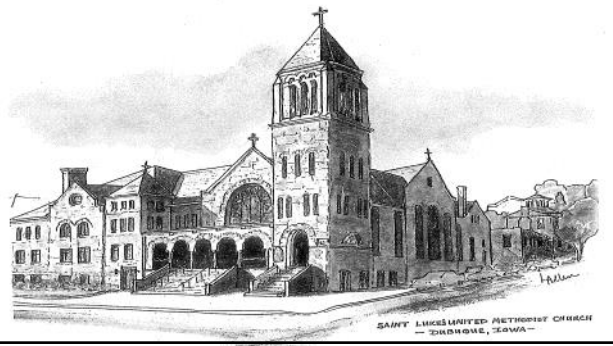


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Newsletter

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Office Hours

Monday — Friday
8:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

I believe that the core purpose of the church is to build connections with God and each other, and to inspire and be inspired to live faithfully. Since I am still in my first few months with you at St. Luke's UMC, I want to know how to best build those connections. In the coming weeks, we will invite you to fill out a short survey that helps us understand how you like to connect to the church and to me, your pastor.

Just as we all have different love languages, we all have different communication preferences. Would you please let me know your preferences?

There is a survey link included here, for the computer based folks:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SC3LLRZ>

If you prefer a paper survey, they will be available on the back table in the sanctuary. Please fill it out and return to the church office, or the offering plate on Sunday.

Peace,

Pastor Stephanie



Sherwood was seldom subtle
with his communication tactics.

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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Ora Uzel

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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. & 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.)

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

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

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
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

Chimer

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 Rich Young
 10/20 Mark Tilson
 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 Children's Sabbath**
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



Pies! Pies! Pies! Pumpkin Pies! Pecan Pies!

St. Luke's United Methodist Women will once again sell pies for your Thanksgiving enjoyment. Baked pumpkin and pecan pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving:

Pick-up: Wed, November 27th, 12:00-3:00 pm
Pumpkin Pies — \$10 Pecan Pies — \$12
Pay when you pick up

Order forms are in the South Hall at church
or you can call or email Carol Clark at:

588-9267 or **CarolClarkDbq@gmail.com**



Apple Pies!

The Mountain T.O.P. mission trip team is selling pies again! Pre-made apple pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving or Sundays leading up to that date:

Pick-up dates for pies:
Sundays up through November 24th
between worship services
Wednesday, November 27th, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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!

Church Women United World Community Day
Friday, November 1st, 2019 — 9:30 a.m.
Rockdale UMC, 1500 Old Mill Rd.

9:30 Gather; 10:00 Celebration & Program: "Peace."

Busy Bees

Monday, November 4th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Dessert, devotions and **tying quilts** for Hillcrest residential youth and for Dubuque's Almost Home Men's Shelter guest house. Caring hearts and willing hands are invited. Host: Pat Hefel.

"We Remember" Service

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Parlor & Fellowship Hall

Remembering 10 sisters in faith who have passed away since November 2018. Family, friends and congregation invited.

Pumpkin Pies & Pecan Pies

Pumpkin pies are on sale for \$10 each and pecan pies for \$12 each, available for pick-up on Wednesday, November 27th. Proceeds will benefit missions and outreach to women, children and youth. See ordering information on this page (left).

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.



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

“We Remember” Service

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 — 7:00 p.m.
 St. Luke’s Parlor & Fellowship Hall

Remembering:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| † Mary Dempsey | † Margerie Kreassig |
| † Arline Dieterich | † Kathy Lamb |
| † Rose E. Hall | † Kim Mackey |
| † Marie Herrig | † Eleanor Ray |
| † Bettye Herold | † Mary Walton |

Families, Friends & Congregation are invited!
 Hosted by St. Luke’s United Methodist Women



**Prescott Elementary &
 St. Luke’s Blood Drive**

Mon, Nov 18 — 1:00pm to 5:45pm
 Neighborhood Resource Center
 at Prescott Elementary School

To sign up, call Prescott School at 563-552-4200 or Mike Loveless at 563-584-9235. Eat before donating and bring photo ID. Last date you donated elsewhere must be before Sept. 30, 2019.

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center
www.bloodcenter.org

Church Women United
 2019 World Community Day
“Resolve to Love”



Friday, November 1, 2019
 9:30 a.m. at Rockdale UMC,
 1500 Old Mill Rd., Dubuque
 Accessible entry
 ALL are invited!

9:30 a.m. Gather — 10:00 a.m. Celebration & Program

Program: “Loras College Summer PEACE INSTITUTE for High School Students” & “Creating PEACE in OUR DAILY LIVES”

Speaker: Stacia McDermott, Co-Director

Questions: 556-1394



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!*

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

Wonderful Wednesdays!

2019-2020 Dates: September 11 - May 13
Wed Meals: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Delicious homemade meals by Matt Crow and his assistants 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 always welcome to assist Matt with food prep (4pm), assist with set up, run the dishwasher afterwards, or assist with clean up in kitchen & FH. **Contact Matt Crow at 564-2798.**

and...

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

Mario's Hillcrest Italian Dinner

Wednesday, October 23rd
4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave., Dubuque



\$8 adults/teens
\$5 children 12 & under
Tickets at the door or
in advance at Hillcrest locations.

Sponsored by Mario's Italian Restaurant. Funds raised through ticket sales are used to purchase Christmas presents for clients in our residential programs.

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

Terrific Tuesdays

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

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



Youth and Kids Corner

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!



Address
Service
Requested

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If you wish NOT to receive the Chimes, please contact the church office at 563-582-4543 to discontinue.
To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.