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St. Luke's
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*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



October 28, 2018
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Sabbath Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

St. Luke's — Celebrating 185 Years
1833-2018



St. Luke's United Methodist Church Vision
Welcoming ALL ...
Caring ... Serving ... Growing

Children's Sabbath 2018

REALIZING DR. KING'S VISION FOR *EVERY* CHILD: LIVES OF HOPE, NOT DESPAIR

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

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|-------|---------|---|-----------------------------|
| 8:30 | Prelude | "Jesus Loves Me" Medley Sylvia Ward, organ | arr. Suzanne Arant |
| 10:45 | Prelude | "I've Got Peace Like a River" Dr. Charles Barland, organ | setting by Robert J. Powell |

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

When the disciples tried to keep children from Jesus, Jesus said, "Let the children come to me!" When the disciples wanted to send hungry people away, saying there were too many to feed. Jesus said we can feed them! When a parent whose child was in terrible trouble came to Jesus. Jesus said he would help. When a woman in poverty gave what she could, Jesus honored her generosity.

We gather in the name of Jesus who welcomed the children, fed hungry people, helped children in trouble, and recognized the gifts of those in poverty. On this Children's Sabbath day, let us follow him in word and in deed.

* Opening Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River" on screen

Called to Community

Ingathering Prayer & Blessing Sue Hattel (8:30), R.R.S. & Terry Stewart (10:45)

We gather in community to worship at a corner of the year as a church. This morning we carry love and hope and courageous faith, and seek to renew our covenantal commitments. We remind ourselves of the home we share, a home that we come back to, whether after a long or short absence, a home we welcome all to make their own: a home of love and hope and faith—come, let us gather together within.

Guided by Love, secured by Hope, and made courageous by Faith,

We gather together at a moment of beginning:

Both Learning and Teaching, Welcoming the Injured and the Healing, Ever Justice-Seeking,

We bless this church and its gift with our Love.

With Pilgrims and Seekers, Growing Children and Cherished Seniors, Guided by Pillars and by Leaders,

We bless this church and its gift with our Hope.

Praying and Resolving, Trusting and Involving, Some Settled, some Evolving,

We bless this church and its gift with our Faith.

Let us send our Ingathering as a gift. May it inspire renewed commitment to our great covenant of Love, Hope, and Faith.

May our eyes be opened to opportunities for broad ministry within, throughout, and beyond. And may the blessings we come to know through that vision be a blessing to the world.

May our gathering together this morning be a blessing for one and all. May it inspire us to a year of hope and love and courageous faith. And may we walk that year in the full awareness—as often as possible—of the blessed ties that bind each to all.

Amen.

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“To Be Like Jesus”

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191

8:30 Special Music

“Dream Echoes”
Merrick Hull, piano

by E. L. Lancaster

Anthem

“O God, We Do Exalt Your Name”
St. Luke’s Singers / Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Lloyd Larson

10:45 Special Music

“Here is the Church”
“Jesus Loves Me”
Joyful Noise; Heather Williams, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Litany Response

Who is the greatest?

The one who can change.

Who is the greatest?

The one who can become like a child.

Who is the greatest?

The one who can become humble

If we cause a child to stumble

We will be blocking the best hope of this world.

If we welcome a child

We will be welcoming you, O God, our Never-ending Hope.

Called to Reflection

Psalter Reading: Psalm 91 *with spoken response*

UMH 810

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5: 1-10

* Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45
And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message I Speak for the Children Nancy Bradley
"The Sea Is So Wide... and My Boat Is So Small"

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "Night Train" by Chris Goldston
Owen Hull, piano

10:45 Offertory "I Will Call Upon the Lord" from TFWS 2002
Randall Ringers; Heather Williams, director

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

Prayer of Dedication

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for October 28 - November 4

Sunday, October 28 - Children's Sabbath

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

Monday, October 29

8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline for October 31st issue
5:00 pm JuBELLation Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 30

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz
6:30 pm UMW 2019 Planning & Executive Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 31

No Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities
Consult your music director about rehearsals

Thursday, November 1

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
7:00 pm UMW Memorial Service in the Parlor & Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 2

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, November 3

6:30 am Bread Run — Jacobsen/Sanders
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, November 4 -

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service with Communion 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 with Communion in the Sanctuary

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Steve Smith - Recovering from liver transplant
Family of Ron Hull - passed away
(Coni Stephenson's cousin)
Dennis House - failing health
(Janet Busch's neighbor)
Lynn Kerker - recovering from fall, back pain
Family of Ed Durey - passed away
(Chris McCarron's brother)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.
More prayer listings are in the Chimes newsletter.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Nov 4 All Saints Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- Nov 11 Armistice Day**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 18** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Nov 25 Christ the King Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

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

Annual Offering Envelopes



Contact the church office **TODAY** to order your dated and addressed envelopes for 2019 **by October 28th**. If you had envelopes last year, they will be re-ordered with the address you have on file with the church.

Thanksgiving Ingathering



Today is the last day to donate!

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. The Iowa Ingathering helps provide the approximately \$4 million in supplies. UMCOR kits help care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They help sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack access to essential supplies.

St. Luke's will be taking a financial gift to the Ingathering. **Please use the slips included in your bulletin to make a donation in the offering plate or at the church office.**

Verses of Valor: A Salute to Veterans **Dubuque Chorale & Children's Choir** **Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. &** **Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 p.m.** **St. Luke's Sanctuary**



In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day and the end of World War I, the Dubuque Chorale, its chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir present their fall concert, *Verses of Valor: A Salute to Veterans*, with musical settings of poetry that evoke American wars back to the Revolutionary War as well as traditional patriotic pieces. All veterans are especially welcome. A free-will offering will be taken. Handicapped access is available via the alley.

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Oct 30** Jitterz
Nov 6 The Point (22370 Rhomberg Ave.)
Nov 20 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin pie filling making
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
Dec 4 9:30 a.m. Cookie Exchange in the FH



Multiply Joy!

Friends, we are fully into our Fall cycle of ministries here at St. Luke's. Among the exciting new additions, we have hired Rachel Potter as our full-time Children and Youth Director! Along with her support team she is bringing new vision and energy to our Sunday School, the youth group called Impact! and Wonderful Wednesday programming!

Also, a new Sunday School class for young adults (currently going through Max Lucado's Life Lessons from Mark) is meeting in the Wesley room. In coming weeks, I'll be telling about more of our life-changing ministries.

The joy and satisfaction of helping change lives through supporting St. Luke's ministries is one strong reason why we give to the Church. Over the next several weeks we will be exploring why and how we can make personal commitments of giving for the coming year. We will consecrate these commitments on **Sunday, November 25.**

Pumpkin Pies! Pecan Pies!



St. Luke's UMW will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment.

Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered to be picked up at the church the day before Thanksgiving:



Pick-up: Wed, November 21st, 12:00-3:00 pm
Pumpkin Pies — \$10 Pecan Pies — \$12
Pay when you pick up

Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Carol Clark:

588-9267 or **CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com**



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

✦ **October 30th** - UMW Executive meeting and 2019 planning session at 6:00 p.m.

✦ **November 1st at 7:00 pm** - "Remembrance Service" of women related to St. Luke's who have passed away since November 2017. Family and friends are invited.

✦ **November 2nd at 9:30-11:00 a.m.** - **Church Women United Program Interfaith Discussion:** Christian, Jew & Muslim. Refreshments & Celebration - Immanuel UCC 1795 Jackson

* Order homemade pumpkin & pecan pies in the South Hall for November 21st pick-up.

** **2018 Pledges to Missions** may be left at Church Office for UMW

*** Beverage tab donations are collected on shelf in South Hallway. Thank you!

No Wonderful Wednesday Oct. 31st

There will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities this Wednesday, October 31, 2018. For information on rehearsals consult your music director.

Apple Pies!



Mountain T.O.P. is selling pies again! Prepared ("you bake") apple pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving or on any Sunday on or before November 18th:

Pick-up: Wed, November 21st, 12:00-3:00pm
or Sundays at church on or before Nov. 18th
Apples Pies — \$10

Order forms are in the South Hall at church or you can call or email Dan Jacobsen:

580-5156 or **dljacobsen51@gmail.com**

Save the Date!!

Sunday November 11, 2018

St. Luke's 185th Anniversary - 1833-2018

Worship — 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Celebrating

St. Luke's 185th Anniversary

Being the Change

Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



Catered Noon Meal in the Fellowship Hall

Freewill Donation, Commemorative Displays

Church/Charge Conference

in the Sanctuary at 1:00 p.m.

Appreciation Display

100th Anniversary of Armistice Day
Recognizing Veterans & Active Personnel

SAVE THE DATE!!

Male Volunteers Needed!

Almost Home is in need of male volunteers to help supervise **The Guest House** for homeless men. Contact the Guest House Manager to find out how to become part of this vital ministry!

guesthouse@almothomedbq.org

563-495-1353 | www.almothomedbq.org

Honoring Veterans & Current Service Personnel

For the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day on November 11th, we will honor those related to St. Luke's who are veterans or currently service personnel. Please send information to St. Luke's church office by **November 5th** including: name and relation to St. Luke's, branch of service, position/rank, dates of duty, & locations. Photographs are welcome and print copies will be returned.

Please drop off information, mail or email.
dbqstluke@gmail.com | 1199 Main St.

Darryl Burton — Miracle Man

Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

ACC Ballrooms at Loras College

Darryl Burton, an innocent man, spent 24 years in prison, was exonerated in 2008, and is now an associate pastor at the largest United Methodist Church in the U.S. Come listen to this inspiring story of "miracle man", Darryl Burton, who has become an example of how to forgive. **Event is free and open to the public.**

Church Women United

Friday, November 2nd, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Immanuel Congregational UCC

1795 Jackson St. (accessible, off street parking)

Reaching for Wholeness - In Harmony with God's People. Program: "An Interfaith Discussion" - Christian, Jew, & Muslim Speakers: John Eby, Alan Garfield, & Adib Kassas. All welcome!



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

Mon, Nov 12th — 1:00 to 5:45pm
NRC at Prescott

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before Sept. 24, 2018.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org



Bibles Received

Jacob and Abigail Sand, children of Jeff and Latisha Sand, received their Bibles from St. Luke's last month. They attend the St. Luke's Saints Youth Group.

Meal Assistants NEEDED

Chef Matt Crow requires "meal assistants" help him in order to make Wonderful Wednesday meals possible! Call Matt Crow at 563-564-2798 or email mcrow1521@gmail.com to volunteer.

Our Worship Specialists

| | <u>October 28, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m. | <u>October 28, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m. |
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| Greeters | Betty Phillips, Margie Brown | St. Luke's Youth |
| Ushers | Margie Brown, Margie Breese | St. Luke's Youth |
| Acolyte | — | — |
| Children's Time | — | — |
| Offering Depositor | Sue Hattel | Rich Young |
| Liturgist | Nancy Hessler | St. Luke's Youth |
| Communion Steward | — | — |
| Organist/Pianist | Sylvia Ward | Dr. Chuck Barland |
| Chimer | R.R.S. Stewart | Randall Ringers |
| Slides | Paul Clark | Paul Clark |
| Projectionist | Chris Kohlmann | Paul Clark |
| Videographer | Bobby Martin | — |
| Worship Driver | — | Mark Tilson |
| | Saturday, October 27 | Saturday, November 3 |
| Bread Run | Mike & Cheri Loveless | Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders |
| Food for the Soul | Team 3 | 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 — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward