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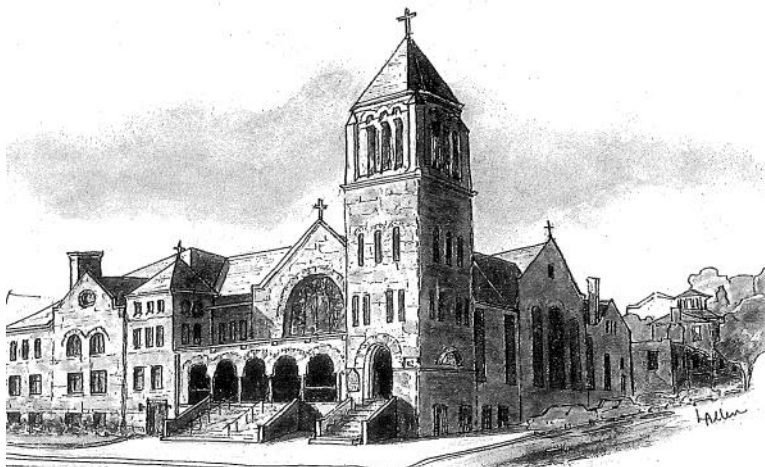
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St. Luke's
UMC
1833 185th 2018
*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



June 17, 2018

**4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day & Tools Sunday
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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.*

9:45 Hymn Sing [Congregational hymn requests] UMH/TFWS

Closing Song “Open Doors” Inside back cover UMH

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude “Gather Us In” setting by Charles Lenz
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Church World Service Video: CWS: Blankets, Tools and So Much More

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

God of us all, thank you for calling us your children!

We worship you as sister and brother. We are your children, and we offer you all thanks and praise!

* Hymn “Gather Us In” TFWS 2236

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Pastor Chuck Layton

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Blessing of the Tools

Special Music “Here I Am, Lord” arr. Lloyd Larson
Susan Williams, flute; Sue Hattel, clarinet;
Dr. Charles Barland, piano

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13

Psalter Reading: Psalm 27:1-4 with response UMH 758

*Gospel Reading: Mark 4: 26-32

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

Message "Seeding the World with Love" Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Come With Thanksgiving" arr. Lloyd Larson
Susan Williams, flute; Sue Hattel, clarinet;
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (verse 2) UMH 664

** Benediction*

* Benediction

Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" setting by John Behnke
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

Blessing of CWS Tools & Prayer

Leader: As we offer these gifts, let us be mindful that our work is a prayer of thanksgiving.

People: What are the gifts we give?

Leader: We offer the gift of tools, which will be used to build homes, build schools and provide work. These tools are symbols of hope that every person can have a safe home to live in.

People: Who will be using these tools?

Leader: Our neighbors around the world who have lost homes to natural disasters or to wars. They will be used by our neighbors in Haiti who lost their homes to hurricanes. They will be used by our neighbors in Vietnam to build wells and toilets. They will be used by our neighbors in Indonesia to build fishing boats.

People: May our neighbors around the world know our love through the gift of these tools.

Leader: We bless these tools and our neighbors around the world who use them. By their work they can provide for their families, and by doing so they show the Creator's love in the world. We bless those who will carry the tools to our neighbors and friends around the world.

People: May they go in safety knowing the Creator's love for all people in the world.

Leader: We bless those here who give these gifts, that they always know the Creator's generosity and return it through their actions.

People: This is our of prayer of Thanksgiving.

Prayers for the Blessing of the Blankets

Worker's Prayer

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous,
teach me to serve you as I should,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and ask not for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your most holy will.

— *St. Ignatius Loyola - 16th century*

Prayer of the Farm Workers' Struggle

Show me the suffering of the most miserable;
So I will know my people's plight.
Free me to pray for others;
For you are present in every person.
Help me take responsibility for my own life;
So that I can be free at last.
Grant me courage to serve others;
For in service there is true life.
Give me honesty and patience;
So that the Spirit will be alive among us.
Let the Spirit flourish and grow;
So that we will never tire of the struggle.
Let us remember those who have died for justice;
For they have given us life.
Help us love even those who hate us;
So we can change the world.
Amen.

— *César E. Chávez*



Church World Service Tools of Hope Donations



Donation by

Margie Breese

Betty Phillips

Lori Boughton

Robin O'Connor

Gary & Kathy Reid

Al & Sue Hattel

Cheryl Vahl

Lynn Kerker

Terry Stewart

Judy Schmidt & R.R.S. Stewart

Mike & Cheri Loveless

Denny & Laurinda Brimeyer

Kathy Michel

Scott & Marie Zartman

Vicki & Calli Tilson

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John Breese
Alan Breese
George Evans

Carroll Phillips

Roy R. Rieder and Gus Meyer

Courtland Hillyard

Our Fathers

Carson Hattel, son

Bill Vahl

Earl J. Kerker
Earl Kerker
Guy Clover

Ernest, Fran, and Dean Stewart
Martin and Francis Schmidt
Gene Stewart

Robert Schmidt and Terry Stewart

Earl Loveless
Robert Brock
Mike Loveless
Bill Hutchins
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Tim Michel

Robert Zartman
Donald Hiebler

Mark Tilson
Cory Tilson
Christian Tilson
Bob Perry
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Vacation Bible School Registration

Monday, June 25th to Thursday, June 28th



Vacation Bible School 2018

Monday June 25th through Thursday June 28th

Family Dinner 5:30pm || Vacation Bible School 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian, 2155 University Ave., Dubuque

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.



Supplies needed
by
June 20th

Items Needed

Bottled Water

Band-Aids

Chapstick

Deodorant

Granola Bars

Mints

Sunscreen

Hand sanitizer

Gallon sized zip lock bags

Go Go squeeze applesauce


**Prayers For This Week's
Joy and Concerns**


Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Jack Graham (Judy Genz's brother) - surgery
Rick & Hilda Schmitt & Family - Rick: hospice
 (Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law and sister)
Abby Tharp (Coni S.'s daughter) - arm surgery
Those affected by volcanos in Guatemala & HI
Family of Gail Streiffeler - passed away
Bruce Leibold - health
Rayma Fisher (Bonnie's mother) - legs

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

Upcoming Worship Services
Summer Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversations - South Hall
 9:45 a.m. Hymn Sing - Sanctuary
 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

June 24 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 with **Baptism of Brinley Jo Sullivan**
July 1 10:00 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
July 8 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
July 15 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
July 22 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
July 29 10:00 a.m. **Mountain T.O.P. Service**

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

Thank You For All Your Kindness

St. Luke's recently received a card from Mary Dempsey and her family. It reads:



"Mary Dempsey and her family are overjoyed with all the cards sent by St. Luke's members over the years and especially for her 100th birthday. We also appreciate the many visits from Rev. Chuck and Sue Hattel over the 7 1/2 years at Stonehill. May God bless all of you!"

— Mary & Bob Timmerman



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

Jun 19 Charlotte's Coffee House
Jun 26 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
Jul 3 Starbucks at Dodge Hy-Vee
Jul 10 Convivium (2811 Jackson St.)



**United
Methodist
Women**
 FAITH·HOPE·LOVE IN ACTION

† **June 6 Breakfast** was provided for the Prescott Staff on the last day of the school year.

† **THANK YOU** to Pat Hefel, co-leader of the Busy Bees Fellowship Group. Pat sewed over 125 cloth bags that were loaded into *FILL THE TRUCK* at Annual Conference held in Des Moines. The bags will be distributed at disaster relief locations by the Midwest Mission Distribution Center of Pawnee, IL. Bags and disaster clean up items were collected by Iowa churches on June 8-11.



Saturday Windows Tours in June

Last Chance! — June 23, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Free Saturday Morning Tiffany Window Tours will be hosted on these dates. Donations accepted for the Window Restoration Fund. St. Luke's is Celebrating 185 Years in Ministry during 2018!



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



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.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

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



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Parking Spot Available

St. Luke's has a parking spot available in the lot across the street. Spots are rented out during weekdays from 8am to 5pm, Monday - Friday for \$35/month. **Please call the office: 563-582-4543.**

Hunger Outreach

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St.
Saturday, June 23rd, 2018**

Register to qualify at 8:45 am

Distribution starts at 9:30 am (until 11 am)

Bring a bag, basket, or box to hold food items.

Partnering with St. Stephen's Food Bank, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is providing food at no charge on this date. Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. (bring paperwork to qualify). Distribution starts at 9:30 a.m. and will take roughly an hour and a half. Please bring something to carry your food in. Thanks to all the volunteers and sponsors who are making this possible!



Learn About Membership at St. Luke's!

**Sundays, July 8, 15 & 22
After Worship (about 11:15 a.m.)**

Pastor Chuck will lead a Membership 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:

**cvlayton2@gmail.com
(563) 582-4543**



Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10 am - Conf. Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday in a small group setting.

Donate to the Jesus Fund

Donations to the Jesus Fund tend to slow down in summer, sometimes leaving the fund empty, yet people are still in need of food assistance.



Consider giving to the St. Luke's "Jesus Fund," which provides vouchers to Eagle's grocery for those in need. Donations can be given in envelopes put into the offering plate labeled "Jesus Fund." Your help keeps the Jesus Fund ministry functioning to add that extra little bit of food security people need all year round.



Rides to Worship Ministry Opportunity

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

- On the Sunday you're scheduled to drive, just check the church's voicemail system for the list of people requesting a ride. 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.

It's as simple as that! If you'd like to learn more about the ministry, just contact Mark Tilson (580-9793) or Dan Jacobsen (319-480-0921 cell).



Glass Recycling

You are encouraged to put clean glass (no lids) in the box provided in the South Hallway. Glass will be taken to a recycling facility in another city for recycling. If you make regular road trips to other cities, please contact the Green Team.



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

Windows of Opportunity

- Communion Steward 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.



- Rides to Worship needs more drivers. Contact Mark Tilson (580-9793) or Dan Jacobsen (319-480-0921 cell)
- Create name tag plates for members as needed. Tools and training provided.



Ashraya Dhama Orphanage (Shelter Haven Orphanage)

Based out of Madur, a small village near Bangalore in southern India, the Ashraya Dhama Orphanage houses 15 children. Few organizations exist to fight poverty in this area. Started in 1997, the orphanage ran out of a rented home until land was provided. Many children from the shelter have gone on to complete their education and have found jobs and a place in society. Some of them have made families and serve in Christian ministry.

The orphanage is in need of kid's clothes, toys, and books. Items you wish to donate may be given to Vinny Williams at his **table in the south hallway**. Jewelry will also be on sale at the table, with proceeds going to the orphanage. Financial donations are also accepted. If you would like to send anything after this Sunday, items can be mailed to: Sunny K. Williams, 2320

Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale, MA 02466 (where items will be collected to be taken to India). If doing this, label the from address as: Vinny K. Williams, 1401 Central Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001. If you have any questions ask Vinny Williams in the south hallway.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>June 17, 2018</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Joe & Kathy Lomax	
Ushers	Joe & Kathy Lomax	
Acolyte	—	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	
Liturgist	Sue Lane	
Communion Steward	—	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Charles Barland	
Chimer	—	
Slides	Matthew Hull	
Projectionist	Matthew Hull	
Videographer	Ann Duchow	
Worship Driver	Dan Jacobsen	
Coffee & Conversations	Faith & Family Class	
	Saturday, June 16	Saturday, June 23
Bread Run	Michael Rusch, Marcia Young	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 6	Bob Jansen

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. Charles Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — Larry Loeppeke

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward