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



December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 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>	“Lo, How a Rose” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	UMH 216
<i>Into</i>	“Like a Child” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	TFWS 2092
<i>Advent</i>	“The King of Glory Comes” (<i>verses 1-2</i>)	TFWS 2091

Introit “Prepare the Way” by Brad Croushom
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Prelude “I Wonder As I Wander” Pastorate setting by
Sylvia Ward, organ Robert Rowland-Raybold

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 2, no chorus) UMH 211
(*advent readers come forward*)

Today, we light two candles.

With more light, we can see more clearly the ways in which we are not yet ready for God’s Son.

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’ soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

— Malachi 3: 1-4

(*First and second advent candles are lit*)

O WISDOM, who came forth from the mouth of the most High, reaching from end to end, and ordering all things mightily and sweetly:

Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

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

Called to Community

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

TFWS 2233
Rachel Potter
UMH 191

Anthem “Prepare / Keep Your Lamps” by Brad Croushorn
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer / Lord’s Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Gospel Reading: Luke 3: 1-6
And all God’s people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message “Refine” Pastor Chuck

Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Breath of Heaven (Mary’s Song)” Amy Grant & Chris Eaton
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Alex-Zsolt

* 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 “Soon and Very Soon” UMH 706

*** Benediction**

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* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)
Postlude “In Dulci Jubilio” German melody
Sylvia Ward, organ setting by Raymond H. Haan

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 9 - 16

Sunday, December 9 — Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:20 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
8:30 am Sunday Worship Service 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
10:35 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
10:45 am Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary
with JuBELLation Ringers and Children's Christmas program

Monday, December 10

- 8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline
6:00 pm Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Tuesday, December 11

- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Oak Park Place

Wednesday, December 12

- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals

Thursday, December 13

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
3:15 pm MLK Committee Meeting in the Wesley Room
6:30 pm SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, December 14

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

Saturday, December 15

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next 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 (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
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
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
Susan Walgamuth - total knee surgery

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 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

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services
2:00, 7:00 & 10:45 p.m. Worship
Services with communion, carols, can-
dlight, 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

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



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

- 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



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.

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

Hillcrest Lights Festival Reflections in the Park

November 22 through January 1
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily

Louis Murphy Park — 1700 S. Grandview Ave.

Tickets: \$10 per vehicle at gate
\$8 at Hillcrest or DB&T locations

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

December 12th: Pizza



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

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. We're 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.

Prescott Elementary Partnership

Consider mentoring at Prescott Elementary! Forms and information are in the south hallway.

Consider donating items for the bright blue bin in the hallway: socks ages 4-12, sweat pants sizes 6-10, facial tissues, glue sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, Crayola markers, colored pencils, crayons, or dry erase markers.

Consider donating items for the Giving Tree in the back of the sanctuary: gloves, mittens, scarves, and hats.



Listen to the Prescott Holiday Concert on 92.9 KATFM on December 19 at 7:35 p.m.

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 art-work, 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.

Request from the SPPRC Committee

We would like to give our paid staff a Christmas gift (Pastor Chuck has asked not to be included), and we need your help! If you would like to donate, please send your donations by **December 15**, or put it in a pew envelope labeled "Staff Christmas" by **December 9th**. *Thank you!*



Than Chesher

St. Luke's UMC welcomes Than Chesher, wife, Sarah Emm, and three children: Adeline, Liam and Charlotte (also known as "Chuck"). Than holds music education degrees from Morningside College and the University of



Iowa. Than was privileged to direct ensembles in Iowa and Minnesota working with singers from ages 10 to 90. Prior to teaching, Than was a professional bassist. Now settling in Dubuque, Than is the Director of Choral Activities at Dubuque Senior High School and our new director of the Chancel Choir and Word on the Third.

"Everyone has the gift to sing, and making music is the essence of humanity. There is something amazing and unspeakable that we all experience when singing with others for a cause greater than all of us."

— Than Chesher

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!

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.

Red Basket Project



Offer your donation today marked “Red Basket Project” or with the following in the South Hall red basket:

Tampons: Junior, Regular, Super.

Pantiliners: Always Thin Pantiliners, or any brand medium or heavy absorbency pantiliners.

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

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 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
2. No more hams needed. If you signed up to donate one, please bring it to the church and **note on the sheet in the south hall where you left it.**

Recognition & Appreciation of Roxanne Rollefson

On November 18th, we expressed appreciation to Roxanne for her leadership directing the St. Luke's Chancel Choir, coordinating Word on the Third Contemporary Worship, and leading the Praise Team.

Roxanne has now taken on responsibilities at Clarke University in addition to her musical commitments in the area. She will continue as occasional piano/organ substitute at St. Luke's.

We reflect on Roxanne's coordination of the July 31st Messiah Sing-Along held at St. Luke's as a highlight of our 185th anniversary. Worship has been enhanced through the wonderful Chancel Choir anthems. Her husband Dick has been a faithful member of the choir also.

Thank You, Roxanne & Dick Rollefson



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.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>December 9, 2018</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>December 9, 2018</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Gary Reid, Cindy Folsom
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Scott Zartman	Sharon Kress
Advent Readers	John & Nancy Hessler	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Cheri Loveless
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Chuck Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	—	John Hessler
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, December 8	Saturday, December 15
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 10	Team 11

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