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March 11, 2018

4th Sunday in Lent

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

UMCOR Sunday

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 "Norse Song" by Robert Schumann
Sylvia Ward, organ

Introit "This Little Light of Mine" by Joyce Eilers
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Prelude "Whiter Than Snow" by Nicholson/Fischer, arr. Donna Williams
JuBELLation Ringers; Chris Kohlmann, flute; David Patterson, director

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Our Custodian, Caprice Jones, has accepted a position as Executive Director of the Fountain of Youth program. Therefore, he has tendered his resignation and wishes to say a few words.

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

Called to Worship

* Call to Worship

Leader: God is Light!

ALL: And in God there is no darkness!

Leader: Come! Live in the Light of the Lord!

*Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

Prayer for Illumination

Mighty is our chorus,

mightier still your love reigning over us.

May the words we now receive from the Scriptures

extend your reign in our lives,

moving us with all creation to the fullness of the salvation you have for us

now and in the age to come. Amen.

8:30 Anthem "The Old Rugged Cross Made a Difference" by William Gaither
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Special Music "Lord Keep Us Steadfast" by Roxanne Rollefson
(See insert.)

10:45 Baptism Covenant UMH page 39
Celebration of the Holy Baptism of Logan Lynn Kubik
Child of Rob Kubik & Heather Breiner
Sponsors: Mark Paisley and Morgan Breiner

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”
Children’s Time
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

TFWS 2233
Pastor Chuck Layton
UMH 191

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2: 1-10
Gospel Reading: John 3: 14-21
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message “God’s Love and Light” Pastor Chuck Layton
* Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH 206
(10:45 service, piano interludes after refrains)

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory “There Is a Fountain/Near the Cross” arr. By Jay Rouse
Sylvia Ward, piano

10:45 Offertory “A Gaelic Blessing” by John Rutter
JuBELLation Ringers; David Patterson, director arr. Mary Kay Parrish

* 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 “My Life Flows On” TFWS 2212

*** Benediction**

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8:30 * Music (please remain standing)
Postlude “Allegro” from *The Water Music* by G. F. Handel
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Postlude and Music (please be seated)
Postlude “The Liturgical Service for the Organ” by Alexandre Boely
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

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 March 11 - 18

Sunday, March 11 — UMCOR Sunday

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

Monday, March 12 — No Events

Tuesday, March 13

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Caribou Coffee
6:30 pm Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, March 14

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

Thursday, March 15

10:00 am Bible Study in the Parlor
6:00 pm Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room
7:00 pm UMW Kaleidoscope at Oak Park Place

Friday, March 16

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

Saturday, March 17

6:30 am Bread Run — McGovern
8:30 am Leadership Retreat — starting in the Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 5
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, March 18

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 Word on the Third Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Mary Arganbright - passed away
(Suzette Hughes's mother)

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

Upcoming Worship Services

- Mar 18** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Mar 25** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Mar 29** **Maundy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Worship Service
- Mar 30** **Good Friday**
11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Community Worship 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



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

- Mar 13** 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
- Apr 3** Charlotte's Coffee House

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.



Easter Lilies

Deadline: Sun, March 18th

Beautiful white lilies may now be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lilies are **\$15 each**. They will have gold foil and white bows with 5-7 blossoms, ordered from White's Florist across the street. Please sign-up by **March 18th**.

A sign-up sheet may be found in the South Hallway or contact the Church Office.

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](#).



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

April 15th
after 2nd service (about noon)
Fellowship Hall

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.



Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

We need help with desserts for Fabulous Fridays! Just a few more weeks to go! If you would like to provide desserts, **sign up in the South Hall**. For more information contact reception coordinators Char Schmitt or Lynn Kerker.

Invitation & Welcome on Facebook



Did You Know?... St. Luke's can be found and shared with others on Facebook?

If you are on Facebook, St. Luke's Welcome and Invitation Team invite you to visit our "St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome" page.

Simply search by our name and then "like" our page. Plan to "follow" our page as well. Here you will see 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!

Thanks in advance,

Your St. Luke's Welcome and Invitation Team

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.



March 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 15 **Kaleidoscope** at 7: 00 pm at Oak Park Place at 1381 Oak Park Place. Directions: Turn onto Lucy Drive off Pennsylvania Ave, turn left and turn right up hill to Oak Park. Hosts: Betty Phillips and Carol Clark. Devotions: Terrie Berry. Questions: Contact Laurinda 557-7341. ALL invited!

Rummage Sale — Volunteers needed!

April 4 **Rummage** sale evening set up

April 5 **Rummage** sorting morning

April 6 **Rummage Sale:** 8am - 1pm

End of the (2017) Year Project Giving – Total \$450 distributed to:

\$100 – Almost Home @ St. John's Lutheran (Rescue Mission overflow of homeless men)

\$150 – St. Luke's Jesus Fund

\$100 – Dubuque Food Pantry

\$100 – Crescent Community Health Center

"Thank YOU" to St. Luke's congregation and the community for support of UMW fund raising projects with proceeds dedicated to serving women, children, families and the "least of these" in Christ's name.

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.

St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities

It has been 8 years since we started our garden ministries, another of our outreach efforts to address food insecurity and injustice. Over the years, we have had many, many volunteers and participants from our community, which is how our ministries demonstrate "being church" in our community and how we model discipleship.

Although we no longer are planting the large church garden at the Purdy acreage, we still have two garden ministry projects. They are the Wading Pool Garden project and our Edible Landscape project. The Wading Pool Garden project is a program to provide a child size wading pool as a container and the soil, seeds and plants for the recipient to grow fruits, vegetables or herbs. The Edible Landscape project is a green effort to use urban space to grow food rather than to leave vacant or to mow.



We 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 your 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

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.

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.

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-9
KWWL-7
WDBQ-1490
KDTH-1370

St. Luke's on Facebook
St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome on Facebook



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

	<u>March 11, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 11, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Betty Phillips, Laura Carstens	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Ushers	Laura Carstens, Margie Breese	Gary Reid, Coni Stephenson
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Chuck Layton	Rev. Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Lynn Kerker
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Roxanne Rollefson
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Susan McGovern	Susan McGovern
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	—	Greg Albert
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, March 10	Saturday, March 17
Bread Run	Hull family	McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 5

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