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September 24, 2017

17th 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 "Healer of Our Every Ill" by Marty Haugen
Sylvia Ward, organ

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

* **Called to Worship**

Introit "All I Need Is You" by Dan Adler
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, Director

* Hymn "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (verses 1-2) UMH 101

* Call to Worship (*read responsively*) (from Psalm 5)

People of God, raise your voices in praise to God.

God takes delight in our presence here.

Come and enter God's house.

We come trusting in the steadfast love of God.

Let us worship the God of love and righteousness.

* Opening prayer (from Psalm 5, 1 Kings 21, Luke 7, Galatians 2)

O God, as we worship, hear our prayers.

Hear us as we stand in the midst of so much pain in our world.

Help us hear your voice amid the cacophony of sounds that surround and distract us.

Help us focus on what is truly important—living faithful lives, and being of service to you and to all your people.

May this time of worship strengthen us to resist evil and embrace justice in your steadfast love.

May this time with you focus our awareness that Christ lives in each one of us. Amen.

* Hymn "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (verses 3-4) UMH 101

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem "You Are Welcome Here" by Marty Parks
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, Director

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: 2 Chronicles 6:28-30
The Psalm Psalm 116 on screen
New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn "Healer of Our Every Ill" TFWS 2213

Message "Prayers for the Hurting" Pastor Chuck Layton
*At points during the sermon we will be asked to group ourselves into small groups for prayer.
Following each of these times, we will sing the chorus of "Healer of Our Every Ill."*

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 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" by Charles H. Gabriel
Sylvia Ward, piano
*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 "My Life Flows On" TFWS 2212

*** Benediction**

* Benediction
* Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)
Postlude "Trumpet Tune" by Jeremiah Clarke
Sylvia Ward, 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 September 24 - October 1

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

Monday, September 25 — No Events

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, September 27

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday Meal, Activities & Rehearsal (For a full schedule, see the following pages or posted schedules.)
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Thursday, September 28

10:00 am	Bible Study at Lynn Kerker's House
6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 29

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 30

6:30 am	Bread Run — Marcia Young
10:00 am	Blessing of the Pets on the Front Steps
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 5
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, October 1 — World Communion Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion 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 with Communion in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
 Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Katrina Gautsche (Shannon Beard's niece)
Robert Fisher - gallbladder (Bonnie S.'s father)
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 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
 with Communion every first Sunday

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!

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

Sept. 27, 2017: Brinner: scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, bacon, sausage, French toast, biscuits & gravy, salad, fruit, and dessert.

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



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 is available on the ministries table in the South Hall.**



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.**

Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.



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

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

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



UMW Fall Rummage Sale!

Friday, October 6

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 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 is in the South Hallway.

Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity & Generosity



On Sunday, October 1, 2017 we will begin a church wide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of 5 weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits. In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday November 12th.

Visit our website, www.stlukesumcdbq.org for more information, including details about small-group study opportunities during this time.

Welcome Sylvia Ward

Pianist/Organist



I was born in Greenville, SC, and grew up accompanying school and church choirs since my father was a choral director in both the secular and sacred settings. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Piano Performance, and have taught many students over the years in private lessons. I've played for many weddings and funerals, accompanied instrumentalists for recitals and in church settings, and love playing in ensembles. I'm thankful for the gift of music the Lord has seen fit to bless me with and am thankful whenever I have the opportunity to lift Him up with my music.

My husband Allen and I have been married for 38 years, have 2 grown children and 2 grandchildren, currently living in Atlanta, GA. In my free time, I enjoy gardening and reading."

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



- 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
- Oct 24** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

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

Annual Offering Envelopes



Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes for the following year. Envelopes include your name, address, and a date for each Sunday in 2018 as well as special offering opportunities on the United Methodist Church calendar. To order your set, use the sign-up sheet in the South Hall, or contact the office at:

dbqstluke@gmail.com | 563-582-4543



Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked "Red Basket Project" or with the following in the South Hall red basket:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super;

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

**Reformation Sunday
Community Worship**

Sunday October 29, 2017 at 4:00pm
Westminster Presbyterian Church
211 University Avenue, Dubuque



Join us for an energizing & ecumenical worship service to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! President Louise N. Johnson

(WTS), preaching. Rev. Lindsay James, presiding (Westminster). Community Choir: Pamela Crawford, directing. Open to local singers! Offerings for local ministries collected. Reception follows. For more info, contact:

Dr. Martin Lohrmann: 563-589-0305
mlohrmann@wartburgseminary.edu

Call for Volunteers



St. Luke's provides DVDs for those who cannot attend worship services. Volunteers record the service and prepare DVDs for distribution. Currently we need two or more people. In addition, we need two people 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 More info in the office.



**Friday Meal Help Needed
at Epworth UMC**

The Epworth Friday Community meal is in need of volunteers. Number have greatly increased over the last two years. However volunteer staff has not been able to keep up.

Ways you can help serve:

- Prep crew on Thursdays 8 am to 12 pm
- Cooking, serving, cleanup Fridays 8a - 1:30p

If you have an hour or more a month it would be greatly beneficial. **Contact: Rod Gavin at 563-451-3134 or Doug Rickels at 563-542-4744.**

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 24, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 24, 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	Mike Loveless	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Communion Steward	NA	NA
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Greg Albert	—
Worship Driver	—	Chris Becker
	Saturday, September 23	Saturday, September 30
Bread Run	Margie Breese & Mike Rusch	Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 4	Team 5

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