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January 13, 2019

Baptism of the Lord

8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

St. Luke's — Celebrating 186 Years

1833-2019



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 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" by John Goss
Sylvia Ward, organ setting by Ramond H. Haan

10:45 Prelude "Pièce d'Orgue" by J.S. Bach
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

* Call to Worship

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

— Isaiah 43: 1-3

* Hymn "When Jesus Came to Jordan" UMH 252

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233
Children's Time Rachel Potter
"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

8:30 Anthem "Christian Friends, Rejoice!" Ed Hogan
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Anthem "Let Rain Come Down Today" Michael Hudson (text)
Chancel Choir; Than Chesher, director Thurlow Weed (music)

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (trespasses) UMH 895

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Reading:	Isaiah 43: 4-7	
Psalter Reading:	Psalms 29 (<i>sung response</i>)	UMH 761
Epistle Reading:	Acts 8: 14-17	
* Gospel Reading:	Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22	
<i>And all God's people said:</i>	Thanks be to God!	
Message	“Why Does God Give the Holy Spirit?”	Pastor Chuck
Hymn	“Spirit of God”	TFWS 2117

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30	Offertory	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” Sylvia Ward, piano	by Frederick C. Atkins arr. Crystal Davis Clay
10:45	Offertory	“Allegro in C minor” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	by J.G. Walther
* 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	“You Are Mine”	TFWS 2218
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*** Benediction**

* Benediction			
8:30	* Music from the Tower Chime (<i>please remain standing</i>)		
	Postlude	“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Sylvia Ward, organ	by John Godd arr. Penny Rodriguez
10:45	Postlude and Music from the Tower Chime (<i>please be seated</i>)		
	Postlude	“Rigaudon” Dr. Charles Barland, organ	by André Campra

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 January 13 - 20

Sunday, January 13 — Baptism of the Lord

- 8:30 am 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
10:45 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 14

- 9:00 am “Undecorating” the Sanctuary and Church (*volunteers invited*)
6:00 pm Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

Tuesday, January 15 — No Events

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

Friday, January 18

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
8:00 am Chimes Deadline (early due to holiday)
12:05 pm Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary
12:35 pm Fabulous Friday Reception in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 19

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

Next Sunday, January 20 — Human Relations Sunday

- 8:30 am 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
10:45 am Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary
1:00 pm Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute in the Sanctuary

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

**Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers**
Marcy Cooper - breast cancer (early diagnosis)
(Coni Stephenson's cousin's wife)

**Family of Bettye Herold
CJ Tuthill and family**

Family of Kathy Lamb (wife of Steven Lamb)
- passed away, family health issues

Terrie Berry - broken ribs/vertebrae
Families of Greg Sushko & Bill Vandermeulen
(Friends of the Hattels) - passed away

Sara Albert - blood clots in lung, pneumonia

Jon Romaine - fighting lymphoma

Prayer requests email: dbqstluka@gmail.com

Prayer listings are listed for two weeks here.

More prayer listings are in the Chimes.

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)

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

Jan 29 Caribou Coffee (Wacker & Dodge)

Feb 5 Big Apple Bagels (1675 JFK)

Feb 19 The Point (2370 Rhomberg Ave.)

Upcoming 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

Feb 3 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

Feb 10 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

January 16th: Soup and sandwiches

Meals served at **4:50 p.m.**

\$5 per person, \$15 per family.



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 have begun!
We need folks to help make deserts. 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, please **sign up in the South Hallway.**

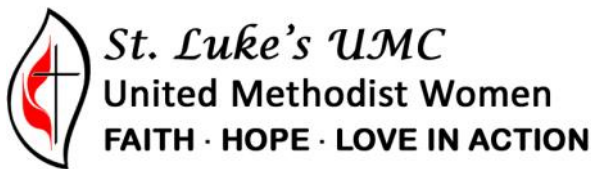


Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019
after 2nd service - Fellowship Hall
just before All Church Birthday



Reminder to all Mt. Toppers: We will meet downstairs right after the 2nd service for about 20 minutes before the celebration. We have several things to discuss, like serving Food for the Soul and the Masonic breakfast at Oxus Grotto.



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

† January is *National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month*.

It is estimated that more than 20 million men, women and children around the world, including the tri-state area, are victims of human trafficking.

Forms of human trafficking: 1) sex and sex & labor trafficking combined, including escort services and outdoor solicitation; 2) labor trafficking types including domestic work, agriculture and peddling and begging.

If you see or hear something suspicious, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline: **888-373-7888** or local law enforcement at **911**.

More info at: <https://polarisproject.org>
<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/states>

† Prayers for the families of **Kathy Lamb, Marie Herrig, and Bettye Herold**. Their funerals were held recently. Remembering these members of United Methodist Women.

Human Relations Day

We celebrate Human Relations Day next Sunday, the day 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.

Items Needed for the Food Pantry

PB&J, canned meats, ramen, soups, crackers, chili, hot chocolate mix, shampoo, laundry soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Prescott Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday, January 16th - 4:45pm to 5:45pm

Six volunteers are needed to serve a catered meal to 100 people at Prescott this Wednesday. We currently have three volunteers. We hope our response will affirm our commitment to a partnership with Prescott. Thank you! — Mary Purdy

Two or three more volunteers are needed. If you're able to help, please email:

mary_purdy@hotmail.com or call **590-5313**

Green Team Training
TODAY, January 13, 2019
at 3:00 p.m. — Boardroom
Westminster Presbyterian
2155 University Ave.



The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light is sponsoring a training for anyone who would like to become a member of the Green Team. This free training is offered through Iowa Interfaith Power & Light.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for the cards and visits while I have been at Manor Care. It helped a lot to see you and know people were thinking of me. — **Terrie Berry**



Volunteers Needed for "Undecorating"

Monday, January 14, 2019

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Volunteers invited to assist "un-decorating" the sanctuary and church. Many hands make fun and light work! Thank you, Worship & Celebration

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hunger Outreach

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1755 Delhi St

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

Distribution 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

In partnership with St. Stephen's Food Bank, food will be distributed at no charge to qualifying individuals/families. Recipients should bring something to hold food items. Additional distributions will take place on/at the following:

Sat, Feb 16 - Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury

Sat, Mar 23 - St. Joseph the Worker, 2015 St. Joe

Sat, Apr 27 - Lord of Life, 2899 Hales Mill Rd.

Prescott 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).

Clothing & Supplies Given: We have collected the following amount of clothing and supplies for Prescott. They have been very appreciative to receive them and said they were in need.

Sweat pants:	18 pairs	Hats:	22
Socks:	39 pairs	Scarves:	14
Gloves/mittens:	32 pairs	Crayons:	1 box
Hats:	22	Pencils:	1 pckg
Scarves:	14		

These will be updated when more donations are received. Thank you so much to all who donated. You have provided warmth for many children.

— Mary Purdy, Prescott Partnership Liaison



Help Us Usher & Greet

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.

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

"Thank You!"



I would personally like to thank the St. Luke's Community for the Christmas gift presented from SPPRC on behalf of all of you. Your thoughtfulness and the gift was greatly appreciated.

It is certainly a joy to be a part of the St. Luke's music ministry and enhance the worship experience at the 8:30 am service. Your support, care and love of the St. Luke's Singers is greatly appreciated.

*Blessings,
Keith, St. Luke's Singers Director*

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!



Our Worship Specialists

	<u>January 13, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 13, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Les & Sue Bettcher	Keith & Peg Unangst
Ushers	Les & Sue Bettcher	Cindy Folsom, Keith Unangst
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	—	—
Liturgist	Sue Hattel	Cheri Loveless
Communion Steward	—	—
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Charles Barland
Chimer	Ann Duchow	Ann Duchow
Slides	Chris Kohlmann	Chris Kohlmann
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann	Paul Clark
Videographer	John Hessler	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, January 12	Saturday, January 19
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 4	Team 5

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