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# St. Luke's

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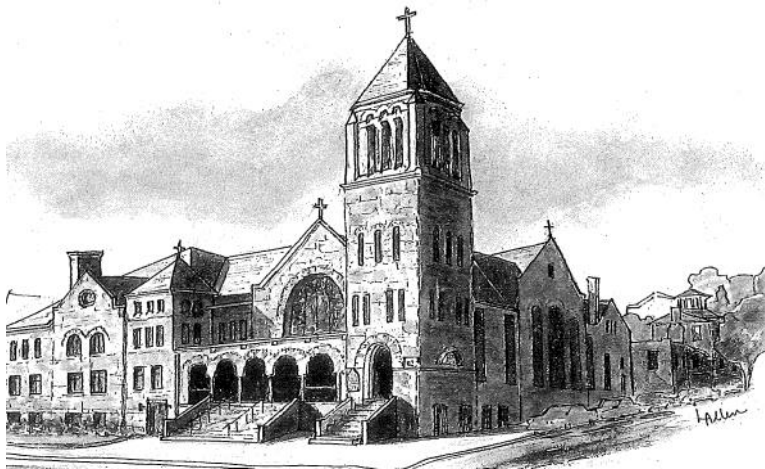
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*St. Luke's*  
*UMC*  
1833 **185<sup>th</sup>** 2018  
*Being the Change*  
*Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



**September 2, 2018**  
**15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship Service**  
**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.*

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

Closing Song “Open Doors” Inside back cover UMH

### **Preparing Our Hearts for Worship**

Prelude “Trumpet Tune in C major” Jacob B. Weber  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

### **\* Called to Worship**

\* Opening Prayer

**With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful One, Source of all goodness.**

**With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word.**

**With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.**

(Karl L. Reichelt, Christian Mission to Buddhists, Hong Kong, 20th Cent. Alt.)

\* Chorus “With You, O Lord” On Screen (*W&S 3024*)

### **Called to Community**

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time Rachel Potter

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

### **Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## Called to Reflection

Psalter Reading: Psalm 72 with sung response #2 UMH 795-796  
Epistle Reading: James 1: 19-27  
Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 14-15, 21-23  
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Filters" Pastor Chuck Layton

## Called to Communion

Invitation

Dear friends, there are so many ways in which we distance ourselves from the love of God. Because we feel God calling us back into closer fellowship, let us lay aside our sins and failures, confessing them so that we may let go of them and find forgiveness and peace:

Confession

God, the Source of life, the Fountain of Living Water: we go through life with so many filters: filters that let the wrong influences into our lives, and filters that so often stop us from releasing goodness and blessing into the world. Forgive us. Help us to walk in your spirit and act in your will. We ask this because we have the Perfect Child of God living in us and we desire him to live through us.

*All pray in silence*

May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen. *(The Book of Worship, 1944, alt.)*

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

## Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Aria in E-flat major" Wayne L. Wold  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

# *St. Luke's United Methodist Church*

## *Upcoming Events for September 2 - 9*

### **Sunday, September 2**

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

### **Monday, September 3 — Labor Day**

**No Events Church Office Closed**

### **Tuesday, September 4**

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Inspire Café  
4:00 pm 4 the People Meeting in the Wesley Room  
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Wednesday, September 5**

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

### **Thursday, September 6**

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room  
6:30 pm Understanding Homelessness event in the Sanctuary

### **Friday, September 7**

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary  
8:00-11:00 am Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows  
8:30 am American Queen Windows Tour

### **Saturday, September 8**

6:30 am Bread Run — Marcia Young  
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8  
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

### **Next Sunday, September 9**

**Return to two services and regular school year schedule**

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

## Prayers for this Week's Joys and Concerns

- **Those in Uniform and Their Families**
- **Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers**
- **Ora Uzel**—recovering from surgery
- **Greg Albert**—recovering from surgery
- **Lora McGovern**—passed way suddenly

## Upcoming Worship Services

### Two Service Schedule

**Sept. 9** 8:30 & 10:45a.m. Worship Services

### Saturday Night Praise—Every Saturday

6:00p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Rm  
with Communion every 1st Saturday

## FAITH-HOPE-LOVE IN ACTION

- † September 6 – UMW hosts 7:00p.m.  
Program: “The Sacred Space of Under  
standing the Homeless” and 6:30p.m.  
showing of documentary film “Ghost  
People.”
- † September 7 – Human Rights Celebration  
“Marshallese Islanders in Dubuque: A  
Journey to Health” @ the Arboretum  
Porch from 9:30/10:00 to 11:10a.m.
- † September 10 – Busy Bees in Fellowship  
Hall at 1:00p.m.

## 2019 Mt. TOP Meeting

**September 23**

(following 2nd service in Fellowship Hall)

- All interested youth and their parents are welcome to attend.
- Youth must be 13 years of age by June 2019 or have completed 7th grade.
- All adults interested in more information are also welcome!



### Mt. TOP Pie Making Dates

**Saturday, Sept. 29 @ 7:00a.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 6 @ 7:00a.m.**

**Saturday, Oct. 13 @ 7:00a.m.**

## Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir invites all members of St. Luke's to join us in lifting our voices in praise and service of God during our worship services. Rehearsals begin on Sept. 5 in the music room from 7:15-8:00p.m. We also practice from 10:15-10:30a.m. in the sanctuary on a Sunday morning we sing at service. All are welcome to be part of this musical ministry at St. Luke's. Hope to see you in September! Please feel free to contact Roxanne at [rrollefs@outlook.com](mailto:rrollefs@outlook.com) for more information.



## It's Time to be *Singing Again!*

Hard to believe how quickly the summer has flown by! With September already here, it is time to start singing again!

### St. Luke's Singers

**First Rehearsal: Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018**

**5:30-6:30p.m.**

**Music Room Lower Level St. Luke's**

Welcoming back all our current singers and also if you are new to St. Luke's and attend the 8:30a.m. Sunday service, please know you are invited and welcome to join us!

The St. Luke's Singers aka “Family Choir” sings on an average of three Sundays a month as

well as prepare a Christmas Cantata as a gift to the community.

I look forward to seeing the many familiar faces as well as the possibility of new faces this choir season!

Feel free to call or send an email to:

Keith Rippe, Director

563-599-0528

[kr725@mchsi.com](mailto:kr725@mchsi.com)



## Human Rights Celebration . . .

*Hosted by*

Dubuque Area Church Women United

Friday, September 7, 2018

Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

3800 Arboretum Drive Visitor Center—Porch

9:30a.m. **Gathering**

10:00a.m. **Program and Service**

*“Pacific Islanders in Dubuque: A Journey to Health”*

### Guest Speakers:

**Irene Maun**—Community Health Worker  
Dubuque Pacific Islander Health Project  
Crescent Community Health Center

**Art Roche**—Dubuque Pacific Islander  
Health Advisory Committee

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## *Terrific Tuesdays*

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



**Sept 4** Inspire Café

**Sept 18** One Mean Bean

**Sept 25** 8:30a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

## **NEEDED**

### **Wonderful Wednesday Meal Assistants**

Chef Matt Crow has agreed to coordinate and prepare Wonderful Wednesday meals again this year for St. Luker's of ALL ages during the school year, IF additional “meal assistants” help him make the meals possible!

- Assistant(s) weekly (Sept. 12-May 15) when school is in session and arrive between 3:30-4:00p.m. to assist with meal preparations and clean-up, usually concluded by 6:00p.m.
- Meals served at 4:50p.m. with community prayers of joys and concerns (\$5 per person/\$15 per family)
- Call Matt (563-564-2798) or e-mail [mcrow1521@gmail.com](mailto:mcrow1521@gmail.com) to volunteer.



## Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Sept. 12—Wonderful Wednesdays Begin  
Sun., Sept. 23—Commemoration of the Bells  
Fri, Oct. 5—Rummage Sale 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

**Hospice of Dubuque** will soon be sponsoring two six-week bereavement support groups. They will be open to anyone in the tri-state area who has experienced the loss of a loved one, through death, within the past twelve months. It is suggested that participants wait at least three months after a loss before attending. The groups will meet on Tuesdays, beginning September 25-October 30. A morning group will be offered from 10 to Noon, and an evening group will be offered from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Groups will meet at the Hospice of Dubuque office in the Theisen Education Center, 1670 JFK Road.

Group size is limited so pre-registration is required by September 18. Please contact the hospice office at (563) 582-1220 for a registration form.

### **Community Conversation . . .**

*“The Sacred Space of Understanding the Homeless”*

*Hosted by United Methodist Women*

**Thursday, September 6**

**@ St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
1199 Main (accessible alley entrance)**

6:30p.m.: Local film Documentary  
“GHOST PEOPLE”

7:00p.m.: Guest Speaker—Gwen Kirchhoff

### **Donations accepted:**

deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving crème, plastic razors, regular size bars of soap

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

## *Called to Thanksgiving*

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Musical Settings: TFWS 2257 (a, b, c, d)

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*(Communion hymns to be sung as people come to receive communion)*

\* Communion Hymn

“What Feast of Love”

On Screen (*W&S 3170*)

## *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.**

## *\* Benediction*

\* Hymn and blessing

“Benediction Hymn”

On Screen (*W&S 3182*)

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

Postlude

“Postlude in D major”  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Healey Willan

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

# Our Worship Specialists

	<b><u>September 2, 2018</u></b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Greeters</b>	Gary & Kathy Reid	
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary & Kathy Reid	
<b>Acolyte</b>	—	
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Chuck Layton	
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Scott Zartman	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Nancy Hessler	
<b>Communion Steward</b>	Sue Hattel & Lori Boughton	
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	—	
<b>Chimer</b>	R.R.S. Stewart	
<b>Slides</b>	Chris Kohlmann	
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	
<b>Videographer</b>	Mark Beard	
<b>Worship Driver</b>	Mike Loveless	
<b>Coffee &amp; Conversations</b>	Youth	
	<b>Saturday, September 1</b>	<b>Saturday, September 8</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Loveless	Marcia Young
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 6	Team 8

## **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** — RRS Stewart

**Wind Ensemble coordinator** — Sue Hattel

**Pianist/Organist:** Sylvia Ward