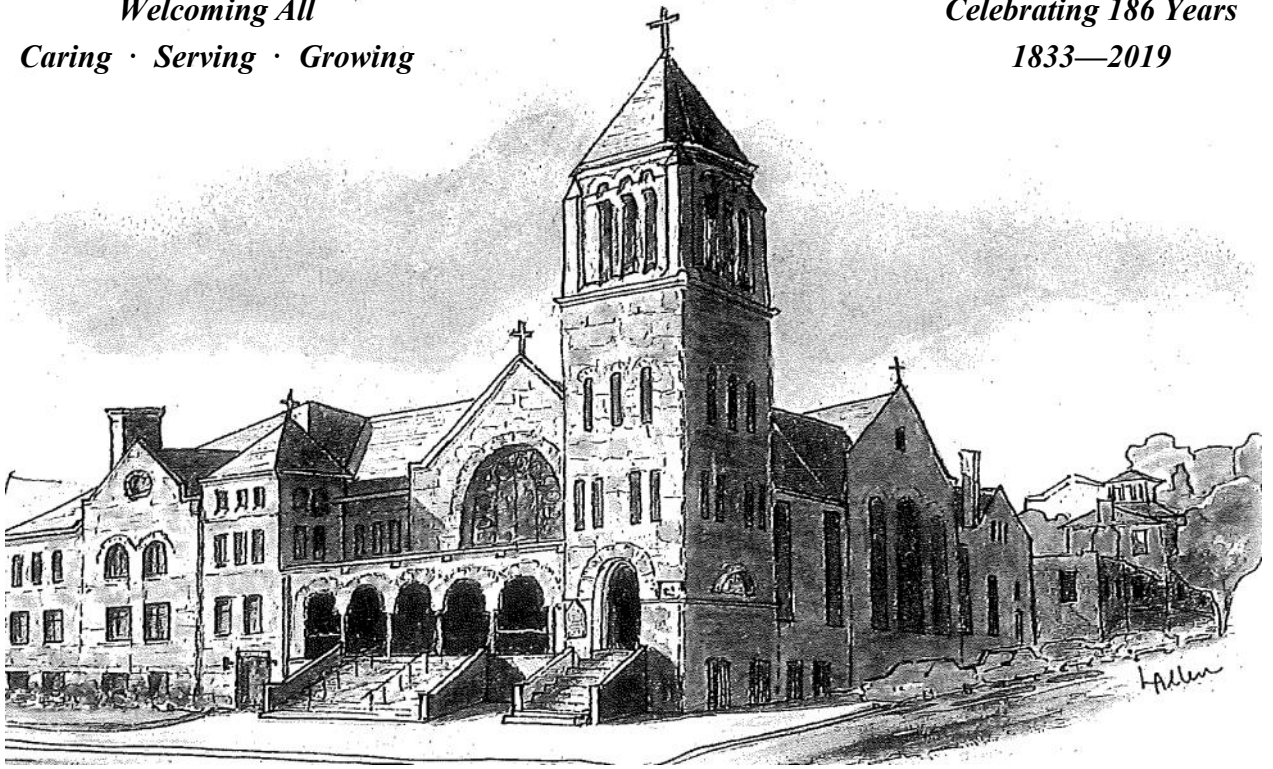


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# *St. Luke's*

*United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor**  
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***October 6, 2019***  
***17th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***World Communion Sunday***  
***8:30 a.m. Worship Service***

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



**Sunday, October 6, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)**

**Worship Specialists**

**Greeters** Smokey & Susan McGovern

**Ushers** Smokey & Susan McGovern

**Offering Collector** Susan McGovern

**Liturgist** Sue Hattel

**Communion Steward** **Sue Hattel**

**Organist/Pianist** Amy Streck

**Chimer** R.R.S. Stewart

**Slides** Chris Kohlmann

**Projectionist** Denny Brimeyer

**October 5** **Bread Run** Hull family

**Food for the Soul** Team 1

**October 12** **Bread Run** Smokey & Susan McGovern

**Food for the Soul** Team 11

**Staff**

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**Lead Organist/Pianist:** Dr. Charles Barland

**Pianist:** Amy Streck

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

**Chancel Choir:** Dr. Charles Barland

**JuBELLation Ringers:** David Patterson

**Children's Music:** Heather Williams

**Lead Chimer:** R.R.S. Stewart

**Childcare:** Anezka Lungwitz  
Hannah Thill  
Laney Hermsen

**Administrative Assistant:** Ora Uzel

**Custodian:** Chuck Lynch

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

***Sunday, October 6, 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 "Solitude" by Dennis Alexander  
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

Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**We gather with them in heart and mind.**

Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**As part of that body we join in its unity.**

Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

Let us worship together,

**Let us share God's bounty.**

\* Opening Hymn "Come, All You People" TFWS 2274

**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

Chorus of Blessing "Jesus Loves Me" (chorus only) UMH 191

Anthem "He Is Here" by John Purifoy  
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir  
Keith Rippe, director

## Called to Reflection

\* Gospel Lesson:

Luke 17: 1-10

Dick Landis  
*(read in Chinese)*

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message

Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response

“Make Me a Servant”

TFWS 2176

## Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

## Called to Communion

Invitation to the Table

Today we celebrate a joyful gift of unity. Christ has gathered his people around the earth to remember that Jesus' love is offered to all. This table is open to all people as we remember and celebrate the one who brings peace for the world. As we gather, let us remember that we all share in human frailty, and have something to confess:

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silence*

Leader to people:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

All:

**Glory to God. Amen.**

The Peace UMH 12

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory “Largo” by G. F. Handel  
Amy Streck, piano

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Bread and Cup UMH 12

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 12

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 UMH 12

Giving the Bread and Cup UMH 12

Communion Hymns “We Sing of Your Glory” TFWS 2011

“One Bread One Body” UMH 620

\* **Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn

“We Are the Body of Christ”

TFWS 2227

\* **Benediction**

\* Tower Chime

*As the bells ring, consider how you might find the faith to forgive.*

\* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

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

Postlude

“Graduation”

by George Winston  
Amy Streck, piano

***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

**Sally Wiegand** - hospitalized

**Family of Louie D'Agnola** - passed away  
(Judy Schmidt's uncle)

**Family of Kevin A. Ryan** - passed away  
(Praise Team bassist)

**Lynn Kerker** - back in hospital, complications

### Birth of Reed Washburn

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

**Family of Jim Nedelcoff** - passed away  
(Coni Stephenson's family friends)

**Evelyn Cooper** - severe pain  
(Coni Stephenson's aunt)

**Mike Gardner** - had kidney tumors removed  
(Kathy Michel's friend's son)

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

- Oct 13** 8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
with Handbells
- 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 & Memorials
- Nov 10** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room



## 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! **October 6th, 13th, and 20th, 9:30-10:30am**, in the Middle School and High School Sunday School classroom!



## Offering Envelopes

Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes. Envelopes include your name, address, and 2019 dates. **Order yours by October 7th by leaving a note with or contacting the church office at:**

**563-582-4543** or [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

## Wonderful Wednesday Meal



**October 9th: Brinner:** scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cinnamon rolls, biscuits & gravy, fruit, dessert, and egg free items.

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

# *St. Luke's UMC — Events for October 6 - 13*

## **Sunday, October 6 — World Communion Sunday**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary  
9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)  
9:30-10:45am    Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall  
10:45 am         Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary  
12:30 pm         Crop Walk registration at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
6:00 pm           Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

## **Monday, October 7**

- 8-11 am          Tiffany 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

## **Tuesday, October 8**

- 8am-12pm        Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours

## **Wednesday, October 9**

- 8-11 am          Tiffany 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, October 10**

- 8am-12pm        Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours  
10:00 am         Bible Study in the Conference Room  
6:30 pm          Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Friday, October 11**

- 7:00 am          Men's Worship in the Sanctuary  
8-11 am          Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary  
10a-12p          Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room

## **Saturday, October 12**

- 6:30 am          Bread Run — McGovern  
7am-Noon         Mountain T.O.P. Apple Pie Making in the Kitchen  
9-11:30 am       Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary  
5:30 pm          Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 11  
6:00 pm          Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

## **Next Sunday, October 13**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service in the Sanctuary  
9:30 am           Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)  
9:30-10:45am    Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall  
10:45 am         Worship Service with JuBELLation Ringers in the Sanctuary  
2:00 pm          Church Conference in the Sanctuary  
6:00 pm          Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

**For a full calendar of events, see the online calendar at: [www.stlukesumcdbq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)**