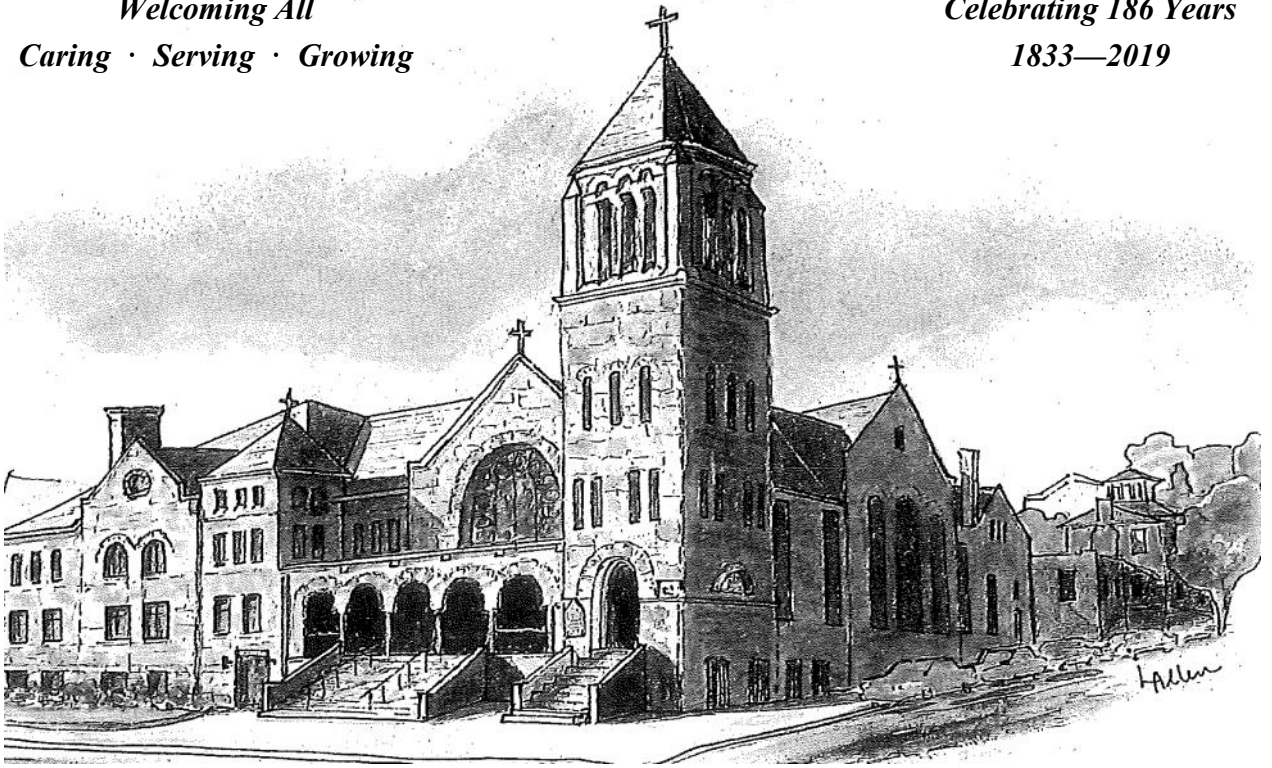


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St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor
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September 1, 2019
12th Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



Our Worship Specialists

| | <u>September 1, 2019</u> 10:00 a.m. | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Greeters | Les & Sue Bettcher | |
| Ushers | Les & Sue Bettcher | |
| Offering Collector | Gary Reid | |
| Liturgist | Robert Armstrong | |
| Organist/Pianist | Dr. Charles Barland | |
| Chimer | R.R.S. Stewart | |
| Slides | Chris Kohlmann | |
| Projectionist | Denny Brimeyer | |
| Worship Driver | Mark Tilson | |
| | Saturday, August 31 | Saturday, September 7 |
| Bread Run | Margie Breese, Marcia Young | Hull family |
| Food for the Soul | Team 5 | Mountain T.O.P. |

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
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 563.581.5512 cell

Administrative Assistant: Ora Uzel

Custodian: Chuck Lynch

Lead Organist: Dr. Charles Barland

Nursery Coordinator: Anezka Lungwitz

St. Luke's Singers Director: Keith Rippe

JuBELLation Ringers: David Patterson

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service — September 1, 2019

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.*

UMH denotes the red hymnal and TFWS denotes the black songbook

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude

Dr. Charles Barland, organ

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

Welcome | Announcements | Greetings | Introductions

Called to Worship

* Opening Prayer (unison)

Gracious and sustaining God,

We are ready to listen and eager to hear.

Speak to us through word and song,

Prayer and silence,

Community and communion.

Offer us the spiritual sustenance

that allows us to share with strangers and friends.

May your love prevail in every encounter.

* Opening Hymn

“Gather Us In”

TFWS 2236

Called to Community

Hymn for Welcoming Children “Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

Children may come forward for the children's message

Children's Message

Emmy Kubatzke

Chorus of Blessing

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH 191

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Called to Reflection

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Psalter Reading: | Psalm 81 (<i>with sung response</i>) | UMH 803 |
| Gospel Reading: <i>This is the Word of the Lord.</i> | Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Thanks be to God! | |
| Message | “The Worst Seat in the House” | Pastor Stephanie Schlimm |
| Song of Response | “Blest Are They” | TFWS 2155 |

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Dr. Charles Barland, organ

* Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Called to Communion

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites all people to his table, and with that invitation calls us to turn away from our sin and seek to live in peace with God and with one another. Knowing that we are welcomed and loved, we confess our human frailty together as we pray.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
All that we have is a gift from you,
and yet we do not always live as humble recipients of that gift.
We ignore strangers when they inconvenience us.
We seek honor for ourselves, allow pride to take root,
and neglect to heed your call of humility.
We allow the worries of this life
to rob us of our gratitude and joy in all of your blessings.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful and humble service to you. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God promises to never leave us. Therefore, be at peace, and stand strong in the Lord.

People to Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Turn to your neighbor and say: May the Peace of Christ be with You. You are God's beloved child.

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 forever.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

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

Communion Hymns

“A Place at the Table”

see screen (W&S 3149)

“As We Gather At Your Table”

TFWS 2268

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Song

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH 581

*** Benediction**

* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God

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

Postlude

Dr. Charles Barland, organ

Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Ruth Jones - hip fracture
(St. Luke's former organist)

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

Family of Robert C. "Chuck" Lehnhardt
(Barb Bishop's brother) - passed away

Prayer of Joy! Birth of Jacobsen Francis Hisek
(Dan & Mary Jacobsen's grandchild)

Dave Overby - recovering from back surgery

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

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

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Starting September 8th!



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

Windows of Opportunities!

Videographers to video services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services Sept. 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.

Paid Position – Nursery Assistant 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.



For paid positions, contact Susan McGovern (SPPRC), and stop by the church office for an application.



Terrific Tuesdays

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

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

Oct 1 TBD

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events for September 1 - 8

Sunday, September 1

10:00 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Church Closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Starbucks at the Asbury Hy-Vee
5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Wednesday, September 4

8-11 am Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
10a-12p Newsletter Folding in the Conference Room
5:30 pm St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in the Music Room
6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, September 5

10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
7:00 pm Understanding Homelessness in the Sanctuary

Friday, September 6

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, September 7

6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Mountain T.O.P.
6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
9:30 am Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
10:45 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

For a full calendar of events, see the online calendar at: www.stlukesumcdbq.org