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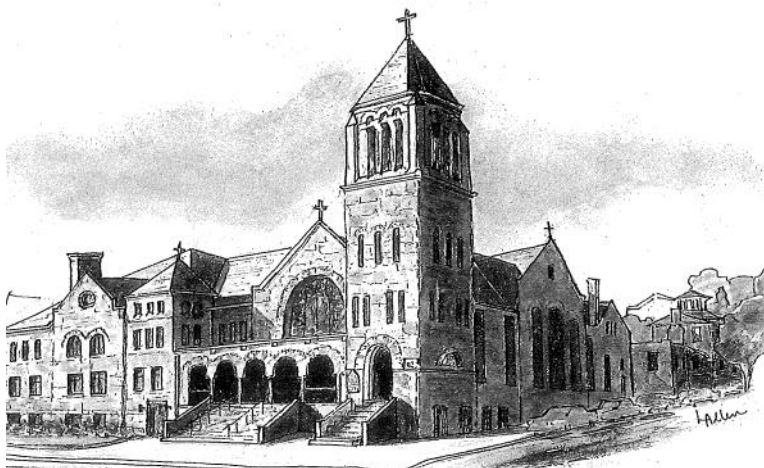
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St. Luke's
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1833 185th 2018
*Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow*



December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
10:45 a.m. 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

<i>Journey</i>	“The Snow Lay On the Ground” (verses 1-2)	TFWS 2093
<i>Into</i>	“Lift Up Your Heads” (verses 1-2)	UMH 213
<i>Advent</i>	“He Is Born” (verses 1-2)	UMH 228
Prelude	“Savior of the Nations, Come” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	by J.S. Bach

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn Verse	“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (sing verse 3, no chorus) <i>(advent readers come forward)</i>	UMH 211
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Do and do not. Do not and do. We are called to be people who do.

Do have faith. Do not fear. Do serve God and our neighbor. Do not abuse others, but Do treat others with fairness and justice.

In lighting three candles, guide us, God of light and wisdom to know what to do.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, and has turned away your enemies. The Ruler of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; the Lord will rejoice over you with gladness, and will renew you in God’s love; God will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

— Zephaniah 3: 14-20

(First, second, and third [pink] advent candles are lit)

O ADONAI and Leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flames of the bush and gave him the law on Sinai:

Come, and with your outstretched arm redeem us.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for December 16 - 23

Sunday, December 16 — Third Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary with Christmas Cantata: "Sing Christmas"
9:30 am	Sunday School (<i>see flyers in the hall for classes and locations</i>)
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 in the Sanctuary

Monday, December 17 — No Events

Tuesday, December 18

6:30 pm	Finance Meeting in the Conference Room
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Wednesday, December 19

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, December 20

8:00 am	Chimes Deadline for December 26 Newsletter (early due to Christmas)
10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Sunday School Teachers Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, December 21

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
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Saturday, December 22

6:30 am	Bread Run — Margie Breese, Marcia Young
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, December 23 — Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:20 am	Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am	Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Families in Faith in the 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 in the Sanctuary

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Brett Harrelson - 27, passed away unexpectedly
(Lori Boughton's nephew)
Robin Schmidt (Judy S.'s niece) - heart issues
Greg (friend of Hattels') - serious health issues
Jim (Tammy Lynch's cousin) - radiation, chemo
Hilda - health problems, high risk surgery
(Tammy Lynch's sister)
Family of Bill Vander Meulen - passed (age 45)
Jon Romaine - fighting 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

- 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, carols, can-
dlelight, nursery (2 & 7 only)
- Dec 30** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan 6 Epiphany Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Fabulous Friday Dessert Sign-up

Fabulous Fridays begin January 11th, and we need folks to help make desserts. Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:35 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, you can **sign up in the South Hallway**.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- 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

Sunday School Schedule

Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Preschool to 1st Grade — Room 202
2nd to 5th Grades — Room 204
Middle School & High School — Room 201
Nesters (parents) — Wesley Room
Families & Faith (adults) — Fellowship Hall



Wonderful Wednesday Meal



December 19th: Brinner

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

Bread Run Ministry

A ministry opportunity for early-risers!! Teams of two people go to two Hy-Vee locations (Dodge Street and Asbury Square) between 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning to pick up leftover breads, desserts and purchase milk needed for Food for the Soul. Training provided. Many hands make light work!



Please contact: Marcia Young 580-9650 or
Dan Jacobsen 580-5156

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.

Prescott Elementary Partnership

Mentors Needed: Those who have transcended the effects of poverty often identify caring adults as the most influential factor in their ability to succeed. You have an opportunity to be a caring adult. Apply to be a mentor at Prescott. Pick up an application packet located in the South Hall, complete, and return to the church office.

Donate Items: new socks (ages 4-12), new sweat pants (sizes 6-10), school supplies (facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, markers, colored pencils and crayons, and dry erase markers).

Gloves, Mittens, Hats and Scarves: Purchase or make these items and place them on the "Giving Tree" in the back of the sanctuary at St. Luke's.

Listen on the Radio:

Prescott's Holiday Concert will be broadcast on 92.9 KATFM on December 19th at 7:35 p.m.



*Mary Purdy,
Prescott Partnership Liaison*

Prescott Elementary Soup Luncheon

Tuesday December 18th, 11am to 1pm
Prescott Elementary, 1151 White Street
Recommended Donation: \$15



Join us for a soup lunch, silent auction, student artwork, and performances! Proceeds benefit arts programming, field work, guest experts, all school musical and beyond-the-school-day programs. For more info call: 552-4200.

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to my St. Luke's family for all the cards and love and prayers. You are such a blessing to me, and I love you all.

— Lynn Kerker

thank
you!



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

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

Usher Volunteers Coordinator Needed

A "new" scheduler for 10:45 a.m. worship service **Greeters & Ushers** is needed beginning January 1st (Gary Reid will then transition to becoming St. Luke's Lay Leader). **Scheduler** will contact "welcoming persons" for their available monthly dates to be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Church Office (582-4543) or Sue Hattel (556-1394) if you would graciously consider volunteering for this scheduling position!

Additional **Greeters & Ushers** are always needed to be part of this ministry area for **8:30 am** or **10:45 am** worship services. Training provided. Sundays scheduled for your convenience. Please call Sue Hattel.

Thank you!
St. Luke's Worship & Celebration Ministry

In Memory of Belva E. Streyffeler

Mrs. Belva E. Streyffeler, surviving spouse of Rev. David E. Streyffeller, a former pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, passed away on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Services were held December 12th at St. Charles Parish Church, 305 W Main Street, St. Charles, IA.

Rev. Streyffeler served in Iowa at Merrill-Hinton; Wesley-Prairie Center; Mallard-Curlew; Jesup-Raymond; Decorah-Freeport; Decorah-Burr Oak; Waverly, Trinity; Dubuque, St. Luke's; and Burlington, Grace. He retired in 1987.

She is survived by her sister Jeanne Minard of St. Charles and brother-in-law Sam Streyffeler and many grand-nieces and nephews and several cousins. The website for Kale Funeral Home is:

www.kalefuneralhome.com

Hillcrest Lights Festival

Reflections in the Park



Prescott Blood Drive Results

To St. Luke's blood donors,

Thank you so much for your donations in November at the St. Luke's & Prescott Blood drive! We provided 47 units of blood that will help 188 patients in need. Thanks to everyone for your continued support for this wonderful project!

Be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** for our next blood drive taking place on **Monday May 6, 2019!**

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



St. Luke's youth participate in last week's Christmas Program

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 16, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 16, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Joe Lomax, Smokey McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid
Ushers	Joe Lomax, Smokey McGovern	Kathy & Gary Reid
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Sue Lane	Mark Tilson
Advent Readers	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Matt & Jennifer Crow
Liturgist	Terry Stewart	—
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	David Patterson	David Patterson
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Chris Kohlmann
Videographer	Ann Duchow	—
Worship Driver	—	Rich Young
	Saturday, December 15	Saturday, December 22
Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders	Margie Breese, Marcia Young
Food for the Soul	Team 11	Team 1

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Than Cheshier

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Than Cheshier

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward