



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

June 2, 2019
Ascension of the Lord Sunday

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June 2, 2019
Ascension of the Lord Sunday
7th Sunday of Easter
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
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

Prelude

“A Joyful Tune”
Dr. Charles Barland, organ

by Jacob B. Weber

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Church World Service Video: We Help Through CWS

Called to Worship

* Greeting

(Don E. Saliers. Alt.)

Risen with Christ,
let us seek the realities of the Spirit.
Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

The One who descended
is also ascended far above the heavens,
that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears,
we shall appear with Christ in glory!
Alleluia!**

* Hymn

“God of Love and God of Power”

UMH 578

Called to Community

“Where Children Belong” (as children come to the front)

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only, as children exit)

UMH 191

Special Music

“Lamb of God”
Sue Hattel, clarinet; Dr. Charles Barland, piano

by Twila Paris
arr. Lloyd Larson

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

Psalter Reading: Psalm 47 (*sung response*) UMH 781

New Testament Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

And all God's people said: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "What Does This Button Do?" Pastor Chuck

* Hymn "O Breath of Life" UMH 543

Called to Communion

Invitation

Jesus invites us to this table. There are many reasons to come and dine: Hunger! The bread and juice are food and drink! Comradeship! No one need be alone at the supper of Our Lord. All of us come in need and expectation. Strength to be disciples. We eat because Jesus calls us to eat. Participation in the Mystery. We cannot explain how this act fills us with the power and love of God, but it does.

Therefore, friends, come to this place of mysterious power and love. And as we come, let us speak truth:

Confession

We confess that sometimes the distance between us and your spiritual realm seems very great. We wish we could step over the great chasm that we believe separates us. How astonishing that you don't seem to see any barrier between us — none except our own lack of faith. We are like children afraid of the dark. We put out our hands and take a trembling step towards your voice. O God, please grasp our hands and draw us to your self.

All pray in silence

Friends, do not be afraid! Instead, be like toddlers who see their mother's smiling face and welcoming arms, and who put one wobbly foot in front of the other, tilting precariously into those loving, laughing arms of God.

Glory to God! Amen.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Largo” from Sonata for Organ BWV 526 by J.S. Bach
Dr. Charles Barland, 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.

Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*) UMH 895

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

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

* Communion Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" UMH 629

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664

*** Benediction**

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

Postlude "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" setting by John A. Behnke
 Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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 June 2 - June 9

Sunday, June 2 — Ascension of the Lord Sunday

10:00 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 3

1:00 pm Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Dubuque for Refugee Children Meeting in the Wesley Room

Tuesday, June 4

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at The Point Restaurant Café, 22370 Rhomberg Ave.

1:00 pm **Early Bulletin Deadline** (for June 9th Bulletin)

5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 - 11:00 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary (if river levels go down)

10 am - Noon Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room

Thursday, June 6

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

Friday, June 7

Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines, IA

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

8:00 - 11:00 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary (if river levels go down)

Church Closed for the rest of the day

Saturday, June 8

Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines, IA

6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders

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, June 9 — Pentecost Sunday

Iowa Annual Conference in Des Moines, IA

10:00 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

Eleanor Ray - hospital, major health concerns
(Mother of Amy Schadle)

Family of Rose Hall - passed away

Family of Margerie Kreassig - passed away

Family of Mary Walton - passed away
(Judy Schmidt's aunt)

Prayer of Joy! **Alice Hensch** - birth
(Laurinda & Denny Brimeyer's granddaughter)

Marvin Kingery (Janet B.'s brother) - hospice

MayLynn (Judy Schmidt's friend) - cancer

Deb (Gary & Kathy Reid's) - chemo

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

- Jun 2 Ascension of the Lord Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Communion
- Jun 9 Pentecost Sunday**
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Jun 16 Trinity & Peace with Justice Sunday**
Father's Day & Tools Sunday
10:00 a.m. Word on the Third
Contemporary Worship Service
- Jun 23** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Jun 30** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Jul 7** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Communion

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



Lectionary Bible Study Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

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

Farewell Picnic for Pastor Chuck

June 23rd, 2019

Following Worship Service
at the Flora Park Overlook Pavilion

SPPRC will provide brats, hot
dogs, buns, and condiments. We
would like you to bring a dish
to pass, your own table service,
and drinks. A baskets for cards
will be at the picnic.



Be the Hands and Feet of Christ

The Social Justice team of St Luke's is coordinat-
ing with **CWS (Church World Service)** on **June
16th**, when we will honor our fathers by partici-
pating in **Tools Sunday**. We're privileged to have
these opportunities for Christian service and ask
that you participate and donate towards the tools
CWS distributes.

You may use the enve-
lopes provided in the
bulletin, and place them
in the offering plates or
turn them into the church



office by **Sunday 9 June** to be included on the
Tools Donation list in the Father's Day bulletin. If
you are donating in honor of someone, please
write "in honor of _____" on the envelope.

Tools can be paid by cash or check. Make checks
out to St. Luke's UMC with "CWS Tools" in the
memo (counts towards your St. Luke's pledge) or
to Church World Service with "CWS Tools" in
the memo. To give a card to the person you're
donating in honor of, find those on the table in the
South Hall or back of the sanctuary. Thank you,
our St. Luke's sisters and brothers in Christ.



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

Busy Bees

June 3rd, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Hostess: Sue Welch. **SAVE the DATE!**

Women United for Change: **150 Years in Mission**

Challenging social justice to improve lives of women, children, and youth; nationally, globally, and locally! **Luke 4:18 models and mandates our Christian social action and advocacy.** Our 2016-2020 priorities:

1. Climate Change
2. Maternal & Child Health
3. Economic Inequality
4. Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration.

Our 150th anniversary year in 2019 celebrates our responses to God's calling!



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, contact the church office.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jun 4** The Point Restaurant Café
- Jun 11** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Jun 18** Inspire Café
- Jun 25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor

Vacation Bible School Supply Drive

June 2 through June 16, 2019

St. Luke's is making the meal for Tuesday night of Vacation Bible School (June 18). Things we need for Tuesday night VBS dinner:

- 20 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese
- Beef 30 pounds (please note freezer location)
- Cookies

Anezka is providing fruit and buns for the burgers. **Items can be put in the box on the table in the back of the South Hall.**



VBS is also making personal care "Blessing Bags" to hand out again this year. **The following are needed:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, sunscreen, shampoo, conditioner, wide tooth combs.

Summer Reading Program Needs Volunteer Readers

St. Mark Youth Enrichment

June 17 through August 2

Mondays & Fridays — 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.

This year Ron Paar from St. Mark Youth Enrichment center is leading the coordination of Volunteer Readers from our church for anyone interested in reading to children and groups of children this summer from June 17th through August 2nd on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Contact Ron at:
rpaar@smccdbq.org
 or 563-582-6211 ext 103



Thanks for helping with this wonderful outreach to our downtown neighborhood children. Many thanks also from John Hessler who has acted as liaison between St. Mark's and St. Luke's for this great effort. We appreciate you for bringing the Spirit of God with you to the kids this summer through the giving of your volunteer time.

National Gun Violence Awareness Day

TODAY June 2nd - 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Washington Park Gazebo

On June 2, hundreds of thousands of Americans wear orange as they come together to do what they can to support organizations that seek to reduce gun violence, such as Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and Every Town for Gun Safety. This year join your neighbors and the Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence (CNV) to make your voice heard. Wear orange on June 2 to symbolize the value of life! For further information, go to <http://bit.ly/DBQorange> This event is co-sponsored by Indivisible Dubuque and Dubuque Branch NAACP.



Strawberry Festival Sunday June 9th - 2-4 p.m. Bethany Home, 1005 Lincoln Ave.

The Bethany Home Volunteer Service Organization will share ice cream, berries, cake, coffee, and punch! Donations gratefully accepted.

Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!



Videographers to video worship services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services September through May. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark.

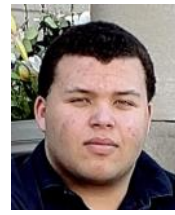
Greeters & Ushers during 10:00 a.m. summer worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.

Electronic Message Board Assistant – Contact Pastor Chuck of interest.

Paid Position – 8:30 a.m. Organist/Pianist position from September through May and for Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.

Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

Jaydn Michael Nathaniel Basten will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School and will go into the United States Air Force. Jaydn's parents are Brian Basten & Samaria Neely and grandparents are Mike & Sally Basten.



Benjamin Matthew Crow will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Ben is considering options for military service or trade school. Ben's parents are Matt & Jennifer Crow.

Tanner Lester will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. Tanner's parents are Randy & Beth Lester. Tanner's grandparents are Steve & Amy Schadle.



Reed Alan Snitker will graduate from Dubuque Hempstead High School. Reed will major in Actuarial Science and play football at UNI. Reed's parents are Kirby & Linda Snitker.

Crystal Klossner graduated in January 2019 from Dubuque Senior High School. Crystal plans to attend NICC and will then go on to a four year school to seek a Bachelor's. Crystal's parents are Christine & Dan Klossner.

Kyle Quentin Schruppf will graduate from Dubuque Senior High School. He will start in June at NICC in the welding program. Kyle's parents are Chris and Kelley Schruppf.



Congratulations to all 2019 graduates and here's wishing you a bright and happy future!

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>June 2, 2019</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	
Ushers	Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding	
Offering Collector	Kathy McWethy	
Communion	Lori Boughton, Sue Hattel	
Liturgist	Rev. Dianne Christopher	
Organist/Pianist	Dr. Charles Barland	
Chimer	David Patterson	
Slides	Susan McGovern	
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer	
Worship Driver	Rich Young	
	Saturday, June 1	Saturday, June 8
Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
Food for the Soul	Team 1	Team 4

Music Directors

St. Luke's Singers — Keith Rippe
Chancel Choir — Than Chesher
Bell Choir Director — David Patterson
Word on the Third — Than Chesher

Children's Music — Heather Williams
Chimers — R.R.S. Stewart
Wind Ensemble coordinator — Sue Hattel
Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland