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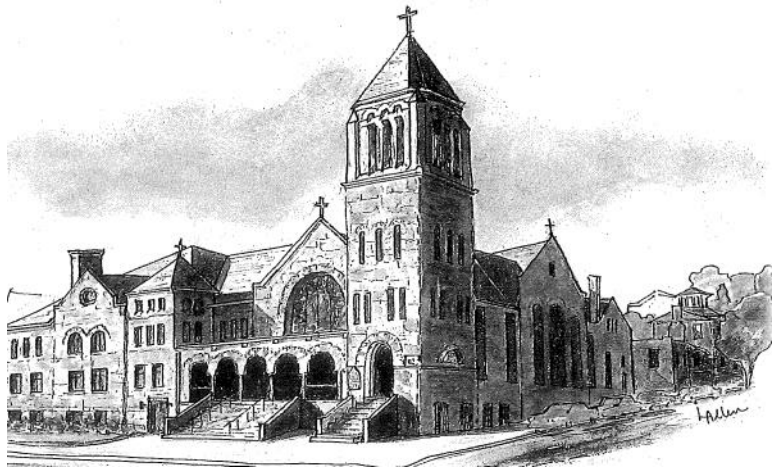
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*St. Luke's  
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1833 185<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Being the Change  
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



**November 25, 2018**

**The Reign of Christ 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**

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 Medley of Early American Hymn Tunes arr. Wilber Held  
Sister Patty Gallagher

10:45 Prelude “Lift High the Cross” setting by Jacob B. Weber  
Dr. Charles Barland

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

On this the last Sunday of the Christian year, we reflect on how we got from the child who was a distant promise to the risen ruler of heaven and earth. Let us follow the signposts of the Christian year as we journey from Jesus’ cradle to the throne of Christ.



### **Advent** Blue, Purple



Ever present God, You taught us that the night is spent and the day is at hand.  
**Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of the Christ.**

Save us from undue love of the world,  
**that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord,**

And so abide in him,  
**that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed.**  
**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Musical Response “People Look East” (verses 1-2) UMH 202



### **Christmas** White



Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of a great joy for all the people:  
**to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

Musical Response “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” (verses 1, 3) UMH 240

10:45 Baptism Covenant UMH page 39  
Celebration of the Holy Baptism of Maxwell Arthur Potter  
*Child of Michael & Cressy Potter*

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Rachel Potter

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)

UMH 191



**Epiphany**  
White, Gold, then Green



**Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, your star guided the wise men. Now guide us and all your people to Jesus the Light of the World. Amen.**

Musical Response

“We Would See Jesus” (verses 2, 5)

UMH 256

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895



**Lent**  
Blue, Purple



Let us test and examine our lives and return to the Lord!  
**God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear God!**

Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts.  
Let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit. A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

*Silent Reflection and Confession*



**Good Friday**  
Black



Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,  
**that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. Grant that we who gladly accept this gift of salvation may also take up our cross and follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Musical Response

“Were You There” (verses 1, 2, 5)

UMH 288

*Short Silence*

8:30 Interlude "When Jesus Wept" arr. David Laskey  
Sister Patty Gallagher, organ

10:45 Interlude "Were You There/Trumpet Tune" by Maxwell/Bankson  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

**Easter**  
White, Gold

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again. Your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin. Your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone.  
**Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in Me will live, even beyond life. Whoever believes and lives in Me will never die.

**Christ is alive in me!**

Jesus said, "Fear not, I am the First and the Last, and the Living One. Behold, I am alive forevermore in and through you."

Musical Response "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" (verses 1, 3) UMH 304

**Pentecost**  
Red

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.

**We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children.**

Accept us and our gifts that we might praise and witness to your love throughout the earth;  
**through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. Amen.**

Musical Response "Spirit of God" (verses 1, 4) TFWS 2117

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Robert J. Powell  
Sister Patty Gallagher, organ

10:45 Offertory "The Peace May Be Exchanged" by Dan Locklair  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Musical Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

## The Reign of Christ

White

“See,” says Jesus, “I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

**Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

Musical Response            “The King of Glory Comes” (verses 1, 3)            TFWS 2091

### \* Benediction

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Benediction

8:30    \* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude                            “Prelude in Classic Style”                            Gordon Young  
Sister Patty Gallagher, organ

10:45    Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (*please be seated*)

Postlude                            “Prelude and Fugue in G Major”                            by J.S. Bach  
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

*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 25 - December 2***

**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
9:30-10:30 am	Making "Thinking of You" Gifts for College Students — Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

**Monday, November 26**

8:00 am	Chimes Newsletter Deadline
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**Tuesday, November 27**

9:30 am	Terrific Tuesday at Panera
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**Wednesday, November 28**

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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**Thursday, November 29**

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Church Council in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, November 30**

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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**Saturday, December 1**

6:30 am	Bread Run — Hull family
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, December 2 — First Sunday of Advent**

8:20 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School / Families in Faith
9:30 am	Making "Thinking of You" Gifts for the Homebound — Fellowship Hall
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:35 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
Noon	Advent Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

## Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

**Those in Uniform & Their Families**  
**Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers**

**Susan Walgamuth** - total knee surgery  
**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: [dbqstluka@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluka@gmail.com)  
Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.  
More prayer listings are in the Chimes.



## Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.

## Upcoming Worship Services

**Advent services** are preceded by a Hymn Sing at 8:20 a.m. & 10:35 a.m.

- 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

## College Thinking of You Gifts

November 25, 2018 — 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall



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

- See Laurinda Brimeyer to donate to the fund to help cover postage (our biggest expense).
- **Join us between services today** to write notes and stuff packages. Students tell us personal greetings are their favorite part of the gift!

## 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

## 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!



**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.

**2019 Prayer Partners**

Would you like to have or be a prayer partner for 2019? Being a prayer partner gives you the opportunity to be in a supportive community with another member of St. Luke's. Anyone may be a prayer partner. United Methodist Women are equal opportunity pray-ers!



In addition to daily prayer, a card may be sent as a remembrance on a birthday or other special occasion. The identity of prayer partners are usually revealed during December.

Sign-up forms can be found on the table in the back of the sanctuary and can be left in the church office. Questions? Call Marcia Young 580-9650.



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

- 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
- Jan 22** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn  
 10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

**Wonderful Wednesday Meal**

**November 28th: Pasta bake!**

Meals served at **4:50 p.m.**  
 \$5 per person, \$15 per family.

**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

**Sing... Christmas!**

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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.



## 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](http://www.dbqrescue.org)

## Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather through the following methods listed here:

**KRCG TV 9**  
**WDBQ 1490 AM**  
**KDTH 1370 AM**

**St. Luke's Facebook page**

If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort**:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963  
Dan Jacobsen 319-480-0921  
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497  
Paul Clark 563-590-0158



## Glass Recycling Survey

[tinyurl.com/2018dbqrecyclesurvey](http://tinyurl.com/2018dbqrecyclesurvey)

For nearly two years, the tri-state area has been without a dropoff location to recycle glass. Here at St. Luke's we have an ad hoc system for members to leave glass (see in the south hall). However St. Luke's green team would like to encourage members and any Dubuque resident to complete the City of Dubuque's **2018 Curbside Collection Operations Survey**. In this survey, there are opportunities to voice your interest in glass recycling and let the city know we want glass recycling back in Dubuque. The short link below will direct you to the City of Dubuque pages:

[tinyurl.com/2018dbqrecyclesurvey](http://tinyurl.com/2018dbqrecyclesurvey)

## Prescott Elementary Partnership



Those interested in mentoring at Prescott Elementary can find mentoring forms and information in the south hallway. Also consider donating items for the bright blue bin in the hallway to go to Prescott students. Learn more information about St. Luke's partnership with Prescott Elementary with the Prescott News column in the Chimes Newsletter (on tables in the back of the sanctuary and in the South Hall).

**Prescott Newsletter:**

<http://prescott.dbqschools.org/parents/quick-links/school-newsletter/>

## Ushers & Greeters Needed

Volunteers interested in becoming *Greeters and Ushers* scheduled during the 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services, are invited to contact:

Sue Hattel (563-556-1394) for 8:30 a.m. worship and Gary & Kathy Reid (563-582-9811) for the 10:45 a.m. service. Schedule is based on your available dates. Training provided.

## Red Basket Project



Offer your donation today into the offering plate marked "Red Basket Project" or donate pantliners or tampons to the red basket in the South Hall. Thank you!

## Terrific Tuesday Cookie Exchange

**December 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the Kitchen**



Everyone who is interested is invited to join the Terrific Tuesday group for their annual cookie exchange on December 4 at 9:30 in the church kitchen. Please bring 4 dozen of the same kind of cookie to trade. Remember to bring an extra container to put your new cookies into. You'll go home with a yummy variety of Christmas treats and have a jump on your holiday baking. Please join us! Questions? Call Laurinda (557-7341).

# Our Worship Specialists

	<u>November 25, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>November 25, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Phillips	Gary & Kathy Reid
<b>Ushers</b>	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Gary & Kathy Reid
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
<b>Offering Depositor</b>	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dan Jacobsen	Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
<b>Paraments</b>	Sue Hattel, Margie Breese	Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sister Patty Gallagher	Dr. Chuck Barland
<b>Chimer</b>	R.R.S. Stewart	R.R.S. Stewart
<b>Slides</b>	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
<b>Videographer</b>	Bobby Martin	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Dan Jacobsen
	<b>Saturday, November 24</b>	<b>Saturday, December 1</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Marcia Young	Hull family
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 8	Team 9

## Music Directors

**St. Luke's Singers** — Keith Rippe

**Chancel Choir** — Than Chesher

**Bell Choir Director** — David Patterson

**Word on the Third Praise Team** — Than Chesher

**Lead Organist:** Dr. Charles Barland

**Children's Music** — Heather Williams

**Chimers** — R.R.S. Stewart

**Wind Ensemble coordinator** — Sue Hattel

**Pianist/Organist:** Sylvia Ward