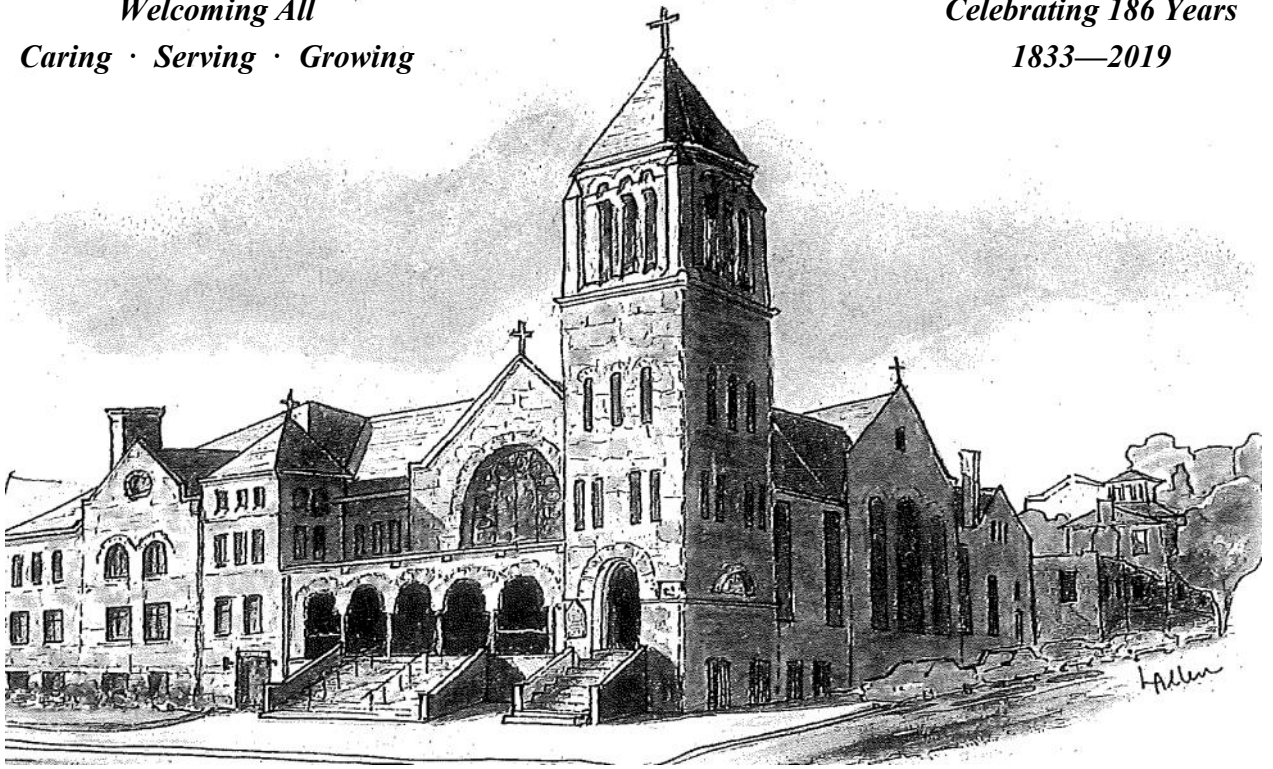


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St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor
1199 Main Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

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November 17, 2019
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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St. Luke's Dubuque

St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



Sunday, November 17, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)

Worship Specialists

Greeters	Mountain Toppers
Ushers	Mountain Toppers
Offering Collector	Nancy Hessler
Liturgist	Laura Carstens
Organist/Pianist	Amy Streck
Chimer	Ann Duchow
Slides	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Denny Brimeyer
Childcare	Hannah Thill, Katrya Lessman

November 16	Bread Run	Mike & Cheri Loveless
	Food for the Soul	Team 4
November 23	Bread Run	Marcia Young
	Food for the Soul	Team 5

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
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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: Laney Hermsen, Katrya Lessman, Anezka Lungwitz, Hannah Thill

Administrative Assistant: Ora Uzel

Custodian: Chuck Lynch

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 17, 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 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" by Joseph Barnby
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

Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

God is making all things new.

Sing with joy, sisters and brothers in Christ.

God embraces us with grace and redemption.

Release the burdens that cause you to suffer.

The Lord's shoulders are strong enough to carry them.

Surely it is God who saves us.

We will trust in God and not be afraid.

* Opening Hymn "Maker, in Whom We Live" UMH 88

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" (chorus only) UMH 191

Mission Moment

Rachael Osborn
Executive Program Director
Mountain T.O.P. (Tennessee Outreach Project)

Special Music

“Come With Thanksgiving”

arr. by Lloyd Larson
Sue Hattel, clarinet
Amy Streck, piano

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65: 17-25

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

Centering Song

“The First Song of Isaiah”

TFWS 2030

Gospel Lesson

Luke 21: 5-19

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

Message

“Looking for Signs”

Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response

“View the Present Through the Promise”

(see next page)
W&S 3048

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.**

3048 View the Present through the Promise

F B \flat G7 C B \flat C F

1. View the pres-ent through the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.
 2. Probe the pres-ent with the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.
 3. Match the pres-ent to the prom-ise, Christ will come a - gain.

5 F B \flat G7 C B \flat C7 F

Trust de-spite the deep - ening dark-ness, Christ will come a - gain.
 Let your dai - ly ac - tions wit-ness, Christ will come a - gain.
 Make this hope your guid - ing prem - ise, Christ will come a - gain.

9 B \flat B \flat F C7 B \flat C7

Lift the world a - bove its griev-ing through your watch-ing and be-liev-ing
 Let your lov-ing and your giv-ing and your jus-tice and for-giv-ing
 Pat-tern all your cal - cu - lat - ing and the world you are cre - a - ting

13 F B \flat G7 C B \flat C7 F

in the hope past hope's con-ceiv - ing: Christ will come a - gain.
 be a sign to all the liv - ing: Christ will come a - gain.
 to the ad - vent you are wait - ing: Christ will come a - gain.

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger
 MUSIC: Trad. Welsh melody; harm. by Luther Orlando Emerson

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 85.85.888.5

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

- Offertory “Mighty Fortress” by Jim Brickman
Amy Streck, piano
- * 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 Hymn “We Are Called” TFWS 2172

*** Benediction**

- * Tower Chime

Reflection: *How has God breathed new life into you, even through your struggles?*

- * Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the LORD.

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

- Postlude “He Is Exalted” by Twila Paris
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

Michelle Klein - recovering from surgery
(Marilyn Conklin's granddaughter)

James (Albert Manders' friend)

Marcy Ryan - recovering from surgery
(Cheri Loveless's mother)

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*.

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to make public notifications of cancellations due to weather, using the following:

**KCRG-9, KWWL-7, WDBQ-1490,
KDTH-1370, St. Luke's Facebook pages**

If you see no notifications from these outlets, you may call these people **as a last resort**:



Pastor Stephanie 581-5512
Sue Hattel 599-4497
Dan Jacobsen 580-5156
Paul Clark 590-0158

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 24 The Reign of Christ Sunday
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Wed, Nov 27 - Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Church
4300 Asbury Rd., Dubuque, Iowa

Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent
United Methodist Student Sunday
Hymn Sing at 8:20 & 10:35 a.m.
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Dec 8 2nd Sunday of Advent
Hymn Sing at 8:20 & 10:35 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service with
Children's Christmas Program
Noon Advent Happening after 2nd serv.

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

Order Poinsettias!

Christmas is fast approaching! Order your poinsettias today in honor of or in memory of your loved ones. Poinsettias will be red flowers with gold foil and white bows on display throughout the Christmas season into epiphany in the St. Luke's sanctuary chancel area.



Poinsettias are \$16 each. Order on the sign-up sheet in the South Hall. Orders should be made by **December 2nd**



Youth Ministry Office Hours November & Early December

TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
8 - 12	3 - 5	8 - 12	8 - 11, 2 - 4

Emmy Kubatzke — (815) 990-1200 c

Wonderful Wed Meal

November 20th:

Pizza! ...and other Italian food



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

St. Luke's UMC — Events for November 17 - 24

Sunday, November 17

- 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 in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Monday, November 18

- 1:00 pm St. Luke's & Prescott Blood Drive at the NRC at Prescott Elementary
- 6:00 pm Bishop's Listening Session at UMC of Mount Vernon (304 1st St., MV, Iowa)

Tuesday, November 19

- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Kennedy Mall (center of mall)

Wednesday, November 20

- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
- 5:30 pm St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Thursday, November 21

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 22

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room

Saturday, November 23

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

Next Sunday, November 24 — The Reign of Christ Sunday

- 8:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
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- 10:45 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
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Youth Ministry Office Hours: Tue 8-12 | Wed 3-5 | Thu 8-12 | Fri 8-11 & 2-4

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