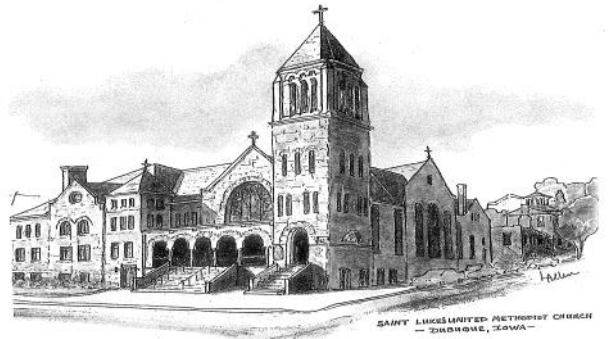


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Chuck's Chat - May 30, 2018



No pastor likes to receive a call in the evening that begins, "This is the police. Can you come to your church?" I got that call last Wednesday evening. It turns out that our building was struck by the car of a man who was attempting to hurt another man after a bar fight. I am so grateful that neither of them was injured. Stones that have been in place for more than 120 years will need to be repaired and re-set.

Our building absorbed damage that was intended for a human being. What a wonderful example of what the church is *supposed* to do in life. And of course, I don't mean the building, but the church of God, the faithful people who follow Jesus, endeavoring to live lives of love, forgiveness, service and light.

Shalom, Chuck

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 people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

- Rayma Fisher** - in hospital with leg pains
(Bonnie Sanders' mother)
- Susan Funke** - surgery
- Phoebe Ernzen** (Eleanor Jach's friend) - cancer
- Bruce Leibold** - surgery
- Laura** (Deb Albert's sister-in-law) - lung surgery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betty Farcas Sally Wiegand Barb Boettcher | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edie Bruehahn Mary Dempsey Margerie Kreassig |
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Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

- | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheri Loveless Ron Liskey Peggy Lemke Brett Cooper Jeanne Patterson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> True Mills Susan Funke Johnny Bonnie Jorgensen |
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Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

- Eva Schneider**

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.



May Birthdays

- 18 Carrie Hunold
- 18 Ella Kreimeyer
- 21 Ryan Johnson
- 21 Barb Liskey
- 22 Rachel Guentherman
- 22 Nate Kehoe
- 22 Ron Liskey
- 23 Foster Hull
- 23 Heidi Klein
- 24 Wayne Hefel
- 24 Chloe Plumley
- 24 Paige Snitker
- 25 Nathan Lungwitz
- 26 Sally Shearer
- 26 Susan Stone
- 28 Chris Becker
- 29 Lara Sanders
- 29 Serena Stechman
- 29 Bret Streckwald
- 30 Robert Armstrong
- 30 Ken Booth
- 31 Paul Herman
- 31 Abby Tharp

June Birthdays

- 1 Tyrell Saunders
- 2 Helena Williams
- 3 Debra Finn
- 4 Cooper DuBord
- 5 Jason Breithaupt
- 5 Sarah Redding
- 6 Robert Neuendorf
- 6 Jack Pregler
- 6 Isla Steuer
- 6 Ann Duchow
- 6 Cheri Loveless
- 7 Owen Oberman
- 7 Becky Kehoe
- 7 Steven Lamb
- 8 Steve Sanders
- 9 Avary Pollard
- 11 Lora Lamb
- 12 Morgan Johnson
- 13 Dylan Goerd
- 14 R.R.S. Stewart
- 15 John Glab
- 16 Mya Beau
- 16 Austin Lungwitz

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

Summer Worship Services *Sunday at 10:00 a.m.*
Fall-Spring Worship Services *Sunday at 8:30 a.m.*
 (Communion 1st Sundays) *Sunday at 10:45 a.m.*
Food for the Soul *Saturday at 5:30 p.m.*
Saturday Night Praise *Saturday at 6:00 p.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
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SPPRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Quarterly	Care & Compassion

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Jun 3rd 2nd Sunday of Pentecost (green)**
 1 Samuel 3: 1-20; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (UM 854);
 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23—3: 6
- Jun 10th 3rd Sunday of Pentecost (green)**
 1 Samuel 8: 4-20 (11: 14-15); Psalm 138 (UM 853);
 2 Corinthians 4: 13—5: 1; Mark 3: 20-35
- Jun 17th 4th Sunday of Pentecost (green)**
 1 Samuel 15: 34—16: 13; Psalm 20 or 72 (UM 795);
 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 4: 26-34
- Jun 24th 5th Sunday of Pentecost (green)**
 1 Samuel 17: 32-49; Psalm 9: 9-20 (UM 744);
 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41

STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

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

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. Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann

Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel
 Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 (vacant)
 Stewardship (vacant)
 Witness & Service
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 Conference & Global Ann Duchow
 UMW Marcia Young

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

Month of June 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

6/2 McGovern
 6/9 Hull family
 6/16 Rusch/Young
 6/23 Loveless
 6/30 Jacobsen/Sanders

Greeters/Ushers

6/3 Kathy & Gary Reid
 6/10 Les & Sue Bettcher
 6/17 Joe & Kathy Lomax
 6/24 TBD

Organist/Pianist

6/3 Dr. Chuck Barland
 6/10 Sylvia Ward
 6/17 Dr. Chuck Barland
 6/24 Dr. Chuck Barland

Saturday Food for the Soul

6/2 Lange Family
 6/9 Team 5
 6/16 Team 6
 6/23 Bob Jansen
 6/30 Team 9

Offering Depositor

6/3 Ruth Veley
 6/10 Mark Tilson
 6/17 Dick Landis
 6/24 Sue Hattel

Chimer

6/3 Heather Williams
 6/10 R.R.S. Stewart
 6/17 —
 6/24 Heather Williams

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

Liturgist

6/3 Terry Stewart
 6/10 Heritage Sunday
 6/17 Sue Lane
 6/24 Sue Hattel

Projectionist

6/3 Vinny Williams
 6/10 Vinny Williams
 6/17 Matthew Hull
 6/24 Paul Clark

Worship Drivers

6/3 Rich Young
 6/10 Mike Loveless
 6/17 Dan Jacobsen
 6/24 Rich Young

Coffee & Conversations

6/3 St. Luke's Singers Fmly Chr
 6/10 JuBELLation Ringers
 6/17 Faith & Family Sunday Class
 6/24 Care & Com. + Soc. Justice

Slides

6/3 Susan McGovern
 6/10 Paul Clark
 6/17 Matthew Hull
 6/24 Paul Clark

Videographer

6/3 Mark Beard
 6/10 John Hessler
 6/17 Ann Duchow
 6/24 Bobby Martin



Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward needed for 10:00 a.m. summer worship and 8:30 a.m. fall through spring worship. Training provided. Set up of communion elements prior to worship once a month. Contact Sue Hattel 556-1394 for details.
- Create name tag plates for members as needed. Plate maker and training provided.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jun 5** Starbucks at the Dodge Hy-Vee
- Jun 12** Starbucks at the Asbury Hy-Vee
- Jun 19** Charlotte's Coffee House
- Jun 26** 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am Sit & Knit in St. Luke's Parlor



Glass Recycling



St. Luke's members are encouraged to put clean glass (no lids) in the box provided in the South Hallway. Glass will be taken to another city with recycling by those already headed there.

If you make regular trips to Cedar Rapids or Waterloo, contact the Green Team to offer to take some glass for recycling on your next trip.

Upcoming Worship Services

Summer Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation in the South Hall
 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service

- Jun 3** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with Communion
Jun 10 **St. Luke's Heritage Sunday**
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Jun 17 **Father's Day, Tools of Hope Sunday**
 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Jun 24 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Jul 1 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service with Communion

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday

6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room with Communion every first Saturday



Church World Service — Tools of Hope Deadline: June 12

The Social Justice team of St Luke's is coordinating with CWS (Church World Service) on June 17th, when we will honor our fathers by participating in Tools Sunday. We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation by donating towards the tools CWS distributes. "You are Jesus through your actions, not just through your words...be the hands and feet of Christ."

You may use the envelopes provided in the bulletin, and place them in the offering plates, or use envelopes provided in South Hallway and turn them in to the church office by Sunday June 12 to be included on the Tools Donation list that will be in the Father's Day bulletin. If you are donating in honor of someone, please write "in honor of _____" on the envelope. Tools can be paid for by cash or check. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's UMC with "CWS Tool Sunday" on the memo line (if you want it to count towards your St. Luke's pledge) or to Church World Service with "Tool Sunday" on the memo line. If you want a card to give to the person you are donating in honor of, they are available on the table in the back of the church. Thanks, sisters and brothers in Christ.

Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am Conference Room

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



✠ **June 4 Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm will meet at St. Luke's in Fellowship Hall. Dessert, devotions and tying quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. Guest are always welcome! Hostess: Pat Hefel

✠ **2018 United Methodist Women Assembly** - May 17-20, 2018 **"THE POWER OF BOLD"** in Columbus, Ohio. Social justice speakers include: **Michelle Alexander**, author *The New Jim Crow*; **Katharine Hayhoe**, Climate Scientist and National Geographic TV Host; **Marian Wright Edelman**, Children's Defense Fund; **Leymah Gbowee**, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient; **Hannah Adair Bonner**, Activist/Filmmaker; and **Harriett Jane Olson**, CEO/General Secretary of United Methodist Women.

- 1) More than **6,000** attended from around the world to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of United Methodist Women and the Power of Bold.
- 2) Over 600 women participated in **Ubuntu Day of Service** on May 17 - mission work with non-profits.
- 3) Many women joined a rally calling Ohio legislature to raise minimum wage to \$15 by 2025.
- 4) Gathered in community, worshipped together, participated in interactive workshops, discovered how to mobilize for change, and heard dynamic presentations. **2022 Assembly in Orlando, Florida!**

Vacation Bible School Registration



Vacation Bible School 2018
Monday June 25th - Thursday June 28th
5:30 p.m. Family Dinner | VBS 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church

To sign-up for Vacation Bible School, go to:
wpcdbq.org/gods-big-backyard-registration-form/

This year VBS Kids will be making Blessing Bags. You can help out by purchasing items from the list and dropping them off in the church office. Blessing Bags will be given to those in need.

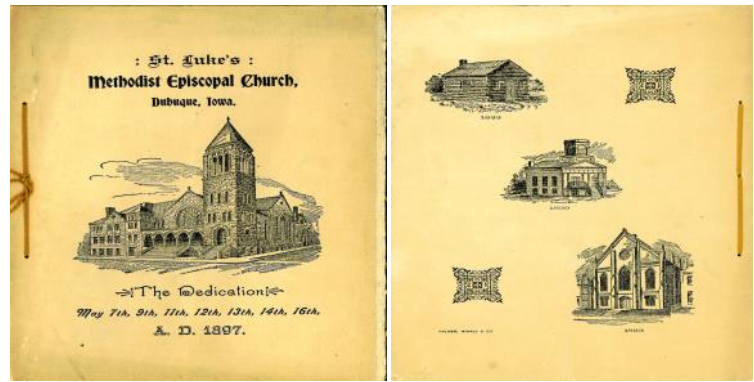


Items Needed

- Bottled Water
- Band-Aids
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Granola Bars
- Mints
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Gallon sized zip lock bags
- Go Go squeeze applesauce

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Being the Change

Front and back covers of the 1897 Dedication Booklet.



Historical Memories — May

Originated by Rev. Rex Piercy, *Miracle Sunday*, May 10, 1992 took place at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Over \$209,000 was raised by the congregation in **one day**. The money was given for the organ restoration, air conditioning and mission outreach. Members were asked to give from their assets, not their income. Some cashed in stock certificates, sold fine art and other prized possessions. "Let heavenly music fill this place. Let mighty organ peal and roll and choirs in praise of God be heard... One great miracle!"

Saturday Mornings in June Tiffany Windows Tours

June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Saturday Morning Tiffany Window Tours will be hosted for the month of June on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 1199 Main Street.

Tour visits are free. Donations accepted for the Window Restoration Fund. St. Luke's is Celebrating 185 Years in Ministry during 2018.

May 16, 1897 - The newly completed Methodist Episcopal Church was dedicated at 12th and Main being debt free of the \$100,000 building cost. The official booklet, as pictured, shows the dedication was held for several days. According to the Dubuque Sunday Herald, May 9, 1897, "a magnificent modern temple of St. Luke's was completed. It is a monument to Methodism. Loving hearts and willing hands have contributed liberally to the work. Out of their means the members of the flock have given generously in proportions to the blessings that have been theirs and a magnificent structure has been erected."

Dr. George M. Staples, who he himself gave \$10,000 to start the building fund, passed away shortly before the dedication. In memory of Dr. Staples, the trustees decided to name the new church for the "Beloved Physician - St. Luke" and it was thus dedicated.

Rides to Worship Ministry Opportunity

Looking for a simple way to serve your church? Enjoy getting to know more people at St. Luke's? Then prayerfully consider becoming a Rides To Worship Driver.

The process is simple:

- On the Sunday you're scheduled to drive, just check the church's voicemail for the people requesting rides. This can be done remotely from any phone. Written instructions are available in the office.
- Use your personal vehicle to pick them up in time for 2nd service, and then drop them off after the service.

To learn more, contact Mark Tilson (580-9793), Dan Jacobsen (319-480-0921 cell), Rich or Mike.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, garden produce



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Learn About Membership at St. Luke's

Sundays, July 8, 15 & 22 — ca. 11:15 a.m.

Pastor Chuck will lead a New Member Class in July. The 50-minute class will meet after worship (ca. 11:15 a.m.) on Sundays July 8, 15, 22.

At the first meeting we will focus on "Who are We": telling our stories.

Meeting two will focus on "UMC 101": the basics of United Methodism.

During meeting three we will hear from the various organizations of St. Luke's giving an overview of how you can find your place, and serve God and your neighbor.

If you are interested (and all are welcome, whether it's your first time here or you were baptized in St. Luke's) please let pastor Chuck know by email or phone at:

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(563) 582-4543

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

High School

Megan Lynch graduated from the Alternative Learning Center, receiving her diploma from Hempstead High School. Megan's mother is Tammy Lynch.



College



Briana R. Basten graduated from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, Wisconsin with specialty as a Dental Hygienist. Briana's parents are Mike and Sally Basten.

John Hefel graduated last December with a Master of Science in Project Management degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. John is a Test Lab Supervisor at John Deere PEC, Waterloo. John's parents are Wayne and Celeste Hefel.



Clarice LeBlanc graduated from Coe College with her Bachelor of Arts degree and has accepted a position as an Auditor at RSM in Dubuque.

Nadia Loeppke graduated from the University of Iowa with a double major in International Studies and Spanish, with a minor in French. She is graduating a member of Phi Beta Kappa, with honors and high distinction. She will be working as a Cultural Assistant with the Spanish government this fall. Nadia's parents are Larry Loeppke and Andrea Beacham.



Kelli Miller will graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison this coming December with a Masters of Library and Information Studies degree. She is working at the Stoughton library and plans to continue her career as a youth services librarian.



Sarah Sheldon graduated from the University of Iowa with a bachelor's degree in History (minor in Ancient Civilizations with Museum studies certificate). She plans to take a year off to save money for graduate school the following year. Her parents are Kim and Scott Sheldon.

Jennifer Quigley graduated with a Doctor of Theology degree from Harvard University. She plans to teach at Drew University in New Jersey this fall. Jennifer is the child of Dan & JoAnn Quigley and the daughter-in-law of John & Nancy Hessler.



Spencer John Washburn finished his Doctor of Philosophy in Earth and Environmental Sciences this spring at Rackham Graduate School at the University of Michigan. He will be employed by the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, Maryland. He will continue his work in [mercury research](#). Spencer is Bobby and Kay Martin's son-in-law having married Kalli (Martin) at St. Luke's in 2014.



Congratulations to all 2018 graduates and here's wishing you a bright and happy future!



Youth Director Opportunity



St. Luke's 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 salaried position. Please see the website for a full description: [Children and Youth Director Description](#)



Fountain of Youth Funding the Future Fundraiser

June 23, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
Steeple Square, 105 E. 15th St.

\$50 per ticket;
or buy a table of 8 for \$350
Live & Silent Auction
Hors d'oeuvres from L May Eatery
For more info, call 563-587-8316

S'more Jesus

Summer camp is just not camp without s'mores.

To make a s'more you roast (or burn, if that's your preference) a marshmallow over a fire and then squish it, along with a chocolate bar, between two graham crackers. It makes a delightful ooey-goey treat that, inevitably sticking to fingers and face, allows one to relish the sweetness long after it's gone.



The reason they're called s'mores is that you can't eat just one. You'll want some more, some more, and s'more! Campers quickly learn, however, that too many s'mores invite a belly-ache; and so, it seems, s'more s'mores have a very unfortunate downside.

There's another thing that campers crave s'more of: Jesus. Campers learn that, like s'mores, Jesus is sweet and sticks to you; unlike s'mores, however, s'more Jesus doesn't make you sick. It makes you well!

The Bible tells us that Jesus attracted crowds of people—thousands and thousands of people—who tasted his love or knew of others who had and wanted even more. He was irresistible! If we don't find Jesus irresistible it's probably because we need to do more than nibble around the edges. We need to take generous mouthfuls of Jesus by studying scripture with others, testing the power of prayer, serving and giving sacrificially, worshipping with the congregation, and denying ourselves the instant gratification of cultural "junk food," feasting instead on the body and blood of Jesus.

At camp children and youth are immersed in s'more Jesus 24-hours a day. They come home from camp wanting even more Jesus and excited to lead the church in its mission to share s'more Jesus with the world.

There are two points to be made here. First, children and youth are transformed into enthusiastic Christ-followers by camping ministry; they need your encouragement and financial support, and when they come home they need a path to service and leadership in the church and world. Secondly, as individuals and a church we are called to be the Jesus that makes the world well and to welcome the crowds who will inevitably want s'more.

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Service
Requested

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