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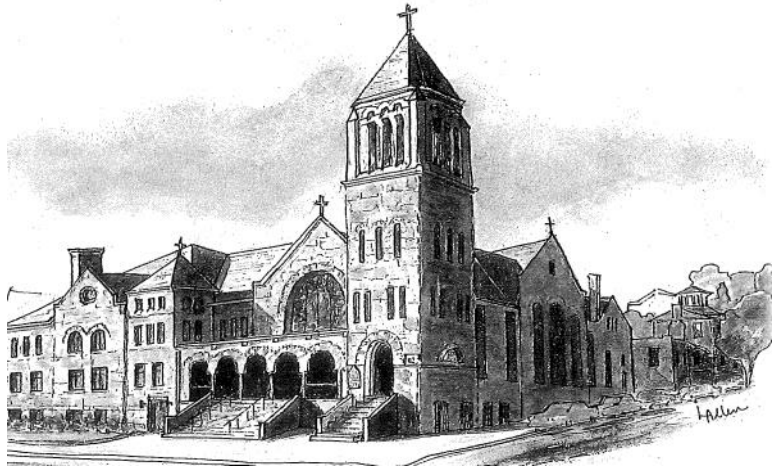
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April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Festival of God's Creation

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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" by John Innes
Roxanne Rollefson, piano arr. Joseph Barnby

10:45 Prelude "Morning Has Broken" setting by Franklin D. Ashdown
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Hymn "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

Litany of Sorrow:

We have forgotten who we are.
We have alienated ourselves from the unfolding of the cosmos.
We have become estranged from the movements of the earth.
We have turned our backs on the cycles of life.

We have forgotten who we are.

We have sought only our own security.
We have exploited simply for our own ends.
We have distorted our knowledge.
We have abused our power.

We have forgotten who we are.

Now the land is barren,
And the waters are poisoned
And the air is polluted.

We have forgotten who we are.

Now the forests are dying,
And the creatures are disappearing,
And humans are despairing.

We have forgotten who we are.

We ask forgiveness.
We ask for the gift of remembering.
We ask for the strength to change.

We have forgotten who we are.

(silence)

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”	TFWS 2233
Children’s Time	Mary Purdy
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)	UMH 191
Personal Testimony	Jennifer Crow

Word and Response

Psalter Reading	Psalm 23	
8:30 Special Music	“All Creatures of Our God and King” Dave Overby, trumpet Sue Hattel, clarinet Roxanne Rollefson, piano	arr. Jay Althouse (from <i>Geistliche Kirchengesang</i> , 1623)
10:45 Anthem	“Shepherd Me, O God” Chancel Choir Ann Duchow, violin David Patterson, cello Dr. Chuck Barland, piano Roxanne Rollefson, director	by Marty Haugen arr. Mark Hayes
Gospel Reading:	John 10: 11-16	
Sermon	“Life Among Hired Hands”	Rev. Robert Armstrong

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory	“For the Beauty of the Earth” Dave Overby, trumpet Sue Hattel, clarinet Roxanne Rollefson, piano	by Conrad Kocher arr. Wesley Hanson
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10:45 Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

setting by Robert Powell

* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Prayer

Litany for Healing:

To bring new life to the land,
To restore the waters,
To refresh the air,

We join with the earth and with each other.

To renew the forests,
To care for the plants,
To protect the creatures,

We join with the earth and with each other.

To celebrate the seas,
To rejoice in the sunlight,
To sing the song of the stars,

We join with the earth and with each other.

To recall our destiny
To renew our spirits,
To reinvigorate our bodies,

We join with the earth and with each other.

To recreate the human community,
To promote justice and peace,
To remember our children,

We join with the earth and with each other.

**We *join* together as many and diverse expressions of one loving mystery:
for the healing of the earth and the renewal of all life.**

(silence)

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

* *Benediction*

* Benediction:

Go into the world:
dance, laugh, sing, and create.

We go with the assurance of God's blessing.

Go into the world:
risk, explore, discover, and love.

We go with the assurance of God's grace.

Go into the world:
believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of God's love. Thanks be to God!

8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Roxanne Rollefson, piano

17th c. English melody
arr. Robert Vandall

10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in G Major”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

by Jeremy Bankson

More information on being good stewards of the Earth
and the documentary *Bag It!* are on display in the south hallway.

*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 April 22 - 29

Sunday, April 22 — Festival of God's Creation

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
12:00 pm	Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 23

5:30 pm	Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room
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Tuesday, April 24

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, April 25

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, April 26

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Council on Ministries in the Conference Room

Friday, April 27

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, April 28

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull family
10am - 2pm	UMW Spa Day at Grand View UMC
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Morgan Frazer - surgical complications
Amy Schumacher - Apr 19 brain tumor surgery
 (Reddings' friend's daughter)
Pamela Walgamuth - surgery
 (Susan Walgamuth's daughter)
Rick Schmitt - in ICU with uncertain issues
 (Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law)
Vicki Sanderfield - employment/advancement

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Apr 29 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
May 6 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
 with Communion
May 13 **Ascension Day**
Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
May 20 **Pentecost & Recognition Day**
 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

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

Take Home Easter Lilies

Easter lilies can be picked up in the South Hall
 kitchenette until **Wed. Apr 25th**.



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

Apr 24 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
May 1 Jitterz
May 15 Dodge Hy-Vee Starbucks
May 22 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting
TODAY!
 After 2nd service in the FH



Mary Dempsey's 100th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 100 years on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's Nov. 11, 1961 (57 year member) and enjoys keeping up on the life of her church!

Special 100th birthday greetings can be sent to:

Mary Dempsey
 Stonehill Care Services
 3485 Windsor Ave. #277
 Dubuque, IA 52001



United
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 Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

April 19 Hillcrest Youth Activity Night - 6pm to 8pm Hillcrest Community Room - Lower Level of Hadley Chapel. Park/enter off Wilbright Road. Games, conversation & refreshments. **Men and women** invited! Coordinators: Sue Lane and Sue Hattel.

April 28 East Central UMW Spa Day - 10am-2:30pm. More information on the next page.

April 30 Reservations Due for May Friendship Brunch (\$5). Call Barb Rank: 312-304-4037.

May 3 St. Luke's UMW General Meeting - 7:00 pm in church lower level. Fellowship time and program: "**Sacred Space for Encountering God.**" Coordinator: Laurinda Brimeyer. Guests are always welcome.

May 4 May Friendship Day. See the next page.

May 7 Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Devotions & tying of quilts.

May Friendship Day

Friday, May 4th, 2018

9am brunch | 10am program

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA
1755 Delhi St. (accessible, parking lot)

Church Women United host

"Reaching for Wholeness:

In gratitude for God's Presence."

Brunch: 9:00 - 9:50 am (\$5). **RSVP by April 30** with Barb Rank at: **312-304-4037** (pay at event). Menu: hot dishes, pastries, fruit, coffee & tea.

Program: 10:00 am with Celebration, Fellowship of the Least Coin & program speaker Natalie Romeo-Martyn, Hillcrest Care Coordinator of Integrated Health & Home will talk about the "Well Being of Children & Youth." Everyone is invited!

Mother's Day Blankets

Sign-up by May 6th



On Mother's Day, our congregation donates to Church World Service to purchase blankets for those in need throughout the world. To make a donation, put an offering envelope marked "Blankets" in the offering plate. Also, **sign-up in the South Hallway** to make your donation in honor of or in memory of a loved one. Thank you notes are available by the sign-up sheets for those you're giving in honor of.

Perennials Day!

Saturday, May 12 — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden



Join us to plant fruit trees and shrubs! Learn about perennial plants, including unique perennials such as paw-paws, elderberry, and goji! Registration required. To register email Ashley Noon at: ashley@dbqrescue.org or call: **563-583-1304**

Earth Day Work Day!

TODAY! April 22 — 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden

Learn basics of permaculture, help start a meditation garden, and do a little light building. Snacks and refreshments provided. Registration required. Email Ashley Noonan: ashley@dbqrescue.org

EC District UMW — Spa Day

Saturday, April 28

10:00 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Grand View UMC, Dubuque, IA

Please join us for a fun, relaxing, and entertaining Spa Day to connect & build relationships with other United Methodist Women from the East Central District. Lunch is included.

Cost: \$10. RSVP by **April 23** to: Wava Terry at: yrretwr@mchsi.com or **563-581-5113**

Call for Information for St. Luke's Graduate Recognitions

St. Luke's would like to recognize upcoming high school and post secondary graduates. Family members or graduates are invited to submit the following information to the church office by



April 30th. Please include full name of the student, any degrees being confirmed, institution graduating from, future plans upon graduation, and submit or deliver a photo. Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com or call **563-582-4543** to submit information.

What United Methodists Believe About Our Responsibility For the Environment

God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect. It is the responsibility of the church and its members to place a high priority on changes in lifestyles to support a more sustainable world leading to a higher quality of life for all of God's creation. — excerpted from our [*Social Principles: the Natural World*](#)

Consumers should evaluate their consumption of goods in the light of the need for enhanced quality of life rather than unlimited production of material goods.

St. Luke's Garden Ministry Opportunities



St. Luke's Wading Pool Garden project and Edible Landscape projects need help. 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 a Residential Group home.
- Help plant and tend the St. Luke's parking lot edible landscape and other areas, as needed and harvest from our edible landscapes.

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

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.

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.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Rice, ketchup, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today into the offering plate marked "Red Basket Project" or donate pantliners or tampons to the red basket in the South Hall. Thank you!

Bridget Pasker Cello Recital

Sunday May 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1755 Delhi Street

Bridget's cello was irreparably damaged recently. This recital is being presented as part of a fundraiser to help her replace the damaged instrument (which insurance covered only the cost of repair—not replacement). Her online fundraiser is igg.me/at/bridgetsnewcello and her email address is bridget.pasker@gmail.com. Even if you feel you cannot donate much or anything at this time, you are welcome to come to the recital. Bridget would love to see you!

The public is invited and free will donations will be accepted. A reception will follow in the HTLC Living Faith Center.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 22, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 22, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	Kathy & Gary Reid
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Kathy & Gary Reid
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rev. Alice Shirley	Rev. Alice Shirley
Offering Depositor	Sue Lane	Rich Young
Liturgist	Mary Armstrong	Green Team
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Roxanne Rollefson	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	Bobby Martin	—
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, April 21	Saturday, April 28
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Hope Church	Team 11

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