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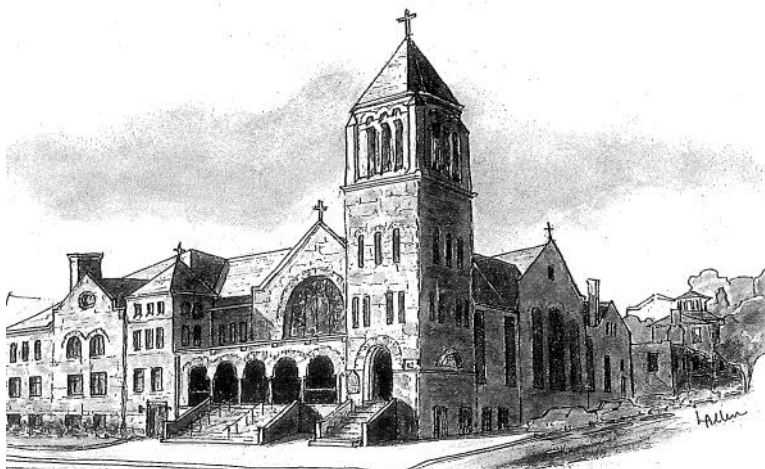
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St. Luke's
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1833 **185th** 2018
Being the Change
Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow



December 30, 2018
First Sunday after Christmas
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

Prelude “What Child Is This” setting by Kevin Hildebrand
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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 6, no chorus) UMH 211
(advent readers come forward)

We light the four candles of waiting, and the candle of arrival—
Yet we still find ourselves searching for Jesus.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day’s journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. — Luke 2: 41-45

(The four advent candles and the Christ candle are lit.)

O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the light eternal and Sun of Justice:
Come, and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Hymn Chorus “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (sing chorus only) UMH 211

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children’s Time Rachel Potter
“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Special Music “Celebration Medley” arr. Galliford,
(incl. “Hallelujah” chorus from *Messiah* / “Joy to the World”) Neuberg &
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Charles Barland, piano Edmondson

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

Psalter Reading: Psalm 148 (*sung response*)

UMH 861

* Gospel Reading: Luke 2: 46-52

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

Message

“Search”

Pastor Chuck

Hymn

“Love Came Down at Christmas”

UMH 242

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Of the Father's Love Begotten” setting by Kevin Hildebrand
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn “There's a Song in the Air” UMH 249

*** Benediction**

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

Postlude “Joy to the World” setting by David Cherwien
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Postlude “Joy to the World” setting by David Cherwien
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 December 30 - January 6

Sunday, December 30

8:30 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, December 31 — New Year's Eve

No Events

Tuesday, January 1 — New Year's Day

No Events — Church Closed

Wednesday, January 2

No Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities
Contact your music director regarding rehearsals.

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, January 3

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

Friday, January 4

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, January 5

6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 3
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, January 6 — Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am Epiphany Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am Epiphany 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
Terrie Berry - broken ribs/vertebrae
Kathy Lamb - prayers for healing
Families of Greg Sushko & Bill Vandermeulen
(Friends of the Hattels) - passed away
Sara Albert - blood clots in lung, pneumonia
Brett Harrelson - 27, passed away unexpectedly
(Lori Boughton's nephew)
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.

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@almosthomedbq.org
563-495-1353 | www.almosthomedbq.org



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

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 6 Epiphany Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion
- Jan 13 Baptism of the Lord Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Jan 20 Human Relations Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Jan 27 United Methodist Women Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

No Wonderful Wednesday January 2nd, February 13, March 27

There will be no Wonderful Wednesday meal or children's activities Wednesday, January 2, 2019. For information on rehearsals consult your music director.



SAVE THE DATE!

All Church Birthday Lunch

Sunday January 27th - Noon
Fellowship Hall

Come Join the Celebration and the Fun!

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 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, you can **sign up in the South Hallway**.



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

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).



Mary Purdy, Prescott Partnership Liaison

Human Relations Day

We celebrate Human Relations Day on the Sunday before the birthday observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Human Relations Day calls United Methodists to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with one another. The special offering benefits neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, community advocacy through United Methodist Voluntary Services and work with at-risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

"Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children."

— Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Meal Assistants NEEDED

Chef Matt Crow requires the help of "meal assistants" in order to make Wonderful Wednesday meals possible! Next meal is January 9th.

To volunteer, contact Matt Crow at 563-564-2798 or email mcrow1521@gmail.com

Human Trafficking Informational Workshop

Sunday, January 6, 2019 — 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Aigler Aud.

In this informational workshop, bicyclist Kevin Schwendinger will be discussing his recent 650 mile journey across Iowa and Wisconsin to promote awareness of human trafficking. He will be joined by Lisa Schmidt, who is a member of the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking. The presentation will touch on several aspects of human trafficking, including historical perspectives of trafficking, how traffickers function, and who are the victims of trafficking. Additionally, Schwendinger and Schmidt will discuss local resources and initiatives that are dedicated to combating human trafficking. This event is open to adults 18+. No registration is required.

Contact: Thea Dement: (563) 589-4225 ext. 2236
tdement@dubuque.lib.ia.us

News and Updates from Hope House

Thomas Felton is the new manager at Hope House, the Catholic Worker homeless shelter at 1592 Locust St. It reopened in September after undergoing some updating. It currently has four men staying there with three open beds. Three beds more will be available when renovations on the third floor are complete.

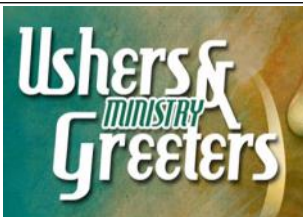
A public food pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 pm. **Food donations to the pantry are appreciated.**

A community meal is served on Sunday 6:00-7:00 pm. The doors open at 3 pm for coffee and fellowship. Hope House is usually open for hospitality during the daytime hours.

Other needed donations: hats, gloves, scarves and small amounts of men's clothing. **Monetary donations to keep the shelter operational are the biggest need.** Donations should be sent to:

Hope House, PO Box 662, Dubuque, IA 52004

For volunteer information, please contact Tom Felton at thomasfelton6344@gmail.com or call 563-582-9079.



Usher Volunteer 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

Green Team News

Christmas cards can be saved from the landfill by dropping them off at the Youth Services Help Desk at the Carnegie Stout Public Library to be used next year for a project.

They also are taking **plastic bottle caps** for a project. Please help our environment by promoting reuse.



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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).

Schedule is based on your available dates. Training provided.



Christmas Green Living Tip

Strings of tree lights and bulbs which no longer work can be recycled at **Lowe’s**. A collection bin is just inside near Customer Service.

Christmas lights can also be recycled at **Dubuque Metropolitan Area Solid Waste Agency (DMASWA)**, the “landfill” along with any other old electronics.

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 Online!



Remember that the Chimes newsletter, bulletins, sermons, and an up to date online calendar can be all be found online at:

www.stlukesumcdbq.com

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 30, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 30, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Margie Breese, Rachel Potter	Gary Reid, Lori Boughton
Ushers	Margie Breese, Rachel Potter	Gary Reid, Lori Boughton
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Susan McGovern	Kathy McWethy
Advent Readers	Margie Breese, Rachel Potter	Gary Reid, Rachel Potter
Liturgist	Sue Hattel	Terry Stewart
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Chuck Barland	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Ann Duchow	Ann Duchow
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, December 29	Saturday, January 5
Bread Run	Smokey & Susan McGovern	Hull family
Food for the Soul	Team 2	Team 3

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