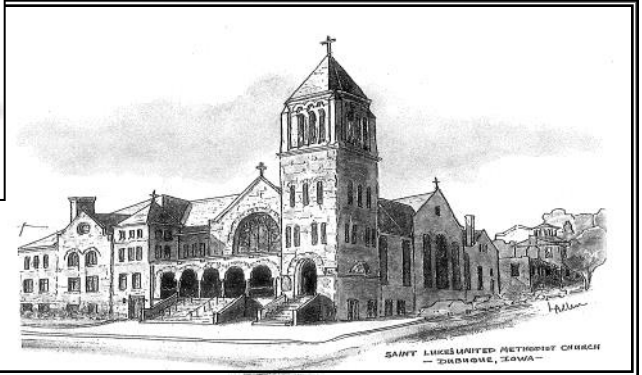


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Chuck's Chat - September 5, 2018

Bishop Trimble has a favorite phrase: "Be Encouraged!" I'm reminded of that loving admonition as I think about what to write. What are the things I see here at St. Luke's that encourage me?

I see a fresh young face—Rachel Potter, our new Children and Youth Director! She has great gifts, and I am anxious to see how she works with our families, youth and children, helping them to live as disciples of Jesus! Along with her, I see the group of folks who are gathering to be her work, support and advisory group.

I hear the piano tuner working on the sanctuary piano, which reminds me of the great music that we share here at St. Luke's. And the reason we have that great music is because we have the wonderful opportunity to worship together, praising God with our song and prayer.

I see the ways in which we welcome folks into our church! We Invite and Welcome both on Sundays and on Saturdays, as well as any time a tourist seeking beauty and peace comes into our sanctuary.

I am encouraged by all the different gifts and talents that people use to serve God through St. Luke's. I notice everything from the ushers who gather the money on Sunday's offering to our treasurer who comes in and writes checks to pay the bills. I see the clean floors and tables and rejoice that our custodian takes pride in his work. I see people in our nursery caring for little ones. And there are the folders who make the bulletins and newsletters ready for us to read. This coming Sunday, we'll see Sunday School teachers begin their work. Soon the choirs and bell choir and Word on the Third group will be again leading us in worship and song.

And I'm encouraged when I see folks come to church on a Saturday evening to find not only a good meal, but a warm welcome and time with their friends.

God, who is so good and so full of mercy and love, calls each of us together to worship and serve in Jesus' name. I'm encouraged that so many of us find our place to do those things here at St. Luke's.

Shalom, Chuck

Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness.

We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts.

We pray with thanks for:

Greg Albert - successful recovery from surgery

Linda McCarthy (Coni S's sister-in-law) successful recovery from surgery.

We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Jim McCarthy - fell, compression fracture of his back (Coni Stephenson's brother)

Beth Kistler - health issues

(Laurinda Brimeyer's cousin's wife)

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Betty Farcas
Sally Wiegand
Barb Boettcher

Edie Bruehahn
Mary Dempsey
Margerie Kreassig

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Judy McKahin
True Mills
Susan Funke
Johnny
Bonnie Jorgensen

Cheri Loveless
Ron Liskey
Peggy Lemke
Brett Cooper
Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Lora McGovern

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces. Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Please check the prayer request lists if there are any outdated prayer requests. Send updates or prayer requests to:

563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



September Birthdays

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Sara Albert | 16 Jared Gevock |
| 1 Rowyn Olson | 18 Aidin Bettcher |
| 4 Steven Jacobson | 18 Barbara Bonnett |
| 4 Caleb Peil-Vannatta | 19 Judy Ellerie |
| 4 Arthur Wiegand | 19 Stacie Hinrichs |
| 5 Nancy Hessler | 19 Addison Nauman |
| 6 Richard Young | 19 Cyndie Nelson |
| 7 Marlin Jorgensen | 20 Kay Martin |
| 7 Lila Menke | 20 Randy Schmitt |
| 8 Aidan Lawler | 20 Gene Sliter |
| 11 Jody Ludowitz | 21 David Bonnett |
| 12 Eleanor Ray | 21 Kristen Smith |
| 12 Gabrielle Zartman | 23 Chris Huston |
| 14 Robert Hinrichs | 23 Callie Kehoe |
| 14 Jennifer Pregler | 23 Chad Leitch |
| 15 Dale Nederhoff | 29 Susan Peil |
| 16 Keith Cook | 29 Griffin Plumley |
| 16 Shelbie Ede | 30 Betty Quade |

Emergency Medical Information Cards



In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion



We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.



The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing

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Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
 Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**



Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
2nd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Worship & Celebration
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Quarterly	Care & Compassion

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Sep 9th 16th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23; Psalm 125 or 124 (846); James 2: 1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7: 24-37
- Sep 16th 17th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Proverbs 1: 20-33; Psalm 19 (UM 750); James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38
- Sep 23rd 18th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Proverbs 31: 10-31; Psalm 1 (UM 738); James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37
- Sep 30th 19th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22; Psalm 124 (UM 846); James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Charles (Chuck) Layton
 Children / Youth: Rachel Potter
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Mark Tilson
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips, Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance Rich Young
 Board of Trustees Denny Brimeyer
 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 (vacant)
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global (vacant)
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Chris Becker, Kathy Reid, Nancy Bradley, Vicki Tilson, Rhonda Kubik

Month of September 2018 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

9/8 Jacobsen/Sanders
 9/15 Loveless
 9/22 Young
 9/29 Breese/Young

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

9/9 TBD
 9/16 TBD
 9/23 TBD
 9/30 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

9/9 TBD
 9/16 TBD
 9/23 TBD
 9/30 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

9/8 Team 8
 9/15 Team 9
 9/22 Team 10
 9/29 Lange family

8:30 Offering Depositor

9/9 Dick Landis
 9/16 Susan McGovern
 9/23 Sue Hattel
 9/30 Scott Zartman

10:45 Offering Depositor

9/9 Ruth Veley
 9/16 Kathy McWethy
 9/23 Rich Young
 9/30 Sharon Kress

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

8:30 Liturgist

9/9 Otto Krueger
 9/16 Susan McGovern
 9/23 Lynn Kerker
 9/30 Sue Hattel

10:45 Liturgist

9/9 Cheri Loveless
 9/16 Word on the Third
 9/23 Dan Jacobsen
 9/30 Chris Becker

Chimer

9/9 Heather Williams
 9/16 Dave Patterson
 9/23 RRS Stewart
 9/30 Ann Duchow

8:30 Projectionist

9/9 Chris Kohlmann
 9/16 Denny Brimeyer
 9/23 Chris Kohlmann
 9/30 Denny Brimeyer

10:45 Projectionist

9/9 Paul Clark
 9/16 Matthew Hull
 9/23 Paul Clark
 9/30 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

9/9 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland
 9/16 8:30 Ward 10:45 WOT
 9/23 8:30 Roxanne 10:45 Roxanne
 9/30 8:30 Ward 10:45 Barland

Videographer

9/9 John Hessler
 9/16 Ann Duchow
 9/23 Bobby Martin
 9/30 John Hessler

Slides

9/9 Susan McGovern
 9/16 Matthew Hull
 9/23 Paul Clark
 9/30 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

9/9 Dan Jacobsen
 9/16 Mark Tilson
 9/23 Rich Young
 9/30 Mike Loveless



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule—Beginning Sept. 12, 2018

5:00-5:45p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30p.m. Singing with Heather Williams
 Upstairs Music Room (#203)

5:45-6:30p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 6th Gr.
 Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 6th
 Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
 In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00p.m. High School in Youth Room (#201)
 (Rachel P.)

5:30-6:25p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in Downstairs
 Music Room (Keith R)
6:15-7:15p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
 Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55p.m. Wind Ensemble—Downstairs Music Room
7:15-8:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs
 Music Room (Roxanne R.)

Upcoming Worship Services

Sep 9 8:30 & 10:45a.m. Sunday Worship Services

Sep 16 8:30a.m. Sunday Worship Service
10:45a.m. Word on the Third Contemporary

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

Sep 30 8:30 & 10:45a.m. Sunday Worship Services

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



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Sep 18 One Mean Bean

Sep 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. Free and open to all! DACU is a co-sponsor of this event.

For more information, go to the website:
www.dbqdayofpeace.org



The Dubuque Chorale
presents

SONGfest 2018

September 29 @ 7:30p.m.

University of Dubuque’s 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



† **September 6**—UMW hosts 7:00p.m. Program: “The Sacred Space of Understanding the Homeless” and 6:30p.m. showing of documentary film “Ghost People.” Speaker: Gwen Kirchhoff, Director of Almost Home. Accepted: sham- poo, toothpaste, deodorant, shaving crème, plastic razors and bars of soap

† **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. ALL are invited.

† **September 10**—Busy Bees in Fellowship Hall at 1:00p.m. All willing hands invited. Dessert, devotions and typing of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth. Host: Mary Ellen Guerrero

† September 20— Kaleidoscope 7:00p.m. @ Oak Park Place Sunroom, 1381 Oak Park Place. Hostesses: Betty Phillips & Marcia Young. Carol Clark’s program: “St Luke’s Trivia Facts Are Not Trivial.” Guests always welcome!

Beverage tab donations are collected in South Hall.

Parking Spot Available

The church parking lot has a spot available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8a.m. to 5p.m. Please spread the word! If someone you know would like to rent a spot, have them note their license plate information; make, model, color of their car; and contact information. Then contact the church office at:



563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

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.

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!

Community Conversation . . .

**“The Sacred Space of Understanding
The Homeless”**

Thursday, September 6, 2018

@ St. Luke’s United Methodist Church

1199 Main (accessible alley entrance)

Hosted by *United Methodist Women*

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 bar of soap

ALL ARE INVITED

It’s Time to be *Singing Again!*

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

St. Luke’s Singers

First Rehearsal: Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018

5:30-6:30p.m.

St. Luke’s Music Room Lower Level

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

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kr725@mchsi.com

Glass Recycling

St. Luke’s members are encouraged to put clean glass (no lids) in the box provided in the South Hallway. Glass will be taken to another city with recycling by those already headed there.



Please make sure to remove any plastic or metal parts, recycle the lids separately, place broken glass inside other glass containers, and do not leave any plastic bags.



Donate to the Jesus Fund

This ministry helps people in need get healthy groceries by providing them vouchers to Eagle’s grocery, especially when government food benefits don’t

stretch to the end of the month.

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 (563-556-1394) for 8:30a.m. worship & Gary and Kathy Reid (563-582-981) for the 10:45a.m. service.

Greeters and ushers are scheduled for volunteers’ available dates. Training will be provided.

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 sanctu-

ary 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 for more information.



Memorable Arboretum Worship Service & Picnic- August 19

A warm summer day and the beauty of the Arboretum gardens were enjoyed by St. Luke's members and friends worshipping in God's outdoor creation. An abundant and delicious potluck picnic was hosted by the Invitation & Welcome Ministry area.

- + The Congregational Hymn Sing and Worship was led by Pastor Chuck.
- + Sylvia Ward on the keyboard and Otto Krueger on the trumpet played special selections of "Faith of Our Fathers" and "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."
- + The historic message was shared by Rev. Barton Randle (aka Robert Armstrong) reminiscing: including his preaching of the first Methodist sermon in the Iowa Territory, Nov. 6, 1833, preaching at the Dubuque Bell Tavern and then preaching in 1834 in our log cabin church site at 6th and Locust. (A copy of Rev. Randle's message was printed in the August 22 *CHIMES*)
- + Anezka Lungwitz was recognized by the congregation during a special *Appreciation Moment* for fulfilling the interim Youth Director position for the past year.
- + Anezka led the congregational unison prayer *Blessing and Dedication of the 2018-2019 School Year* for students, teachers, faculty, staff, parents and guardians.
- + The children's activities were led by the St. Luke's nursery staff in the gardens following the dedication of offerings collected by the children.



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) are needed (Sept 12-May 15) when school is in session and would 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 Crow at 563-564-2798 or contact him through e-mail mcrow1521@gmail.com to volunteer.

2019 Mt. TOP Meeting September 23, 2018 (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.

Outside the Lines Art Gallery, 1101 Main St., will be hosting The Great Draw Street Art Competition—a public street chalk art event on **Saturday, September 15, 2018.** event. **All vehicles must be off 11th Street no later than 5:00p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14.** The street will reopen early Sunday morning.

The City of Dubuque will **close off 11th Street between Main and Locust Streets. Barricades will go up on Friday evening** to clean/prep the street for the event. The "canvas" for our artists will be on 11th Street, but the sidewalks will remain open. In addition, there will be some live music for an hour or two during the day on Saturday.



My name is Rachel Potter and I am the new youth director here at St. Luke's. I graduated from Morningside College in Sioux City this May. I earned a double major in Religious Studies and Corporate Communications and a double minor in general business and advertising. Following graduation, I went on a three-month mission trip through STEMM to Tanzania, Africa. While in Tanzania I was working at a children's home. I was able to spend many hours with the children playing soccer, tag, or doing crafts. I was also able to be part of different community activities. If you would like to hear more about my time in Tanzania I would love to share some stories with you in the future.

I am a huge sports fan, my favorite NFL team is the Green Bay Packers, so if I don't pick up my phone on a Sunday afternoon it is because I'm investing in the Packers' game! I am a big University of North Carolina basketball fan. Besides watching football and basketball, I do enjoy playing a round or two of golf.

I am so excited be joining the youth program here at St. Luke's. I can see big things in our future here with the kids.

I can't wait to get to know everyone here at St. Luke's, but please bear with me while I try to learn everyone's names.

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Service
Requested

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