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— DUBUQUE, IOWA —

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Office Hours

Monday — Friday
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12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

As we prepare to **worship at the Arboretum this Sunday, August 25th**, I have Psalm 8 stuck in my head.

*“When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made—
the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place—
what are human beings that you think about them;
what are human beings that you pay attention to them?”*

*You've let them rule over your handiwork,
Putting everything under their feet—
All sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too,
The birds in the sky, the fish of the ocean,
Everything that travels the pathways of the sea.
Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!”*

This beautiful tradition of having a chance to worship with fresh air filling our lungs gives us an opportunity to open our eyes to God's creative power. I pray that this week provides you opportunities to marvel at God's amazing world. This life of faith is embracing the balance between experiencing the awe of God, the omnipotent creator, and remembering God's attention to the details of our life.

I pray that you have moments this week when you are in awe and when you remember God's love and compassion for you.

See you Sunday at the Arboretum!

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:

- George Running** - health issues
(Al & Sue Hattel's family friend)
- Louie D'Agnola** - pneumonia, heart problems
(Judy Schmidt's uncle)
- Steve Mercaitis** - leukemia, treatments
(Judy Schmidt's cousin)
- Paul Clark** - recovering from heart surgery
- Dave Overby** - recovering from back surgery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Edie Bruehahn | Sally Wiegand |
| 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:

- Robert C. "Chuck" Lehnhardt**
(Barb Bishop's brother)

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

- Jacobsen Francis Hisek**
(Dan & Mary Jacobsen'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, the families of police officers, and all victims of gun violence. 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.



August Birthdays

- 20 Cole Beecher
- 20 Madeline Roling
- 21 Jackson Glaser
- 21 Jeanne Updegraff
- 22 Debi Hull
- 22 Joshua Manders
- 22 Charlene Metsker
- 22 Isaiah Schlimm
- 22 Odin Stechman
- 22 Sheena Streckwald
- 22 Vinny Williams
- 24 Greg Foley
- 24 Matilda Gacioch
- 24 Evalee Klein
- 24 Collin Lawler
- 24 Rex Piercy
- 25 Ashley Duschen
- 27 Jaydn Basten
- 27 Aubrey Kehoe
- 27 Kinnick Kehoe
- 28 Lisa Wiegand
- 28 Lisa York
- 29 Franklin Miller Jr
- 29 Olivia Schmitt
- 29 Kelley Schrupf
- 30 Adam McWethy
- 31 Bubs Atchison
- 31 Steven Moody

September Birthdays

- 1 Rowyn Olson
- 4 Steven Jacobson
- 4 Caleb Peil-Vannatta
- 4 Arthur Wiegand
- 5 Nancy Hessler
- 6 Richard Young
- 7 Marlin Jorgensen
- 7 Lila Menke
- 8 Aidan Lawler
- 11 Jody Ludowitz
- 12 Gabrielle Zartman
- 14 Robert Hinrichs
- 14 Jennifer Pregler
- 15 Dale Nederhoff
- 16 Keith Cook
- 16 Shelbie Ede
- 16 Jared Gevock
- 18 Aidin Bettcher
- 18 Barbara Bonnett
- 19 Judy Ellerie
- 19 Stacie Hinrichs
- 19 Addison Nauman
- 20 Kay Martin
- 20 Randy Schmitt
- 20 Gene Sliter
- 21 David Bonnett
- 21 Kristen Smith



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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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.)

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!**



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

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Aug 25th 11th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6 (UMH 794);
 Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17
- Sep 1st 12th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16 (UM803);
 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14
- Sep 8th 13th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 18: 1-11; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (UM854);
 Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33
- Sep 15th 14th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28; Psalm 14 (UM746);
 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

STAFF

Pastor Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
 Youth & Children Emmy Kubatzke
 Administrative Assistant Ora Uzel
 Custodian Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair Nancy Hessler

Officers:

Recording Secretary Kristen Smith
 Lay Leader Gary Reid
 Lay Members of the Annual Conference Sue Hattel, Amy Schadle
 Treasurer Amy Schadle

Historians Betty Phillips, Barbara Bishop, and R.R.S. Stewart
 Financial Secretary Carol Clark
 Membership Sec. Mark & Vicki Tilson

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations Pastor
 Finance (vacant)
 Board of Trustees Kristen Cadman
 SPPRC Susan McGovern

Council on Ministries

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

August 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

8/3 Hull family
 8/10 Loveless
 8/17 Jacobsen/Sanders
 8/24 McGovern
 8/31 Breese/Young

10:00 Greeters/Ushers

8/4 Gary & Kathy Reid
 8/11 Mountain T.O.P.
 8/18 Brad Herring, Margie Breese
 8/25 *Volunteers needed*
 9/1 *Volunteers needed*

10:00 Liturgist

8/4 Cheri Loveless
 8/11 Mountain T.O.P.
 8/18 Nancy Bradley
 8/25 Cheri Loveless
 9/1 Rev. Robert Armstrong

Saturday Food for the Soul

8/3 Team 1
 8/10 Team 2
 8/17 Team 3
 8/24 Team 4
 8/31 Team 5

10:00 Offering Collector

8/4 Kathy McWethy
 8/11 Susan McGovern
 8/18 Keith Unangst
 8/25 Scott Zartman
 9/1 Gary Reid

10:00 Projectionist

8/4 Denny Brimeyer
 8/11 Chris Kohlmann
 8/18 Matthew Hull
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 Denny Brimeyer

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

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8/4 Heather Williams
 8/11 R.R.S. Stewart
 8/18 Ann Duchow
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 David Patterson

Slides

8/4 Susan McGovern
 8/11 Chris Kohlmann
 8/18 Matthew Hull
 8/25 Arboretum
 9/1 Chris Kohlmann

10:00 Worship Drivers

8/4 Mark Tilson
 8/11 Mike Loveless
 8/18 Mike Loveless
 8/25 Dan Jacobsen
 9/1 Mark Tilson

Organist/Pianist

8/4 Chuck Barland
 8/11 Heather Williams
 8/18 Chuck Barland
 8/25 American Dixie Band
 9/1 Chuck Barland



Food Pantry Needs

Crackers, hamburger helper, canned meats, peanut butter, potatoes of any kind, sugar, mac & cheese, tuna, vegetable oil; Deodorant, bar soap, facial tissues, laundry soap, dish soap

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Aug 25** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
at the Dubuque Arboretum
- Sep 1** 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion
- Autumn Return to Two Services*
- Sep 8** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 15** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 22** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Sep 29** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

St. Luke's Worship and Potluck Picnic THIS SUNDAY, August 25th 10:00 a.m.

9:50 a.m. Gathering Music - Americana Dixie Band
Dubuque Arboretum - Packard Pavilion
3800 Arboretum Drive — Rain or Shine

St. Luke's will gather for worship and a picnic potluck (following worship), "rain or shine," at the Packard Pavilion at the Dubuque Arboretum. Special music by the Americana Dixie Band.



Bring a lawn chair, a dish to share, and tableware. Beverages provided. **Guests are invited!** Worship together in God's creation!

Record Attendance for Windows Tours

You may have heard that there were three excursion riverboats docked at the same time in Dubuque on Wednesday August 14th, including the Twilight, the American Queen, and the American Duchess. St. Luke's and our Tiffany windows are a regularly suggested sight-seeing destination for their guests while they explore downtown Dubuque. We also had a scheduled bus tour from South Dakota the same day.

On that day, we had a record attendance of 321 tourists and donations of \$588 for our Windows Restoration Fund. That's the most people and money we've had in one day since we began recording in 2016. **Thank you** to our member volunteer tour guides: Susan McGovern, Laurinda Brimeyer, R.R.S. Stewart, and Mary Armstrong for their extra efforts that day!



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

You are invited!

Understanding our Community...

Understanding Homelessness
Thursday, September 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
Hosted in St. Luke's Sanctuary

Understanding Homelessness of Women & Families in Dubuque. Community discussion!
"DOORWAYS of HOPE for the HOMELESS"
Speaker: Ann Lorenz of *Opening Doors*.

Church Women United - Human Rights Day
Friday, September 6th, 2019 — 9:30 a.m.
Dubuque Arboretum — Porch

9:30 a.m. Meet & Greet. Speaker: Megan Ruiz: Executive Director of Presentation Lantern Center: "Equity & Advocacy for our Immigrant Brothers and Sisters." *Church Women United* hosts 2019 **Human Rights Day**. Celebration at 10:00 a.m.

Busy Bees

Monday, September 9th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Host: Lila Menke. Devotions, dessert and tying of quilts for Hillcrest residential youth & for Dubuque's Almost Home Men's Shelter guest house. All "willing" hands are invited!

Margaret Johnson

Margaret Johnson is a dedicated member of St. Luke's and contributes her time and talents to Prayer Shawls.

Margaret just celebrated her 97th birthday. If you wish to send her a birthday greeting and thank you for her commitment to our Prayer Shawl Ministry you can send her a card to:

Margaret Johnson
191 Durango Rd.
Durango, IA 52039-9738



Wonderful Wednesday Meal & Fellowship Time

Beginning September 11 through May 13
5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Matt Crow has volunteered again to plan and prepare delicious homemade meals to enjoy Wednesday nights in St. Luke's Fellowship Hall through the school year. Meals, including desserts, will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. each Wednesday when rehearsals and activities are in session.

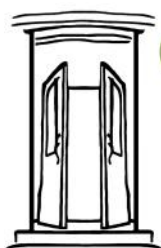
Cost: \$5 per person or \$15 per family

Volunteers are again needed this year to make Wonderful Wednesday meals happen:

- ♦ Volunteers at 4pm to assist Matt with food prep
- ♦ Volunteer to assist with set up
- ♦ Volunteers to run the dishwasher after each meal
- ♦ Volunteers to assist with clean up in kitchen & FH

Contact Matt Crow at 563-564-2798

All are invited
to enjoy a wonderful
meal and fellowship time
at Wonderful Wednesdays!



OPENING DOORS

Maria House • Teresa Shelter
Francis Apartments

Empowering Lives

Doorways of Hope for the Homeless
Understanding Homelessness in Dubuque
Thursday, September 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.

Hosted in St. Luke's Sanctuary
1199 Main Street, Dubuque
(accessible alley entrance)

Presenter: Ann Lorenz
Development & Marketing Director, Opening Doors

Join us for a community discussion!
Hosted by United Methodist Women

Donations accepted: Diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), baby wipes,
pull-ups, paper towels & liquid laundry detergent.



CHURCH WOMEN UNITED 2019 Human Rights Day

**THE
TIME IS
NOW!**
"Unite to Serve"

FRIDAY, September 6, 2019

Arboretum Porch – Visitor Center
3800 Arboretum Dr. (accessible)

9:30 am Meet & Greet Megan Ruiz
Gathering – Lite Bites

10:00 am Celebration - Music

**Program: "Equity & Advocacy for our
Immigrant Brothers and Sisters"**

Speaker-Megan Ruiz, Executive Director
--Presentation Lantern Center--

Contact 563-556-1394 ALL are Welcome

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Aug 27** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Sep 3** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Sep 17** Jitterz
- Sep 24** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor





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 – Nursery Staff** to help in the nursery. We are looking for someone with a heart for children to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as Wednesday evenings during the school year. Contact Susan McGovern, SPPRC, and stop by the church office for an application.

Thursday Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. Conference Room



Join Pastor Stephanie to take a closer look at the scriptures for the week.



Join the Dubuque Chorale August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. No auditions required!

Do you enjoy choral singing? The Dubuque Chorale is beginning rehearsals for our 2019-20 season! Our first rehearsal begins at **7:00 p.m. on August 22** at Grandview United Methodist Church, 3342 John Wesley Dr, Dubuque, IA. No auditions are required -- just come and give us a try! If you have questions, check our website at dubuquechorale.org or call Mary Beth Ferring at: 580-6229.

Blossoming Moments Alzheimer's Luncheon & Flower Ceremony Sunday, August 25, 2019 — 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Shalom Spirituality Center, 1001 Davis St. Dubuque 563-582-3592 | register & prepay by Aug. 22

A social and sacred time of sharing friendship and joining together to honor our loved ones who are living with Alzheimer's and related dementia, and to remember our dear ones who lived with these diseases and passed away.



\$15 per person suggested donation includes a delicious lunch, music with Sr. Carol Hemesath and Sr. Marie Therese, a flower bulb for planting, and an inspiring message of hope and healing from Rev. Dr. Jade Angelica.

Special thanks to Janaan Manternach, for her generous donation towards sponsorship of this event in memory of her husband Carl J. Pfeifer.

Underwear for Kids Donations still welcome!

There is ongoing need for **new children's underwear** both at the St. John's Open Closet and in the schools. **Please help by purchasing children's underwear sizes**



3-14 for all genders. Bring it to the church and put it in the **blue tote in the South Hall**. It will be delivered to St. John's for their Open Closet free clothing giveaway and when they receive calls from schools.

Donations are still welcome even after school starts!

Dubuque for Refugee Children

We are all concerned by the treatment of refugee children in the U.S. 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 monthly.

Visit: www.facebook.com/DforRC

Youth & Children's Ministry

Hi all!

My name is Emmy Kubatzke and, in case you hadn't heard, I will be coming on staff as your Youth and Children's Ministry intern! I am super excited to meet and get to know all of you here at St. Luke's.

Currently, I am a senior at the University of Dubuque, studying Theology and Christian Studies, graduating in the spring. I'm passionate about providing various opportunities for congregations and communities to come to know the church as a place to learn, grow, love, and thrive. Spending time with youth and families is my primary focus of my work and studies. I spent two years at Faith United Methodist Church in Freeport, Illinois (my hometown!) as their Christian Youth Education intern. Some fun facts about me are that I love cats, I'm engaged to be married to my best friend next fall, and that I'm a former pageant queen!

The youth of the congregation are our future and it is vital to provide them with a strong foundation to grow as people and grow as Christians. I look forward to working with all of you and am thankful to have found such a welcoming community to be a part of! I can't wait to see where our time together will take us!

— Emmy Kubatzke



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