

EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 21, 2019

LOVE'S
REDEEMING
WORK
IS DONE!

ALLELUIA!

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 "Puer Nobis" (That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright) Sharon E. Rogers
Sylvia Ward, organ

10:45 Prelude Trumpet Tune on "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" by James Biery
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Called to Worship

8:30 Introit "Easter Song" by Keith Green
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director

* Processional Hymn "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" UMH 306
Crucifer, Acolytes, Pastor and Liturgist will process in

* Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

God our Great Parent, by raising Jesus Christ, you conquered the power of death and opened to us the way of eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Child, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Called to Community

"Where Children Belong" TFWS 2233

Children's Time

"Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Called to Reflection

First Lesson Acts 10: 34-43
The Word of God for the People of God!
Thanks be to God!

Psalm 118: 14-24 (Sung Response: Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia!)	UMH 839
* Hymn	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” UMH 302
Second Lesson	Colossians 3: 1-4 The Word of God for the People of God! Thanks be to God!
* Gospel Lesson	John 20: 1-18 The Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God!
8:30 Anthem	“Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord” St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir; Keith Rippe, director
	by Donald Fishel & Joel Raney
10:45 Anthem	“He Rose” Chancel Choir Than Chesher, director
	African-American Spiritual arr. William Farley Smith UMH 316
Message	“Light in the Valley of the Shadow” Pastor Chuck Layton

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Confession

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

The Peace

By dying, Christ destroyed our death; in rising, he restores our life; in giving us his Spirit, he grants us peace. The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share the Peace of Christ with each other.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

8:30 Offertory

“Easter Songs” medley
Sylvia Ward, organ

arr. Jay Rouse
& Marilynn Ham

10:45 Offertory

“Christ Arose”
Dr. Chuck Barland, organ

by Wilbur Held

*Doxology

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Called to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

UMH 895

Easter Lilies

In Honor of or in Memory of our loved ones...

Barbara & David Bonnett in Memory of their parents

Laura Carstens in memory of her parents Gordon & Betty Farcas

Peg Unangst in Honor of Sal Iannazzo

Margie Breese in Memory of John & Alyce Breese

Margie Breese in Memory of Alan Breese

Kathy & Gary Reid in Memory of their parents:

C. Freaman & Blanch Reid and Ralph & Eileen Kuehl

Lori Boughton in Memory of her parents Roy & Betty Rieder

and her nephew Brett Harrelson

Cheryl Vahl in Memory of Bill & Ruth Vahl

Robin O'Connor in Memory of her parents

Robin O'Connor in Honor of her family

Alan Hattel in Honor/Memory of his family

Susan Carson Hattel in Honor/Memory of her family

Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of Joy A. Berry

Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of John Duggan

Alan & Sue Hattel in Memory of Arline Dieterich

Julie Borgwardt in Memory of Bessie Blake & Carrie Steele

Lynn Kerker in Memory of Earl Kerker



St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Upcoming Events for April 21 - 28

Sunday, April 21 — Easter Sunday

8:30 am	Worship Service with Communion, Choir, and more in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (<i>see flyers in the hall for classes and locations</i>)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am	Worship Service with Communion, Choir, and more in the Sanctuary

Monday, April 22 — Easter Monday

No Events — Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 23

8:30 am	Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 am	Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, April 24

5:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday meal, children's activities, and rehearsals
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Thursday, April 25

10:00 am	Bible Study in the Conference Room
6:30 pm	Council on Ministries in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 26

7:00 am	Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
10am - Noon	Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room
PM	Kruger-Jasper Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

6:30 am	Bread Run — Mike & Cheri Loveless
5:30 pm	Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
6:00 pm	Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, April 28 — Festival of God's Creation

8:30 am	Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am	Sunday School (<i>see flyers in the hall for classes and locations</i>)
9:30-10:45 am	Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Cheri Loveless - surgery tomorrow

Mary Walton - hospitalized, serious condition
(Judy Schmidt's aunt)

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

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

Betty Phillips - knee replacement

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

Prayer requests email: 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

Apr 21 Easter Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion, Choirs, more...

Apr 28 Festival of God's Creation
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

May 5 Native American Ministries Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

May 12 Mother's Day & Blanket Sunday
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

April 24th: Ham and scalloped potatoes

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

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

Call for Information for St. Luke's Graduate Recognitions

St. Luke's would like to recognize upcoming high school and post secondary graduates. Family members or graduates are invited to submit the following info to the church office by **April 28th**.

Please include full name of the student, any degrees being confirmed, institution graduating from, future plans upon graduation, and submit or deliver a photo. Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com or call **563-582-4543** to submit information.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

Apr 23 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Apr 30 Convivium Urban Farmstead

May 7 Jumble Schoolhouse Café

May 19 One Mean Bean

Join St. Luke's Safety Team

St. Luke's Safety Team is looking for 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 contact:

Gary Reid: 582-9811

Prescott Musical

Seussical Kids!

Tuesday, April 30th, 2019

2:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Prescott Elementary

Prescott Elementary students will soon present their 8th annual musical with two public performances. They would LOVE for you to come and see all of the hard work they have put in to make this year's musical a success! Also, teacher and assistant director Jessica DuBord is working to gather costumes for the cast and **needs your help to purchase solid color t-shirts for the cast.**

Please contact Jessica at:

jdubord@dbqschools.org or 563-552-4296

Mary Dempsey's 101th Birthday

Mary Dempsey turns 101 years on April 30th. She joined St. Luke's November 11, 1961 (58 year member) and enjoys keeping up on the life of her church! Special 101st birthday greetings can be sent to:

**Mary Dempsey, c/o Stonehill Care Services
3485 Windsor Ave. #277
Dubuque, IA 52001**



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
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Game Night **with Hillcrest Residential Youth**

April 30th, 2019 — 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Community Room: lower level of Hadley Chapel
Hillcrest (2005 Asbury) or park on Wilbriht Ln

Men & women volunteers invited to an enjoyable activity night! Preparations start at 5:45 p.m.

Lectionary Bible Study

Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

Meet with Pastor Chuck to discuss scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.



Church Women United's **2019 May Friendship Day** **The Time is Now! "Agree to Differ"**



May 3rd, 2019

9:30 a.m. Gathering and Refreshments

10:00 a.m. Program

St. John's Lutheran Church

1276 White Street (Accessible Entry)

Speaker Gwen Kirchhof of Almost Home (St. John's Lutheran guest house) will speak on "Community Resources of Hope." There will also be tours of Almost House Guest House, Shelter for Homeless Men, the Open Closet, and future plans for Our Strategies Resource Center.

Please join us!



Mother's Day **Blankets**

Deadline:

Sunday May 5th

Sign-up: South Hall

Mother's Day is May 12th and St. Luke's will once again make donations to Church World Service to provide blankets across the globe to those in need. Make your donation today in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Sign-up on the table in the back of the South Hall.

Garden Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

St. Luke's has two current garden ministries: the Wading Pool Gardens (in it's 9th year) and the landscape garden next to the church. We need volunteers! **You do not have to be a gardener** to help with these projects! Here are ways to help:

Wading Pool Gardens

- ◆ **Transplant seedlings** in the Dubuque Rescue Mission greenhouse. Work sessions can be Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and Wednesday any time.
- ◆ **Deliver wading pool gardens** on Friday April 26th. **We need 3 drivers** with vehicles large enough to haul a 60-inch pool and 14 bags of soil each weighing 40 lbs. **We also need 6-7 people** to team with the drivers. Loading will be at Steve's Ace Hardware and then driving to the destination, unloading, placing the pool and putting the soil in. Each team will deliver 2-3 gardens.
- ◆ **Transport plants** from the greenhouse to St. Luke's on the afternoon of May 3rd, and help set up the Fellowship Hall for the Garden Fair.
- ◆ **Help at the Garden Fair** on Saturday May 4th by assisting wading pool gardeners select plants, do crafts with kids, help in the kitchen, clean up, run the elevator, help carry plants to cars, help clean up in the fellowship hall after the Garden Fair

St. Luke's Landscape Gardens

- ◆ **Plant and maintain** the raised bed garden, turn the corners of the parking lot into growing spaces, and help to plant and tend them.

To volunteer call, text, or email:

Jennifer Crow: 564-2176, jjcrow24@aol.com

Mary Purdy: 590-5313,
mary_purdy@hotmail.com

or see the sign-up forms in the South Hallway.

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.

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



Canticles of the Spirit **Dubuque Chorale Concert**

**April 27, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. &
April 28, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Clarke University's Sacred Heart Chapel
1550 Clarke Dr., Dubuque**

The Dubuque Chorale, its chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir are excited to announce their spring concert, hosted by the Clarke Collegiate Singers. The concert will include spiritual music from the Christian religious tradition as well as songs from a myriad of other faiths.

There will also be opportunities for the audience to join the singing! This concert is **free and open to the public**, though freewill offerings will be accepted.

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>April 21, 2019</u> 8:30 a.m.	<u>April 21, 2019</u> 10:45 a.m.
Greeters	Sue Hattel, Margie Breese	Gary & Kathy Reid
Ushers	Sue Hattel, Margie Breese	Gary & Kathy Reid
Offering Collector	Sue Hattel	Ruth Veley
Liturgist	Sue Lane	Rev. Dianne Christopher
Organist/Pianist	Sylvia Ward	Dr. Charles Barland
Chimer	Heather Williams	Heather Williams
Slides	Paul Clark	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	Paul Clark
Videographer	Ann Duchow	—
Worship Driver	—	Dan Jacobsen
	Saturday, April 20	Saturday, April 27
Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders	Mike & Cheri Loveless
Food for the Soul	Team 9	Team 8

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir — Than Chesher

Bell Choir Director — David Patterson

Word on the Third Praise Team — Than Chesher

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Children's Music — Heather Williams

Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart

Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel

Pianist/Organist: Sylvia Ward