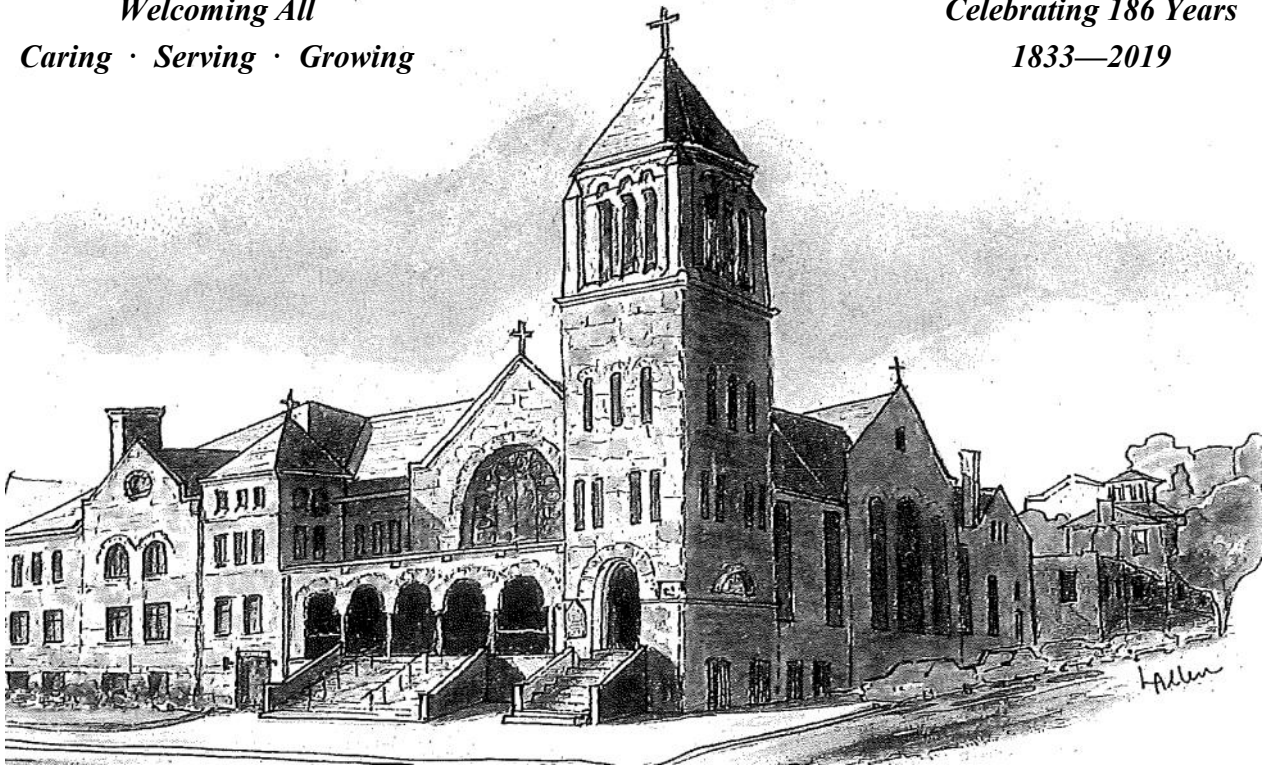


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# *St. Luke's*

*United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Stephanie Schlimm, Pastor**  
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***November 3, 2019***

***All Saints Sunday***

***21st Sunday after Pentecost***

***8:30 a.m. Worship Service***

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



**Sunday, November 3, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)**

**Worship Specialists**

**Greeters** Les & Sue Bettcher

**Ushers** Les & Sue Bettcher

**Offering Collector** Susan McGovern

**Liturgist** Nancy Hessler

**Organist/Pianist** Amy Streck

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

**Slides** Susan McGovern

**Projectionist** Denny Brimeyer

**November 2** **Bread Run** Margie Breese, Marcia Young

**Food for the Soul** Lange Family

**November 9** **Bread Run** Smokey & Susan McGovern

**Food for the Soul** Team 3

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**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, November 3, 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 "Give Thanks" by Henry Smith  
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

In all our weakness and strength,  
with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,  
**we come to give thanks for the life you give us, O God.**

Strong in faith and eager with questions,  
singing our praise and whispering our prayers,  
**we come to wonder and worship, O God.**

Filled with saintly determination  
yet mindful of our human limitations,  
**we come seek your guidance, O God.**

Made strong in your endless love for us,  
we know ourselves to be yours, and  
**we come to respond to your faithfulness, O God.**

\* Opening Hymn "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH 708

**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

Anthem "Love Divine" by Joel Raney & Charles Wesley  
St. Luke's Singers Family Choir  
Keith Rippe, director

## *Called to Remember All Saint's Sunday*

*(A representative of each family of those being memorialized is invited to come and sit in the front pews. As your loved one's name is read, you are invited to light a memorial candle.)*

**Reader 1:** Ever-living God, this day revives in us memories of loved ones who are present with us no more. What happiness we shared when they walked among us. What joy when, loving and being loved, we lived our lives together.

***Congregation: Their memory is a blessing forever.***

**Reader 2:** Months or years may have passed, and still we feel near to them. Our hearts yearn for them. Though the bitter grief has softened, a duller pain abides; for the place where once they stood is empty now. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing cannot break.

***Congregation: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.***

**Reader 1:** We see them now with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. So does goodness live, and weakness fade from sight. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names.

***Congregation: Their memory is a blessing forever.***

**Reader 2:** And we remember as well the members who but yesterday were part of our congregation and community. To all who cared for us and labored for all people, we pay tribute. May we prove worthy of carrying on the tradition of our faith, for now the task is ours.

***Congregation: Their souls are bound up in ours forever.***

**Reader 1:** Gracious and victorious God, we give you thanks that they now live and reign with you. Hear now, as we read the names of those for whom we give thanks this day.

We name before you these who were connected to St. Luke's United Methodist Church of whose funeral service or memorial service was conducted by our clergy, and, who during the past twelve months, have departed from this life to join the Church Triumphant:

*(As each name is read, a representative will step forward to light a memorial candle.)*

Kathy Lamb  
Bettye Herold  
Marie C. Herrig  
Arline Dieterich  
Kimberly Mackey  
Rose E. Hall  
Margerie Kreassig  
Mary Walton

Eleanor Ray  
Robert "Bob" Ortberg  
Mary Dempsey  
Harry Saunders  
Louis D'Agnolo, Sr.  
Kevin A. Ryan  
Hedwig "Pat" Van Milligen

**Reader 2:** For the memory of these, O God, we give you thanks.

**Congregation:** *Their memory is a blessing forever.*

**Reader 1:** Most merciful God, we pause in silence to remember others from our families, from our communities, and from our networks of friends, who, during the past twelve months, have departed from this life to join the Church Triumphant.

*(A candle is lit during a moment of silence.)*

For the memory of these, O God, we give you thanks.

**Congregation:** **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

**Reader 2:** O God, Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, we pause in silence to remember those who have given their lives in service to their country.

*(A candle is lit during a moment of silence.)*

For the memory of these, O God, we give you thanks.

**Congregation:** **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

**Reader 1:** We remember those who have been victims of tragedies, accidents, illnesses, violence and hatred and who, during the past twelve months, have departed from this life to join the Church Triumphant.

*(A candle is lit during a moment of silence.)*

For the memory of these, O God, we give you thanks.

**Congregation:** **Their memory is a blessing forever.**

**Reader 2:** O Savior God, light of the world, shine within our hearts this day with the light of hope, the glimmer of peace and the glimpse of eternity. Amen

### **Memorial Representative:**

On behalf of the Memorial committee, we present to St. Luke's United Methodist Church the following gifts, purchased all or in part by Memorial Funds or given in memory of loved ones:

Digital Church Sign in memory of: Jean Cox, Margerie Kreassig, Charlotte Wallace, Charles Lehnhardt, Eva Schneider, Vivian Fettketter, Arlene Burow, Shirley Bersley, Eleanor Johnston, Eleanor Jach, David Latham, Shirley Clarke, Anna Mae Newton, Ruth Heer, Madona Holmes, Arline Dieterich, Marie Jannette, Martha Werner, Jean Peck, David Carlock, Flo Helsper, Elaine Darling, Helen Johnston, & Martha Laaker

Bronze Plaque for Lead Tower Chimers in memory of:  
Bruce Clewell, Ruth Heer, Madona Holmes, & Martha Werner

Piano Tuning, Organ Service, & Repair of Bell Tower Steps in memory of Helen Johnston

Funds for the Jesus Fund Grocery Assistance Program in memory of Kathy Lamb

Kitchen Repairs in memory of Arnie Van Etten

New Balcony Air Conditioning System in memory of Marie Jannette & Cyril Lehnhardt

Security Digital Video Recording System in memory of Catherine Koten (Hruska)

Kitchen Repairs in memory of Arnie Van Etten

Restoration of Wood Doors & Railings & Electrical Work in memory of Cyril Lehnhardt

**Trustee representative:**

The Board of Trustees, on behalf of the entire congregation, gratefully accepts these gifts in the spirit in which they were given. We pledge that they shall be used to the glory of God.

**Congregation:**

**We thank the Lord for these gifts and hereby dedicate them for Christian service. May they enhance the beauty and function of our church and its ministries. We commit ourselves to using them to the glory of God.**

**Called to Reflection**

\* Gospel Lesson:

Luke 6: 20-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message

“The Making of a Saint”

Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

**Called to Prayer**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

**Called to Share**

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

“Devotion”

by Jim Brickman  
Amy Streck, piano

\* Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

### *Called to Communion*

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord, invites to his table, all who love him, all who turn away from their sin and who seek to live in peace together. In the confidence of God’s love and forgiveness, let us confess our struggles together.

Confession and Pardon

**God of all hope and blessing, we long to feel your presence, and to walk in your way.**

**We confess that we have struggled to be faithful.**

**We have not fully lived into your word of love.**

**We have hurt others and held grudges.**

**We have been jealous and ungrateful.**

**We have turned from your way.**

**We have wanted our inheritance from you,  
without the responsibilities that go with it.**

**O God, we ask for your forgiveness and healing,**

**so that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings you offer,**

**Help us to reflect your image, just as the saints who have gone before us.**

*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

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

“Blest Are They”

TFWS 2155

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

UMH 629

**\* Sent to Serve**

*Carrying the Light of Christ to the World*

\* Sending Hymn

“For All the Saints” (verses 1, 2, 4, 6)

UMH 711

**\* Benediction**

\* Tower Chime

*As the tower chime plays, reflect on the ways that God has blessed our lives with the Saints who have gone before us.*

\* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

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

Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

by John B. Dykes  
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**

**Lila Menke** - recovering from surgery

**Sally Wiegand**

**Evelyn Cooper** (Coni Stephenson's aunt)

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**

**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

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

**Dec 1** **1st Sunday of Advent**  
**United Methodist Student Sunday**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

**Dec 8** **2nd Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service with  
(tent.) Children's Christmas Program

**Dec 15** **3rd Sunday of Advent**  
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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

## **Windows of Opportunities!**

**Videographers** to video services during 10:00 a.m. summer services and 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services Sept. through May. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark.

**Greeters & Ushers** during 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.



## **“We Remember” Service**

**Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 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.

### **Remembering:**

† <b>Mary Dempsey</b>	† <b>Margerie Kreassig</b>
† <b>Arline Dieterich</b>	† <b>Kathy Lamb</b>
† <b>Rose E. Hall</b>	† <b>Kim Mackey</b>
† <b>Marie Herrig</b>	† <b>Eleanor Ray</b>
† <b>Betty Herold</b>	† <b>Mary Walton</b>

**Families, Friends & Congregation  
are all invited!**

**Hosted by St. Luke's  
United Methodist Women**

## **Wonderful Wednesday Meal**



**November 6th:**  
Tacos with all the fixins,  
...and more!

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

# *St. Luke's UMC — Events for November 3 - 10*

## **Sunday, November 3 — All Saints Sunday**

- 8:30 am           Worship Service with Communion & Memorials 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 & Memorials in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm           Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

## **Monday, November 4**

- 1:00 pm           Busy Bees quilting in the Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm           Dubuque for Refugee Children meeting in the Wesley Room

## **Tuesday, November 5**

- 8am-12pm        Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 9:30 am           Terrific Tuesday at The Point Café and Restaurant (2370 Rhomberg Ave.)
- 5:30 pm           Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room
- 7:00 pm           “*We Remember*” Service hosted by United Methodist Women in the Parlor

## **Wednesday, November 6**

- 5:00 pm           Wonderful Wednesday meal, activities, and rehearsals
- 5:30 pm           St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room
- 6:30 pm           Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

## **Thursday, November 7**

- 8am-12pm        Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 10:00 am         Bible Study in the Conference Room

## **Friday, November 8**

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

## **Saturday, November 9**

- 6:30 am           Bread Run — Margie Breese, Marcia Young
- 5:30 pm           Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 3
- 6:00 pm           Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

## **Next Sunday, November 10**

- 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

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