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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
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
with Christmas Cantata

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



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

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