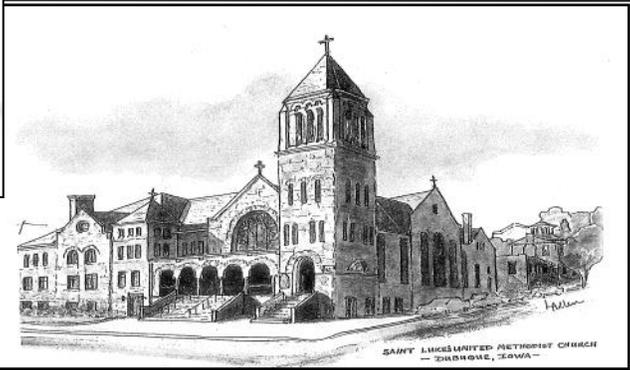


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Chuck's Chat — May 31, 2017

N. T. Wright keeps giving me new insight into Christianity as I read him. Most recently, he talked about how Christianity was a whole new thing in the world of religion: It was the first major religion that did not have animal sacrifice as a core action; It was not based on a certain geographic location or ethnicity (as for example Judaism); It didn't have a temple, but rather it was based in community; and its most famous image was (is) the cross. Crucifixions were such a scandalous, awful thing that no one in polite Roman society in the first century would even mention them, but here were the Christians "glorying" in the cross of Jesus the Christ.

All of that was external to some extent. But the truly amazing thing is that Christianity at its core is about becoming a *new kind of human*. Think about it! The culture into which Jesus injected his followers like a beneficial virus was one where unwanted children were routinely "exposed", i.e., left outside in the elements to die of hunger and thirst, or freezing, or by being eaten by wild animals. Widows were seen as a nuisance and were often rejected both by their in-laws and by their own family after her husband's death. Christians honored and supported their widows. It was the norm that one only truly cared for one's own family, and looked at everyone else as either a danger or a commodity to be utilized. Christians from every walk of life and from every race and ethnicity came together not only to eat at the common Lord's Table, but to care for and support one another. And not least of all, these peculiar people who felt the love, forgiveness and call of God were *compelled* to tell others about the new life that they had received through faith in Jesus Christ.

In 1 Peter 2, Peter puts it this way:

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Friends, what if we were to fully claim our (re)birthright as not only forgiven, but literally, a new KIND of people? Thanks be to God!

Shalom, Chuck

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for the people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, or medical concern:

Barb Ray - recovering from eye surgery May 23rd

Rayma Fisher - vision problems after eye surgery
(Bonnie Sander's mother)

Shirley Moody

Angie Rhomberg - serious motorcycle accident
(Tammy Lynch's friend)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas

Edie Bruehahn

Mary Dempsey

Margerie Kreassig

Marian Thomas

Sally Wiegand

Barb Boettcher

Romayne Schmitt

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

Peggy Lemke

Mary K. Benefiel

Bonnie Jorgensen

Susan Funke

Johnny

Brett Cooper

Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families of:

Jon Hardenbergh

Kaye Running (Hattel's friend)

Prayers of joy for recent newborns and their families:

Andrew John Kennedy — May 1st

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in the armed forces of our country. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Please check the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



May Birthdays

17 Betty Martin
18 Carrie Hunold
18 Ella Kreimeyer
19 Amy Sunleaf
21 Ryan Johnson
21 Barb Liskey
22 Rachel Guentherman
22 Nate Kehoe
22 Heather Leitch
22 Ron Liskey
23 Foster Hull
23 Fitzgerald Kephart
23 Heidi Klein
24 Wayne Hefel
24 Chloe Plumley
24 Paige Snitker
25 Nathan Lungwitz
26 Sally Mihalakis
26 Susan Stone
28 Chris Becker
29 Lara Sanders
29 Serena Stechman
29 Bret Streckwald
29 Eliza Sunleaf
30 Robert Armstrong
30 Ken Booth
31 Paul Herman
31 Abby Tharp

June Birthdays

1 Tyrell Saunders
3 Debra Finn
4 Cooper DuBord
5 Jason Breithaupt
5 Sarah Redding
6 Ann Duchow
6 Katelyn Gross
6 Cheri Loveless
6 Robert Neuendorf
6 Jack Pregler
7 Becky Kehoe
7 Steven Lamb
7 Owen Oberman
8 Steve Sanders
9 Avary Pollard
11 Lora Lamb
12 Morgan Johnson
13 Dylan Goerd
14 R.R.S. Stewart
15 John Glab
16 Mya Beau
16 Austin Lungwitz
17 Joe Healy
17 Kim Sheldon
18 Gary Lungwitz
19 Garrett Gross
19 Edna Mahan
19 Linda Snitker

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



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Weekend Worship

Food for the Soul

Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Night Praise

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

(Communion 1st Sundays)

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)

Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)

Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)



Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**

Reoccurring Meetings

Meeting Name and Time

1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
3rd Tuesday	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- June Pentecost Sunday (red)**
- 4th** Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 25b (UM 826); 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 7: 37-39
- June Trinity Sunday, Peace With Justice (white)**
- 11th** Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a; Psalm 8 (UM 743); 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20
- June 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
- 18th Father's Day & Tool Sunday**
- Genesis 18: 1-15, (21:1-7);
- Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 (UM837);
- Romans 5: 1-8;
- Matthew 9:35 - 10:8, (9-23)

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Jessica DuBord (intrm)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian. Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference:
 Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Treasurer Amy Schadle
 Historian Betty Phillips
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Secretary Admin Asst

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Mike Loveless
 SPPRC. Dave Kubik

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome . . . Lisa Viertel &
 Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Marcia Dubbels
 Spiritual Growth & Disc: Nancy Hessler
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach . . . Jennifer Crow
 Conference & Global. (vacant)
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 Neighborhood Outreach . . John Hessler
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Matt Crow, Chris Becker, Gary Reid, Lesley Stephens, Steven & Kathy Lamb, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson, Rhonda Kubik

Month of June 2017 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

6/3/17 Loveless
6/10/17 Jacobsen/Sanders
6/17/17 McGovern
6/24/17 Hull

Saturday Food for the Soul

6/3/17 Lange Family
6/10/17 Team 1
6/17/17 Team 2
6/24/17 Team 3

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

Chimer

6/4/17 TBD
6/11/17 TBD
6/18/17 TBD
6/25/17 TBD

Hymn Sing

6/4/17 St. Luke's Singers
6/11/17 TBD
6/18/17 TBD
6/25/17 TBD

Greeters/Ushers

6/4/17 Loveless/Folsom
6/11/17 Gary & Kathy Reid
6/18/17 Gary & Kathy Reid
6/25/17 Gary & Kathy Reid

Offering Depositor

6/4/17 Mike Loveless
6/11/17 Mark Tilson
6/18/17 Dick Landis
6/25/17 Kathy McWethy

Liturgist

6/4/17 Terry Stewart
6/11/17 Carol Clark
6/18/17 Lynn Kerker
6/25/17 Deb Albert

Coffee & Conversation Hosts

6/4/17 St. Luke's Singers
6/11/17 JuBELLation Ringers
6/18/17 Faith & Family Class
6/25/17 Chancel Choir

Organist/Pianist

6/4/17 Dr. Jeremy Mims
6/11/17 TBD
6/18/17 TBD
6/25/17 TBD

Projectionist

6/4/17 Denny Brimeyer
6/11/17 Chris Kohlmann
6/18/17 Matthew Hull
6/25/17 Paul Clark

Videographer

6/4/17 John Hessler
6/11/17 Greg Albert
6/18/17 Ron Liskey
6/25/17 Bobby Martin

Slides

6/4/17 Craig Allen
6/11/17 Chris Kohlmann
6/18/17 Matthew Hull
6/25/17 Paul Clark

Worship Driver

6/4/17 Dan Jacobsen
6/11/17 Chris Becker
6/18/17 Mike Loveless
6/25/17 Mike Loveless



Upcoming Worship Dates

Summer Worship Schedule

9:15 a.m. Hymn Sing before each service
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Services
 10:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations after

Jun 4 Pentecost Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Communion

Jun 11 Peace With Justice Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Jun 18 Father's Day / Tool Sunday, Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning, & Annual Conference Report

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Jun 25 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise
 with Communion 1st Sundays



Vacation Bible School 2017

Mon-Fri June 19th - 23rd
Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Program 6:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC

It's time to start talking about Vacation Bible School again! This year St. Luke's is the host church, and Westminster Presbyterian Church will be joining us. Our theme this year is the Maker Fun Factory!!

It's time to look for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out you can sign-up in two different ways: Sign-up online at vbspro.events/p/4b46f2 and be sure to note in the comments section where you would be willing to help out; or paper sign-up forms are available in the South Hallway. Completed forms can be put in the offering plate or the church office.

Tiffany Windows Visitors



In June of last year we began keeping totals of the number of visitors to St. Luke's during the weekdays. From June 2016 through May 2017, St. Luke's has had roughly 4,200 visitors who have come just to see the Tiffany Windows. Most of these visitors come during weekdays in the summer from riverboats that stop in Du-

buque like the Riverboat Twilight, the American Queen, or the American Duchess, however we have other visitors every week of the year even in winter.

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10 a.m.



Meet with Pastor Chuck Thurs at 10am in the Parlor to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



June 2 — Providing **Bagel Treats for Prescott Teachers & Staff** — end of the school year work day. (Students complete school year on June 1.)

June 5 — “**Out to Lunch**” at the new Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 2785 Plaza Drive hosted by the **Busy Bees** at 1:00 p.m. Order off the menu. Reservations are not needed. Every one is welcome!

June 16 — Registrations due for **Mission u “Learning Together for Transformation of the World”**– July 16-18 in Marshalltown, Iowa.

www.iaumc.org/missionuformerlysocm

- 1) **Spiritual Growth Study** -- Living as a Covenant Community
- 2) **Geographic Study** -- Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the U.S.
- 3) **Social Issue Study** -- Climate Justice: Call to Hope and Action

June 27 — **Picnic on Arboretum Porch** at 6:00 pm hosted by Rockdale UMW. Bring a **salad** and **\$2** for porch gathering. **Desserts, tableware and beverages provided.** Arrive early and visit the gardens! Enjoy fellowship, salad picnic and brief program. Held rain or shine!! All women invited!



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- May 30** One Mean Bean
- Jun 6** Convivium Urban Farmstead, 2811 Jackson
- Jun 13** Inspire Café
- Jun 20** Molly's Silver Screen Canteen
- Jun 27** 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00am Sit & Knit at St. Luke's Parlor



All Aboard the Trolley! Thursday June 22nd

Trolley Tour of Dubuque & Picnic at Arboretum.

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, June 12th**

Cost: \$22 (transit, tour, sack lunch)

We leave **Woodlands** at **9:30am**

Contact: **Marcia Dubbels: 582-6634**
marciadubbels@yahoo.com



Information/registration packets are available in the church office.

2017 Graduates

Jenni McCann has graduated from Clarke University with a Doctorate degree in Nursing Practice and is seeking teaching positions, including in Henderson, Nevada.



Jenni's son **Phillip Breitbach** has graduated from Clarke University with Bachelor degrees in Math and Computer Information Systems and has accepted an Information Technology position at the McCoy Group in Dubuque.



Allison Waters-Kutsch has graduated from Cornell College with majors in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with minors in Psychology and Civic Engagement. Allison is seeking positions in Madison, Wisconsin and is planning to move in with two friends from college. Her parents are Sheila Waters and Bill Kutsch.

Morgan Johnson has graduated from NICC with studies in Dental Assistance and is seeking positions at Dubuque area dental offices. Morgan's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.



Lydia Renee Johnson is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Northern Iowa. Lydia's parents are Tom & Jodi Johnson, and her grandmother is Janet Busch.



Douglas Austen Beisker-Olson is graduating from Hempstead High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with a creative writing major. Doug's parents are David Olson and Sandi Beisker.



Calesta (Calli) Marie Tilson is graduating from Western Dubuque High School and will be attending the University of Iowa with plans to study creative writing and linguistics. Calli's parents are Mark & Vicki Tilson.



Haley Rhoads is graduating from Senior High School. Haley's mother is Jessica DuBord.

Seamus Foley is graduating from Senior High School. Seamus's parents are Greg & Lorie Foley.

Dubuque Senior Center Now Open

Open Monday through Friday

10:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews

The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch daily. To reserve a meal please call 563-543-7065 by noon the previous day. It may be possible to receive a lunch without calling; but reservations are recommended. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation; those under 60 are required to pay \$8.28. For more info call: **Colleen at 563-543-7065**



Red Basket Project

Support the Red Basket Project with donations in an envelope marked "Red Basket Project" or donate any of the following in the red basket in the South Hallway: **Tampons:** Junior, Regular, Super; **Pantliners:** Always Thin Pantliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliner.

Donations for the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund."



Concert for Refugee Children

Sunday June 4, 2017

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The Smokestack, 62 E. 7th Street

Join nine great musical acts as they gather to bring awareness and raise money for Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC). All proceeds from this concert will help Dubuque for Refugee Children continue to provide financial, legal, medical and educational assistance to the brave children and youth who have made the Tri-States their new home. This is a family-friendly event with free-will donations accepted. Drinks and Food available for purchase. Doors at 3pm, show from 4-7 on two stages on both floors, including the new amazing rooftop patio.

The young people D4RC works with are largely from the indigenous area of Quiche in Guatemala. Traveling in crowded buses or trucks, some crossed hostile deserts and almost died of thirst on the journey. Some made the decision to come on their own as adolescents to relieve the economic strain on their families. Some have come to escape decades long violence that has its roots in U.S. intervention in Central America. Your support will guarantee they have a future that is brighter than their frightening past.



Social Principles: The Natural World

(Part of a series from the 2016 edition of The Book of Resolutions, which contains the text of all resolutions or pronouncements on issues approved by the General Conference currently in force. These documents represent the official position of the UMC.)

7. Food Safety — We support policies that protect the food supply and that ensure the public’s right to know the content of the foods they are eating. We call for rigorous inspections and controls on the biological safety of all foodstuffs intended for human consumption. We urge independent testing for chemical residues in food, and the removal from the market of foods contaminated with potentially hazardous levels of pesticides, herbicides, or fungicides; drug residues from animal antibiotics, steroids, or hormones; contaminants due to pollution that are carried by air, soil, or water from incinerator plants or other industrial operations. We call for clear labeling of all processed, genetically created, or genetically altered foods, with premarket safety testing required. We oppose weakening the standards for organic foods. We call for policies that encourage and support a gradual transition to sustainable and organic agriculture.

8. Food Justice — We support policies that increase access to quality food, particularly for those with the fewest resources. We affirm local, sustainable, and small-scale agriculture opportunities that allow communities to feed themselves. We decry policies that make food inaccessible to the communities where it is grown and the farmworkers involved in its growth.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, & produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Think GREEN at the Farmers’ Market

**Every Saturday 7am to Noon - May-Oct
Iowa Street from 11th Street to City Hall**

Think about garden fresh, locally grown veggies. Plan now to attend Saturday's downtown farmers’ market. The market is our neighbor located near City Hall and surrounding blocks, just a block from the church. While there, buy herb seedlings and flowering plants. Produce comes from local farms every **Saturday through October, 7:00 - Noon**. Look for vendors selling grass-fed meat for your table, and those who sell only organic produce. To eliminate plastic bags to carry home your purchases, be sure to bring your own cloth totes. Happy GREEN shopping!

Emmaus Reunion

**Thursday June 1st, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.**



We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God’s love for us, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another. In Christ, Reunion and Promotions Committee.

Dubuque’s Memory Café

**Every 2nd Thursday of the Month
June 8, 2017 - 10am to Noon
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1755 Delhi Street, Dubuque**



Discover a safe, supportive, and engaging environment designed specifically for individuals with memory loss from Alzheimer’s or other forms of dementia and their caregivers. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood. A Place for Friendship: Dubuque’s Memory Café is that place.

There is no fee to attend and pre-registration is not required. For more information or with questions about the program contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or **563-582-4724**

Host an Exchange Student

Emerald Johnson, local coordinator for Iowa Resources for International Service (IRIS) is looking for families in Eastern Iowa who might be interested in hosting international scholarship exchange students for the 2017-2018 school year.



Our website is www.iris-center.org We place students from Africa, the Middle East and Southeast Asia for one school (August arrival, June return). They receive an allowance for social activities and household necessities. Families include the students in all family activities while they are here. We need to place students ASAP so that we can secure their school placement.

For more information, contact Emerald at: emerald@iris-center.org or [563-505-5956](tel:563-505-5956) (cell)

“You Are Welcome Here” By Marty Parks

Back in March, the St. Luke’s Singers shared a beautiful anthem at the 8:30 service titled, “You Are Welcome Here,” an extremely touching piece with such a meaningful message that I received a request for the words so, as this person said, “I can make it my daily prayer!” It’s a message that the church needs to share and the world needs to hear.

Marty Parks hails from Tennessee and has degrees in music and theology and besides composing, served as music director and worship pastor, “There’s nothing like walking through life with the people of God” he exclaims. I believe he says it best, “I’ve learned that grace isn’t described so much as it is demonstrated.” — Marty Parks

May these words touch your heart and light your path. — Keith Rippe and the St. Luke’s Singers

“Come you wounded, weakened and weary, you are welcome here
Come discouraged, come brokenhearted, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace. This is a harbor of mercy.
So come you wounded, weakened and weary,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey, you are welcome here.
Come with every burden you carry, you are welcome here.
This is a refuge for grace, this is a harbor of mercy.
So come, you wand’rer, spent from the journey,
you are welcome here, you are welcome here.
Come, enter love’s embrace; receive amazing grace;
Here in this place, here in the place.
Come, you hungry; come, all you thirsty,
you are welcome here.
Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness,
You are welcome here, you are welcome here,
You are welcome here.”



Return
Service
Requested

<p>St. Luke's United Methodist Church 1199 Main Street Dubuque, IA 52001</p>		<p>If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.</p> <p>To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqstluke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.</p>
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