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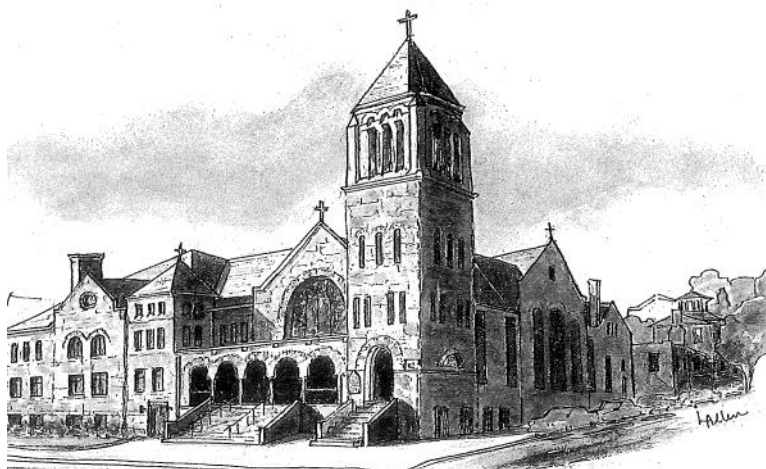
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St. Luke's
UMC
1833 185th 2018
*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



September 16, 2018

17th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 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.

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude "Menuet" from the Water Musick G.F. Handel
Sylvia Ward, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

*Call to Worship "This Is the Day" on screen

* Prayer

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life, love and truth. May we say out loud what we know in our hearts. Help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

* Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time Rachel Potter

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem "I Will Sing New Songs To The Lord" by Joseph Martin
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for September 16 - 23

Sunday, September 16

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	Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 17

8:00-11:00 am	Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows
8:00 am	Chimes newsletter deadline for the September 19th issue

Tuesday, September 18

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at One Mean Bean
6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 19

8:00-11:00 am	Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows
5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm	Give Back Project

Thursday, September 20

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
3:00 p.m	MLK Committee Mtg.
7:00 pm	UMW Kaleidoscope

Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

6:30 am	Bread Run — Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 10
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, September 23

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
- **Jon Romaine**—Lymphoma treatment
- **Mark Oberhoeffler**—Passed away

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you are working with children, youth or dependent adults in one of St. Luke's ministry areas, it is required that you have had *Safe Sanctuary* training within the last five years. It is always good to have refreshers more often than that of course.

Our next training session will be on Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If possible, please let the office know that you plan to attend by e-mail at dbqstluke@gmail.com or calling 563-582-4543.

Donate to the Jesus Fund

This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle's grocery.

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.



Volunteers interested in becoming **Greeters and Ushers** scheduled during the 8:10a.m. or 10:45a.m. worship services, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at (563-556-1394) for 8:30a.m. worship & Gary and Kathy Reid (563-582-9811) for the 10:45a.m. service. Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers' available dates. Training will be provided.

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.

NEEDED Meal Assistants for Wonderful Wednesdays

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. 19-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 6:00 p.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 to volunteer.
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Menu for Sept 19

Terrific Tuesdays

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

Sept 18 One Mean Bean

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



Dubuque International Day of Peace

September 21, 2018 is designated worldwide as the "International Day of Peace". Locally the theme is "The War to End All Wars", reflecting on the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. Keynote speaker will be Paul Engler, native Iowan and co-author of the book *This is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt is Shaping the 21st Century*. He will speak at Loras College Alumni campus Center on Friday, September 21, at 7:00p.m.

Some of the featured events include:

- **100 thousand Poets for Change** on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 7-9:00p.m. at the The Smokestack, 62 E. 7th St, Dubuque. An international grassroots educational organization focusing on the arts, especially poetry, music, and the literary arts.
- **This is how we BBQ in DBQ** on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1-5:00p.m., at the Kehl Center, Clarke University. This is an event where residents can bond and engage with different cultures through free food catered from local vendors.
- **Tapestry Concert for Refugee Children** on Saturday, Sept. 29, 6-8p.m. at the Inspire Café, 955 Washington St. #105. Come listen to some great music and raise funds, awareness and solutions for young immigrants living in our area. Donations help with medical, education and legal expenses through Dubuque for Refugee Children.



The Dubuque Chorale

presents

SONGfest 2018

September 29 @ 7:30p.m.

U of D Heritage Center

ADMISSION \$15.00

The Dubuque Chorale begins its 2018/19 season in collaboration with other area choirs for a celebration of choral music.

Purchase your tickets by calling the Heritage Center Box Office between 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. at 563-585-7469 or visit the website: dubuquechorale.org

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION

- † **September 20**—Kaleidoscope 7:00p.m. in the Oak Park Place Sun room, 1381 Oak Park Place.
Hostesses: Betty Phillips & Marcia Young. Carol Clark's program: "St Luke's Trivia Facts Are Not Trivial." Guests always welcome!
- † **September 21**—International Day of Peace
- † **September 29**—Executive Meeting at 6:30pm.
- † **October 3**—Rummage Sale Set-Up at 5:45p.m.
- † **October 4**—Rummage Sale Sorting at 8:30a.m.
- † **October 5**—Rummage Sale from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.



We continue to be grateful for the participation of St. Luke's congregation in the Dubuque Area CROP

Walk. **The generous efforts of many organizations helped to raise \$14,096 in 2017.** As you may recall, Church World Service uses the funds from the CROP WALK to provide resources for education, health care, community development, and emergency relief to more than 30 countries around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised in Dubuque are returned to assist the needy through the work of the Dubuque Rescue Mission, People In Need and the Dubuque Food Pantry

The 2018 Dubuque CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 7, gathering at 12:30pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi Street. The walk will start at 1pm. St. Luke's sign-up sheet is on the white table in the south hallway. Donation envelopes are also there and can be put in the large envelope on the white table. If you have any questions, contact Social Justice Chairs R.R.S. & Terry Stewart.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sept. 23 Celebration of the Bells Sunday
8:30 & 10:45a.m. Sunday
Worship Services



Sept. 30 8:30 & 10:45a.m. Sunday Worship
Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room
with Communion every first Saturday

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Potatoes, Sugar, Mac & Cheese, Tuna,
Cooking Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Soap,
Garden Produce



Items can go in the
South Hall shopping cart.



UMW Fall Rummage Sale
Friday, October 5
8:00—11:30 a.m.
Bag Sale 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

The annual UMW Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday, October 5, from 8:00-11:30 a.m. The Bag Sale will be 11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m., with all you can fit in a provided bag for \$3. Proceeds from this sale go to mission work here in Dubuque and overseas. Thank you for your support.

Items (no furniture, please) for the sale may be brought to the church and placed in the closet in Fellowship Hall on the east side. Please do not leave anything in the hallway.

Volunteers are needed for sorting on October 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. We also need workers the day of the sale, especially at 1:00 p.m. for clean up. A sign up sheet is in the South Hallway.

6th Annual Ecumenical Garage and Bake Sale

Saturday, September 22, 2018
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
St. Raphael Cathedral Center
231 Bluff St.

Checks Payable to:

St. John's Lutheran Church Almost Home

Bring donations to: St. Raphael Cathedral Center on Friday, Sept. 21 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is available parking behind the Cathedral.

Please NO clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, gym equipment, large appliances, magazines, encyclopedias, or well-used items.

The proceeds will go to ALMOST HOME, St. John's Lutheran Church Guest House Shelter for Homeless Men, 1276 White St., Dubuque, IA 52001

Financial Contributions Welcome!

Questions? Call 563-495-1052

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, September 29th
10:00 a.m. — Front Steps
St. Luke's UMC



Pets must be on a leash or in cage.
Event held rain or shine!

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading:	Proverbs 1: 20-33	
Psalter Reading:	Psalm 19 <i>with sung response #1</i>	UMH 750
Epistle Reading:	James 3: 1-12	
*Gospel Reading:	Mark 8: 27-38	
<i>And all God's people said:</i>	Thanks be to God!	
Message	“What Can a Sharp Knife Do?”	Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives		
Offertory	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” Sylvia Ward, piano	arr. Carol Tornquist
* 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	“Be Thou My Vision” (verse 3)	UMH 451
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*** Benediction**

* Benediction		
* Music from the Tower Chime	<i>(please remain standing)</i>	
Postlude	“Hornpipe” from the Water Musick Sylvia Ward, organ	G.F. Handel

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

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 16, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 16, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary & Kathy Reid
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary & Kathy Reid
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Depositor	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Praise Team
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	David Patterson	—
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	Ann Duchow	—
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, September 15	Saturday, September 22
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Team 10

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