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January 21, 2018

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

**10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service**

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years

1833-2018



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 "The Summons"
Introit "Cry of My Heart" TFWS 2165

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

* **Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

Jesus comes, proclaiming good news

The Kingdom of God has come near! Repent and believe in the good news!

Jesus comes, inviting us to follow.

Jesus said, follow me and I will make you fish for people.

We hear the good news. We hear God's call.

The Kingdom of God has come near, and we have work to do.

* Hymn "I Will Call Upon the Lord" TFWS 2002

Psalm 62: 5-12 UMH 787

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
and Terry Stewart

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14-20
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message

“Catch and Release”

Rev. Robert Armstrong

With all our hearts, and all our minds, and all our strength, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

With all who are in circumstances beyond their control,

By weather, war, violence, employment, or need for specialized health care...

Lord, have mercy.

With all who face changes from places of comfort to places of greater challenge,

From one form of service to another or from employment to being laid aside for a time

Lord, have mercy.

With leaders in the church and leaders in the nation and corporations of the world ...

... From fear toward hope....

Lord, have mercy.

And for ourselves...

... Until we are perfected in love...

Taylor Burton-Edwards, UMC

Called to Prayer

Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

TFWS 2129

Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offering Song

“The Summons” (Praise Team, verses 1-3)

Offertory

“The Summons” (Congregation, verses 1, 4, 5)

TFWS 2130

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Benediction

* Sending Hymn

“Step by Step”

(on screen)

Postlude

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

***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 January 21 - 28

Sunday, January 21

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
 Rev. Robert Armstrong, officiant
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School / Families in Faith
- 9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room & Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 22

- 8:00 am Chimes Deadline

Tuesday, January 23

- 8:30 am Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
- 10:00 am Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor at St. Luke's UMC

Wednesday, January 24

- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, & rehearsals

Thursday, January 25

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Parlor
- 5:00 pm SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 26

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 12:05 pm Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary
- Gathering, coffee, and desserts afterwards in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 27

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 28

- 8:30 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Adult Sunday School / Families in Faith
- 9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room & Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Sunday Worship Service with Handbells in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Jack Dobbert (Coni Stephenson's uncle) - health
Chad Winegard (Brimeyer's cousin) - infection

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 28** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Feb 4 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 with Communion
Feb 11 **Transfiguration Sunday**
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. **Mardi Gras Jazz Worship**
Feb 14 **Ash Wednesday**
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
Feb 18 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

Windows of Opportunity



- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed January 26 – March 23. Sign up in the South Hallway.
- Volunteers to record services once a month.
- Volunteers to make recorded DVD'S for distribution to homebound. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- Volunteers to run the audio and projector during a worship service. Contact Paul Clark or the church office. Training provided.

Mardi Gras Celebration!

Believe it or not – St. Luke's Mardi Gras Celebration 2018 is just around the corner on Sunday February 11. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and neighbors to this day of celebration! It's long time tradition at St. Luke's to celebrate with a 10:45 am jazz worship service with great music by Ric Jones and Upper Main Street Jazz Band and a festive meal following the service.

This year we will again be blessed by chef Matt Crow preparing lunch which includes Cajun and "non-Cajun" choices. As many hands make light work **please consider signing up** for donation of:

- Corn Bread
- Pecan Pie
- Pineapple Upside down Cake



We also need food preparation help on Saturday Feb. 10, 9am - noon along with setup, serving and clean-up assistance on Sunday Feb. 11.

Sign-ups are in the South Hall. Questions: contact Invitation and Welcome Team co-chairs Chris Kohlmann 563-599-2695 or Lisa Viertel 563-599-2325. Thank you!

Mountain T.O.P. Super Bowl Pizza & Cookies

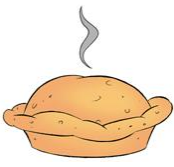
for February 4, 2018



“Take and Bake Pizza” proceeds help support our Mountain T.O.P. youth group. We'll feature **16 inch pizzas** including:

Cheese Pizza (\$12) Pepperoni Pizza (\$14.50)
 Sausage Pizza (\$14.50) Combination Pizza (\$16)
 & Homemade cookie dough (\$5)

St. Luke's youth will make the pizzas Saturday, February 3. Pizzas and cookie dough will be ready for pick up downstairs after both services on Sunday, February 4th. **Order yours today in the South Hall!**



National Pie Day
River Lights Bookstore
Saturday, January 27th
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On January 27th, on behalf of St. Luke's, each customer purchasing a book at River Lights Bookstore will receive a free piece of homemade pie made by Mary Purdy. Please come and participate in this annual, festive event! Consider purchasing one for our fellowship hall reading corner for our young Food for the Soul guests. This year we may collect enough books to give one to each of our little guests to take home. Ask Sue Davis or other staff for recommendations. Mark your calendars! More info at www.riverlights.indielite.org

Chancel Choir Rehearsals

The St. Luke's Chancel Choir will be meeting for rehearsals at 10:00 on Sundays during January and February. We will meet at 10:00 in the Music Room. This is a great opportunity to join the Chancel Choir. We welcome all singers!

Lectionary Bible Study
Meets next January 25th



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



Red Basket Project

This project was created to provide women and young girls with access to free feminine hygiene products at sites throughout the city. St. Luke's is one of the sites. St. Luke's depends entirely on donations for this program. Please consider donating funds or products including thin, medium and heavy pads and tampons in regular or super sizes. These products are packaged into packets and provided in the women's restroom in the lower level of the church. At least 10 packs are taken each week. Thank you for your past donations and we ask you to continue to donate. Lack of these products impacts school and work attendance for women.

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



Fabulous Fridays are here, and we need help with desserts! Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, **sign up in the South Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, ramen noodles, hot chocolate mix, shampoo, laundry soap, garden produce

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart



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

- Jan 23** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
- Jan 30** Big Apple Bagels
- Feb 6** Panera Bread
- Feb 20** Oak Park Place

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
- Chancel Choir meets 10am Sundays until Mar. 11

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



Human Trafficking Awareness Month

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Human Trafficking is a form of modern slavery that occurs in every state, including Iowa and is a felony under Iowa law. On Wednesday, January 17, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds declared January as Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention and Awareness Month. Human trafficking is close to home... reported in Dubuque and the tri-state area, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City, and Davenport to name a few. If persons observe human trafficking, they are urged to call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

4th Annual Tri-State Local Food Summit



**Saturday, February 10th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sinsinawa Mound, WI**

As St. Luke's Green Team promotes food justice, we would like to invite you to this food summit, an opportunity to learn more about how we can all observe ecological food practices. Find flyers on the table in the south hallway, or find more information and register at: <https://www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/event/tri-state-local-food-summit/> by February 2nd or call 608.748.4411 ex 811. \$25 (scholarships available).

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:

**KCRG 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

Summer Camps for All Ages

Camp Guides for Iowa Conference summer camps arrive this month and will be available for distribution. View them online now at:

<https://www.iaumc.org/camps>

There is a camp for everyone. Friends of campers are welcome to attend, too. Scholarships are available. Transportation concerns can be addressed. The earlier application is made the better.

For more information phone Rev. Alice Shirley at 618-367-0922 or visit the website provided above.

Dubuque Senior Center

Open Monday through Friday

10:30pm to 12:30pm

St. Matthews Church, 1780 White St.

Enter through the alley behind St. Matthews



The Dubuque Senior Center serves a hot lunch every day. It is recommended you reserve your meal in advance by calling before noon on the previous day. Patrons over 60 may leave a donation while those under 60 pay \$8.28. For more information call:

Colleen at 563-543-7065



Parking Spots Available

The church parking lot has multiple and recently expanded spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word! If someone you know would like to rent a spot, have them give their license plate, car make/model, and contact information to the church office at:

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>January 21, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 21, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	—
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	—
Acolyte	Sara Albert	—
Children's Time	Rev. Robert Armstrong	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Sara Albert	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Praise Team
Chimer	R.R.S. Stewart	—
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	TBD	—
Worship Driver	—	Chris Becker
	Saturday, January 20	Saturday, January 27
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 9

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

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Word on the Third — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward