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February 12, 2017

6th Sunday After Epiphany

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

United Methodist Women Sunday

St. Luke's—Celebrating 183 Years

1833-2017



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision

Welcoming ALL ...

Caring ... Serving ... Growing

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.

* *Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text to be read by the people.***

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude "Rise Up, Oh Men of God" Kenneth Jennings
Wartburg College Castle Singers; Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, director

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

Welcome/Announcements/Introductions/Greetings

Passing peace

*** Called to Worship**

* Psalm 100 (*with sung response #1*) UMH page 821

* Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

Unison Prayer (in unison)

God who is over us, God who is one of us, God who is: Give us a pure heart, that we may see you; a humble heart, that we may hear you; a heart of love, that we may serve you; a heart of faith, that we may abide in you. Amen.

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Time with the young church Laurinda Brimeyer
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music "Soft and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Rene Clausen
Wartburg College Castle Singers; Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, director

Called to Share

Offering Response

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Operator" Manhattan Transfer
Wartburg College Castle Singers; Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, director

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for Feb 12th - Feb 19th

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am	UMW Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	UMW Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, February 13 — No Events

Tuesday, February 14 — Valentine's Day — No Events

Wednesday, February 15

4:45 pm	Valentine's Agape Dinner
5:30 pm	Wonderful Wednesday activities and rehearsal

Thursday, February 16

7:00 pm	No Bible Study Kaleidoscope at Bethany Home
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Friday, February 17

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (Desserts in the Fellowship Hall afterwards)

Saturday, February 18

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull Family
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise Service in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 19

8:30 am	Sunday Worship, led by Cheri Loveless, in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (all ages)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in South Hall
10:45 am	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Men & Women in Uniform, & Their Families Our Homebound

Adam McWethy — hospitalized, resp. infection

Martha Laaker — hospitalized, leg, pneumonia

Family of Gary Fousek — passed away
(Sandra Fousek's brother)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Feb 19th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Led by Cheri Loveless

Feb 26th 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

Feb 26th 10:45 a.m. **Mardi Gras Jazz Service**

Lent Season

Mar 1st **Ash Wednesday**

Mar 5th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship
Service with **Communion**

Mar 12th 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Every Saturday: 6:00pm Saturday Night Praise

The Quilts in the Sanctuary

Quilts on display in the Sanctuary are made by Busy Bees small group to be given to the youth at Hillcrest Family Services.



Donate to the Jesus Fund

Our "Jesus Fund" Ministry helps people in need pay for groceries with vouchers to Eagles grocery. Donations can be given in envelopes in the offering plate, labeled "Jesus Fund."

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We still need desserts for February's and March's Fabulous Friday receptions. Please **sign up in the South Hall.**



Terrific Tuesdays

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



Feb 21 Starbucks at Locust Hy-Vee

Feb 28 8:30am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Mar 7 Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee

Mar 21 Molly's Silver Screen Canteen



Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Resumes February 23rd

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

Fabulous Fridays Concert Series 2017

Helen Johnston

Memorial Season

Fridays 12:05 - 12:35 p.m.

(Through April 7, 2017)



Join us on Fabulous Fridays in our 26th year! After performances, folks bring their lunch and enjoy time together afterwards in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. **Free event, donations welcome.** Street parking. Accessible entry in the alley. Winter weather cancellations only occur if artists cannot attend.

February 17th: U of Dubuque Chamber Singers
Kristen Eby, conductor

February 24th: St. Luke's Performers: Julie Gross & Sue Hattel, clarinet; Jill Heitzman, soprano; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ; Ora Uzel, piano

March 3rd: Clarke University Choir & Orchestra; Dr. Jeremy Mims, dir.

March 10th: Hempstead HS Penn Ave Singers
Teresa Slade, conductor

March 17th: Dr. Luke Tyler, piano;
Laura Southworth, soprano

March 24th: Senior High School Jazz Combo;
Bill Rowley, conductor

Interim Youth Director

With Mark Beard leaving as Youth Director, you may be wondering about the youth programs. While we review the youth program structure and hire a new Youth Director, Jessica DuBord has graciously offered to temporarily fill in during this time of transition. We give Jessica our sincere thanks for her offer to help our church in this area.

The Staff Parish Committee is considering various structural changes to the youth program right now. One of those options would be to discontinue the traditional youth Sunday School (due to low participation) and focus our resources/energies on the more active Wednesday evening activities as well as day/evening long events (like trips and lock-ins). If you have specific comments or suggestions, please share them with me or any SPPRC member. We value your input as we work to find the best answers for our church. Please share any input you have with Dave Kubik:



DandRKubik@gmail.com



The Lion King KIDS

Prescott Elementary
6th Annual Musical
Thurs, February 16, 2017
2:00pm & 6:30pm shows
Prescott Gymnasium

Missed a Sermon or Service?

Sermons can be found on the St. Luke's website. If you missed the service or want to hear the scriptures and the message again, go to the St. Luke's website at:



www.stlukesumcdbq.com

and click on the "Sermons" page. We also offer a DVD ministry for those who cannot attend on Sunday morning. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.

Wonderful Wednesday

Valentine's Day

Agape Dinner

Wed, February 15, 2017

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

St. Luke's Dining Room

Tickets: \$10

Order tickets by Feb 12th



We will be celebrating Valentine's Day with an Agape Dinner. This is a time where we can share a time of LOVE for neighbors, our church family, our community, and most of all, our love of God.

The word Agape (love) is in the Bible in many places. We remember: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whomever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16, ESV) All are welcome! **After dinner, enjoy Wonderful Wednesday activities!**

No Wonderful Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22nd

There will be no meal or activities February 22nd. Consult your music director regarding rehearsals.



The Busy Bees in 2016 made **27 comforter quilts** for Hillcrest, **4 lap quilts** for "Thinking of You" visits, and **4 baby quilts** for newborns. **Thank you** to the Busy Bees and to individuals who have supported this ministry.

February 16 — Kaleidoscope invites all to an evening at Bethany Home at 1005 Lincoln Ave. at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses: Ruth Clark and Laurinda Brimeyer. Program: "**Historic Dubuque.**" Enter through the main door on the front porch!

April 21 — Rummage Sale! **SAVE the DATE!!**



Mardi Gras Jazz Service & Mardi Gras Luncheon

Sunday, February 26, 2017
10:45am Worship
Cajun Luncheon Follows

For 20+ years, St. Luke's has held a Mardi Gras service with jazz music and a meal following the 10:45am service before Ash Wednesday. Ric Jones and Jazz Friends will provide music during the service. Chef Matt Crow and assistant Brittney Drake will prepare a Cajun luncheon and non-Cajun options. **Donations needed:** corn bread, pecan pie, and pineapple upside down cake. Help is also needed in the kitchen for food prep Sat Feb 25 9am to Noon, and with setup, serving, and cleanup Sunday. **Signup sheets will be located on the long table in the South hallway.** Invite your friends to this day of celebration!

Call for Technology Volunteers

We need volunteers! We need people to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Contact Bobby Martin or the church office to volunteer.**

If you would like to volunteer to run the audio and projector during the service, please **contact Paul Clark or the church office.**

**Iowa Interfaith Power & Light
Green Team Training
Sun Feb 19, 2017 — 1-4 p.m.
Sisters of the Presentation
2360 Carter Road**



St. Luke's Green Team and anyone else interested is invited to attend a free Green Team training. St. Luke's is a supporting member of the chapter, with our offering taken in November last year to support our membership commitment.

Pre-registration is required. Register at:
<http://iowaipl.org/act/register-events>
For more info: www.iowaipl.org

Red Basket Project

The response to the Red Basket Program is supportive and need has been verified by the number of packs of menstrual supplies taken. Some donations have been placed in the red basket on the table in the hallway. We are dependent on your donations. To support this project, either leave cash or check in the office labeled for the Red Basket Project or donate any of the following:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantliners, any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantliner, any brand heavy absorbency pantliner



Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Food items: soups, tuna, pasta, peanut butter/jelly, canned meats, canned potatoes. **Baby items:** formula, diapers, lotion/powder. **Other items:** Dish soap, laundry soap, paper products, personal hygiene products.

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather through the following methods listed here:

**KRCG TV 9
WDBQ 1490 AM
KDTH 1370 AM**

St. Luke's Facebook page



If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort:**

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>February 12, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>February 12, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Terrie Berry, Marcia Dubbels, Ruth Veley, Marcia Young
Ushers	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Terrie Berry, Marcia Dubbels, Ruth Veley, Marcia Young
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Laurinda Brimeyer	Laurinda Brimeyer
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Rich Young
Liturgist	Lynn Kerker	Carol Clark
Communion Steward	N/A	N/A
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Jeremy Mims	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Greg Albert	-
Worship Driver	-	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, February 11	Saturday, February 18
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull Family
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Team 8

Music Directors

Chancel Choir — Dr. Jeremy Mims **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson **Word on the Third** — Praise Team

Wind Ensemble

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland