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Nancy Hessler

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RRS & Terry Stewart

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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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**February 25, 2018**

**2nd Sunday in Lent**

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

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**

8:30 Prelude "Sleepers, Wake" by J.S. Bach  
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Penny Rodriguez

Introit "You Are Welcome Here" by Marty Parks  
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" setting by Benjamin Culli  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Invitation to a Lenten journey to "RESET" *Invitation and Welcome*

### **Called to Worship**

\* Call to Worship Psalm 22: 25-31 with response #2 UMH 752

\* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

### **Called to Community**

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233  
Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton  
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "There Is None Like You!" by Mac Lynch  
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Special Music "El Shaddai" (UMH 123) by Michael Card &  
Brittany Drake, vocal; Cindy Folsom, guitar John Thompson (1981)

### **Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## **Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16  
New Testament Reading: Romans 4: 18-25  
Gospel Reading: Mark 8: 31-38  
*And all God's people said:* **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Engage with Empathy and Understanding" Pastor Chuck Layton  
\* Hymn "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222

## **Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "He Leadeth" Medley arr. Jay Rouse  
Sylvia Ward, piano

10:45 Offertory "Largo" from Sonata No. 2 by J.S. Bach  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

## **Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS 2129

## **\* Benediction**

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8:30 \* Music from the Tower Chime (*please stand*)  
Postlude "God's Divine Love" Medley arr. Gail Smith  
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)  
Postlude "Grand Chorus in C Major" by Théodore Salomé  
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*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 February 25 - March 4***

**Sunday, February 25**

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	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
2:00 pm	Men's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

**Monday, February 26 — No Events**

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor
7:30 pm	"Lament & Devotion" Organ & Choir Concert in the Sanctuary

**Wednesday, February 28**

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
1:00-2:30 pm	UMW Hosts Lenten Study at Grand View UMC (All are welcome!)

**Thursday, March 1**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Parlor
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**Friday, March 2**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm	Fabulous Friday Concert in Sanctuary, Gathering after in Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, March 3**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Sunday, March 4**

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*



**Those in Uniform & Their Families**  
**Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers**  
**Family of Robert Fisher** - passed away  
 (Bonnie Sander's father)  
**Family of Barbara Egbert** - passed away  
 (Dick Rollefson's sister)  
**Family of Margaret Keltner** - passed away  
 (Judy Schmidt's aunt)

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
 Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

### Upcoming 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

**Every Saturday:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday Night Praise  
 with Communion every first Sunday

### 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](mailto:agarfield@dbq.edu) or go to [dacuonline.org](http://dacuonline.org)



## **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.



### *Terrific Tuesdays*

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

**Feb 27** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn  
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the 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 the Parlor

### Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward for 8:30am and 9:30am summer worship. Training provided. Set up communion elements prior to worship each month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394.
- Fabulous Friday desserts needed now through March 23rd. 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.



## 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 UMC Sanctuary

St. Luke's Chancel Choir, with guest singers from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Chorale and Dubuque Chorale, will premiere a new multi-movement work 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.



**Mountain T.O.P. Breakfast  
TODAY!** — 8am to 1pm  
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 all 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.

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

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 Hall.



## Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We need help with desserts for Fabulous Fridays! Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts 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.



## Aurora University Chorale and Chamber Choir Concert

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

## Ringers Needed!

The JuBELLation Ringers are in need of musicians to join our ranks. If you can read music and are able to commit to weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (6:15–7:15 p.m.) and one Sunday a month, please contact David Patterson:



**dpatterson2000@mchsi.com or 563-557-7529**

## 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. Apply early.

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



## Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today marked “Red Basket Project” or with tampons or pantliners in the South Hall red basket.



## Honey Bee Winter Facts: Bee-lieve It

**Saturday, March 3 - 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Canticle of Creation Center**

**3390 Windsor Ave., Dubuque**

CoCC will host a program presented by Sister Karla Kloft, OSF, keeper of the Mount St. Francis bees, will share about the life of bees, especially their activities in the winter. Offering: \$10; Registration due by February 26. Contact Sister Shell at [canticle@osfdbq.org](mailto:canticle@osfdbq.org) or 583-9786 to register.

More information at:

[www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation](http://www.osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation)

## 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 [www.stlukesumcdbgq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbgq.org) for [a full description](#).

## Lectionary Bible Study

**Thursdays at 10am in the Parlor**



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

## 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:

**TV: KCRG-9, KWWL-7**  
**AM: WDBQ-1490, KDTH-1370**  
**St. Luke's Facebook pages**



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

	<b><u>February 25, 2018</u></b> <b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b><u>February 25, 2018</u></b> <b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Phillips, Margie Breese	Gary Reid & Cindy Folsom
<b>Ushers</b>	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary Reid & Cindy Folsom
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sara Albert	—
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Sue Hattel	Mark Tilson
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Hessler	Lynn Kerker
<b>Communion Steward</b>	—	—
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
<b>Slides</b>	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
<b>Videographer</b>	Bobby Martin	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Chris Becker
	<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	<b>Saturday, March 3</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders	Smokey & Susan McGovern
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 2	Team 4

### Music Directors

**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe

**Chancel Choir** — Roxanne Rollefson

**Bell Choir Director** — David Patterson

**Word on the Third Praise Team** — Roxanne Rollefson

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Chuck Barland

**Children's Music** — Heather Williams

**Chimers** — Larry Loeppeke

**Wind Ensemble coordinator** — Sue Hattel

**Pianist/Organist:** Sylvia Ward