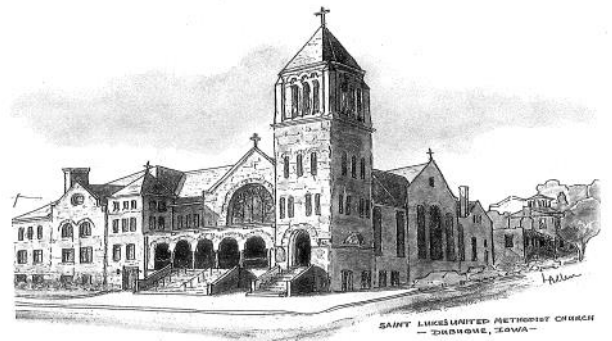


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12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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A Word from the Pastor



Dear Church,

This month, we are beginning our Confirmation process with a group of outstanding young people. Emmy and I will be co-leading this process. As I dive deeper into the preparation, I'm thinking that it may be helpful at some point for us *adults* to consider having a confirmation review class. Perhaps we might be reinvigorated in our walk with the Triune God if we remember the basics of the faith, the inspirations of the early Christians and early Methodists, the stories of the Bible, and the call on our lives still today.

Please be praying for our confirmation process this year. My prayer is that God connects more deeply with these students and their families, and they begin to see the wonderful purposes God has for their lives.

Thank you for praying and for being the church for ALL.

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie

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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:

Lila Menke - had surgery Oct 9th
Sally Wiegand - hospitalized
Evelyn Cooper - severe pain
 (Coni Stephenson's aunt)
Lynn Kerker - fractured pelvis, complications

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie Bruehahn **Sally Wiegand**
Barb Boettcher

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

George Running **Jon Romaine**
Judy McKahin **Cheri Loveless**
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:

Kevin A. Ryan (Praise Team bassist)
Louie D'Agnola (Judy Schmidt's uncle)
Jim Nedelcoff (Coni Stephenson's family friends)

Prayers of joy for new born family:

Reed Washburn — Parents: Kalli (Martin) & Spencer Washburn; Grandparents: Bobby & Kay Martin

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.



October Birthdays

1 Benjamin Beau	15 Mallory Blum
1 Tony Blum	15 Albert Manders
1 Sue Jones	16 Merrick Hull
1 Ruth Veley	16 Jean Murphy
2 Brittany Blum	17 Daniel Herr
2 Kinzey Johnson	17 Everett Lansing
2 Jeffrey Kartman	17 Elizabeth Lester
3 Barbara Boettcher	19 Liz Lawler
5 Benjamin Jacobson	19 Alice Shirley
5 Chris Kohlmann	20 Amber Blum
5 Paula Pike	20 Vicki Sanderfield
6 Glenna Boughton	20 Linda Watters
6 Janet Efferding	21 Naomi Murphy
6 Brooklyn Goerd	21 Ada Steuer
6 Don Hoover	23 Andrea Beacham
7 Isaac Schlimm	23 Abigail Sand
7 Alexis Wand	23 Don Schmitt
8 Nadia Loeppke	23 Abigail Thorpe
10 Sally Basten	24 Anezka Lungwitz
10 Amanda McTague	24 Blake McKahin
10 Andrew Theisen	24 Bryce Streckwald
11 Joseph Lewis	25 Logan Kubik
11 Breanna Nelson	26 Rob Kubik
13 Nick Ashbrook	27 Jessica DuBord
14 Pam Daack	28 Addison Wright
14 Tyler Schrupf	29 Clarice Leblanc



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. &
Communion 1st Sundays 10:45 a.m.
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

- Oct 13th** 18th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7; Psalm 66: 1-12;
 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19
- Oct 20th** 19th Sunday after Pentecost (green); (Laity Sun.)
 Jeremiah 31: 27-34; Psalm 119: 97-104 (UM840);
 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5; Luke 18: 1-8
- Oct 27th** 20th Sunday after Pentecost (green)
 Joel 2: 23-32; Psalm 65 (UM789);
 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14
- Nov 3rd** 21st Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday (white)
 Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;
 Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31

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

October 2019 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

10/5 Hull family
 10/12 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 10/19 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 10/26 Jacobsen/Sanders

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

10/6 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 10/13 Les & Sue Bettcher
 10/20 TBD
 10/27 TBD

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

10/6 Gary & Kathy Reid
 10/13 Mike & Cheri Loveless
 10/20 TBD
 10/27 TBD

Saturday Food for the Soul

10/5 Team 1
 10/12 Team 11
 10/19 Team 2
 10/26 Team 10

8:30 Offering Collector

10/6 Susan McGovern
 10/13 Kristen Cadman
 10/20 Sue Hattel
 10/27 Denny Brimeyer

10:45 Offering Collector

10/6 Kathy McWethy
 10/13 TBD
 10/20 Keith Unangst
 10/27 Gary Reid

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

8:30 Liturgist

10/6 Sue Hattel
 10/13 Susan McGovern
 10/20 Dan Jacobsen
 10/27 Sue Lane

10:45 Liturgist

10/6 Nancy Bradley
 10/13 Mark Tilson
 10/20 Cheri Loveless
 10/27 Terry Stewart

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10/6 R.R.S. Stewart
 10/13 Heather Williams
 10/20 Ann Duchow
 10/27 David Patterson

8:30 Projectionist

10/6 Denny Brimeyer
 10/13 Chris Kohlmann
 10/20 Denny Brimeyer
 10/27 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Projectionist

10/6 Matthew Hull
 10/13 Paul Clark
 10/20 Matthew Hull
 10/27 Paul Clark

Organist/Pianist

10/6 Streck Barland
 10/13 Streck Barland
 10/20 Streck Barland
 10/27 Streck Barland

Slides

10/6 Chris Kohlmann
 10/13 Susan McGovern
 10/20 Matthew Hull
 10/27 Paul Clark

10:45 Worship Drivers

10/6 Dan Jacobsen
 10/13 Mark Tilson
 10/20 Rich Young
 10/27 Mike Loveless

Food Pantry Needs

Canned fruit, soup, coffee, hot chocolate, jelly, salt, pepper, stuffing mix pumpkin, evaporated milk, ramen noodles; paper towels, shampoo, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 20** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Oct 27** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 3** **All Saints Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion & Memorial
- Nov 10** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 17** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Nov 24** **Reign of Christ Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

Mountain T.O.P. Meeting Sunday, October 20, 2019

After second service
in the Fellowship Hall

Mountain T.O.P., St. Luke's annual summer mission trip, will have its October planning meeting after the 10:45 service.



Fall Brass Recital

Monday, October 14th at 7:00p.m.
St. Luke's United Methodist Church
in the Sanctuary

Featuring:

Amy Schendel, trumpet
Todd Schendel, trombone
Karina Glasinovic, piano

Freewill donations accepted.



Rummage Sale — THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent UMW Rummage Sale. Thank you to all of you who donated your "treasures." I was so pleased and amazed by how many of you responded to my plea for items to sell. Awesome! Also, THANK YOU to those who: helped set up Fellowship Hall, sorted the rummage, worked the day of the sale, made food for the workers, AND to those of you who bought items at the sale. The happy news is that we made \$677 for our mission work.

If you didn't get your things down to the church in time, remember there will be another rummage sale:

April 3rd, 2020

Thanks again!



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

Kaleidoscope
Thursday, October 17th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Dessert, devotions and preparing **Thinking of You** gifts for December deliveries to homebound. Many hands invited to assist!

Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Oct 15** Inspire Café
- Oct 22** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Oct 29** Convivium Urban Farmstead
- Nov 5** The Point Café & Restaurant
- Nov 12** Kennedy Mall, center of mall





East Central District UMC

*Worship & Fellowship
for Church Leaders*

October 17, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Marion Methodist
5050 REC Dr. Marion, IA
\$6 lunch

From the East Central Iowa District: United Methodists love to worship and love to have fellowship. So, we are throwing together a simple opportunity for both!

Church leaders, staff and pastors are invited to come on October 17th from 11 AM to 1 PM to Marion Methodist, 505 REC Dr. in Marion. Scott Meador will bring the message and a number of East Central UM's will lead our praise time.

Worship will begin at 11 AM and be followed by a low cost - no fuss - lunch. Cost for lunch is \$6 and while there will be food at the fellowship, the fellowship is not the food. United Methodists are good at worship and fellowship, please come.

Contact District Administrative Assistant, Ann Zeal, for more details: **319-365-6273** or **ann.zeal@iaumc.org**

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



October 16th:
Soups & Sandwiches,
veggies, fruit, & dessert

Served at 5:00 p.m.
\$5/person or \$15/family

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

Red Basket Project

Thank you so much to all who donate supplies to the Red Basket project. Some people have used bulk purchasing to buy large quantities and others have put individual donations in the Red Basket.



Please consider donating funds or products to the Red Basket in the South Hallway. Every donation helps to keep this project going. Every Saturday night Food for the Soul guests can depend on access to products they cannot otherwise afford.

St. Luke's Safety Team Needs You



St. Luke's Safety Team is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 15 adults to serve during

Sunday and other larger gatherings in various capacities to be able to enact St. Luke's safety policy. It is a safety committee not a security committee. Please consider helping keep St. Luke's safe.

Please contact: Gary Reid: 582-9811

Jesus Fund Report



The Jesus Fund continued to disperse funds for groceries throughout the summer despite waning donations.

However, the fund has gone dry in the past week. Your donations help the Jesus Fund stay operational so people get that extra assistance they need to afford groceries. Thank you for your support!

Month	Households	Adults	Kids	Total	Dispersed
Sep	33	54	48	102	\$ 940
Aug	24	42	47	89	\$ 680
Jul	38	63	66	129	\$1,120
Jun	25	25	40	65	\$ 700
May	18	32	31	63	\$ 580
Apr	21	38	37	75	\$ 700
Mar	11	20	8	28	\$ 260
Feb	28	40	59	99	\$ 930
Jan	13	16	21	37	\$ 340

Bishop's 'Vision 2032' Listening Session

Monday, November 18th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
UMC of Mount Vernon
304 1st St, Mt Vernon, IA 52314



Do you have a vision for the future of Iowa United Methodist Church?

You are invited to attend Iowa UMC Vision 2032 — A Listening Session with Bishop Laurie where we can share dialogue on how we build our future together. Bishop Laurie will talk about her ideas including new faith communities, healthy relationships, focused programming, empowered laity, effective clergy, our present financial condition, and the probability the Iowa Annual Conference may not continue as we are. Bring your ideas, because this will be a time of sharing. The session will last 90 minutes.

[Read Bishop Laurie's Vision 2032.](#)

If you're unable to make this date, try visiting the listening session for the Northeast District in Waterloo:

Tuesday, November 19 — 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
at Waterloo First UMC, 614 Randolph St, Waterloo, IA

Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

✚ **Videographers** to video worship services during 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark or Ann Duchow with questions.

✚ **Greeters & Ushers** during 8:30 & 10:45 worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.



Parking Spots for Rent!



The church parking lot has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm. Please spread the word. If someone would like to rent

a spot, have them contact the church office at:

582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Wonderful Wednesdays are here!!

2019 Dates: September 11 through May 13
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 below 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**

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

Join Us in Music Making!

Music Director Contact Information:

St. Luke's Singers (8:30 choir) — Keith Rippe
(563) 599-0528 | kr725@mchsi.com

Chancel Choir (10:45 choir) — Chuck Barland
(563) 599-8996 | cbarland@dbq.edu

Handbells (youth or adult) — David Patterson
(563) 557-7529 | dpatterson2000@gmail.com



Youth and Kids Corner



Twilight Zone: A Sunday School Miniseries

“There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. This is the dimension of imagination. It is an area which we call the Twilight Zone.”

We invite all middle school and high school students (and all others who would like to) to join us during Sunday School for a 3-week miniseries based on the 1959 television series, originally hosted by Rod Serling, The Twilight Zone. This miniseries will discuss topics of time, loneliness, space, and more, all related to our Christian faith. Guest Sunday School teacher Nick Gimple will lead us in discussions and take us through this journey of the vast unknown of the Twilight Zone.

We invite all to come use your imagination with us! Join us **13th and 20th, 9:30-10:30am**, in the Middle School and High School Sunday School classroom for the 2nd and 3rd parts of the series!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers to be Sunday School teachers for any one of our children and youth classrooms! There's no teaching experience necessary to come and spend time in fellowship with the wonderful kids here at St. Luke's!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in (even just for one Sunday), please reach out to **Emmy Kubatzke** via:

Email: dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com or phone: (815) 990-1200

We would love to have you on our team of youth leaders!



Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
(Emmy K.)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Special Music – Downstairs Music Room

*No Wonderful Wednesdays on:
Oct 30, Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 1, Feb 19, Mar 18, May 20.*