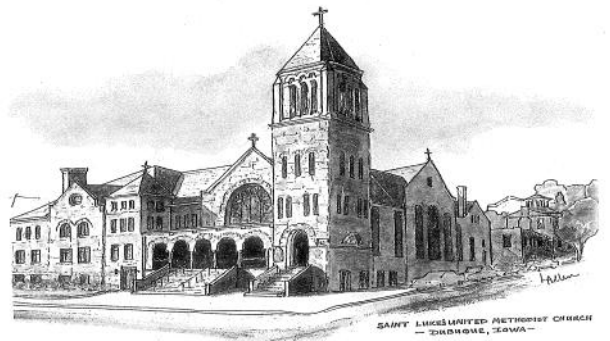


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Chuck's Chat - February 21, 2018

In the wake of the shooting in Parkland Florida, it would feel good to rail at the people who approach the issue of firearms differently than I do. But would it do any good? Or would it simply harden the barriers to communication and cooperation in achieving the real goal: Fewer (dramatically fewer!!) gun injuries and deaths in the United States each year?

I don't believe it is controversial to state the obvious: We have a problem with gun violence. And let's focus just on our schools. According to nydaily-news.com, there have been 18 school shootings so far this year, including the one that claimed 17 lives at a Florida public school on Ash Wednesday:

Jan. 3, St. Johns, Mich. — The first school shooting took place just three days into the new year, at East Olive Elementary School in St. Johns, Mich. A 31-year-old man died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the parking lot.

Jan. 4, Seattle, Wash. — A gunshot was fired at the New Start High School in Seattle, Wash. The round entered an office window and ended up lodged in a three-ring binder. No one was injured.

Jan. 10 Sierra Vista, Ariz. — A teen was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in a Coronado Elementary School bathroom.

Jan. 10, San Bernardino, Calif. — At least one shot was fired, shattering a California State University classroom window. No injuries were reported.

Jan. 10, Denison, Texas — A bullet was accidentally fired through a classroom wall at the Grayson College Criminal Justice Center. No one was injured.

Jan. 15, Marshall, Texas — Gunshots rang out on the Wiley College Campus in Marshall. A bullet went through a residential hall's dorm room. No injuries were reported.

Jan. 20, Winston-Salem, N.C. — A Winston-Salem State University football player was shot and killed at an event at Wake Forest University.

Jan. 22, Italy, Texas — A teenage girl was wounded at [Italy High school](#) after a 16-year-old suspect opened fire with a semi-automatic handgun.

Jan. 22, Gentilly, La. — A shooting outside The NET Charter High School injured a 14-year-old boy.

Jan. 23, Benton, Ky. — Two people were killed and another 15 were shot at [Marshall County High School](#).

Jan. 25, Mobile, Ala. — Murphy High School student Jonah Neal fired a gun on campus. No one was injured.

Jan. 26, Dearborn, Mich. — Shots were fired from a car in Dearborn High School's parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Jan. 31, Pa. — Gunshots erupted as a fight broke out outside of Lincoln High School. A 32-year-old man was shot twice and later pronounced dead.

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Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for the people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, or medical concern:

Nasim's daughter (Kathy McWethy's friend) - NICU
Jim McCarthy (Coni S.'s brother) - testing for MS
Jack Dobbert (Coni S.'s uncle) - stage 4 cancer

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas	Edie Bruehahn
Sally Wiegand	Mary Dempsey
Barb Boettcher	Margerie Kreassig

Prayers for people with ongoing health issues:

Cheri Loveless	True Mills
Ron Liskey	Susan Funke
Peggy Lemke	Johnny
Brett Cooper	Bonnie Jorgensen
Jeanne Patterson	

Prayers of consolation for recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Barbara Egbert (Dick Rollefson's sister)
Margaret Keltner (Judy Schimdt's aunt)
Cheryl I. Murguia (long time St. Luke's member)
Patrick Lansing (Loveless' son-in-law's father)

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Please check the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



February Birthdays *March Birthdays*

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 11 Joseph Delaney | 1 Meghan Stratton |
| 11 Sandra Fals | 2 Meredith Enabnit |
| 11 Zachery Taylor | 3 Ann Lehnhardt |
| 13 Peyton Blum | 4 Marie Zartman |
| 14 Sarah Sheldon | 5 Kim Becker |
| 14 Patricia Foster | 5 Erik McWethy |
| 14 Sally Wiegand | 5 Adyson Pollard |
| 15 Ella Harkey | 6 Benjamin Sheldon |
| 16 Sharon Kress | 7 Annamae McTague |
| 16 Jim Swenson | 8 Andrew Barbee |
| 18 Steve Olson | 8 Andrea Huston |
| 19 Kaeden Klein | 8 Logan Plumley |
| 20 John Barbee | 9 Amanda Kubik |
| 21 Lisa Gevock | 9 Leah Sheldon Piercy |
| 22 Carol Clark | 10 Ken Miller |
| 22 James Gronen | 11 Monardo Faria |
| 22 Christine Noel | 11 Otto Krueger |
| 22 Lauren Pregler | 11 Susan McGovern |
| 24 Erin McGrath | 12 Hayden Reuter |
| 25 Laurinda Brimeyer | 13 Matt Hull |
| 25 Madeline Barbee | 14 Mark Beard |
| 27 Irv Veley | 14 Jace Oberman |
| 28 Blain Nelson | 15 Claudia Beecher |
| 28 Thad Murphy | 15 Arriana Craven |
| | 15 Cole Johnson |

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.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.



The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing

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Weekend Worship

Food for the Soul *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*
Saturday Night Praise *Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*
Sunday Worship Services *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*
(Communion 1st Sundays) *Sunday at 10:45 a.m.*

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
3rd Tuesday	4:15 p.m. Care & Compassion
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Feb 25th 2nd Sunday in Lent (purple)**
 Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22: 23-31 (UM 752);
 Romans 4: 13-25; Mark 8: 31-38
- Mar 4th 3rd Sunday in Lent (purple)**
 Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19 (UM 750);
 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25; John 2: 13-22
- Mar 11th 4th Sunday in Lent (purple); UMCOR Sunday**
 Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 (UM 830);
 Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21
- Mar 18th 5th Sunday in Lent (purple)**
 Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 1-12 (UM785);
 Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Anezka Lungwitz (int.)
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian. Caprice Jones

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference:
 Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle, Nancy Bradley

Treasurer Amy Schadle
 Historians Betty Phillips,
 Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Denny Brimeyer
 SPPRC. (vacant)

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Deb Albert &
 Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Disc (vacant)
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference Global and Social Justice . . .
 RRS & Terry Stewart (interim)
 Neighborhood Outreach John Hessler
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Chris Becker,
 Kathy Reid, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson,
 Rhonda Kubik

Month of February 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

2/3 Rusch/Young
 2/10 Loveless
 2/17 Breese/Young
 2/24 Jacobsen/Sanders
 3/3 McGovern

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

2/4 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 2/11 Breese, Phillips, Hattel
 2/18 Joe & Kathy Lomax
 2/25 TBD
 3/4 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

2/4 Gary & Kath Reid
 2/11 Reid, Folsom, Boughton
 2/18 Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
 2/25 TBD
 3/4 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

2/3 Team 10
 2/10 Team 11
 2/17 Team 1
 2/24 Team 2
 3/3 Team 4

8:30 Offering Depositor

2/4 Sue Hattel
 2/11 Susan McGovern
 2/18 Dick Landis
 2/25 Scott Zartman
 3/4 Sue Lane

10:45 Offering Depositor

2/4 Ruth Veley
 2/11 Sue Hattel
 2/18 Lori Boughton
 2/25 Mark Tilson
 3/4 Nancy Hessler

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

2/4 Sue Hattel
 2/11 Deb Albert
 2/18 Susan McGovern
 2/25 Nancy Hessler
 3/4 Deb Albert

10:45 Liturgist

2/4 Keith Cook
 2/11 Terry Stewart
 2/18 Praise Team
 2/25 Lynn Kerker
 3/4 Rev. Dianne Christopher

Chimer

2/4 R.R.S. Stewart
 2/11 Heather Williams
 2/18 R.R.S. Stewart
 2/25 Heather Williams
 3/4 R.R.S. Stewart

8:30 Projectionist

2/4 Denny Brimeyer
 2/11 Chris Kohlmann
 2/18 Chris Kohlmann
 2/25 Chris Kohlmann
 3/4 Denny Brimeyer

10:45 Projectionist

2/4 Matthew Hull
 2/11 Paul Clark
 2/18 Matthew Hull
 2/25 Paul Clark
 3/4 Matthew Hull

Organist/Pianist

2/4 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 2/11 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 2/18 8:30 Rollefson 10:45 Barland
 2/25 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 3/4 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

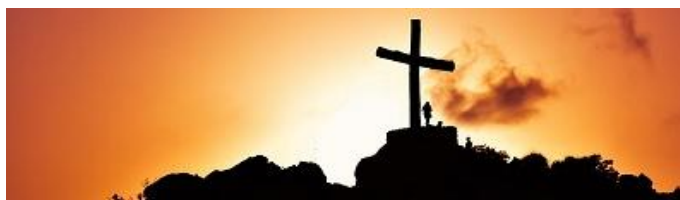
2/4 John Hessler
 2/11 Greg Albert
 2/18 TBD
 2/25 Bobby Martin
 3/4 John Hessler

Slides

2/4 Chris Kohlmann
 2/11 Susan McGovern
 2/18 Matthew Hull
 2/25 Paul Clark
 3/4 Susan McGovern

10:45 Worship Drivers

2/4 Rich Young
 2/11 Otto Krueger
 2/18 Mark Tilson
 2/25 Chris Becker
 3/4 Rich Young



Weather-Related Cancellations

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

TV: KCRG-9, KWVL-7
Radio (AM): WDBQ-1490, KDTH-1370
St. Luke's Facebook pages



If no notifications show, 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

Ash Wednesday Service February 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. St. Luke's Sanctuary

We will share in a brief half hour worship service to start the Lenten season, with imposition of ashes.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Feb. 25** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Mar. 4 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services with Communion
Mar. 11 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Mar. 18 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
 Contemporary Worship Service
Mar. 25 **Palm Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Mar. 29 **Maundy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
Mar. 30 **Good Friday**
Noon to 3:00 p.m. Community Service
Apr. 1 **Easter Sunday**
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services with Communion
- Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise with Communion every first Sunday



Lament and Devotion: A Lenten Musical Journey

Dr. Charles Barland, organist and University of Dubuque Choir
RESCHEDULED for:
Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30pm
St. Luke's UMC - Sanctuary

You are warmly invited to attend a performance featuring organist Charles Barland and the University of Dubuque Concert Choir performing music of lament and devotion as we enter the Lenten season, including music by Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Brahms among others. Free public event. Donations will be accepted to offset costs of the annual choir tour. Accessible entry.



Easy Home Composting

St. Luke's composts our food scraps with the City of Dubuque. You can too! 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, feel free to ask around for a Green Team member.

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Feb 27** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor
Mar 6 Caribou Coffee
Mar 20 Asbury Hy-Vee Starbucks
Mar 27 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor



Mountain T.O.P. Breakfast

Sunday, February 25th
8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
 at Oxus Grotto off Hales Mill Road
3011 Autumn Drive, Dubuque

Mountain T.O.P. will be holding a breakfast to be enjoyed before or after Sunday services at Oxus Grotto off Hales Mill Road. The menu will include: omelettes, eggs (any kind), pancakes, sausage, ham, coffee, juice, and milk. **Price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for kids.** Proceeds benefit the Mountain T.O.P. mission trip this summer!



Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21 **Lenten Study "Living in a Covenant Community."** 1:00- 2:30 pm at Grand View UMC @3342 John Wesley Drive (accessible). All are welcome. (Materials provided).

March 2 **World Day of Prayer - Suriname** "ALL God's Creation Is Very Good!" Hosted @ Summit Congregational UCC, 2885 John F. Kennedy Rd (accessible). Friday - 9:30 am Coffee & Displays; 10:00 am Service & Program. Speakers: Dr. Frank & Irene Jabini — **Reflections – Discover Suriname**" (View beautiful photos & artifacts of the small South American country.) **ALL are invited.** WDP services observed in over 170 countries globally.

March 5 **Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm at Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave. Desserts, devotions, and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. Hostess: Ruth Clark. Co-leaders: Pat Hefel & Kathy Michel. **Willing hands and hearts are invited.** (Enter door on covered porch.)

On February 15, St. Luke's UMW provided the Prescott teaching staff with bagels prior to their scheduled Parent Teacher Conferences held throughout the day.

UMW 2018 Program books are in the South Hallway.



Bibles Received

Bibles were received by the following at worship on February 18, 2018:

- Collin Lawler - mentor Liz Lawler
 Nathan Lungwitz - mentor Terry Stewart
 Evelyn Kline - mentor Mrs. B
 Landon Schmidt - mentor Heather Williams
 Ellyanna Pollock

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) Meeting

Tuesday, February 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main St.

DACU's February meeting will be hosted at the Dubuque Rescue Mission, 398 Main (accessible by elevator). Program: Urban Farming and Food Justice, presented by Lynn Sutton and Ashley Neises. 2018 DACU officers will be introduced. Donations of laundry soap and paper goods accepted for the Mission. Delegates and guests are always welcome. DACU is a supportive presence in the community of members of diverse faiths and beliefs concerned for justice and serving human need. Contact: President Alan Garfield agarfield@dbq.edu or go to dacuonline.org



Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

Fabulous Fridays are here, and we need folks to help make 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.

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

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



Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30 am worship / 9:30 am summer worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed for the remainder of the concert series. Sign up in South Hallway. Minimum of 4 desserts per week needed.
- Volunteers to record a worship service once a month. Contact Bobby Martin or church office. Training provided.
- 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.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Soup, crackers, ravioli, spaghetti O's, chili, liquid hand soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word Sunday, March 11, during 10:45 a.m. Worship St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



Sunday, March 11, during the 10:45 worship service, the **St. Luke's Chancel Choir**, with guest singers from **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Chorale** and **Dubuque Chorale**, will premiere "*Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*". This multi-movement work is based on 5 verses of the hymns *Erhalt Uns, Herr* and *Jesu, Dolcido Cordium*. The work was composed by Roxanne Eggen Rollefson, director of St. Luke's Chancel Choir. The text of the work rejoices Christ as the guiding light that helps Christians remain steadfast during struggles of life and the joy of finding renewal. This brief motet is presented as part of the celebration of *Laetere* Sunday, an ancient celebration of the midpoint of the Lenten season.

Youth Director Opportunity

St. Luke's United Methodist Church is seeking a Children and Youth Director to strengthen the discipleship, fellowship and faith of our congregation and be able to reach out to welcome and create safe and life giving spaces for children, youth and families.

This is a full time position. Please see the website for a full description: [Children and Youth Director Description](#)

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.



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Feb. 1, Los Angeles, Calif. — An accidental shooting injured five children at the Salvador B. Castro Middle School in downtown Los Angeles.

Feb. 5, Oxon Hill, Md. — A teen was shot outside of Oxon Hill High School. The victim survived.

Feb. 5, Maplewood, Minn. — A third-grader pulled the trigger on a cop's gun, firing a shot at the Harmony Learning Center. No one was injured.

Feb. 8, New York, N.Y. — A teen was taken into custody after a shot was fired inside Metropolitan High School. No one was injured.

Feb. 14, Broward County, Fla. — A former student killed 17 people at [Stoneman Douglas High](#).

Please pray with me: Loving God, please wrap the families and friends of the dead in you loving arms. Give strength and healing power to the injured. Help our leaders and law enforcement officers to find ways to keep us safe. Amen.

This is a problem that the church should work to help solve! The people listed above almost certainly weren't concerned about Republicans and Democrats, or the Second Amendment. They were acting out (in most cases) their own internal pain or the kind of rage that in a simpler era might have been expressed with fists. What can Christians do to have a positive effect on this problem?

We should assist our local officials to do all in their power to keep children safe in school. We should insist that our state and federal legislators put aside partisan and lobbying pressures to work together on creative solutions. It is no longer acceptable simply to say, "guns aren't the problem! Mental health is the problem." Likewise, it isn't acceptable to pretend that the Second Amendment doesn't exist. (By the way, text of the Second Amendment says, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.")

Within the last few days, I've heard an intriguing possible plan: allowing individual citizens to petition a court to place a temporary court order on an individual at risk for committing gun violence, restraining their access to firearms. Who knows whether our legislatures could find the "intestinal fortitude" to enact such a plan, whether such a plan would be found constitutional, or whether citizens would make use of it when they know someone at risk for committing gun violence. But it is a new idea, one that might at least help get the creative juices flowing as our leaders work to figure this epidemic out.

I invite you to think and pray deeply about our love for guns and the way that we are becoming benumbed by the violence. Then, I invite you to communicate with our legislators. If you have an idea that might help resolve the issue, please share it. At the very least, please encourage them to set aside party politics and work together to save our children. You can find out how to contact our legislators by googling "who is my legislator".

Shalom, Chuck

Prescott Elementary

View the Prescott Newsletter at:

prescott.dbqschools.org/parents/quick-links/school-newsletter/



Aurora University Chorale and Chamber Choir Concert

Dr. Lisa Fredenburgh, conductor
Monday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC — Sanctuary

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. The church provides the equipment and the training. **Please contact Bobby Martin or 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.**



Emmaus Reunion

Thursday March 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

We meet the first Thursday of each month. Please reunite with your Emmaus Community and welcome our new candidates. The reunion will be a time of prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love for us, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

Fabulous Fridays Artist Series 2018

Fabulous Fridays return to St. Luke's United Methodist Church on January 12, 2018. Now in its 27th season, this popular series began in 1992 with musicians from St. Luke's and grew to include locally and nationally recognized artists. More than 200 artists have performed for these informal downtown concerts during the series' history.

Performances begin at 12:05 p.m. and are 30 minutes in length. Many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the Fellowship Hall, where coffee and desserts are available. The concert, coffee and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions, the proceeds of which go to People In Need (P.I.N.) and St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" for food assistance. Metered street parking is available. Accessible entry is in back of church. Our winter weather policy is that if the artist can get there, the show is on.

Remaining 2018 Schedule

- Feb. 23** C. J. Greer, soprano; Marcus DeJesus, guitar
- March 2** University of Dubuque Chamber Singers
Kristen Eby, director
- March 9** Hempstead High School Musical Cast;
Kate Riepe, Doug Mackie; Terry Slade, director
- March 16** Upper Main Street Jazz Band – Ric Jones, leader
- March 23** St. Luke's Artists – Sylvia Ward, piano; Ann Duchow, violin;
Andrea Beacham, soprano; David Patterson, cello



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Service
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