

St. Luke's

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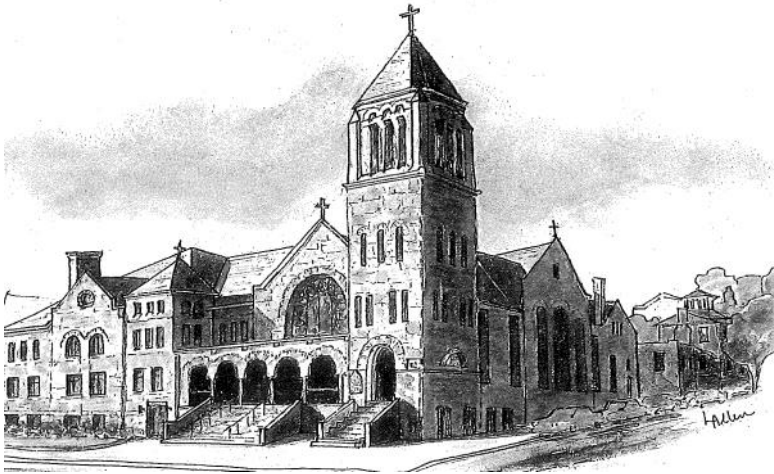
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June 16, 2019

Trinity Sunday, Peace With Justice Sunday

Father's Day & Tool Sunday

10:00 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.

*The service for today, Peace with Justice Sunday,
is built on the United Methodist Church's "Here I Am. Send Me." liturgy.*

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude "Every Move I Make" by David Ruis, arr. Mark Cole
"Blessèd Be Your Name" by Matt & Beth Redman
Praise Team; Than Chesher, director

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

Welcome/Announcements/Greetings/Introductions

Church World Service Video: CWS Tools: Be a Partner in the Heavy Lifting

Called to Worship

* Call to Worship Prayer of the Farm Workers' Struggle by César E. Chávez

Show me the suffering of the most miserable;
So I will know my people's plight.

Free me to pray for others;
For you are present in every person.

Help me take responsibility for my own life;
So that I can be free at last.

Grant me courage to serve others;
For in service there is true life.

Give me honesty and patience;
So that the Spirit will be alive among us.

Let the Spirit flourish and grow;
So that we will never tire of the struggle.

Let us remember those who have died for justice;
For they have given us life.

Help us love even those who hate us;
So we can change the world.

Called to Community

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

TFWS 2233

Children’s Time

Terry Stewart

Prayer & Blessing of CWS Tools of Hope:

R.R.S. Stewart and Terry Stewart

Leader: As we offer these gifts, let us be mindful that our work is a prayer of thanksgiving.

People: What are the gifts we give?

Leader: We offer the gift of tools, which will be used to build homes, build schools and provide work. These tools are symbols of hope that every person can have a safe home to live in.

People: Who will be using these tools?

Leader: Our neighbors around the world who have lost homes to natural disasters or to wars. They will be used by our neighbors in Haiti who lost their homes to hurricanes. They will be used by our neighbors in Vietnam to build wells and toilets. They will be used by our neighbors in Indonesia to build fishing boats.

**People: May our neighbors around the world
know our love through the gift of these tools.**

Leader: We bless these tools and our neighbors around the world who use them. By their work they can provide for their families, and by doing so they show the Creator’s love in the world. We bless those who will carry the tools to our neighbors and friends around the world.

**People: May they go in safety
knowing the Creator’s love
for all people in the world.**

Leader: We bless those here who give these gifts, that they always know the Creator's generosity and return it through their actions.

People: This is our of prayer of Thanksgiving.

(pray in silence)

**All: Holy Spirit of Justice and Peace, Divine parent of all.
Restore in us a spirit of Hope, not fear
Justice, not corruption; Peace, not violence
So that we may all be agents of your love. Amen.**

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

UMH 191

* Song

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Praise Team; Than Chesher, director

by Paul Baloche
arr. Mark Cole

Called to Pray for Peace with Justice

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

UMH 895

We are each complicit in systems that harm our neighbors and circumvent God's vision of peace with justice. With the confidence of God's children, we confess our failings. God asks us, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

Here am I; send me!

God asks us, "Who will visit those who are in prison and advocate for a justice system that is fair and restorative?"

Here am I; send me!

God asks us, "Who will welcome the stranger and recognize as family all who call to Abba, Allah or Yahweh, regardless of country of origin or immigration status?"

Here am I; send me!

God asks us, "Who will heal the wounds of slavery, break the bonds of prejudice and oppression, affirm in word and action that Black and Brown lives matter as much as White lives."

Here am I; send me!

God ask us, "Who will care for the earth and model a lifestyle rooted in stewardship, that shares and protects the goodness of creation?"

Here am I; send me!

* Hymn

"Here I am Lord"

UMH 593

Called to Reflection

Epistle Reading

Romans 5: 1-5
Romans 8: 12-17

Psalter Reading

Psalm 146 (*with sung response*)

UMH 858

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 25: 31-46

And all God's people said:

Thanks be to God!

Message

"Dubuque for Refugee Children"

R.R.S. Stewart

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory	“Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)” Praise Team; Than Chesher, director	by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, & Chris Tomlin arr. Dan Galbraith
* Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94
Prayer of Dedication		

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

Song	“Shout to the Lord” Praise Team; Than Chesher, director	by Darlene Zschech arr. Dan Galbraith orch. David Shipps
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** Benediction*

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Merciful God, We remember the times that we could have spoken truth in love to the bully, the rude co-worker, or the racist family member but chose instead to stay comfortably silent. We confess that when injustice does not directly affect us, we find it too easy to look the other way. We become frozen when we face the enormity of peacemaking, even though we know that the Body of Christ suffers when any of our sisters or brothers suffer. Forgive us for our fear, complacency and complicity. Encourage us to leverage our privilege and use our resources to replace unjust systems with Beloved Community.

As we go into the world, May the Divine Parent lead us to be agents of peace with justice, May the Holy Spirit fill us with a spirit not of fear, but of adoption, and May grace, love and fellowship be with us and remain with us always. Go now in peace.

Postlude	“Blessèd Be Your Name”	by Matt Redman & Beth Redman arr. Dan Galbraith
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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 16 - June 23

Sunday, June 16 — Trinity Sunday

Peace with Justice Sunday, Father's Day & Tools Sunday

10:00 am Word on the Third Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 17

8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School at First Congregational UCC (10th & Locust)

Tuesday, June 18

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Inspire Café

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School at First Congregational UCC (10th & Locust)

6:30 pm Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, June 19

8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School at First Congregational UCC (10th & Locust)

Thursday, June 20

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School at First Congregational UCC (10th & Locust)

Friday, June 21

7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary

8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary

10a-12p Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room

Saturday, June 22

6:30 am Bread Run — Smokey & Susan McGovern

5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 5

6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

6:30 pm Concordia, KS Youth Group stays overnight downstairs

Next Sunday, June 23

10:00 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

After Farewell Picnic for Pastor Chuck at Flora Park Overlook Pavilion

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Family of Eleanor Ray - passed away
(Mother of Amy Schadle)

Albert Manders - ulcer issues

Family of Minne Ward - passed away
(Gail Huston's mother)

Jeanette Rieder - breast cancer
(Lori Boughton's aunt)

Family of Rose Hall - passed away

Family of Margerie Kreassig - passed away

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

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 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

Jul 14 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning

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

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.

Farewell Picnic for Pastor Chuck
June 23rd, 2019 — Following Worship Service
at the Flora Park Overlook Pavilion
Rain Location: St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

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 basket for cards will be at the picnic.



All Church Greet & Meet Picnic
for Pastor Stephanie
July 11th, 2019 — 5 pm Gather, 6 pm Eat
Eagle Point Park, Eagle's View Pavilion



Join us as we welcome Pastor Stephanie to St. Luke's! Please bring a dish to pass. Hosted by United Methodist Women.



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

Busy Bees
July 1st at 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lectionary Bible Study
Thursdays at 10am - Conf Room

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



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

- Jun 18** Inspire Café
- Jun 25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Jul 2** Jumble Schoolhouse Café
- Jul 9** Caribou Coffee

Trinitas Chamber Ensemble Concert
Monday, July 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's UMC Sanctuary
SAVE THE DATE!

The Trinitas Chamber Ensemble of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada will give a select concert for flute, cello, and piano from their upcoming CD "Throwing Caution to the Wind" including the strongly jazz-influenced trio by Ukrainian composer Nikolai Kapustin, and character and approachable trios by American Lowell Liebermann and Canadian David McIntyre.

For more information, visit: trinitasmusic.com
 Concert sponsored by the **Cedar Valley Chamber Music Festival 2019: cedarvalleymusic.org**

St. Luke's "Jesus Fund"
Food Voucher Program

St. Luke's "Jesus Fund" provides vouchers (gift certificates) from Eagle's Country Market (grocery store) for people in need in the area. St. Luke's vouchers specify that the vouchers are only good for **healthy foods**: meat, milk, dairy, cheese, fruits and vegetables (produce, canned, or frozen). This maximizes users' nutritional intake. Bread is available for free at our free Saturday night meal, Food for the Soul (served at 5:30 p.m. every Saturday night, doors open around 4:00 p.m.). The Jesus Fund program helps supplement



people's food buying when their government benefits don't stretch, when other food pantry or distribution programs' supplies run out, and just to help make ends meet.

In the summer months, the Jesus Fund often runs out of funds and will soon do so again this year. Generosity is great from Thanksgiving through Easter, particularly due to the assistance we receive from our Fabulous Friday concert program. However in the summer, we often find ourselves having to tell people we have no funds. Most people who utilize these funds support children, and food is more scarce in summer due to school lunch programs being inactive.

To Donate: On Sunday, leave checks in an envelope labeled "**Jesus Fund**" in the offering plate; or mail your donation with check made out to: St. Luke's, 1199 Main St, Dubuque, IA 52001. Put "**Jesus Fund**" in the check memo line.

*Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen...
 Is it not to share your food with the hungry...
 & not to turn away from your own flesh & blood?
 Then your light will break forth like the dawn,
 and your healing will quickly appear;
 then your righteousness will go before you,
 and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.
 Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;
 you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.*

Isaiah 58: 6-9

Red Basket Project

Offer your donation today into the offering plate marked “Red Basket Project” or donate to the red basket in the South Hall.



Summer Reading Program Needs Volunteer Readers

**St. Mark Youth Enrichment
June 17 through August 2
Mondays & Fridays — 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.**

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



Food Pantry Needs

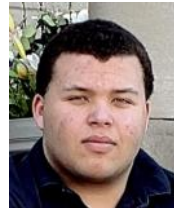
Pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, tuna, juices of any size, pancake mix & syrup, ramen, garden produce, toilet tissue, bar soap, laundry soap, lotion, liquid hand soap, bath gel



Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Congratulations 2019 Graduates!

Jaydn Michael Nathaniel Basten graduated 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 graduated from Dubuque Senior High School. Ben is considering options for military service or trade school. Ben's parents are Matt & Jennifer Crow.

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



Reed Alan Snitker graduated 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 Schrupf graduated from Dubuque Senior High School. He will start in June at NICC in the welding program. Kyle's parents are Chris and Kelley Schrupf.



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

Our Worship Specialists

	<u>June 16, 2019</u> 10:00 a.m.	
Greeters	Kathy Michel, Margie Breese	
Ushers	Kathy Michel, Margie Breese	
Offering Collector	Keith Unangst	
Liturgist	Rev. Robert Armstrong	
Organist/Pianist	Praise Team	
Chimer	Heather Williams	
Slides	Matthew Hull	
Projectionist	Matthew Hull	
Worship Driver	Rich Young	
	Saturday, June 15	Saturday, June 22
Bread Run	Margie Breese, Marcia Young	Smokey & Susan McGovern
Food for the Soul	Team 3	Team 5

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