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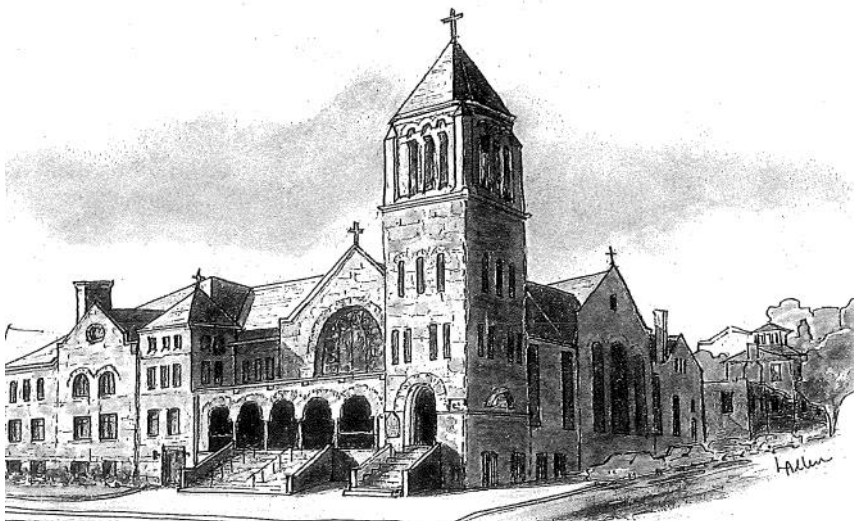
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September 4, 2016

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Communion

9:30 am

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2016



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL . . .

Caring . . . Serving . . . Growing

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

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

*Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

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

Message

“Doing the Math”

Pastor Chuck

Called to Communion

A Service of Word and Table

UMH 12

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

*Sending Hymn

“Go Forth for God”

UMH 670

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude

(Please be seated)

Dr. Jeremy Mims

Music from the Tower Chime

(Please be dismissed)

***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 4th - 11th

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall — Hosted by: Youth
9:15 am	Chimes played
9:15-9:29 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary — Keith Rippe
9:30 am	Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
10:30 am	Coffee & Conversation in South Hall

Monday, September 5—Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 6

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at One Mean Bean
10:00 am	Visitation for Catherine Van Etten in Sanctuary
11:30 am	Funeral for Catherine Van Etten (luncheon following downstairs)
5:30 pm	Invitation & Welcome Meeting
6:30 pm	Safe Sanctuaries Training in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 7

6:30 pm	Trustees Meeting
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Thursday, September 8

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	SPPRC Meeting

Friday, September 9

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, September 10

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
3:00 pm	Hanna & Nicholas Brown—Wedding
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

NOTICE: Next Sunday we return to two services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Next Sunday, September 11—Kickoff Sunday!

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages) upstairs
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



*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
Angela Osterkamp—Health issues
A.J. Osterkamp—Heart issues, depression
Rick Blasen—Continued recovery
Bonnie Sanders's friend Dee Maahs—Surgery
Bruce Redding's sister Donna—Eye Surgery
Family of Helen Johnston—Passed away
Ruth Clark's brother-in-law Robert—Passed
Jennifer Crow's friend Julie Kutsch—Passed
Family of Marie Jannette—Passed away
**Margie Breese's neighbors Mark & Donna
Hoeger**—Mark laid off, Donna leukemia
Robin O'Connor's dghtr-in-law Amy—surgery
Family of Annie Van Etten—Passed away
Carol Pins—surgery

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

Upcoming Dates

- Sept 10 — Saturday Night Praise 6:00pm
 Sept 11 — **Kickoff Sunday!**
Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:45
 Sept 14 — Wonderful Wednesdays begin 4:50pm
 Sept 17 — Saturday Night Praise 6:00pm
 Sept 18 — 8:30 am Worship Service
 10:45am Word on the Third

**Visitation & Funeral for
Catherine "Annie" Van Etten**

September 6, 2016

10:00 am Visitation

11:30 am Funeral

St. Luke's UMC—Sanctuary



On August 31, 2016 Catherine "Annie" Van Etten was called home. Join us as we remember her and honor her life. Luncheon follows afterwards.

Share Your Gifts in Worship

Singers, instrumentalists, handbell and handchime ringers, liturgists, greeters, ushers, acolytes, videographers, projectionists, technology assistants, nursery, meal assistants...

*Visit the display in the South Hallway
for more information! Wonderful
Wednesdays begin September 14th!*

UMW — Faith. Hope. Love in Action

Sept. 9 — Church Women United (CWU) will gather at 9:30 am at Summit Congregational UCC at 2885 JFK Road for **Human Rights Celebration**. 10:00 a.m. Program: "Experiencing Blessings at the Table." Worship & Program: **Circles Initiative of Dubuque**, Susan Taylor, speaker. All are welcome to the ecumenical event!

Sept. 12 — Busy Bees at 1:00 pm at St. Luke's Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. Hostess: Lila Menke. Bring your willing hands. Fellowship and fun creating quilts for Hillcrest residential youth! Questions contact: Marcia Dubbels at 563-582-6634.

Sept. 15 — Kaleidoscope Fellowship at 7:00 pm at home of Carol Clark. Save the date! New members and guests are always welcome. Questions contact: Laurinda Brimeyer 563-557-7341.

Oct. 7 — Rummage Sale is coming up October 7th with sorting the morning of the 6th.

2017 Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday Sept. 18th at Noon

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

Tick, Tock, Tick, Tock
September 13, 2016



**Bily Clocks Museum &
Antonin Dvorak Exhibit, Spillville, Iowa**

Register by This Tuesday

Cost: **\$15 per person** (transit/museum)
Registration Deadline: **Sept. 6, 2016**
We leave **Woodlands** at **9:00 am**
Contact: **Marcia Dubbels** at **582-6634**



**THANK YOU to the many volunteers of
St. Luke's for your service and dedication!**

Not a volunteer? See the table in South Hall!

***Dubuque Comm. School District
Special School PPEL Election***

**Tuesday, Sept 13, 2016
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Samples and voting locations can be found at:
dubuquecounty.org/elections/sample-ballots-2



Pork Chop Dinner
Center Grove UMC

**3140 Brunskill Rd, Dubuque
Friday Sept 16th - 4:30-8:00pm**

Grilled Iowa pork chops, potatoes, corn, apple-sauce, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, lemonade, coffee, and hot dogs for the kids. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$4 for children (6-12). Carry out available.

**Getting to Know Each Other
Small Group Meetings with Pastor Chuck**

The SPPRC Committee is facilitating small group meetings to get to know Pastor Chuck. The next meeting is September 15th at Susan & James McGovern's place. The meeting will be 1 to 1.5 hours starting at 6:30pm with a light refreshment. To schedule, call the McGoverns at **588-8044**.

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Sept 6 One Mean Bean
Sept 20 AJ's Café at Hartig's (Univ)
Sept 27 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Promises To Keep...

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Starting September 11th**



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.

**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



**Lectionary Bible Study
Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

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

Celebrating 19 Years of Saturday Night Praise

In September of 2016, we celebrate our 19th year of service and ministry through Food for the Soul and Saturday Night Praise. Just think of the number of hours our church family has given to nourish and support our downtown neighbors!

We have evolved through the years to provide a welcoming presence to all on Saturday nights. We have met first aid needs; we have found beds, stoves and appliances for those in need; we have provided laundry soap and personal hygiene items; and many other things. We have made phone calls on behalf of guests as we try to lighten their burdens.

Steve, Kathy, and others have provided a time and place to worship with us, to pray with us, counsel with us, and provide Christian love through the

Praise Service. We have had the privilege to give hope and offer Christ's grace to all who worship with us. We are their idea of church and Christian family; St. Luke's is their community. We have attended their funerals and provided services when no other church family would step forward. We have attended weddings and baptisms and we have stood with them at the graves of stillborn babies, like the twins that died this last month. St. Luke's has been with our neighbors during these difficult times. We have been Christ in the final days of life for many of our downtown neighbors.

May we continue to make a difference in our neighborhood, community, and in the lives of our neighbors.

In Christ's Love,
Kathy and Steven Lamb



Celebrating 19 Years of Food for the Soul

September is Hunger Action Month, designed to inspire action and raise awareness of 48 million food insecure Americans (15 million children). St. Luke's September action began in 1997 when Steve and Kathy Lamb, along with Rev. Laurice Streffler, established a free meal at St. Luke's, Food for the Soul, and a Saturday night Praise service, which have been consistent every Saturday since.

Numbers at Food for the Soul has gradually increased, and support has been enhanced through grant funds. Emphasis is placed on providing as much nourishment as is possible to ameliorate food insecurity the remainder of the week. Attendance in the last five years has been 4,500-5,000 per year (not including seconds or take home food).

Hy-Vee donations of baked goods provide desserts and take home bread. A church garden, started in 2010, provides fresh fruits and vegetables for the meal and to take home. Peanut butter sandwiches are available to take home for increased food security. Donations from the Elks Club to St. Luke's account at St. Stephen's Food Bank allows purchase

of additional food. Coats, emergency shelter and tote bags of non-perishable food can be offered to those who need it.

Another change over the years is the number of community partners who volunteer to help. Church groups, community organizations and university students volunteer their time and donate food.

We will never know the impact our Food for the Soul ministry has had on hunger in Dubuque, but we do know hunger and food insecurity are still with us. Every day, we have neighbors in our community who don't have enough to eat. Hunger has long term, negative effects, which impact our society. We are thankful for the vision and action to start this ministry and thankful for the people who have kept it going for 19 years. — *Mary Purdy*

Additional volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If you would like to volunteer for Food for the Soul, please call or email Marcia Young.

Marcia Young

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msy49@aol.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 4, 2016</u> 9:30 a.m.	
Greeters	The Schrumpf family	
Acolyte	Sara Albert	
Liturgist	Deb Albert	
Ushers	The Schrumpf family	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck	
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	
Slides	Craig Allen	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Videographer	John Hessler	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
Offering Depositor	Dan Jacobsen	
Coffee/Conversation	Youth	
Hymn Sing Leader	Keith Rippe	
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	
	Saturday, September 3	Saturday, September 10
Bread Run	Matt & Foster Hull	Breese / Young
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 9

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