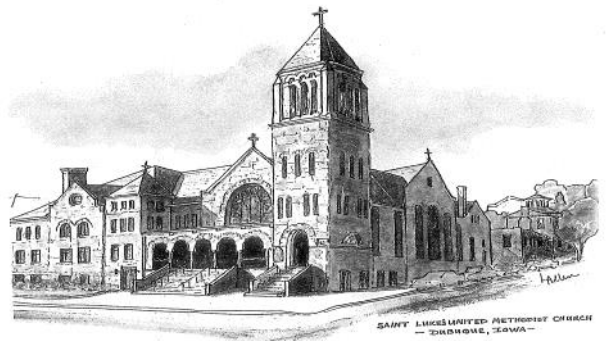


# The Chimes

## 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,

We have a fun group of students participating in our confirmation process. I love teaching confirmation as it gives me a chance to get to have weekly time with our church's teenagers. Last week, after reenacting the experiences of some of the early Methodist circuit riders (and laughing a LOT), Emmy and I were able to surprise the class with a gift.

Laurinda Brimeyer ("Mrs. B" to the students), asked us to gift each confirmation student their own Youth Study Bible, engraved with their names. This gift was funded by memorial funds in honor of Laurinda's mother. Before presenting the Bibles to the students, I said:

*"Do you all know that Mrs. B loves you?"*

With ear to ear grins, they replied, "YES!"

*"And do you know that she loves God's Story / The Bible?"*

Again with smiles, they said, "We do."

*"She loves you, and she loves sharing God's story with you, and so she wanted you to have these gifts: Bibles with your names engraved on them."*

For the first time that evening, there was a stunned silence. The students looked in awe at the Bibles, amazed at "how fancy" they are, and they began to thumb through the pages. It was a poignant moment. I will always remember that brief silence as a Holy Spirit moment. What a difference it makes to share our love of God and our love for each other. I hope we all make a little more of an effort to show our love of God and neighbor this week.

Peace,

*Pastor Stephanie*

Pastor Stephanie



## 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:

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

**James** (Albert Mander's friend)

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

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**

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.



### *November Birthdays December Birthdays*

13 Morgan Lansing	1 Nathan Ehlers
14 Jenni McCann	2 Jack Foley
18 Lucas Doty	2 Kevin McTague
19 Jessica Fuller	2 Mark Tilson
20 Caley Johnson	3 Joanne Burgus
20 Jackie Reuter	4 Sheree Miller
21 Greg Johnson	5 Matt Lungwitz
21 Megan McWethy	6 Mary Armstrong
23 Marilyn Conklin	6 Jordan Oberman
24 Lisa Barbee	7 Brody Ashbrook
24 James Gabel	8 Sue Bettcher
25 Leanne Latham	8 Diane Dueland
25 Jeanne Patterson	10 Julie Dewitt
26 Chris Schrupf	10 Kirby Snitker
27 Ryan Cue	11 Kaylee Huseman
28 Molly Foley	11 Brooklyn Nelson
28 Katherine Funke	11 Reed Snitker
28 Dave McDonough	12 Celeste Hefel
29 Mary Jacobsen	13 Benjamin Carlock
30 Grace Ashbrook	14 Patricia Gallogly
30 Blake Nelson	14 Ethan Lester
30 Jennifer Wilson	15 Lori Boughton



### **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**  
 Administrative Assistant  
 dbqstluke@gmail.com  
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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](mailto: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 <b>OR</b> Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

**Official UMC Lectionary Texts**

- Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
 Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12;  
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19
- Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Reign of Christ Sunday (white)**  
 Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 1: 68-79;  
 Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43
- Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day (green)**  
 Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 100 (UM821);  
 Philippians 4: 4-9; John 6: 25-35
- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent (purple or blue)**  
**United Methodist Student Sunday**  
 Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122 (UM845)  
 Romans 13: 11-14; Matthew 24: 36-44

**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

## November 2019 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

11/2 Breese/Young  
 11/9 Smokey & Susan McGovern  
 11/16 Marcia Young  
 11/23 Mike & Cheri Loveless  
 11/30 Jacobsen/Sanders

### Saturday Food for the Soul

11/2 Lange Family  
 11/9 Team 3  
 11/16 Team 4  
 11/23 Team 5  
 11/30 Team 6

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

### Chimer

11/3 R.R.S. Stewart  
 11/10 Heather Williams  
 11/17 Ann Duchow  
 11/24 David Patterson

### Organist/Pianist

11/3	Streck	Barland
11/10	Streck	Barland
11/17	Streck	Barland
11/24	Streck	Barland

### 8:30 Greeters/Ushers

11/3 Les & Sue Bettcher  
 11/10 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding  
 11/17 Mountain Toppers  
 11/24 TBD

### 8:30 Offering Collector

11/3 Susan McGovern  
 11/10 Scott Zartman  
 11/17 Nancy Hessler  
 11/24 Kristen Cadman

### 8:30 Liturgist

11/3 Nancy Hessler  
 11/10 Sue Hattel  
 11/17 Laura Carstens  
 11/24 Terry Stewart

### 8:30 Projectionist

11/3 Denny Brimeyer  
 11/10 Chris Kohlmann  
 11/17 Denny Brimeyer  
 11/24 Chris Kohlmann

### Slides

11/3 Susan McGovern  
 11/10 Chris Kohlmann  
 11/17 Matthew Hull  
 11/24 Paul Clark

### 10:45 Greeters/Ushers

11/3 Keith & Peggy Unangst  
 11/10 Lori Boughton, Cindy Folsom  
 11/17 Mountain Toppers  
 11/24 TBD

### 10:45 Offering Collector

11/3 Kathy McWethy  
 11/10 Rich Young  
 11/17 Keith Unangst  
 11/24 Gary Reid

### 10:45 Liturgist

11/3 Cheri Loveless  
 11/10 Robert Armstrong  
 11/17 Dan Jacobsen  
 11/24 Carol Clark

### 10:45 Projectionist

11/3 Matthew Hull  
 11/10 Paul Clark  
 11/17 Matthew Hull  
 11/24 Paul Clark

### 10:45 Worship Drivers

11/3 Dan Jacobsen  
 11/10 Mark Tilson  
 11/17 Mike Loveless  
 11/24 Rich Young

## Food Pantry Needs

Stuffing mix, pumpkin pie filling, evaporated milk, ramen noodles, hot chocolate, potatoes, graham crackers, canned fruit, oil; Bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue, toothpaste, lotion, toilet tissue.

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



## Upcoming 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
- Dec 1** **1st Sunday of Advent**  
**United Methodist Student Day**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Dec 8** **2nd Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 Worship Service  
10:45 Worship Service with  
**Children's Christmas Program**  
**Noon Advent Happening after 2nd Service**
- Dec 15** **3rd Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 Worship Service with Cantatas  
10:45 Worship Service with  
Cantata & Handbells
- 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**



## Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

**Mon, Nov 18 — 1:45pm to 5:00pm**  
**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](http://www.bloodcenter.org)



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

## Busy Bees

**Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**St. Luke's Fellowship Hall**

Dessert, devotions, and tying quilts for Hillcrest residential youth and Almost Home Men's Shelter. Caring hearts and willing hands are invited.

## Evening of Experiencing Advent

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**St. Luke's Parlor**

Program: Laurinda Brimeyer. You are invited to bring an appetizer or holiday sweet (if you desire). **Guests are invited** to this special evening.

## 2019 Pledges to Mission

Pledges may be mailed to St. Luke's United Methodist Women or left in the church office: Attention: St. Luke's UMW. Thank you!



## Apple Pies SOLD OUT!

The Mountain T.O.P. mission trip team is **sold out of apple pies!**

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

## Terrific Tuesdays

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

- Nov 19** Kennedy Mall, center of mall
- Nov 26** 9:00 a.m. Pie Making in St. Luke's Kitchen
- Dec 3** Starbucks at Asbury Hy-Vee
- Dec 10** Cookie Exchange: St. Luke's Fellowship Hall



## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27, 2019  
at 7:00pm  
Resurrection Church  
4300 Asbury Road, Dubuque  
(accessible entry & parking)



Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU) 37th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service the evening before Thanksgiving. A service of song and thanksgiving titled, "Make Us Whole," the lead speaker will be Rev. Dr. Craig Nesson. Music by Dr. Charles Barland, UD Choir members, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir.

### Wonderful Wednesday Meal

November 20th

Pizza! ...and other  
Italian specialties!



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

### Dubuque Food Pantry Christmas Hams & Christmas Basket Give Away

The Dubuque Food Pantry is planning its annual "Christmas Basket Give Away." Last year the Food Pantry gave out 56 food baskets to needy families. St. Luke's assists this project in two ways:

#### 1. Provide 18 hams - Donate a ham (2 -5 pounds).



Use the sign up clipboard in the south hall (with red and green ribbon) and add you name and information.

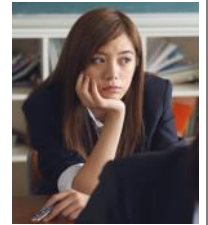
Please bring hams to church by **December 11, 2019.**

#### 2. Provide non-perishable items by December 11, 2019

Bring non-perishable items: coffee/tea, canned fruit, ramen noodles, canned sweet potatoes, cake or brownie mixes, personal care items, baking supplies, toothpaste, soup, boxed potatoes, to the church and put into the Food Pantry Grocery Cart located by the front door.

### College "We Care" Packages

Send information by November 27<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m.  
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall



The College Outreach Committee is making plans to send "We Care" packages to our college students as they prepare for their December finals. If you know of any college students please send their address to the church office by November 27th. Then you are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 1st at 9:30 as we prepare the packages and write cards to our kids. We have been told that these personal notes are the best part of the gifts. If you would be willing to help pay for postage, you can give your donation to Laurinda Brimeyer. We have about a dozen college kids in our church family this fall. Thank you for your willingness to help with this ministry.

### Request from SPPRC

Send before December 8th



St. Luke's SPPRC (the personnel committee) would like to give our paid staff a Christmas gift to show our appreciation for all the hard work our staff does to make St. Luke's a wonderful place to worship in and share fellowship at, and we need your help! Please put your donations in the offering plate in an envelope labeled "Staff Christmas" or send your donation to St. Luke's anytime before **December 8th.** *Thank you!*

### Bishop's Listening Session

Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - 6pm - 7:30 pm  
UMC of Mount Vernon  
304 1<sup>st</sup> St, Mt Vernon, IA 52314



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

**If you're unable to make this date,** visit the Northeast District session **Tues, November 19, 6:30pm – 8pm** at Waterloo First UMC, 614 Randolph St, Waterloo, Iowa.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**



## Join Us in Music Making!

### St. Luke's Christmas Cantatas

will begin rehearsing soon!

Maybe you have a **voice for singing**, or perhaps **handbells** "ring true" too.

**Either way we'd love to share in the fellowship of music with you!**

### 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



## 2020 Prayer Partners United Methodist Women



Would you like to have or be a prayer partner for 2020? Becoming a prayer partner gives you the opportunity to be in a supportive community with another member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Anyone may be a Prayer Partner. United Methodist Women are equal opportunity pray-ers!

In addition to daily prayer, a card may be sent as a remembrance on a birthday or other special occasion. The identity of prayer partners is usually revealed during December.

If you would like to be a Prayer Partner for 2020, **please fill out the forms found on the table in the back of the sanctuary** and leave the form in the church office. Any questions, please call Marcia Young 580-9650.

## St. Luke's Advent Celebration Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall Following 2<sup>nd</sup> service (around Noon)

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Soup Lunch and a Celebration of Advent! Chili and other soups are on the menu along with some very tasty treats. **ALL ARE INVITED!** Families, singles, young and the young at heart! We will have activities including a telling of the Advent story, cookie decorating, crafts and more! Returning this year with a bit of a twist will be **"The Most Interesting and 'Tinselifying' Christmas Self Decor"** contest. You are invited to wear your most colorful, out of this world Christmas sweaters, ties, shirts, hats, etc.! "Fabulous" prizes will be awarded!

## Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any cancellations due to weather, using the following:

**KCRG-9, KWVL-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



## Youth and Kids Corner

### NEW Youth Group!

Are you looking for something to do on Sunday nights? Look no further! St. Luke's Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups are kicking off this Sunday night! Join us on Sunday nights, 7pm-8pm for fun, friends, and fellowship. We will play games, eat snacks, dig into the Bible, and talk about what it means to be a Christian in Jr. High and High School! We look forward to seeing you there! (Don't forget to bring a friend!)



St. Luke's Confirmation Class

### New Nursery Staff!

St. Luke's would like to welcome Katrya Lessman and Laney Hermsen to our nursery team! These two childcare professionals, along with our other nursery staff, are excellent with children and are eager to meet and work with your kiddos (ages 0-5) during Sunday School and church services. Make sure to stop in, introduce yourself, and say hi to all of the bright and shining faces in our nursery!

### Youth Leaders / Sunday School Teachers Needed!



We are always looking for people who would like to volunteer with the children and youth in our church! There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available. The children and youth are our church's future and they love meeting new people and spending time with church members! Please consider investing your time into the many various youth and children's ministries we offer. Contact Emmy Kubatzke if you have any interest or questions! [dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com) or 815-990-1200



### Volunteers Needed!

**Videographers** are needed to record video worship services during either worship service. Training is provided. Contact Paul Clark or Ann Duchow with questions.

**Greeters & Ushers** are needed for both worship services. Please contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.



## Youth and Kids Corner

### Expanded Hours for Youth Ministry Office!

The youth ministry office will have expanded hours for Nov through early Dec, with even further expanded hours after that.

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8-12	3-5	8-12	8-11 & 2-4

Emmy Kubatzke — (815) 990-1200 c