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January 7, 2018

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

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

with Communion

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

8:30 Prelude "We Would See Jesus" Cushman
Sylvia Ward, organ

Introit "Wonderful Child" by Jeffrey Radford
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Prelude "Morning Has Broken" setting by Richard Proulx
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

* Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Anezka Lungwitz

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "Christian Friends Rejoice!" by Ed Hogan
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem "What Is This Fragrance?" by Walter L. Peltz, Jr.
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 1: 1-5	
Psalter Reading:	Psalm 29 (sung response)	UMH 761
New Testament Reading:	Acts 19: 1-7	
Gospel Reading:	Mark 1: 4-11	
<i>And all God's people said:</i>	Thanks be to God!	

Message	“Discipleship Pathway”	Rev. Kiboko Kiboko
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Called to Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Jesus Christ was born, lived and died to make clear that while we were yet sinners, God loved us and broke the power of sin and death that had us bound. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "Star Carol" arr. Jay Rouse
Sylvia Ward, piano

10:45 Offertory "Bread of the World" setting by Mark Davis
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Thanksgiving

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving 10:45 Musical Setting B UMH 18-20

8:30 The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, our Alpha and Omega...
...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your
name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is Jesus Christ...
...offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

8:30 Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts...
(cont.) ...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(Communion hymns to be sung as people come to receive communion)

* Communion Hymns	“Spirit of Gentleness”	UMH 2120
	“Bread of the World”	UMH 624

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
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*** Benediction**

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Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime *(please be seated)*

8:30	Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Sylvia Ward, organ	
10:45	Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Dr. Chuck Barland, organ	setting by Michael Costello

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 7 - 14

Next Sunday, January 7 — Baptism of the Lord Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion; Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, celebrant
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Communion; Rev. Kiboko Kiboko, celebrant
12:00 pm	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 8

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline
6:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children in the Wesley Room

Tuesday, January 9

4:00 pm	4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room
4:30 pm	Care & Compassion Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 10

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, & rehearsals (no Chancel Choir)
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Thursday, January 11

3:30 pm	MLK, Jr. Day Planning Meeting in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, January 12

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary

Saturday, January 13

6:30 am	Bread Run — Margie Breese & Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — TBD
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, January 14 — UMW & Human Relations Sunday

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
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Margaret Keltner - hospitalized

(Judy Schmidt's aunt)

Family of Romayne Schmitt

Family of Charlotte Wallace

Family of Donald G "Sonny" Durey

(Chris McCarron's father; Adam McCarron's, Jessica DuBord's, and Amber Blum's grandfather) - passed away

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 14** **UMW & Human Relations Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan 21** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- 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**
- Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise
with Communion every first Sunday

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up



Fabulous Fridays begin this Friday (Jan 12), 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, you can **sign up in the South Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH·HOPE·LOVE IN ACTION

January 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. — Evening
"OUT TO EAT!" at **Caroline's Restaurant**
(behind the Hotel Julien Dubuque). Please call **Sue Lane at 599-9432** to let her know you will be attending.

Offering Envelopes Are In!



If you ordered offering envelopes (with your address and dates for 2018), your envelopes are on the **back table in the Sanctuary**. There are spare blank sets in the office for those who missed the ordering period. For more information, feel free to contact Ora at the church office.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jan 16** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Jan 23** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

TODAY, January 7th
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall



Iowa Interfaith Power & Light



It's time for St. Luke's to renew it's membership in the Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, which is a city-wide Green Team for religious organizations that want to be more sustainable. If you wish to help St. Luke's cover its covenant fee, please put it in an offering envelope with "IIPL" written on the outside. This will be put into the Social Justice account for paying for our next year's membership. ~ R.R.S. Stewart



Thank You for the Giving Tree!

St. Luke's received a thank you card from Prescott staff last week:

"Thank you and the members of your congregation who so generously give to the students of Prescott. We are indeed grateful for the coats, snow pants, boots, hats, scarves, gloves and other items. We are so blessed!"
— The Prescott Staff

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...



St. Luke's was blessed with four special services of worship on December 24 **Christmas Eve** day and night. **"THANK YOU"** to all of the **worship specialists** who volunteered as greeters, ushers, acolytes, Advent readers/candle lighters, liturgists, communion servers, offering depositors, technology providers, and nursery attendants.

"THANK YOU" to the musicians who shared the **gift of music** throughout each service: Dr. Chuck Barland and Roxanne Rollefson, organ and piano; Ann Lorenz, Chris Kohlmann and Keith Rippe, vocalists; Josh Rusch, cello; Ann Duchow and Amanda Eby, violins; Chris Kohlmann, flute; Keith Rippe, piano; Sue Hattel, clarinet; and Larry Loeppke, Heather Williams, and R.R.S. Stewart, tower chimers.

"THANK YOU" to Pastor Chuck for the **message** "Where Is Bethlehem?" and Robert and Mary Armstrong for readings of the **Lessons**. Appreciation to Ora and Caprice for their **preparations** for the worship services.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Hot chocolate, potatoes, graham crackers, canned fruit, oil, toothpaste, lotion, toilet tissue, garden produce

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart



Easy Home Composting



We try to compost all our food scraps at St. Luke's, but did you know you can compost at home? If not, please take a look at the display from Iowa Interfaith Power & Light in the South Hallway on how you can sign-up to compost with the City of Dubuque. If you have any questions, find a Green Team member: Mary Armstrong, Rev. Robert Armstrong, Jennifer Crow, Sue Hattel, Mary Purdy, R.R.S. Stewart, Terry Stewart & Marcia Young.

Seize the New Year & Thank You!



At this time of new beginnings, don't be content to seize the day — think big and seize the year!

The 2017 caring bags from St. Luke's Congregation and the United Methodist Women were exceptional gifts. The beautiful crosses accompanied by the poem "The Cross in My Pocket" made the gift exceptional. Many many thanks from the members who remembered me with the cards that were also included.

— Arline Dieterich

Christmas Green Living Tip



Strings of tree lights and bulbs which no longer work, can be recycled at Lowe's. A collection bin is just inside the entrance door.

Christmas lights can also be recycled at **Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency** (the landfill) out on Highway 20 (across from the Barrington Drive turn off) along with any other old electronics.

Best Buy also has a collection for select items inside their front door.

Call for Technology Volunteers



We need volunteers to make this ministry work. Volunteers are needed to record a service once a month and to make the DVDs for this ministry. The church provides

the equipment and the training. **Please contact Bobby Martin.** A detailed full description of duties can be found in the church office.

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

Dubuque's Memory Café

January 11, 2018 - 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, a place for friendship. Join us in a friendly place where people can interact, enjoy social time, find support, share and celebrate without feeling misunderstood.

No fee to attend. Pre-registration not required. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica at jadeangelica@gmail.com or 563-582-4724

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

Where Your Blood Goes

St. Luke's has blood drives in November and May of each year, in partnership with Prescott Elementary. Ever wonder where your blood goes? Read below from Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center:

"The need for blood never takes a holiday. Longtime donor Don received two units of plasma today during surgery. Thanks to donors like you, the blood product was available to help him.



"It was a stark reminder of how important our mission is: to keep families whole! No one plans to have surgery on Christmas Day. And Don's story reminds us that the need for blood never takes a holiday or vacation! And so today I am sharing this to say THANK YOU to each of you for the part you play in that mission!

"May 2018 be a year filled with blessings for each of you. I look forward to working with you to continue to "Keep Families Whole! Thank you!"
— Sharee Hoegerl



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

Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked "Red Basket Project" or with the following in the South Hall red basket:



Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>January 7, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 7, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Margie Breese, Betty Phillips	Gary Reid, Cheri Vahl, Cindy Folsom
Ushers	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary Reid, Cheri Vahl, Cindy Folsom
Acolyte	Sara Albert	—
Children's Time	Anezka Lungwitz	Anezka Lungwitz
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Rich Young
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Rev. Dianne Christopher
Communion Steward	Deb Albert	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Susan McGovern	Susan McGovern
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Otto Krueger
	Saturday, January 6	Saturday, January 13
Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders	Margie Breese & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 6	TBD

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

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Word on the Third — Roxanne Rollefson

Lead Organist: Dr. Chuck Barland

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward