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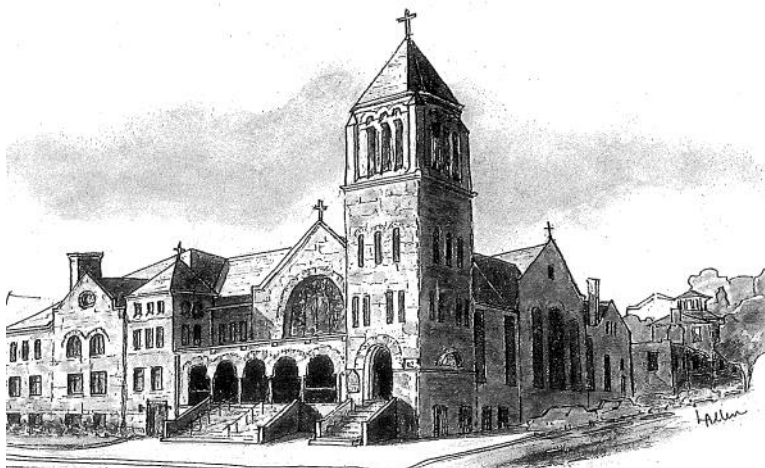
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St. Luke's
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1833 185th 2018
*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



September 9, 2018

16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

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

8:30 Prelude "Aria from The Water Musick" G.F. Handel
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Prelude "Fanfare for a New Day" by J. Wayne Kerr
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

Those who trust in God are like the mountains, immovable and abiding.

God shelters the people: today and for eternity.

Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice and to care for one another.

Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good and upright in heart.

God calls us to be rich in faith, to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

We are blessed when we share our blessings, that peace may be upon the people.

* Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Rachel Potter
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "Come, Sing Unto the Lord" by Joseph Martin
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem "Everybody's Got A Place in the Choir" by Greg Gilpin
Chancel Choir; Roxanne Rollefson, 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 9 - 16

Sunday, September 9

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
3:00 pm	Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Meeting

Monday, September 10

8:00-11:00 am	Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows
1:00 pm	Busy Bees at Bethany Home

Tuesday, September 11

3:00 pm	Road Scholars Tour
6:30 pm	Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 12

8:00-11:00am	Twilight & American Queen of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows
5:00-9:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday

Thursday, September 13

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
4:00 pm	Dubuque for Refugee Children
6:30 pm	SP/PRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, September 14

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00am-12:30 pm	Guided Tours of the Sanctuary & Tiffany Windows
1:30 pm	Dubuque Camera Club Tour

Saturday, September 15

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next 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

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

FAITH, HOPE, LOVE IN ACTION

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

† **September 7**—Human Rights Celebration “Marshallese Islanders in Dubuque: A Journey to Health” at the Arboretum Porch from 9:30/10:00 to 11:10a.m. ALL invited.

† **September 10**—Busy Bees at Bethany Home 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.

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



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.

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 6:00p.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 to volunteer.
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Menu for Sept 12

Pasta (meat or meatless Sauce), Vegetables, Fruit and Desserts

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.

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.

DACU is a co-sponsor of this event.

For more information, go to the website:

www.dbqdayofpeace.org

Free and open to all!

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.

Ushers & Greeters
MINISTRY

Volunteers interested in becoming **Greeters and Ushers** scheduled during the 8:10am or 10:45am worship services, are invited to contact Sue Hattel at (563-556-

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

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



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

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."

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 6:00-8:00p.m. 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.

Upcoming Worship Services

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

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



Sept. 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

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 are held in the music room

from 7:15-8:00p.m. beginning Sept. 5. 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 for more information.



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 Down-
stairs 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 Rm
7:15-8:00p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal in Downstairs
Music Room (Roxanne R.)

It's Time to be *Singing Again!*



St. Luke's Singers
5:30-6:30p.m.
Music Room
St. Luke's Lower Level

Welcoming back all our current singers and 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

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalter Reading: Psalm 124 *with sung response on screen* UMH 846
Epistle Reading: James 2: 1-17
*Gospel Reading: Mark 7: 31-37
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**
Message "The Rich and the Poor Have This in Common" Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "Only Trust Him" John H. Stockton
Sylvia Ward, Organ Arr. Ctrystal Davis Clay
10:45 Offertory "Prelude" by Alexandre Guilmant
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 "Benediction Hymn" On Screen (*Worship & Song # 3182*)
* Benediction
Go forth to love one another. Be rich in faith and serve one another in all joy and humility. And may the power of God our Creator, Christ our Salvation, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now and forever. Amen.
8:30 * Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)
Postlude "Minuet from The Water Musick" G.F. Handel
Sylvia Ward, organ
10:45 Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)
Postlude "Toccata" by Wayne L. Wold
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>September 9, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>September 9, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Smokey & Susan McGovern	—
Ushers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	—
Acolyte	—	—
Children's Time	Pastor Chuck Layton	Pastor Chuck Layton
Offering Depositor	Dick Landis	Ruth Veley
Liturgist	Otto Krueger	Cheri Loveless
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides		Susan McGovern
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, September 8	Saturday, September 15
Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen/Steve Sanders	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 8	Team 9

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