. We also need workers October 7th, especially at 1:00pm clean up. A sign up sheet can be found in the South Hallway.



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.

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

Promises To Keep...

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.



If...

- You want to know more about the denomination
- Your family has more than one denomination
- You're thinking of becoming a member
- You just want to refresh your knowledge about the United Methodist Church...

Then this is the place for you!

We'll meet Sundays 9:30-10:30 in the Parlor. We'll offer "joining of the church" in April. Folks who would like to join St. Luke's as new members should participate in this class.

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Sept 20** AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ)
Sept 27 8:30am Breakfast — Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit — Parlor
Oct 4 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
Oct 18 Charlotte's Coffee Shop

Food Pantry Donations

Food items needed: garden produce, potatoes (flakes or canned), tuna, mac & cheese, oil, dish soap, sugar... Food items can be placed in the shopping cart in the South Hall.

Also keep in mind that **monetary donations** provide the largest return on nutritional value for those in need by funding the bulk shipping of free fresh produce to the food bank. To make donations or for more questions, contact Kathy at:

563-557-7474

kathy@ststephensfoodbank.org

This Is How We BBQ in DBQ
Saturday September 24th, 2-6pm
Kehl Center, Clarke University

Free food from local vendors, live DJ playing family friendly music, activities, games. Free bus passes available. More at: www.bbqindbq.com

Tiffany Windows



You may have noticed that many of our Tiffany windows have been fully restored and returned!

We have been tallying the tourist visits over the course of the summer, and visitor numbers for summer 2016 were: June 457 visitors, July 838 visitors, and August 1,025 visitors. Tours continue until the end of October; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am-11am, hosted by the Historical committee and Tours ministry.

Emergency Medical Information Cards



In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Marcia Dubbels Chair, Care and Compassion

Margie Breese Member, Care and Compassion

International Day of Peace Festival

"This Changes Everything" Film Screening
Tonight (9/18), 3-6pm, Hotel Julien Dubuque

Screening and reception with panel discussion to follow. Sponsored by the Julien Dubuque Film Festival and UD's Web of Life.

Hmong Refugee and Author Kao Kalia Yang
September 22nd, 7:30pm-8:30pm
Divine Word College, Epworth

A presentation on how the women in her family held it together through war, flight, and a new life in the U.S.

Hike to Help Refugees

Saturday September 24, 12:00pm-2:00pm
Start at Loras (outside Christ the King Chapel)

Loras to UD to Clarke. Proceeds to UNHCR for refugees. More info at www.is.gd/YIdJZr

Songs and Poems of Peace at the Historic District Coffee House

Saturday September 24th 7:30-10:00pm
Unitarian UFD, 1699 Iowa Street

Media presentation recognizing the leadership of local women in the area of peace and justice.

Full schedule of events at:
www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Wonderful Wednesday Meals

This week's meal: spaghetti with meatballs, chicken alfredo, pasta primavera (marinara), garlic bread, salad, fruit, and dessert.

Meals are served 4:50-5:30pm on a first-come, first-served basis. You may reserve a "to-go" meal by contacting the office before Noon Wed:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule Updates

Please note there have been changes to the Wonderful Wednesday Schedule in regards to youth and children's classes. An up to date schedule can be found online on the calendar page:

www.stlukesumcdbq.com/calendar/

(Be sure to refresh the pages for new info.)

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday September 24, 2016

10:00 am on the steps of St. Luke's UMC
Animals must be on leash or in cage

In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, bring animal companions for a special blessing celebrating their bond through creation of life. People and pets of all faiths are invited. In the portico (porch), in the event of rain.

Hospice of Dubuque

Bereavement Support Groups

Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Rd
Mondays 6pm-8pm, Oct. 3—Nov. 7 or
Tuesdays 10am-12pm, Oct. 4—Nov. 8

Hospice of Dubuque will be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups, open to those who have lost a loved one through death between three and twelve months ago. Sessions will be educational and emotionally supportive. Registration required by **September 23rd**. No fee, but donations accepted. Contact:

563-582-1220 | hospiceofdubuque.org



Seniors Out & About Stella's in Stockton

Tuesday October 11

Shopping in Stockton, IL and lunch at Stella's Restaurant.

Leave Woodlands: **10:15 AM**

Cost: **\$5.00** (transportation only)

Order off the Menu

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, October 4**

RSVP Marcia Dubbels at **582-6634**



Turn in sign up slip at St. Luke's, or register on the sign up sheet at Woodlands.

International Day of Peace Rohina Malik: "Unveiled"

September 21st at 7:00pm

Loras College, Hoffman Hall Theater

Rohina Malik returns to Dubuque for a repeat performance of her one woman play "Unveiled". Born in London, this Chicago performance artist presents an insightful and entertaining look inside the world of Muslim women, 15 years post 9/11.

Dubuque Chorale Songfest 2016

Saturday September 24 at 7:30pm

University of Dubuque Heritage Center

Join us as multiple choirs from the tri-state area perform for Songfest 2016, culminating in a massive joint performance! \$10 admission.

Box office: **563-585-7469** or boxoffice@dbq.edu

Nursery Help Needed!



Our nursery needs help! Nursery helpers are needed both Sundays and Wonderful Wednesdays. Teens can get community service hours. Help foster the future of our church!

Contact Mark Beard:

563-663-4599 or dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 18, 2016</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 18, 2016</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Barb Bonnett, Betty Phillips & Margie Breese	Bruce & Linda Watters, Frank & Ann Duchow
Ushers	Barb Bonnett, Betty Phillips & Margie Breese	Bruce & Linda Watters, Frank & Ann Duchow
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Mark Beard	Mark Beard
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Dick Landis
Liturgist	Sara Albert	NA
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	Larry Loeppke
Slides	Matt Hull	Matt Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Paul Clark
Videographer	Ron Liskey	-
Worship Driver	-	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, September 17	Saturday, September 24
Bread Run	Schrumpf/Rusch	Cheri & Mike Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 10	Team 11

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: Dr. Charles Barland