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May 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

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

Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Prelude

Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Called to Worship by the Psalm Psalm 98 (Response 2) UMH 818

* Hymn “When Words Alone” (verses 1, 3) On Screen
(Worship & Song 3012)

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem “Every Promise” arr. Larry Shackley
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem “Sing to the Lord a Marvelous Song” by Eugene Butler
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17

And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Obeying for Love's Sake" Rev. Chuck Layton

Called to Communion

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession

God, you are the God of love expressed in righteousness. We confess that we too often are able to think only in two dimensions, when your course for our lives follows a line that rises up off the flat earth and stretches into the heavens—the path of love leading *us* to righteousness.

For those times when we are convinced that we are following your laws correctly, and therefore we begin to judge others who live differently from us, forgive and re-center us in your love.

For those times when we use your love and mercy as an excuse to ignore your most basic commands, forgive and re-center us in your righteousness. And in all things, let us live by the power of joy, knowing that your hand sustains us in all our faith and in all our works that grow out of faith. To you be all honor and glory, now and always!
Amen.

All pray in silence

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Prayer Following the Meal

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

* Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

UMH 671

** Benediction*

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

Postlude

Sylvia Ward, organ

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

Postlude

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 May 6 - 13

Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

1:00 pm	Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
1:15-5:45 pm	Prescott Blood Drive at the NRC at Prescott Elementary School
5:30 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children Meeting in the Wesley Room

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, May 9

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, May 10

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
5:30 pm	NAACP / Social Justice Meeting in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm	SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, May 11

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, May 12

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 2
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, May 13 — Ascension Day, Mother's Day, and Blanket Sunday

8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
 Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
 Those with mental health challenges
Laura (Deb Albert's sister-in-law) - lung surgery
Angel Holzhauer - health concerns
Family of Eileen Putchio - passed away
 (Tammy Lynch's son-in-law's grandmother)
Mary Manning (Tammy's aunt) - heart attack
Rick & Hilda Schmitt - Rick ICU, burglarized
 (Tammy's brother-in-law and sister)
Chase Kreimeyer - 7th hand surgery
Brian Fowler - passed away
 (St. Luke's organ refurbisher & tuner)

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

Upcoming Worship Services

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



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 Women

FAITH•HOPE•LOVE IN ACTION

May 7 Busy Bees at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Host: Marcia Young. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth.

May 9 Providing Prescott Elementary School Outreach Staff Luncheon

* On April 19 in the Hillcrest Community room, six St. Luker's hosted 31 youth and 4 staff at the **Youth Activity NIGHT** of games, snacks and conversation!



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

May 15 Convivium Urban Farmstead
May 22 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
May 29 One Mean Bean



Mother's Day Blankets — Sign-up by May 6th

In addition to St. Luke UMC's many ministries in Dubuque, we are coordinating with CWS (Church World Service) for Blanket Sunday, on Mother's Day, 13 May. We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation by donating towards the blankets and hygiene kits CWS distributes. The blankets and hygiene kits provide life-saving warmth and protection to victims of natural disasters, poverty, wars, and disease in every corner of the world. Last year over 200,000 kits and blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and the world.

You may use 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 **Monday the 7th of May** to be included on the Blanket & Hygiene Kit Donation list that will be in the program on Mother's Day. If you are donating in honor of someone, please write "in honor of _____" on the envelope. Blankets can be paid for by cash or check. Checks can be made out to St. Luke's UMC with "CWS Blanket Sunday" on the memo line (if you want it to count towards your St. Luke's pledge) or to Church World Service with "Blanket Sunday" on the memo line. If you are donating in honor of a living person, you can take the "in your honor" cards & envelopes to give to them, also in the South Hallway.

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

High School

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



College



Briana R. Basten will graduate 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 in 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 will graduate from Coe College with her Bachelor of Arts degree and has accepted a position as an Auditor at RSM in Dubuque.

Nadia Loeppke will graduate from the University of Iowa with honors and high distinction and degrees in International Studies and Spanish, with a minor in French. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She will work 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 in 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.



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive **Mon, May 7 — 1:15 to 5:45pm** **Neighborhood Resource Ctr.** **Prescott Elementary School**

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. All donors must bring photo ID. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last time you donated must be before March 12, 2018.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org

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

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

Jennifer Quigley will graduate with a Doctor of Theology degree from Harvard University. She will 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 will finish 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, MD. He will continue his work in [mercury research](#). Spencer is Bobby and Kay Martin's son-in-law, marrying Kalli (Martin) at St. Luke's in 2014.



Perennials Day!
Saturday, May 12
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden

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

St. Luke's Garden Ministry

The Wading Pool Garden and Edible Landscape projects need help. You don't need to be a gardener to be able to help. We're seeking people to:

- Plant seeds and tend plants at the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse.
- 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.

Sign up in the South hallway. 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.



Letter Carrier Food Drive
Saturday, May 12, 2018

The National Association of Letter Carriers is asking for people to donate non-perishable food items by leaving them by your mailbox this Saturday. Carriers will pick them up.

Bridget Pasker Cello Recital

Sunday May 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St.

Bridget's cello was irreparably damaged. This recital is being presented as part of a fundraiser to replace the damaged instrument (which insurance covered only the cost of repair—not replacement). Online fundraiser is igg.me/at/bridgetsnewcello and email address is bridget.pasker@gmail.com

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

Vacation Bible School Registration

Monday, June 25th to Thursday, June 28th



Vacation Bible School 2018

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

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

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.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>May 6, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>May 6, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Betty Phillips, Laura Carstens	Kathy & Gary Reid
Ushers	Laura Carstens, Margie Breese	Kathy & Gary Reid
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	—	—
Offering Depositor	Nancy Hessler	Sharon Kress
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Keith Cook
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, May 5	Saturday, May 12
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Michael Rusch & Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 2

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