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# St. Luke's

## United Methodist Church

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- [St. Luke's Dubuque](#)
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**March 17, 2019**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**10:45 a.m. Word on the Third  
Contemporary Worship Service**

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**

Prelude Blessed Be Your Name

He Is Exalted

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

### **Called to Worship**

\* Call to Worship:

The LORD is our light and salvation; whom shall we fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

**We will wait for the LORD;  
we will be strong,  
and let our hearts take courage.  
Wait for the LORD!**

(from psalm 27)

\* Hymn “Joy Comes with the Dawn” TFWS 2209

### **Called to Community**

“Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

\* Song The Heart of Worship

### **Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer (*trespasses*) UMH 895

### **Called to Reflection**

Old Testament Reading:	Genesis 15:1-18	
Epistle Reading:	Philippians 3:17—4:1	
Psalter Reading:	Psalm 27 ( <i>sung response</i> )	UMH 758
* Gospel Reading: <i>And all God's people said:</i>	Luke 13: 31-35 <b>Thanks be to God!</b>	
Message	“God Listens”	Pastor Chuck

### **Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives		
Offertory		
* 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	“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” (verses 1, 2, 4)	UMH 702
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### **Benediction**

* Benediction		
Postlude	Blessed Be the Name	

***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 March 17 - 24***

### **Sunday, March 17**

- 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  
2:00 pm           Women's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

### **Monday, March 18**

- 8:00 am           Chimes Newsletter Deadline

### **Tuesday, March 19**

- 9:30 am           Terrific Tuesday at Starbucks at the Dodge Hy-Vee  
6:30 pm           Finance Meeting in the Conference Room  
7:00 pm           Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, March 20**

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

### **Thursday, March 21**

- 10:00 am         Bible Study in the Conference Room  
6:00 pm           Kaleidoscope "Out to Eat" at The Bridge Restaurant (31 Locust St.)

### **Friday, March 22**

- 7:00 am           Men's Worship in the Sanctuary  
12:05 pm         Fabulous Friday Concert in the Sanctuary (reception follows in FH)

### **Saturday, March 23**

- 6:30 am           Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless  
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, March 24**

- 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  
2:00 pm           Men's Emmaus Closing in the Sanctuary

## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*

### **Those in Uniform & Their Families**

### **Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers**

**Michelle Young** - broken ankle  
(Sarah Jo Redding's friend)

**Terrie Berry** - health issues

**Marvin Kingery** - lung cancer, care facility  
(Janet Busch's brother)

**Betty Phillips** - knee replacement

**Avery Abney** - recovering from heart surgery  
(Rich & Marcia Young's grandson)

**Jim Brimmer** - leg pain, cancer treatments  
(Brimeyer's cousin)

**Joanie Steffy** - recovering from surgery  
(friend of Sarah Jo Redding)

**Kim Mackey** - passed away  
(daughter of Deb Mackey)

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
Prayers are listed for two weeks in the bulletin.  
Prayers are listed for four weeks in the Chimes,  
unless specified as *ongoing*.

## **Upcoming Worship Services**

**Mar 24** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Mar 31** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Apr 7** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services  
with Communion

**Apr 14** **Palm Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Apr 18** **Holy Thursday**  
7:00 p.m. Worship Service

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

## **Sunday School Schedule**

**Sundays at 9:30 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



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

### ***Women's Dinner Night***

**March 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

**The Bridge Restaurant, 31 Locust St.**

**RSVP: Ruth Veley 590-9792**

or [ruthveley@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthveley@yahoo.com)

***ALL women are invited to go out to eat.*** Enjoy an evening of good food (order off the menu), fellowship with games and door prizes! **Invite a friend!**

### ***Lenten Study: Embracing Wholeness:***

**An Earth Perspective for Covenantal Living**

**Wednesdays: March 13, 20, 27, April 3**

**1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Grand View UMC (3342 John Wesley Dr.)**

Materials will be provided.

ALL invited! Contact: Sue Hattel.

**April 5 - UMW Spring Rummage Sale**

**April 4 - Sorting Morning**

**SAVE dates!**

## **Desserts for Fabulous Fridays**



Desserts are still needed for March 22nd and March 29th. If you would like to provide desserts, please **sign up in the South Hall.**

## St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You



St. Luke's Safety Team is forming and is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe.

**Contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811**

## Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition Hosts *Faithfully Protecting Solar* Sunday, March 24, 2019 at 2:00-4:00 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church



Faithfully Protecting Solar is an interfaith advocacy workshop where participants will draw on their faith, learn about public policies like net-metering that support solar energy, and finish the workshop with letters to the editor and letters to their state senators and representatives. "Don't let utilities monopolize the sun." Pre-registration is requested in order to prepare materials and refreshments.

### REGISTER HERE:

[http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=11342](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/60/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=11342)

Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition:  
[facebook.com/dbqiip/](https://www.facebook.com/dbqiip/)

Iowa Interfaith Power & Light: [iowaip.org](http://iowaip.org)

Dubuque County Energy District:  
[dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org](http://dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org)



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

- Mar 19** Starbucks at Dodge St. Hy-Vee
- Mar 26** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn  
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Apr 2** Oak Park Place with Betty Phillips
- Apr 16** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee

## "Is It Time?" Book Study

*Study groups plan to meet on:*

**Sunday Mornings** at 9:30 a.m. - Wesley Room  
Facilitator: Rev. Alice Shirley

**Monday Mornings** at 10:00 a.m. - Parlor  
Facilitator: Rev. Robert Armstrong

**Monday Evenings** 6-8pm - 1965 Embassy West  
Facilitator: Cheri Loveless

**Wednesday Evenings** at 5:30 p.m. - Parlor  
Facilitator: Pastor Chuck Layton

Dates are flexible and can be determined by your group based on your schedules.

**Please see the display on the table in the South Hall to preview the book and materials.**

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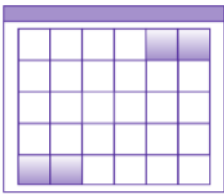
We need to be ready to adapt to the changes made by the Special Session of the General Conference.

*Is It Time?* is a book written to help United Methodists think through questions surrounding sexuality and the church. "Its goal is to help [us] begin a dialogue about this important subject by encouraging [our] congregation to reflect on questions about homosexuality instead of formulating answers. So they can grasp more accurately views different from their own. To follow the evidence wherever it leads. To share thoughts and feelings with others with whom they agree and disagree—all in a spirit of mutual openness."



I am inviting you to join with others in our congregation to study and think together about how we will respond to these challenges. Though we will begin during Lent, I am not calling this a "Lenten Study" since it may well be that groups will want to take their time.

God bless, Pastor Chuck



## St. Luke's Online

St. Luke's website includes the latest bulletin, Chimes newsletter, sermons, online calendar (the most up to date calendar at St. Luke's), Fabulous Fridays schedules, and more! Check it out!

[www.stlukesumcdbq.com](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.com)

## Tiffany Treasures Exhibit Figge Art Museum in Davenport, IA Open now through May 19

The Figge Art Museum in Davenport will be featuring a Tiffany glass collection in the coming months, including: a discussion of the practice of glass art creation and preservation on Thursday, February 21, a **free family day on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, and a lecture on Tiffany by a Tiffany scholar on Thursday, April 25. The exhibit runs from February 16 – May 19, 2019. More information can be found online at: [figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/](http://figgeartmuseum.org/art/exhibitions/)

## Parking Spots Available



The church parking lot has two spots available (16 & 17) for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. If someone you know would like to rent a spot for weekdays, have them note their plate information and model, and contact the church office at:

563-582-4543 or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

## Items Needed for the Food Pantry

Tuna, mac & cheese, rice, applesauce, ketchup, salt, brownie mix, sugar, ramen, graham crackers, toothpaste, deodorant, facial tissues, dish soap



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



## 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!

## 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:

St. Luke's Facebook page  
KDTH 1370 AM  
WDBQ 1490 AM  
KCRG TV 9



If there are no notifications showing, you may call these people **as a last resort**:

Pastor Chuck 712-420-5963  
Dan Jacobsen 563-580-5156  
Sue Hattel 563-599-4497  
Paul Clark 563-590-0158

## Wonderful Wednesday Meal

March 20th:  
Tacos

Meals served  
at **5:00 p.m.**  
\$5 per person,  
\$15 per family.



## Folding Angels Needed

Our administrative assistant, Ora, is in need of people to help fold bulletins and newsletters.

- **Newsletters** are folded **every other Wednesday (2/20, 3/6...)** **before 4:30 p.m.** to make it into the mail. January through March we also fold Fabulous Friday programs on Wednesdays.
- **Bulletins** are folded **every Friday afternoon**, though we could arrange for Saturdays.

If you're able to help, especially if on a regular basis, please contact Ora at:

(563) 582-4543 or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

# Our Worship Specialists

	<u>March 17, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>March 17, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Lynn Kerker, Ruth Veley
<b>Ushers</b>	Margie Breese, Sue Hattel	Lynn Kerker, Ruth Veley
<b>Children's Time</b>	Rachel Potter	Rachel Potter
<b>Offering Collector</b>	Sue Hattel	Ruth Veley
<b>Liturgist</b>	Laura Carstens	Praise Team
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Sylvia Ward	Praise Team
<b>Chimer</b>	Ann Duchow	Ann Duchow
<b>Slides</b>	Matthew Hull	Matthew Hull
<b>Projectionist</b>	Denny Brimeyer	Matthew Hull
<b>Videographer</b>	Ann Duchow	—
<b>Worship Driver</b>	—	Mike Loveless
	<b>Saturday, March 16</b>	<b>Saturday, March 23</b>
<b>Bread Run</b>	Hull family	Mike & Cheri Loveless
<b>Food for the Soul</b>	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