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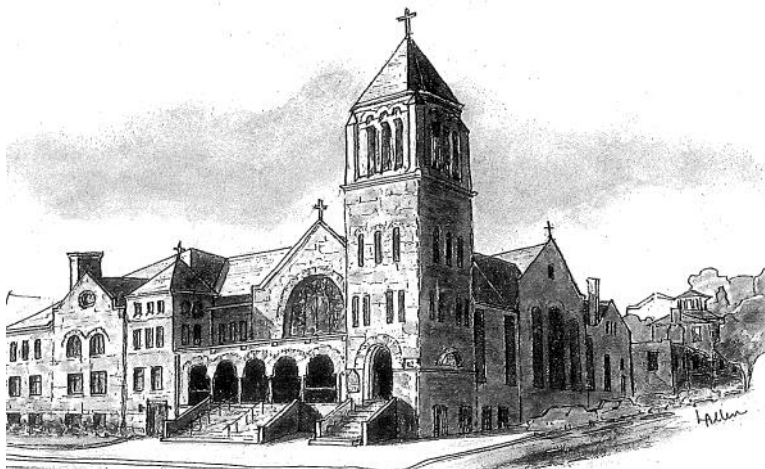
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April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

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 "Christ Is Risen" by B. Wren; Polish tune
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Edith Reed

10:45 Prelude Settings of "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

8:30 Introit "The Easter Song" by Anne Herring
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Entrance

Reading: The Mourning John 20: 1

Hymn Up from the Grave He Arose (verse 1, no chorus) UMH 322

Reading: The Investigation John 20: 2-10

Hymn Up from the Grave He Arose (verse 2, no chorus) UMH 322

Reading: The Encounter John 20: 11-17

Hymn Up from the Grave He Arose (verse 3, AND stand* for chorus) UMH 322

* Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen today (verses 1-3) UMH 302

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Word and Response

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Pastor Chuck Layton

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "He Is Alive!" by Pepper Choplin
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem "Alleluia" by Ed Harris
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director; Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

Reading: John 20:18

Message "The Best April Fool's Day Ever" Pastor Chuck Layton

Confessing in Song:
Hymn The Strife Is O'er UMH 306

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "It Is Finished" with "Because He Lives" by W. Gaither
Sylvia Ward, organ arr. Marilyn Ham

10:45 Offertory "The Strife is O'er" setting by Michael Helman
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Thanksgiving and Communion

Alleluia. The risen Christ is with us.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Death is conquered! Sin's power is broken.

Praise to you, Conquering God!

We have seen your glory.

And we are yours!

We are yours, all yours, blessed Triune God, all our lives, all our thanks, all our praise, we give it all to you, with all our bodies, and minds, and voices.

Yours, all yours!

Yours the blessing, yours the praise, from the unimaginable silence before creation, beyond the farthest reaches of time and space our instruments may ever find, from infinity to infinity, everlasting to everlasting, you are God, boundless in love and power.

We stand in awe, trembling in the light of your glory!

What are we that you should notice us? What are we that you should love us? What are we what you should call us into covenant with you a covenant we continually broke, and you continuously sustained.

Mercy! How full of mercy!

How can we but praise you, joining our voices with the song of angels and saints, seraphim and martyrs, strangers and family in every generation: You are holy, O God!

Holy!

You are worthy, O Christ!

Worthy!

Worthy in your birth! Worthy in your living!

Worthy in your loving! Worthy in your serving!

Worthy when you preached good news that God's kingdom has drawn near and gather disciples, then and now, to learn and show the world what life in God's reign means: healing for the sick, new life for the dead, cleansing for the lepers, freedom for the possessed, new birth, new hope, new creation breaking in for all.

Worthy! Worthy! Worthy above all!

Worthy too, the night we betrayed you, when you took the bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to your disciples. Worthy when you told them, "This is my body broken for you. Remember me."

We remember.

Worthy when you took the cup, praised God and shared it, and worthy when you said, "This is my blood of the new covenant for you. Remember me."

We remember

And on this day of days, we proclaim above all, worthy were you when the angels rolled away the stone, and you came forth from the tomb, trampling down death by death and to all in the graves restoring life.

We remember, and we praise you with our lives.

We remember, and we praise you with our lives and these gifts of bread and wine, proclaiming with one voice the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Even so, come upon us, Holy Spirit.

Come upon us, Holy Spirit.

Come upon these gifts.

Come upon these gifts.

Make them be for us Christ's body, Christ's blood.

Make us one body in Christ enlivened by his blood.

One in heart, one in mind, one in you, Holy Spirit, as you move us to pray for the church and the world:

That we with Mary Magdalene may proclaim the gospel boldly:

Hear us, O God.

That we may offer your healing for all who are sick, or torn, or weary:

Hear us, O God.

That many dead and left for dead may be raised, and death's power vanquished:

Hear us, God.

That all who are unclean may receive your cleansing grace

Hear us, O God.

That all who are possessed, oppressed, distressed, depressed and downcast may be set free at last.

Hear us, O God.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for April 1 - 8

Sunday, April 1 — Easter Sunday

8:30 am Easter Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am Easter Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 2 — No Events

Church Closed for Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 3

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House
3:30 pm Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Meeting in the Parlor
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, April 4

3:30 pm Grant Ministry Meeting in the Conference Room
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
5:45 pm Rummage Sale preparations in the Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, April 5

8:00 am Rummage Sale sorting
No Bible Study

Friday, April 6

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00-11:30 am UMW Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall
11:30-1:00 pm UMW Rummage \$3 Bag Sale in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 7

6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen & Steve Sanders
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise with Communion in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 8

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



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
David Overby (friend of Sue H.) - fire losses

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Apr 15 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
 Contemporary Worship Service
 with **Confirmation**
Apr 22 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
Apr 29 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
May 6 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 with Communion

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



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

- Apr 5** 8:30 am Rummage Sale Sorting
Apr 6 Rummage Sale 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Apr 17 Betty Phillips' at Oak Park Place
Apr 24 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor



New Custodian

Hello, I'm Jim Hanson. I'll be joining St. Luke's as your custodian/maintenance person beginning April 9th. I'm looking forward to my new position, providing the care and maintenance to preserve the upkeep and appearance of your beautiful church. It's my pleasure to accept this position and look forward to serving the congregation at St. Luke's United Methodist Church.



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 22nd
after 2nd service (about noon)
in the Fellowship Hall



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.](#)

www.stlukesumcdbq.org



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April 4 — Rummage Sale Setup 5:45 p.m.
Clean, usable donations accepted.

April 5 — Rummage Sale Sorting 8:30 a.m.
Volunteers invited.

April 6 — Rummage Sale @ 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Volunteers needed, including at 1:00 pm to assist with clean up!

April 9 Busy Bees meet at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Hostess: Pat Hefel. New members and guests are always welcome into this fellowship group.

April 19 Hillcrest Youth Activity Night
6pm to 8pm Hillcrest Community Room - Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. Games, conversation & refreshments. Men and women invited to meet new friends and join the fun!!

Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Introductory Meeting: **April 10 at 6:30 p.m.**

Does it really say that in the Bible? Or what about the story of Jonah and the whale -- was Jonah really swallowed by a whale and thrown up on an island? Do you have questions like these that you never got the answer to? Have you ever wanted to read the entire Bible, cover to cover but never took the time or actually get it done?

Steve and Kathy Lamb are offering a bible study program including a study of the whole bible. An introductory meeting will be held April 10, at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who thinks they might be interested. Please call Kathy Lamb at 563-599-1928 or email kflamb@mchsi.com for more info.

Help Save the Monarchs

Milkweed Seed Ball Making

Saturday, April 7th, 2018 — 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

You're invited to a **free fun family event** to make seed balls for milkweed, a plant critical to the survival of monarch butterflies, whose population has been decreasing rapidly in recent decades.



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.



- 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.
- Create name tag plates for members.

District Meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward

Saturday, April 7th — 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
St. Mark's UMC, Iowa City, IA

You are invited to the District meeting on the Commission on a Way Forward. At this meeting we can learn about and dialogue around possible proposals for our denominational impasses around human sexuality. Bishop Laurie Haller and members of our Iowa delegation to the General Conference.



Pastor Chuck intends to go and can take up to three other people in his car. If you are interested in riding with him, please contact him.

Prescott Elementary's 7th Annual Musical



Disney's Aladdin, Jr.

Thursday, April 12, 2018
2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Prescott Gymnasium

Prescott Elementary will perform their annual all-school musical with performance times at both 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. **Donations are welcome** to support the arts at Prescott Elementary.

Spring 2018 Wartburg Book Sale

Wed April 4 — 7:30am-10:00pm * ^

Thu April 5 — 7:30am-10:00pm *

Fri April 6 — 7:30am-12:00pm *

Reu Memorial Library, 333 Wartburg Place

Prices from 25¢ | Sealed bids considered

* Closed for chapel 9:25-10:15 a.m.

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.



Easter Lilies

In Honor of or in Memory of our loved ones...

Betty Phillips in Memory of Carol L. Phillips

Marilyn Conklin in Memory of Eugene Conklin

Marilyn Conklin in Memory of John Perry Conklin

David & Barbara Bonnett in Memory of their parents

Keith & Peg Unangst in Honor of Pam Watts

Lori Boughton in Memory of her parents Roy & Betty Rieder

Laura Carstens in Honor of her mother Betty Farcas

Margie Breese in Memory of John & Alyce Breese

Margie Breese in Memory of Alan Breese

Robin O'Connor in Memory of her parents

Robin O'Connor in Honor of her family

Judy & Blake McKahin in Honor of Betty & Eldon Hantelmann

Judy & Blake McKahin in Honor of Edith & Harold Duffin

Kathy & Gary Reid in Memory of their parents:

C. Freaman & Blanch Reid and Ralph & Eileen Kuehl

Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of Joy A. Berry

Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of John Duggan

Alan Hattel in Honor/Memory of his family

Susan Carson Hattel in Honor/Memory of her family

Rev. Alice Shirley in Memory of Walter & Marion Shirley, and Cleo Hoover

Lynn Kerker in Memory of Earl Kerker



St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities



St. Luke's Wading Pool Garden project and Edible Landscape projects need the help of parishioners to continue these important ministries. You do not need to be a gardener to be able to help with the many tasks. These are some of the tasks for which we seek help:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Times will be determined according to need.
- Assist the morning of May 5th with the Wading Pool Garden Fair.
- Be a Garden Guide for a new wading pool gardener or at one of the Residential Group homes.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest produce from any area of our edible landscape.

Sign up sheets are on the South hallway. If you have any suggestions, questions or donations for our garden ministries, please call or email:

Jennifer Crow: 563-564-2176
jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy: 563-590-5313
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

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.

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 3pm to 4pm
St. Raphael's, Paris Hall, 213 Bluff St.
Support Needed!

Iowa Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON) is a standing committee of the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. It provides free immigration legal services to indigent immigrants and refugees throughout the state. At this meeting, you are invited to learn more about JFON, the Iowa Department of Human Rights and ongoing changes to immigration law. The informational meeting will be from 3-4 p.m. From 4-8 p.m., representatives from JFON and Catholic Charities will be holding immigration legal consultations.

St. Luke's is a sponsor of this event and will be providing snacks and other logistical support. Other needed support:

- Publishing & printing flyers to be distributed
- Volunteers for the day (help with registration, filling out safety planning forms, etc.)
- Helping community members fill out intake forms before their legal consultations
- Help community members with non-legal issues and questions while they are waiting for their legal consultation.
- Hospitality volunteers
- Work with advertising

For more information or to help, please contact R.R.S. Stewart at: countess14@hotmail.com

Avery Foundation Financial Assistance for Cancer Patients in the Tri-State Area

The Avery Foundation provides financial assistance to cancer patients in the Tri-State area with the expenses associated with cancer treatments. An application for assistance can be found on the Foundation's website at: averyfndtn.org

Questions can be forwarded by e-mail to:

averyfndtn.ron@gmail.com

To make donations see the website or Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/Averyfndtn

Dubuque's Memory Café

April 5, 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

Bereavement Support Group

Mondays, April 16 - May 21
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hospice of Dubuque
Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Rd.
Register by April 10, 2018

Hospice of Dubuque will sponsor a bereavement support group, open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, in the past 12 months. It is suggested waiting 3 months after a loss before attending.

The group will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office. Sessions are meant to be educational and emotionally supportive. There is no fee to attend, but contributions to defray costs are appreciated. Pre-registration by February 16, 2018 is required as group size is limited.

Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form.

Emmaus Reunion

Thursday April 5, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Point Church, 3100 Windsor Ave.

Reunite with your Emmaus Community, and welcome our new candidates with prayer, fellowship, and celebration of God's love, and the spirit of Christ in ourselves and in one another.

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am — Conf. Room



Meet with Pastor Chuck in the Conference Room to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

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 is 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.**

Invitation & Welcome on Facebook

Check out **St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome page on Facebook!** Like our page and follow for weekly posts such as some of the photos from our Lenten Season Journey "R.E.S.E.T." Be sure to share our page with your Facebook friends as well! **Your St. Luke's Welcome and Invitation Team**



Red Basket Project

The Red Basket Project was created to provide women and 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 are 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.

Our Worship Specialists

<i>Easter</i>	<u>April 1, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 1, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson, Kathy Michel, Cindy Folsom
Ushers	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson, Kathy Michel, Cindy Folsom
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Lori Boughton
Liturgist	Terry Stewart	Rev. Robert Armstrong
Communion Steward	Sue Hattel	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	—	Mike Loveless
	Saturday, March 31	Saturday, April 7
Bread Run	Michael Rusch, Marcia Young	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Confirmation Class	Team 8

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