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November 19, 2017

**24th Sunday After Pentecost
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary 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 "Give Thanks" by Henry Smith

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

*Call to Worship

We give thanks every day, not only with our lips and in our lives, for God's goodness and loving kindness toward us and all whom God has made.

We give thanks for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life.

We give thanks for our redemption in our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. (Taylor Burton-Edwards)

*Song "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship" screen (W&S 3176)

Children of light, you were made to shine,
Made and remade in the image of God;
Made to reflect the light of the Burning Sun;
Made to receive light and give it off. (Safiyah Fosua, based on 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11)

Called to Community

* Song "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25: 14-30

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

Message

“A Most Unusual Relationship”

Pastor Chuck Layton

We offer this prayer that we may not forget, but remember this day and every day the thanksgiving of all the saints of God:

Almighty and most merciful God,

Give us such an awareness of all your mercies

That with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise

Walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Called to Prayer

Song

“Lord Be Glorified”

TFWS 2150

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

“People Need the Lord”

TFWS 2244

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

Sent to Serve

Children of light, you were made to shine,

Made and remade in the image of God;

Made to reflect the light of the Burning Sun;

Made to receive light and give it off.

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Song

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS 2173

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick

*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 November 19 - November 26

Sunday, November 19

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	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, November 20 — No Events

Tuesday, November 21

9:00 am	UMW Pie Making in the Kitchen
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor
4:00 pm	4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 22

7:00 am	UMW Pie Making in the Kitchen
12:00-3:00 pm	Pie Pickup in the Fellowship Hall
—	No Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities
7:00 pm	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Resurrection, 4300 Asbury Road

Thursday, November 23 — Thanksgiving Day

— No Events — Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

— No Events — Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

6:30 am	Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
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, November 26

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Making "We Care" packages for college students in the Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Linda Vogel - passed away
Marcia Dubbels - second wrist surgery
Logan Kubik - newborn hospitalized
 (Daughter of Rob & Heather Kubik)
Frank & Robin O'Connor - accident, injuries
Cammie Braswell - ICU in Texas
 (Friend of Mary Armstrong)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
 Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 26 Christ the King Sunday
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services



Advent Worship Services

Dec 3 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 with **Communion**

Dec 10 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with
Children's Christmas Program

Dec 17 8:30 a.m. Worship Service with
Christmas Cantata
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service with
Handbells and Choir

Dec 24 **10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**
**Christmas Eve Communion &
 Candlelight Worship Services at:**
2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. | 10:45 p.m.

Dec 31 **10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service**
Every Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
 with Communion every first Sunday



Pies Pies Pies!



St. Luke's United Methodist Women will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on:

Wed, November 22, 2017, 12:00-3:00 pm
Pumpkin Pies—\$10 Pecan Pies—\$12
Pay when you pick up

Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

588-9267 or CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday November 22, 2017 at 7:00pm
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque
 (accessible entry & parking)

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) will hold its 35th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service the evening before Thanksgiving. A service of song and thanksgiving titled, "One Human Family, One Common Home," the lead speaker will be Ann Willits, OP, a member of the Dominican Preaching Team. Music by the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Offering will go to People In Need (P.I.N.) and is an important source of their funding. Also bring non-perishable food and paper goods for the Dubuque Food Pantry.



Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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



Order Poinsettias!

Sign up by **December 3rd**

On December 17th, we'll fill the front of the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. The poinsettias will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows. Poinsettias can be purchased for **\$16 each**. To order your poinsettias, **sign up on the sheet in the South Hall**. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday December 3rd**. Poinsettias will be purchased from our neighbor, White's Florist.

St. Luke's Advent Celebration

Sunday December 3rd

Following the 10:45 Worship Service

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Soup Lunch and a Celebration of Advent! Chili and other soups are on the menu along with some very tasty treats. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Families, singles, young and the young at heart! We will have activities including a telling of Advent season stories, cookie decorating, crafts and more! New this year will be "*The Most Interesting Christmas Sweater*" contest. You are invited to wear your most colorful, out of this world Christmas sweater and win "fabulous" prizes! Hosted by Invitation & Welcome and friends.



Prescott Elementary Soup Luncheon

Tuesday December 19th, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Prescott Elementary, 1151 White Street

Recommended Donation: \$15

Join us for a soup lunch, silent auction, student artwork, and performances! Proceeds benefit Expeditionary Learning and arts programming at Prescott Elementary, including the all-school musical, fieldwork, guest experts, and beyond-the-school-day programs. For more info call: (563) 552-4200. Snow date Wed, Dec. 20th.



SENIORS
Out 'n About

Twinkling Lights
Sunday, Dec 3, 2017

Holiday Dinner & Lights Tour

Reservation Deadline: **Monday, November 27th**

Cost: **\$5** (transit & park entry), **order off menu**

We leave **Woodlands** at **4:45 p.m.**

RSVP to: **Shirley H (Woodlands): 937-409-5336**



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Nov 21** 9:00am Pie Making
- 10:00am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Nov 28** Charlotte's Coffee House
- Dec 5** Cookie Exchange at St. Luke's
- Dec 12** Location TBD

College Thinking of You Gifts



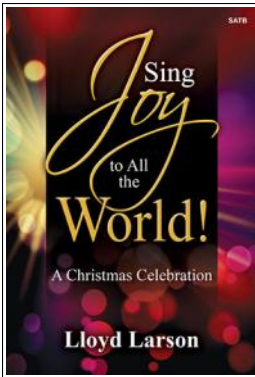
St. Luke's is planning to send out "thinking of you" gifts to our St. Luke's family college students. If you know a St. Luke's college student you'd like to receive gifts for the holidays, please contact the office with their up to date information.

**Dubuque Food Pantry Annual
Christmas Basket Give Away**
Donate before December 13th



Each year the Food Pantry gives out hundreds of food baskets to needy families. St. Luke's will be assisting in this project in two ways:

1. Donate a ham from 3 lbs. to 5 lbs. in size and bring to the church before December 13th. Use the **sign-up sheet in the South Hall** to add your name, information, and which fridge it's in.
2. Donate non-perishable items before December 13th. Bring non-perishable items (stuffing mix, canned fruit, canned vegetables, soups, ramen noodles, brownie or cake mixes) and put in the **shopping cart in the South Hall**.



Save The Date! A GIFT OF JOY AWAITS YOU!!

The St. Luke's Singers & Friends Are Pleased To Present....

Sing Joy To All The World!

A Christmas Celebration By Lloyd Larson

Sunday, December 17, 2017

8:30 am Worship Service

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

So....Are you prepared?.....

As the seasons change, leaves fall, chilling temperatures...All reminders that the season of Christmas is just around the corner and how fortunate we have the season of Advent to prepare...Prepare ourselves to receive this incredible gift of Joy!

The St. Luke's Singers & Friends would like to share through song an uplifting Christmas Cantata celebrating this gift of joy, "Sing Joy To All The World!" "Sing Joy To All The World!" a Christmas Celebration of songs that celebrate the promise that joy comes to those who wait; following such long darkness the breaking of dawn brings us all incredible everlasting joy! The Cantata shares many familiar carols & original melodies ranging from contemplative to celebratory.

St. Luke's Singers & Friends invite all singers to come sing with us!

Rehearsals are Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm in the Music Room, lower level:

Nov. 22nd, 29th; Dec. 6th & 13th

Two additional rehearsals will be **Sunday December 10th at 1 pm** in the Music Room and **Saturday December 16th at 9 am** in the Sanctuary. Music books and a listening CD are available.

Interested? Thinking about it or have questions, please contact Keith Rippe, Director at: (563) 599-0528 or kr725@mchsi.com

As recipients of this incredible joy we are called to share the "Good News" with everyone! We ask each of you to invite and bring guests to St. Luke's on December 17th as **ALL ARE WELCOME!** This is a wonderful way to invite others to "step inside" St. Luke's at 12th & Main and to share the gift of incredible Joy this Christmas Season with family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

We look forward to sharing this Christmas Celebration with you...
"Joy To All The World!"

St. Luke's Singers & Friends

Keith Rippe, Director

Sylvia Ward, Accompanist

Laura Carstens & Dave Kubik, Narrators



Our Worship Specialists

	<u>November 19, 2017</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>November 19, 2017</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Mark & Shannon Beard	Jennifer Crow, Marcia Young
Ushers	Mark & Shannon Beard	Jennifer Crow, Marcia Young
Acolyte	Sara Albert	Sara Albert
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Nancy Hessler	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Deb Albert	Larry Loeppke
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Brian Hughes	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Larry Loeppke	DeLano Cain
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	—	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, November 18	Saturday, November 25
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Bob Jansen	Team 11

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe **Children's Music** — Heather Williams
Chancel Choir — Roxanne Rollefson **Chimers** — Larry Loeppke
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