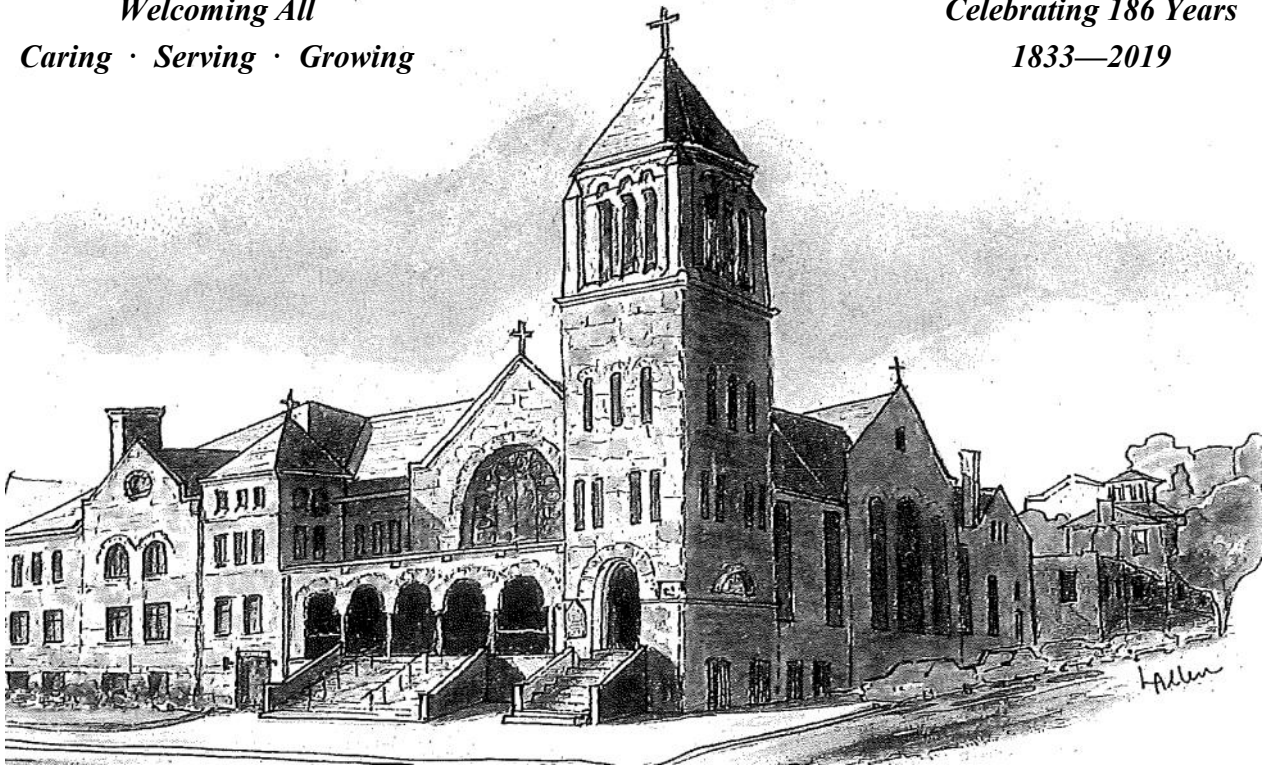


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St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

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November 24, 2019
Reign of Christ Sunday
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



Sunday, November 24, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)

Worship Specialists

Greeters	Margie Breese, Brad Herring
Ushers	Margie Breese, Brad Herring
Offering Collector	Kristen Cadman
Liturgist	Cheri Loveless
Organist/Pianist	Amy Streck
Chimer	David Patterson
Slides	Paul Clark
Projectionist	Chris Kohlmann
Childcare	Hannah Thill, Katrya Lessman

November 23 **Bread Run** Marcia Young

Food for the Soul Team 5

November 30 **Bread Run** Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders

Food for the Soul Team 6

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Pianist: Amy Streck

St. Luke's Singers: Keith Rippe

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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

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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

“How Great Is Our God”

by Chris Tomlin
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

As we gather to worship, let us rest
from our busy pursuits and our ceaseless motion
to seek God's Kingdom.

**In our songs of praise, in our prayers,
through ancient words and new insights,
restore our souls to peace.**

As we offer this time to God,
may our hearts and minds reflect God's.

**May Jesus' way become our way,
and may the Spirit be our guide
until love reigns throughout the earth.**

* Opening Hymn

“Blessed Be the God of Israel”

UMH 209

Called to Community

Hymn for Welcoming Children	“Where Children Belong”	TFWS 2233
	<i>Children may come forward for the children’s message</i>	
Children’s Message		Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
Chorus of Blessing	“Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only)	UMH 191
Anthem	“Hymn of Grateful Praise”	arr. Joel Raney St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir Keith Rippe, director

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 23: 1-6	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	
	Thanks be to God!	
Centering Song	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	UMH 138
* Gospel Lesson	Luke 23: 33-43	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	
	Thanks be to God!	
Gospel Response	“Jesus Remember Me”	UMH 488
Message	“The Shepherd King”	Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
Hymn of Response	“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”	UMH 121

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.**

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

“Peace Like a River”

by Ruth Elaine Schram
Keith Rippe, vocal
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

“Christ Is the World's Light”

UMH 188

*** Benediction**

* Tower Chime

Reflection: *Consider how your life's agenda might be shaped by forgiveness, reconciliation, sacrifice and love.*

* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the LORD.

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

Postlude

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

by Matthew Bridges
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

Haley Rhoads (Jessica DuBord's daughter)

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*.

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.



Upcoming 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
8:20 & 10:35 a.m. Hymn Sing
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

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

Weather-Related Cancellations



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

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

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**

No Wonderful Wednesday
for November 27th
Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Luke's UMC — Events for November 24 - December 1

Sunday, November 24 — 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*)
- 9:30-10:45am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:45 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Monday, November 25

- 8:00 am Decorating the Church!
- 8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Tuesday, November 26

- 9:00 am Terrific Tuesday making pumpkin pie filling in the St. Luke's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Sit & Knit in the Parlor

Wednesday, November 27

- 10:00 am Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room
- 12:00-3:00 pm Thanksgiving Pie Pickup in the Fellowship Hall
- No Wonderful Wednesday**
- 7:00 pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Resurrection Church, 4300 Asbury Road

Thursday, November 28 — Thanksgiving Day

Church Closed

Friday, November 29 — Day after Thanksgiving

Church Closed

Saturday, November 30

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 6
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, December 1 — 1st Sunday of Advent, United Methodist Student Day

- 8:20 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
- 8:30 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday School & Prepare College Thinking of You Gifts
- 9:30-10:45am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:35 am Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary
- 10:45 am Worship Service with Communion in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room
- 7:00 pm Youth Group in the Fellowship Hall

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