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



July 15, 2018

**8th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary 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	“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” (verse 1 & chorus) “Holy, Holy” (verse 1, sing twice)	on screen TFWS 2039
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Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Praise and Prayer**

Leader: How do we know our God? Lord, what are you calling us to do about knowing you?

All: Our world needs God’s healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God’s healing touch and hope. We are being sent forth to know your will!

Leader: Today, we are asking God to send us into this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

All: Yes, we are seeking God’s healing touch! You are known as the healer to all the world!

Leader: What is our call today? Today we will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

All: Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!

* Song	“Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”	TFWS 2088
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Psalms Response	“Holy, Holy” (verse 1, sung twice)	TFWS 2039
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Psalter Reading	Psalm 24 Read responsively	UMC 755-756
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“Holy, Holy” will be sung once as the response at each red ‘R’

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”		TFWS 2233
Children’s Time		Pastor Chuck Layton
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)		UMH 191

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Called to Reflection

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
* Gospel Reading: Luke 15: 2-7
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Destined for Great Things" Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Response

Pastoral Prayer
Sung Response "Holy, Holy" (verse 2) TFWS 2039

Pastoral Prayer
Sung Response "Holy, Holy" (verse 3) TFWS 2039

Pastoral Prayer
Sung Response "Holy, Holy" (verse 4) TFWS 2039

Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Praise Team Prayer

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "It Is Well with My Soul" Music: Phillip P. Bliss
Ann Lorenz, vocal; Chris Kohlmann, flute; Words: Horatio G. Spafford
Dr. Charles Barland, piano arr. Gary Lanier

* Offering Response "Holy, Holy" (verse 5) TFWS 2039

Prayer of Dedication

** Sent to Serve*

* *Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

* Benediction

* Postlude "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" on screen (WS 3104)

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for July 15 - 22

Sunday, July 15

9:30 am Coffee & Conversations in the South Hall (Hosts: Chancel Choir)
9:45 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:00 am Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, July 16

8:00-11:00 am Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows

Tuesday, July 17

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Caribou Coffee (Dodge & Wacker)
6:30 pm Finance Meeting in the Conference Room
6:45 pm Messiah Orchestra Rehearsal in the Music Room
7:15 pm Messiah Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 18

8:00-11:00 am Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows

Thursday, July 19

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

Friday, July 20

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00-11:00 am Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows

Saturday, July 21

6:30 am Bread Run — Marcia Young
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, July 22

9:30 am Coffee & Conversations in the South Hall (Hosts: SPPRC)
9:45 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:00 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary



Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns



Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Sandra Fousek - health issues
Family of Rick Schmitt - passed away
 (Tammy Lynch's brother-in-law and sister)
Judy McKahin - stomach issues

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

- July 22** 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
July 29 10:00 a.m. **Mountain T.O.P. Service**
 with Stories from the Mountain
Aug 5 10:00 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
Aug 12 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Aug 19 10:00 a.m. **Arboretum Worship** at
 the Dubuque Arboretum
Aug 26 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Service
Sep 2 10:00 a.m. Worship with **Communion**
 (Last service on summer schedule)

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday

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

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



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jul 17** Caribou Coffee (800 Wacker Dr.)
Jul 24 8:30 am Breakfast at Village Inn
 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
Jul 31 Big Apple Bagels
Aug 7 Starbucks at the Asbury Hy-Vee

St. Luke's 185th Anniversary Shirts



St. Luke's 185th Anniversary shirts have arrived! If you ordered, you can pick up in the south hall. If you missed this order, there are two large and two extra large t-shirts still available (\$8 each). Another order will be made in the coming months.

Automatic Giving Program - ETF

You are invited to participate in St. Luke's "Automatic Giving Program" allowing your contributions to be made automatically by an electronic transfer of funds. Contributions may be transferred once or twice per month as you desire, from your checking or savings account to St. Luke's checking account.

St. Luker's who have chosen this giving process are grateful that their contributions are received regularly throughout the year. Special offerings and gifts may still be given during weekly passing of the offering plates.

Authorization for Direct Payment forms are located on the table at the back of the sanctuary or may be emailed or mailed to households upon request to the Church Office. Questions regarding the **Automatic Giving Program** may be directed to Rich Young, chair of St. Luke's Finance Committee.

Submitted by Sue Hattel,
 Finance Committee Member



Happy 50th Anniversary
Blake & Judy McKahin!
 (July 5)

Happy Birthday Judy! (July 8)



✠ **July 15 – 17 Mission U** in Marshalltown. Studies: 1) Spiritual Growth: *Embracing Wholeness*; 2) Social Issue: *What About Our Money? A Faith Response*; 3) Geographic Study – *Missionary Conferences of the United Methodist Church in USA*.

✠ **August 2 “Picnic Potluck, Fellowship & Music in the Park”** - Eagle Point Park (\$1 per car) **Gathering:** 5:30 pm @ Eagle’s View Pavilion – view of the Mississippi; **Eat:** 6:15 pm **Bring:** Dish to pass; **Provided:** Beverages & table ware; **Band Concert:** 7:30 pm Tri-State Wind Symphony — Bring a chair (benches provided)

All are invited. Hosted by UMW. Guests are welcome! Enjoy the beauty of the park!

✠ **August 6 Busy Bees** at 1:00 pm in St. Luke’s Fellowship Hall. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts. All willing hands are invited!



Messiah Sing-along Tuesday, July 31st at 7:30 p.m.

St. Luke’s is celebrating its 185th Anniversary with a church tradition, performing Handel’s *Messiah*. It will feature musicians from throughout the Tri-state area, and **the audience is encouraged to sing along with the “Hallelujah” chorus!** The concert is **FREE** admission with accessible entry available. **Donations accepted** for People In Need (PIN) and St. Luke’s Jesus Fund (grocery assistance for those in need). **If you’re a singer and would like to be part of the choir** (for all choral sections), please contact Roxanne **TO-DAY**. For more information, [see the insert](#) or contact the church at: 563-582-4543.

Thank You from Pastor Steve and Kathy Lamb

Dear St. Luke's Family:

Mere words cannot begin to describe our thankfulness for all the St. Luke's family has blessed us with.

We came to St. Luke's some 29 years ago looking for a church family for us and our children. We found that and more among you. We felt lead by God to St. Luke's to be in ministry and God gave us many opportunities to grow and stretch our faith in a variety of ways. Thank you to all of you and love to the many who joined us in loving our neighborhood and the people who live there. You gave us permission to dream about what St. Luke's could be in so many, many ways.

Please keep our pew warm for we will be back. We are on temporary loan to the people of Prairie View UMC -- that is the only reason we can go, knowing that we will be back. Our daughter and her boys will remain in our home, here. We will be back to love and worship with you, again. But for now, we will be in ministry in Packwood and Ollie, learning new ways to be in God's service. We can't say "good bye", but must say, "We will see you soon."

Thank you for your prayers, love, support, gifts, and cards. We will continue to pray for you and be a witness for all of the gifts that you bestowed upon us.

In ministry and love,
Kathy and Steven Lamb



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 church office: 563-582-4543.**



Thank You!

Our sincere thanks to Chuck for the visits to Francis Fangman at the hospital, to the gals that made the shawl, and last but not least the food from Care & Compassion. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

Sincerely, *Francis Fangman & Janet Busch*



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!



Front Steps Update

Progress is being made to repair the front steps that were involved in a car accident on May 23rd. The total estimate for repair was \$41,000. This will be paid for by insurance with a \$5,000 deductible. Work will be completed by Gronen Restoration Inc., and the replacement stone will be

Indiana "Bedford" Limestone (the same stone used to build the church). It is taking some time to acquire and cut the replacement stone, but the restoration should begin soon.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Pork & beans, soup, canned meats, cake mix, toilet tissue, toothbrushes, toothpaste



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Membership Classes



Pastor Chuck would like to offer membership classes to those interested. To find out more information, please talk with Pastor Chuck. 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 | 582-4543

Wanted: Jesus Fund Steward

Difference churches in Dubuque have specialized ministries to persons in need. Here at St. Luke's our areas are providing food for hungry persons and helping people with gasoline money to get to distant doctor appointments. For many years Kathy and Steven Lamb were stewards of our Jesus Fund and Matthew 25 funds. Their move has created an opportunity for someone new to be a blessing to the community.

The Steward receives requests via a dedicated cell phone (provided), and enters vital information into an Excel spreadsheet, to keep track of assistance availability and balances. The Steward communicates with the church office to have vouchers made and available for pickup at the church. For gas assistance, the Steward contacts Oky Doky gas station with information to authorize the person in need to pump a specific amount of gas.

QUALIFICATIONS

The Jesus Fund Steward must have and be able to use a computer with Excel. They must be able to receive phone calls from 9am to 4pm Mondays, while close to the computer. (This schedule may be changed as necessary.) Most importantly, the Steward must have a love for people, and an ability to be "wise as a serpent but innocent as a dove" when determining whether and how much to help people who call.

If you feel that God is asking you to become a Jesus Fund Steward, please call the church office at (563) 582-4543, or email pastor Chuck at: **cvlayton2@gmail.com**

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>July 15, 2018</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	
Acolyte	—	
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	
Offering Depositor	Mark Tilson	
Liturgist	Praise Team	
Communion Steward	—	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Charles Barland	
Chimer	—	
Slides	Matthew Hull	
Projectionist	Matthew Hull	
Videographer	Ann Duchow	
Worship Driver	Mike Loveless	
Coffee & Conversations	Chancel Choir	
	Saturday, July 14	Saturday, July 21
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Walnut Hills / Team 8	Team 4

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