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January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

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

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	“ <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> ” Sylvia Ward, organ	Traditional Latin arr. Penny Rodriguez
10:45	Preludes	“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star” “O Come Emmanuel”	Johann Pachelbel arr. Charles Callahan

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 7, no chorus) <i>(advent readers come forward)</i>	UMH 211
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And now, the one white candle — the Jesus candle — shines in our sight.

Jesus, revealed as the Son of God, reign not only in our hearts, but as the ruler of all.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. — Isaiah 60: 1-6

(The Christ candle is lit.)

O KING OF THE GENTILES and their Desired One, Cornerstone that makes both one:

Come, and deliver us whom you formed out of the dust of the earth.

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

“Where Children Belong” Children’s Time “Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)	TFWS 2233 Rachel Potter UMH 191
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8:30 Anthem "Jesus, the Light of the World" arr. Lloyd Larson
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

10:45 Special Music "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" UMH 247

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 3: 5-12
Psalter Reading: Psalm 72: 1-17 (*response #1*) UMH 795
* Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 1-2, 8-12
And all God's people said: Thanks be to God!

Message "Find" Pastor Chuck

Called to Communion

Invitation

Epiphany means that God is revealed! And in the light of that revelation, we also stand re-revealed. We stand in the brilliance of Jesus Christ, the sinless One, come to take our sin. Therefore, let us examine ourselves in that light, and make our confession to God who is both our judge and our Savior:

Confession

**O God of Shalom,
We have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you; through Jesus Christ.**

Amen. (Michael J. O'Donnell. U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

All pray in silence

May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory "Mary, Did You Know" Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
Sylvia Ward, piano arr. Jay Rouse

10:45 Offertory "Noels" Claude Balbastre
Sr. Patty Gallagher, organ

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

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Thanksgiving

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting: TFWS 2257 (a, b, c, d)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The pastor continues the thanksgiving. The institution of the Lord's Supper is recalled. The pastor concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
...All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.*

Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

(Communion hymns to be sung as people come to receive communion)

* Communion Hymn

“We Three Kings”

UMH 254

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Prayer Following the Meal

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

* Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” *(verse 3 only)*

UMH 206

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

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

Postlude

“Partita on ‘in dulci júbilo’”
Sylvia Ward, organ

German melody
setting by Raymond H. Haan

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

Postlude

“We Three Kings”
Sr. Patty Gallagher, organ

arr. Janet Linker

***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 6 - 13

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

Monday, January 7

8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline
6:30 pm Downtown Dubuque Christian Outreach Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 8

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Starbucks at the Asbury Hy-Vee
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, January 9

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

Thursday, January 10

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, January 11

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
12:05 pm Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary
12:35 pm Fabulous Friday Reception in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 12

6:30 am Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 4
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next 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

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

**Those in Uniform & Their Families
Our Homebound & Those At Care Centers
Family of Kathy Lamb** - passed away
Terrie Berry - broken ribs/vertebrae
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.

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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

January 9th: Be there!

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 begin this Friday, 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, please **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 next Sunday, 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

TODAY — 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.

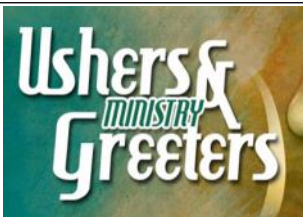
A public food pantry is open on Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 pm. **Food donations to the pantry are appreciated.**

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.



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

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>January 6, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>January 6, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester
Ushers	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	Amy Schadle, Tanner Lester
Children's Time	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
Offering Collector	Sue Hattel	Ruth Veley
Advent Lighting	Susan McGovern, Bruce Redding	Carol Clark, Tanner Lester
Liturgist	Susan McGovern	Carol Clark
Communion Steward	Sue Hattel	Lori Boughton
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Sr. Patty Gallagher
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Susan McGovern	Susan McGovern
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
Videographer	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>	—
Worship Driver	—	Mark Tilson
	Saturday, January 5	Saturday, January 12
Bread Run	Hull family	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 4

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