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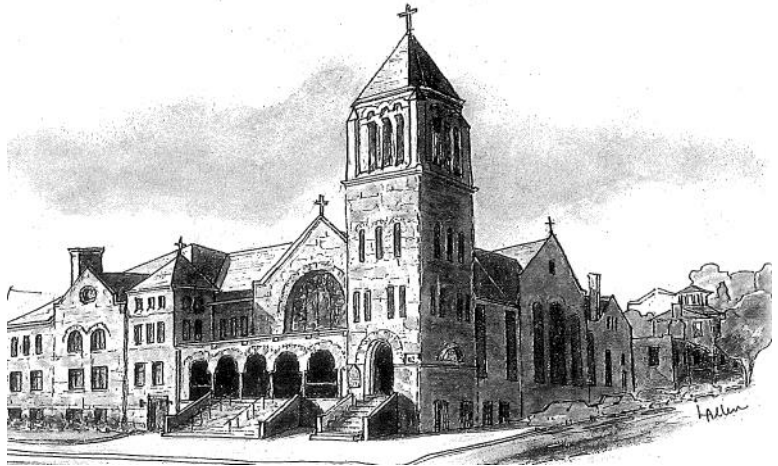
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St. Luke's
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1833 **185th** 2018
Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow



November 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary 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

“Give Thanks”
“Blessed Be the Name”

TFWS 2036
TFWS 2034

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*
Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions
Moment of Appreciation

* **Called to Praise and Prayer**

There is no God like our God—who gives strength to the weak,
but breaks the power of the mighty;

who gives food to the famished,
but makes those already full work for their bread;

who raises the poor from the dust,
but humbles the proud and arrogant.
There is no God like our God!

Song

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

Alleluia! Come and praise, you servants of God! Praise the name of Yahweh!
May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

Alleluia! Come and praise, you servants of God! Praise the name of Yahweh!
May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

From east to west, from north to south, praise the name of Yahweh!
May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

Who can compare to our God?
Seated high above the nations of the earth, God’s glory fills the skies.
May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

Song

“Blessed Be the Name”

TFWS 2034

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong”
Children’s Time
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

TFWS 2233
Rachel Potter
UMH 191

Celebration of the Holy Baptism of Jensen Ashbrook

Child of Nick & Grace Ashbrook; Sponsors: Charley & Megan Reimer-Couch

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-25

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "The New and Living Way" Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Response

Called to Response on screen

Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory "Dwell In Your House" by Paul Ewing

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" on screen

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "Precious Cornerstone" on screen

*** Benediction**

God's blessing be upon us as we leave and return changed to our homes. May we strengthen and encourage one another in our shared vision.

And may the blessing of our adventurous Creator God go with us.

And may the blessing of the Son, who showed us how to live, re-shape us.

And may the blessing of the dancing Spirit joyfully enable us in our renewed living. Amen.

Lord, we lift up our hearts and give you all glory, honor, and praise.

And all God's people said: **Amen.**

Postlude "Dwell In Your House"

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

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for November 18 - November 25

Sunday, November 18

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, November 19 — No Events

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 am UMW Pumpkin Pie Making in the Kitchen
10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor
6:30 pm Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, November 21

12:00-3:00 pm Pie Pick-up in the Fellowship Hall
No Wonderful Wednesday meal or youth activities
5:00 pm St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque

Thursday, November 22 — No Events

Thanksgiving Day — Church Closed

Friday, November 23 — No Events

Day after Thanksgiving — Church Closed

Saturday, November 24

6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
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, November 25 — Christ the King Sunday

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 & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Janel K. Geisert - passed away
(Kevin Kienzle's sister)
Lynn Kerker - GI issues
Steve Smith - Recovering from liver transplant
Jon Romaine - lymphoma

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

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 25 Christ the King Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Advent services are preceded by a Hymn Sing.

- Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent**
8:20 & 10:35 a.m. Worship
with Communion
- Dec 9 Second Sunday of Advent**
8:20 a.m. Worship Service
10:35 a.m. Worship Service with
JuBELLation Ringers
Children's Christmas Program
- Dec 16 Third Sunday of Advent**
8:20 a.m. Worship Service
with Christmas Cantata
10:35 a.m. Worship Service
- Dec 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent**
8:20 & 10:35 a.m. Worship Services
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- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services**
2:00, 7:00 & 10:45 p.m. Worship
Services with communion, lessons and
carols, candlelight and more...

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

No Wonderful November 21st

Due to Thanksgiving, there will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities this Wednesday, November 21, 2018. For information on rehearsals consult your music director. St. Luke's Singers Choir will meet at 5:00 p.m.

Arline Dieterich's 100th Birthday

Arline Dieterich turns 100 on November 25th!
Special 100th birthday greetings can be sent to:

Arline Dieterich
Luther Manor
3131 Hillcrest Road
Dubuque, IA 52001



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

- 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
- Dec 11** Oak Park Place with Betty Phillips
- Jan 8** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 7:00pm
Resurrection Catholic Church
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque
(accessible entry & parking)

Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) will hold its 36th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service the evening before Thanksgiving. A service of song and thanksgiving titled, "One Human Family, One Common Home," with lead speaker Dr. John Eby. Music by the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Offering for People In Need.



Order Poinsettias Order by Dec. 2nd

On December 16th, we'll fill the front of the sanctuary with poinsettias in honor of or in memory of our loved ones. The poinsettias will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows. Poinsettias can be purchased for **\$16 each**. To order your poinsettias, **sign up on the sheet in the South Hall**. The deadline for ordering is **Sunday December 2nd**. Poinsettias will be purchased from our neighbor, White's Florist.

St. Luke's Advent Celebration Sunday December 2, 2018 Following 10:45 Worship Service



Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Soup Lunch and a Celebration of Advent! Chili and other soups are on the menu along with some very tasty treats.

ALL ARE INVITED! Families, singles, young and the young at heart! We will have activities including a telling of the Advent story, cookie decorating, crafts and more!

Returning this year with a bit of a twist will be *"The Most Interesting and 'Tinselying' Christmas Self Decor"* contest. You are invited to wear your most colorful, out of this world Christmas sweaters, ties, shirts, hats, etc.! "Fabulous" prizes will be awarded!

Pumpkin Pies! Pecan Pies!

St. Luke's UMW is again selling pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered to be picked up at the church this Wednesday:



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**

College Thinking of You Gifts

November 25, 2018 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall



The College Outreach Committee once again will send "We Care Packages" to our St. Luke's college students at the end of November.

- If you know a St. Luke's related college student, please send updated contact info this week to the church office: dbqstluke@gmail.com
- See Laurinda Brimeyer to donate to the fund to help cover postage (our biggest expense).
- Join us next Sunday to write personal notes and stuff packages. Students tell us personal greetings are their favorite part of the gift!
- If you have any Christmas cards you would like donate, please see Laurinda. Thank you!



St. Luke's UMC

United Methodist Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

- † **2018 Pledges to Missions** - may be left at Church Office c/o UMW Treasurer.
- † **December 2 @ 9:30 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall - Gather to write "Thinking of You" Christmas greetings and prepare "Thinking of You Gifts" for December delivery.
- † **December 3 Busy Bees** - 1:00 p.m. at Bethany Home - Lincoln Ave. Christmas dessert, devotions and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential students. Host: Ruth Clark.
- † **December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.** in St. Luke's parlor - Appetizers prior to Advent Program.



Apple Pies SOLD OUT!

Mountain T.O.P. pies are completely sold out! Pick-up your pre-ordered pie **between services today** or **this Wednesday Nov 21 from Noon to 3 p.m.** in the fellowship hall.



Sing... Christmas!
Sunday, December 16th
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 St. Luke's UMC

St. Luke's Singers & Friends would like to share through song an uplifting Christmas Cantata celebrating this joy-filled season with "Sing Christmas!" by Joel Raney & Mary McDonald.

You are invited to sing with us!

If you enjoy singing or know of someone who likes to sing, contact Keith Rippe, Director at 599 -0528 or kr725@mchsi.com The rehearsal schedule and more information are available in the Chimes newsletter (back table of the sanctuary or in the south hall).

Remember to invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers to enjoy this special Christmas Cantata and share the gift of joy at Christ's birth.

View Historic Display!

A historic display of the highlights of St. Luke's 185Years is on display in the South Hallway



Now through
Sunday, November 25

2018 Thanksgiving Ingathering

Thank you to the St. Luke's congregation for providing hygiene kits (\$14) and school kits (\$13) with generous donations of **over \$704**.

Our donation was taken to the Thanksgiving Ingathering site at First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls November 3rd. These UMCOR kits will care for the most vulnerable people in times of crisis with these basic necessities.



UMCOR collects hygiene, school, and cleaning kits for distribution within the United States. Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies when a disaster strikes.

Dubuque Rescue Mission Urgent Needs

- pillows & pillow cases
- blankets and twin sheet sets
- high efficiency laundry detergent
- toiletry items: shampoo, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste
- towels & washcloths
- socks & underwear
- hats/gloves/scarves
- winter coats for men/women/children

Dubuque Rescue Mission: 398 Main St.
 563-583-1394 www.dbqrescue.org

Dubuque Food Pantry annual
Christmas Basket Give Away
Donate before December 11th



The Dubuque Food Pantry is planning its annual "Christmas Basket Give Away." How we can help:

1. **Provide 18 hams** - Donate a ham (2 -5 pounds). Sign up in the south hall (red/green ribbon). Please bring hams to church by **Dec. 11th**.
2. **Provide non-perishable items** - Bring non-perishable items to the church grocery cart: coffee/tea, canned fruit, ramen, canned sweet potatoes, cake/brownie mixes, personal care items, baking supplies, toothpaste, soup, boxed potatoes

CROP Walk 2018 Results

The 2018 Dubuque CROP Walk was held on Sunday, October 7. In 2018, Dubuque Crop Walk raised over \$12,000.

We deeply appreciate the 33 St. Lukers who contributed so that we gave \$562. You're a critical member of the CROP Hunger Walk family. Thank you! Your donations bring new life to your community... and it definitely brings new life to communities in need around the world!

Of the total earnings, 25% go to fight hunger and poverty locally at DACU's People in Need, the Dubuque Food Pantry, and the Dubuque Rescue Mission. The remaining 75% go to fight hunger and poverty globally.

Our Worship Specialists

| | <u>November 18, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m. | <u>November 18, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m. |
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| Greeters | Les & Sue Bettcher | Kathy & Gary Reid |
| Ushers | Les & Sue Bettcher | Kathy & Gary Reid |
| Acolyte | — | — |
| Children's Time | Rachel Potter | Rachel Potter |
| Offering Depositor | Dick Landis | Ruth Veley |
| Liturgist | Sue Hattel | Praise Team |
| Communion Steward | — | — |
| Organist/Pianist | Sister Patty Gallagher | Praise Team |
| Chimer | David Patterson | David Patterson |
| Slides | Matthew Hull | Matthew Hull |
| Projectionist | Denny Brimeyer | Matthew Hull |
| Videographer | Ann Duchow | — |
| Worship Driver | — | Rich Young |
| | Saturday, November 17 | Saturday, November 24 |
| Bread Run | Smokey & Susan McGovern | Hull family |
| Food for the Soul | 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 — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward