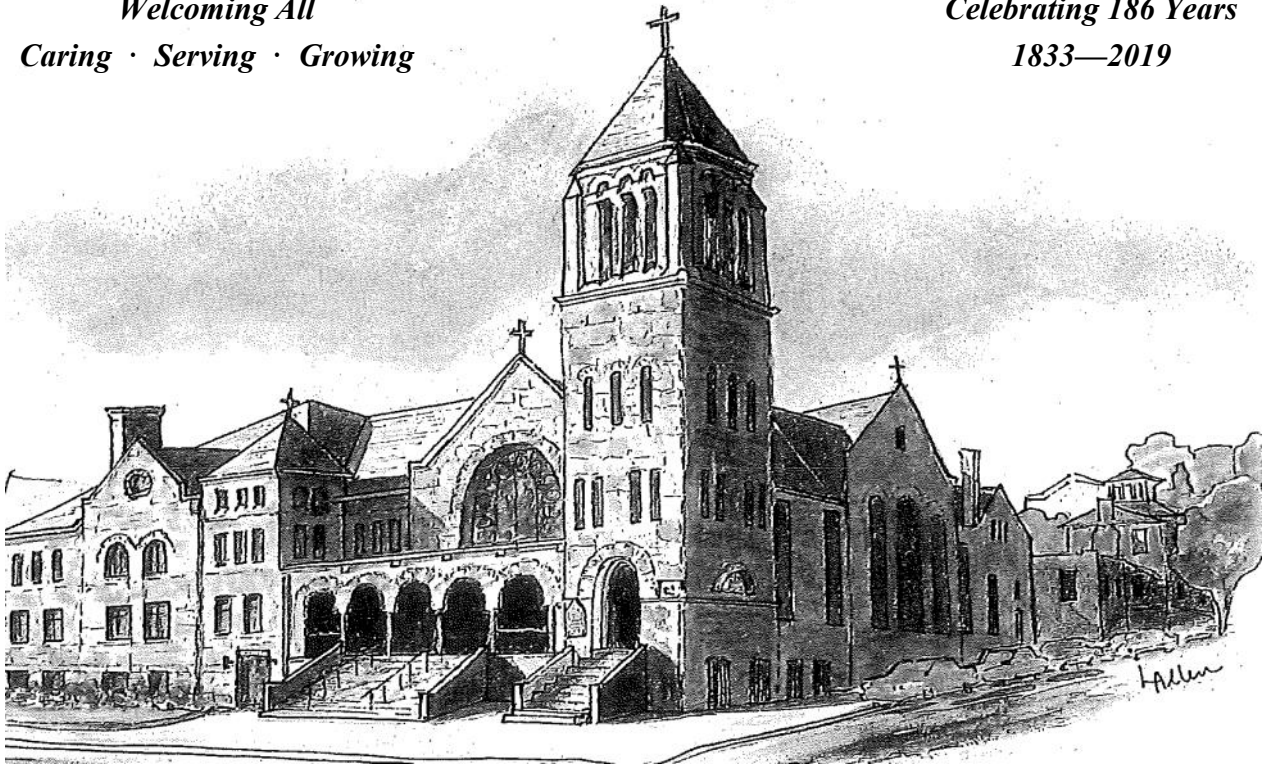


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# *St. Luke's*

*United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor**  
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***September 8, 2019***  
***13th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***8:30 a.m. Worship Service***

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



**Sunday, September 8, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)**

**Worship Specialists**

<b>Greeters</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern
<b>Ushers</b>	Smokey & Susan McGovern
<b>Offering Collector</b>	Susan McGovern
<b>Liturgist</b>	Laura Carstens
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Amy Streck
<b>Chimer</b>	David Patterson
<b>Slides</b>	Susan McGovern
<b>Projectionist</b>	Chris Kohlmann

<b>September 7</b>	<b>Bread Run</b>	Mike & Cheri Loveless
	<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Mountain T.O.P.
<b>September 14</b>	<b>Bread Run</b>	Hull Family
	<b>Food for the Soul</b>	Team 6

**Staff**

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**Pianist:** Amy Streck

**St. Luke's Singers:** Keith Rippe

**Chancel Choir:** Dr. Charles Barland

**JuBELLation Ringers:** David Patterson

**Childcare:** Hannah Thill

**Administrative Assistant:** Ora Uzel

**Custodian:** Chuck Lynch

**St. Luke's United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service**

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

Amy Streck, piano

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

Welcome | Announcements | Greetings | Introductions

**\* Called to Worship**

\* Call to Worship

Come, be reshaped and recreated by the hands of the Potter.

**With humble hearts, we are open to transformation.**

Come, be your true self, wonderfully made by God.

**With grateful hearts, we rest in God's love and provision.**

Come, that you may hear the Spirit Calling.

**With open hearts, we listen for whatever God needs us to hear today.**

\* Opening Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

UMH 66

**Called to Community**

Hymn for Welcoming Children

“Where Children Belong”

TFWS 2233

*Children may come forward for the children's message*

Children's Message

Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Chorus of Blessing

“Jesus Loves Me”

UMH 191

Anthem

“Peace Like A River” / “Amen!”

arr. Douglas Wagner

St. Luke's Singers Family Choir;

Keith Rippe, director

**Called to Reflection**

Psalter Reading: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (*sung response: TFWS 2051*)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Response "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" TFWS 2051, vs 1-3

For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Response "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" TFWS 2051, vs 5-7

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 18: 1-11  
Centering Hymn: “Change My Heart, O God” TFWS 2152  
\* Gospel Reading: Luke 14: 25-33

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Message “Managing Our Investments” Pastor Stephanie Schlimm  
Song of Response “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

**Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory Hymn “Would I Have Answered When You Called?” TFWS 2137  
\* Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

## *Sent to Serve*

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Song

“As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

TFWS 2237

## \* *Benediction*

\* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

**May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God**

\* Music from the Tower Chime (*please remain standing*)

Postlude

Amy Streck, piano

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

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## **Wonderful Wednesdays are here!**

***Beginning September 11, 2019 through May 13, 2020  
Wednesday Meals from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall***

Delicious homemade meals by Matt Crow and his assistants (see the Chimes to volunteer!) 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.**

**September 11th Meal:** baked chicken, roasted potatoes, veggies, salad, fruit, and dessert.

After the meal, Wonderful Wednesdays are a single gathering time each week for youth & children’s activities and classes, confirmation classes, choir rehearsals, handbell rehearsals, other music rehearsals, adult classes or small groups.

***Join us each Wednesday evening to  
experience something wonderful!***



## *Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns*

### **Those in Uniform & Their Families**

### **Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers**

#### **Bettchers' daughter-in-law's mother**

- heart and kidney failure

#### **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)

Prayer requests email: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

## **September 15th Accessible Entry**

**Reminder:** Due to a local street art festival, the 11th Street entrance to the alley may be blocked on September 13-15. This may include Sunday September 15th during service times. Please enter the alley via 12th Street.

## **Mountain T.O.P. Meeting**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**After second service in the Fellowship Hall**

Mountain T.O.P., St. Luke's annual summer mission trip, will have its September planning meeting after the 10:45 service on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to talk about the upcoming apple pie making Saturdays on Sept 28, Oct 5, and Oct 12.

## **Fall Ministries Kick-Off**

### **Sunday Hot Dog Lunch**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 — 11:45 a.m.**

**Main Street in front of the church**

Come join us for a special Sunday for all ages! Let's start our journey this fall at St. Luke's feeding our souls and our tummies! Everyone is invited to join in a lunch of hot dogs with all of the "fixins" along with chips, lemonade, cookies and bars **following the 10:45 am worship service.** The plan is

to have this fun event outside – if it rains we'll still have fun in Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there! St. Luke's Invitation and Welcome.



## **Wonderful Wednesday Meal**



**September 11th:**

Baked chicken, roasted potatoes, veggies, salad, fruit and dessert.

**Served at 5:00 p.m.**

**\$5 per person or \$15 per family**

# ***St. Luke's UMC — Events for September 8 - 15***

## **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
- 11:45 am         Fall Kickoff Sunday Hot Dog Lunch in front of the church

## **Monday, September 9**

- 8-11 am          Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
- 1:00 pm          Busy Bees in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm          Dubuque for Refugee Children in the Wesley Room
- 6:30 pm          Worship & Celebration Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Tuesday, September 10**

- 7:30 pm          Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

## **Wednesday, September 11**

- 8-11 am          Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm          Wonderful Wednesday Meal
- 5:30 pm          St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

## **Thursday, September 12**

- 10:00 am         Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 10a-12p         Bulletin Folding in the Wesley Room
- 6:30 pm          SPPRC Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Friday, September 13**

- 7:00 am          Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8-11 am          Windows Tours in the Sanctuary

## **Saturday, September 14**

- 6:30 am          Bread Run — Hull family
- 5:30 pm          Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
- 6:00 pm          Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

## **Next Sunday, September 15**

- 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](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)**