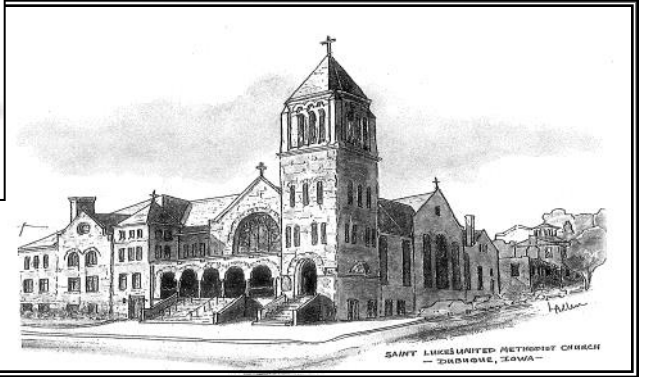


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A Word from the Pastor — July 10, 2019

On Being New

Dear St. Luke's UMC,

Thank you for your kind welcome in this week. I love getting to know you and am excited to see what is in store for our ministry together. Being new among you has been a helpful experience for me. It's been seven years since I've been new in a church, and this experience has helped me to see what it's like to walk into an existing congregation and experience life as a newbie. I want to tell you a few ways that I am approaching this initial time:

1) Building Relationships:

Getting to know you one on one and in small groups is so incredibly valuable to me. I love hearing your stories, learning about your lives and your passions. I hope to get together with as many of you as possible in these early days, so please feel free to reach out via phone or email and we can set up times to visit!

2) Being Curious:

I love learning about a new congregation: the history, the practices of the present and the hopes for the future. I will be asking a lot of genuine questions in these early days because I love learning about who you are as a congregation.

3) Listening

Some of the best ways for me to learn, is to sit among you and to listen! This week at Terrific Tuesday's coffee hour, I loved hearing the stories that built your Christian Community together.

One of the scriptures we will read on Sunday comes from Colossians 1. In verse 6, Paul writes, "This message has been bearing fruit and growing among you since the day you heard and truly understood God's grace." It is beautiful to see the fruit of Christ's message among you already. I am so excited to continue to watch it grow!

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie

Pastor Stephanie



Our Caring Community

Lord, as we continue life's journey, we pray for all who are challenged by health concerns and ongoing illness. We know that the awesome God we worship hears the prayers of our lips as well as the prayers of our hearts. We pray for people who are currently dealing with a recent illness, surgery, injury, medical or other concern:

Parker & McKenzie Roe - father passed away
Peggy Unangst - had hip surgery
Jeanette Rieder (Lori Boughton's aunt) - breast cancer

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn **Sally Wiegand**
Mary Dempsey **Barb Boettcher**

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

Jon Romaine **Judy McKahin**
Cheri Loveless **True Mills**
Ron Liskey **Susan Funke**
Peggy Lemke **Johnny**
Brett Cooper **Bonnie Jorgensen**
Jeanne Patterson

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Mary Dempsey
Bob Ortberg (Kera Ortberg's father)
Helen Stephenson (Coni. S's children's grandmother)
Eleanor Ray (Amy Schadle's mother)

Prayers of joy for new born family of St. Luke's:

Teagan McGovern
(Smokey & Susan McGovern's grandchild)

We also offer prayers of comfort and support for those who struggle with brain health, disabilities, or other impairments that make life difficult to support oneself.

Our prayers also turn to prayers for Peace and Justice around the world. We especially remember all those who currently serve in our country's armed forces.

Lord, we ask your special touch of compassion for all the victims of civil discord and war, the families of soldiers, and the families of police officers. It is in the name of your Son and our Savior that we offer our prayers. Amen.



Prayer requests / updates can be sent to:
563-582-4543 | dbqstluke@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to our church family and friends with birthdays this month! May the celebration of life on your birthday be filled with many blessings from our Lord.



July Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Laura McTague | 17 Macala Stechman |
| 2 Amber Wright | 20 Betty Phillips |
| 4 Cindy Folsom | 21 Marley Liskey |
| 7 Don Breitbach | 22 Donald Tschiggfrie |
| 7 Don Moody | 22 Marcia Young |
| 8 Judy McKahin | 24 Lorie Foley |
| 8 Char Schmitt | 24 Derek Lester |
| 9 Judy Schmidt | 24 Jared Lester |
| 11 Kathy Michel | 26 Clara Burchett |
| 14 Cody Blum | 26 Christopher Craven |
| 14 David Patterson | 26 Steve Dewitt |
| 14 Frank Redding | 27 Ronald Francois |
| 14 Dylen Reuter | 28 Becca Johnson |
| 15 Mary Beecher | 28 Dean Olson |
| 15 Ellen Brown | 29 Brent Hunold |
| 15 Alexa Noel | 30 Stacy Stechman |
| 16 Owen Hull | 31 Paul Clark |
| 16 Linda Vandermeulen | 31 Chase Kreimeyer |
| 17 John Beecher | 31 Chris Stechman |
| 17 Alaina Gevock | |



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information at St. Luke's that is readily available for EMTs when they are called. You can fill out a 5x7 card stored in the church office and copies can be given to EMTs if the occasion arises. Stop by the church office to fill one out.

Margie Breese, Care and Compassion

We request that **if you become hospitalized, please let the church office know.** Also, please designate St. Luke's as your church when filling out hospital admittance information. If you would like a prayer request, please let us know.



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The MISSION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is to feed souls, grow faith in God and make a difference in the lives of our congregation, our neighbors and our world.

The VISION of St. Luke's United Methodist Church is: Welcoming ALL... Caring... Serving... Growing



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Reoccurring Meetings	Meeting Name and Time
2nd Monday	6:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration
1st Tuesday	5:30 p.m. Invitation & Welcome
3rd Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Finance
1st Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Trustees
2nd Thursday	6:30 p.m. SP/PRC
3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m. UMW Kaleidoscope
4th Thursday	6:30 p.m. Church Council OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Communion 1st Sundays
Summer Worship Services Sunday at 10:00 a.m.
Food for the Soul Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Praise Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: Street metered parking (Mon.-Fri.)
 Free lot parking/street metered parking (Sat.)
 Free Handicap & street parking (Sun.)

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Jul 14th** 5th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Amos 7: 7-17; Psalm 82 (UMH 804);
 Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37
- Jul 21st** 6th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Amos 8: 1-12; Psalm 52;
 Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42
- Jul 28th** 7th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Hosea 1: 2-10; Psalm 85 (UMH 806);
 Colossians 2: 6-15 (16-19); Luke 11: 1-13
- Aug 4th** 8th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Hosea 11: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-9, 43 (UMH 830);
 Colossians 3: 1-11; Luke 12: 13-21



Do you have a name change or a new address, phone number, or email address? If so, please remember to inform the St. Luke's office at dbqstluke@gmail.com or by calling 563-582-4543. **Thank You!**

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
 Children / Youth: David Ploenzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

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Recording Secretary. Kristen Smith
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 Finance Ruth Veley
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC. Susan McGovern

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Facilitators:
 Invitation & Welcome
 Lisa Viertel & Chris Kohlmann
 Worship & Celebration Sue Hattel

Care & Compassion Margie Breese
 Spiritual Growth & Discipleship
 Zo Landis
 Service & Giving (vacant)
 Witness & Mission
 Community Outreach John Hessler
 Conference & Global
 Rev. Robert & Mary Armstrong
 Social Justice RRS & Terry Stewart
 UMW Marcia Young

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid, Rhonda Kubik, Nancy Bradley, Dick Landis

July 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

7/6 Loveless
7/13 Jacobsen/Sanders
7/20 Breese/Young
7/27 McGovern

10:00 Greeters/Ushers

7/7 Les & Sue Bettcher
7/14 Mountain T.O.P.
7/21 Margie Breese, Sue Hattel
7/28 TBD

10:00 Liturgist

7/7 Susan McGovern
7/14 Dan Jacobsen (Mt. T.O.P.)
7/21 Carol Clark
7/28 Mary Thomas Armstrong

Saturday Food for the Soul

7/6 Team 8
7/13 Team 6
7/20 Team 10
7/27 Team 11

10:00 Offering Collector

7/7 Nancy Hessler
7/14 Sue Hattel
7/21 Ruth Veley
7/28 Kristen Cadman

10:00 Projectionist

7/7 Denny Brimeyer
7/14 Chris Kohlmann
7/21 Matthew Hull
7/28 Paul Clark

(For changes in the Food for the Soul schedule, contact Marcia 588-4877 and notify the office.)

Chimer

7/7 Heather Williams
7/14 R.R.S. Stewart
7/21 Ann Duchow
7/28 David Patterson

Slides

7/7 Susan McGovern
7/14 Chris Kohlmann
7/21 Matthew Hull
7/28 Paul Clark

10:00 Worship Drivers

7/7 Mike Loveless
7/14 Rich Young
7/21 Rich Young
7/28 Mark Tilson

Organist/Pianist

7/7 Barland
7/14 Barland
7/21 Barland
7/28 Barland

Summer Early Bulletin Deadlines:

Normal: Thursdays (for the following Sunday)
Exception: Tuesday August 20 (for August 25 bulletin)

Earth Reflection

"Love all of God's creations, the whole of it, and every grain of sand. Love every leaf, every ray of God's light! Love the animals. Love the plants; love everything. If you love everything, you will soon perceive the divine mystery in things. Once you perceive it, you will begin to comprehend it better every day. And you will come at last to love the whole world with an all-embracing love." — Quote from Fyodor Dostoevsky, 1821-1881, Russian novelist, journalist, philosopher

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.



Upcoming Worship Services

- July 14** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning
- July 21** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- July 28** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Aug 4** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
with Rev. Robert Armstrong
- Aug 11** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
- Aug 18** 10:00 a.m. Mountain T.O.P. Worship Service
- Aug 25** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
at the Dubuque Arboretum
SAVE the DATE
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Jul 16** Inspire Café
- Jul 23** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Jul 30** One Mean Bean
- Aug 6** Panera Bread



Volunteer Readers Needed St. Mark Youth Enrichment

Now through August 2nd

Mondays or Wednesdays - 9:00 to 9:15 a.m.

Ron Paar from St. Mark Youth Enrichment center is coordinating volunteer readers this summer to read for children Mon & Wed from 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.



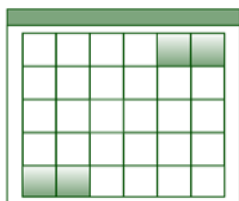
Contact Ron at:
rpaar@smcedbq.org
or 563-582-6211 ext 103



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), and more! Check it out!

www.stlukesumcdbq.com



St. Luke's UMC

United Methodist Women

FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

Difference Makers

During worship on June 30 **Margie Breese** and **Margie Brown** were recognized with special **Mission Recognitions**. Each was presented with a certificate and an oval lapel pin with a cross.

A financial gift has been sent in each name to the Women's Division of United Methodist Women to support mission work to benefit women, children, youth and families globally.

✠ **Margie Breese** gives generously of her time and talents at St. Luke's and in the community. A retired speech pathologist, she continues to substitute teach in Western Dubuque schools. She is a co-leader of a St. Luke's Food for the Soul meal team, does Saturday Morning Bread Runs to HyVee, coordinates St. Luke's Care & Compassion Ministry, sings in St. Luke's Singers, is a greeter/usher, and decorates the church seasonally.

✠ **Margie Brown** also gives generously of her time and talents at St. Luke's and throughout the community. She is a familiar face and pair of hands volunteering at Saturday night Food for the Soul meal. Being a talented sewer, she creates cloth tote bags for the dinner guests' personal use. She crochets prayer shawls providing comfort to members of our congregation and community persons through St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry. She is a faithful visitor to a home bound member of our congregation who also knits prayer shawls. She volunteers where ever needed... at church and helping family and neighborhood friends.

Margie and Margie are "difference makers" serving others.

ALL Church Meet & Greet Picnic

Thursday, July 11th, 2019

Eagle Point Park - Eagle's View Pavilion
5:00 p.m. Gather — 6:00 p.m. Eat

July 11 for Pastor Stephanie Schlimm & Matt & family. 5:00 pm Gathering begins. 6:00 pm Eat. Bring dish to pass; Lemonade & Tableware provided. Eagle Point Park \$1.00 car entry fee. Eagle View Pavilion. Held Rain or Shine!

All Church Greet & Meet Picnic for Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

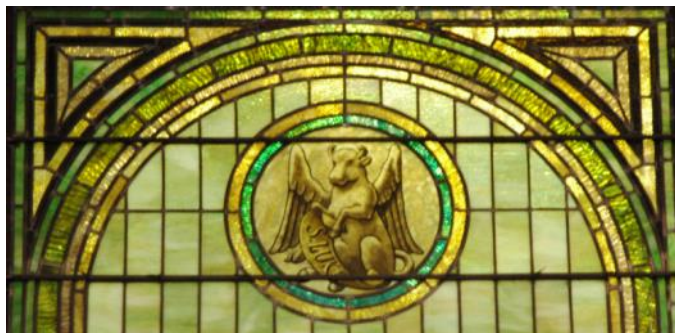
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5:00 p.m. Gathering begins
6:00 p.m. Eat
Eagle Point Park, Eagle's View Pavilion
Potluck Picnic & Fellowship



Join us as we welcome Pastor Stephanie to St. Luke's, with a view of the Mississippi, convenient parking and bathrooms. Eagle Point Park entry fee: \$1 per car.

Please bring a dish to share! Tableware & lemonade provided. Bring a chair if you desire. Hosted by United Methodist Women. **All are invited!** Rain or shine! Questions contact: Sue Hattel or Laurinda Brimeyer.

Afterwards enjoy the 7:30 p.m. concert of the Guttenberg German Band (bring chair if desired, benches available).



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 with questions.
- ✦ **Greeters & Ushers** during 10:00 a.m. summer worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.
- ✦ **Paid Position – First Service Organist/Pianist** from September through May, and pianist for Wednesday evening choirs. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.
- ✦ **Paid Position – Second Service Choir Director** from September through May, including leading Word on the Third's contemporary music service. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, for application.

Dubuque for Refugee Children

We are all concerned by the treatment of refugee children in government buildings in Texas. What can you do on a local level? Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC) assists and empowers unaccompanied immigrant minors with their legal, educational, medical/dental and transportation needs in their quest to achieve secure, peaceful and sustainable lives.

D4RC is currently working with 50 young people between the ages of 5 and 21. If you are interested in being a guardian, driver, interpreter or donating, you can talk to R.R.S. or Terry Stewart, Judy Schmidt or Dick Landis. D4RC meets in the Wesley Room (next meeting is Monday 15 July at 4pm) or you can visit:

www.facebook.com/DforRC

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

A chalkboard-style graphic with a string of colorful triangular bunting at the top. The text is written in white chalk. There are illustrations of a hamburger, a slice of pizza, and a taco. The text reads: "If you have school-aged students in need of breakfast and lunch this Summer, simply text 'FOOD' to 877877 and you'll receive a message with the closest location where they can get free summer meals. Please pass this information on, as you never know who needs this. NO QUESTIONS asked - just feed those little ones. LET'S EAT!"

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LET'S EAT!

June 30th St. Luke's Worship Service

"SERVING BEYOND OUR DOORS"

"We need to be like Jesus. Like him, we need to be **out** in our communities, connecting with people with acts of amazing love..." — *Robert Lewis*

A St. Luke's group facilitated by **Nancy Hessler**, has been discussing the book "*The Externally Focused Church*" by Rick Rusaw & Eric Swanson. They have identified partnerships that St. Luke's is currently serving throughout our community.

Message

Messages by four St. Luke's, shared each volunteer's passions within the community.

Messages may be "heard" at www.stlukesumcdbq.org.

On the website, click on **SERMONS**.

Click then on title *Serving Beyond Our Doors*.

To view corresponding worship bulletins – then click on heading **Bulletins**.

- ✝ **Terry Stewart** — "Called to Serve – Living Faithfully"
- ✝ **Sharon Kress** — "The Dream Center & Mentoring at Prescott Elementary School"
- ✝ **John Hessler** — "Downtown Neighborhood Association & St. Mark Youth Enrichment"
- ✝ **Mary Purdy** — "For I Was Hungry and You Gave Me Food" - Food Insecurity
- ✝ **Susan McGovern** prepared a **video** highlighting community agencies and organizations with which St. Luke's partners. She also prepared helpful bulletin inserts listing opportunities in our city "**How can YOU serve?**"
- ✝ Children's Time: **Terry Stewart** and **David Ploenzke**, **St. Luke's Youth & Children's Ministry Director** discussed the story *The Good Samaritan* – Luke 5:17-26 – Who is your neighbor? How to love your neighbor?
- ✝ **Altar railing** displays included items shared with our congregation & community:
 - ✝ 1) **Quilts** by St. Luke's Busy Bees for Hillcrest Residential Youth & St. John's Almost Home Men's Shelter;
 - ✝ 2) **Prayer shawls** by St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry; and
 - ✝ 3) **Cloth tote bags** for Food for the Soul meal guests.

Everyone is invited to "**listen**" to the worship mini sermons of June 30!

Opportunities - *Be a Difference Maker!*

Submitted - Sue Hattel, Worship & Celebration Ministry Area



Prescott Blood Drive Results



Dear St. Luke's Congregation,

Today I received a note from our Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center coordinator Sharee Hoegerl with some interesting facts I wanted to share with you to think about.

Sharee said since we restarted the blood drive in 2013 we have collected 381 units of blood which means that when you consider each unit can touch up to 4 patients means we have provided over 1500 blood products to people who needed them!

She also mentions we have brought 72 new donors into their drives as donors in the past six years. She also tells me we have collectively raised \$3,641.00 for Prescott school by consistently meeting our blood drive goals or exceeding them. To remind you this money comes in the form of a voucher the school can spend on resources of their choice. In the past they have purchased software for reading and books and this most recent check will help with extra training for staff at Prescott.

Our most recent drive on May 6 our goal was 24 and we ended up with 28 units collected! She also mentions that the mobile blood drives account for over half their annual collections so it is a big part of their network. She also says don't forget what a worthwhile endeavor it is to keep families whole which is fulfilling their mission as well as ours!

So this reminds me of the person who was walking the beach throwing starfish back in the ocean that had washed ashore. Another person asks if the person throwing the starfish thinks they can save them all and the person responds of course not but for the one I just threw back I did! That's what we are doing when we donate our units of blood only we are helping up to 4 people with each unit!

Thanks to our regular donors and thanks to those who said yes for the first time as well! I hope we can continue this important community service for a long time to come! Next drive will be Monday November 18, 2019 at Prescott School as in the past. I will start reminding the congregation in early August!

In service with you,
Mike Loveless, Co Chair

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Service
Requested

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