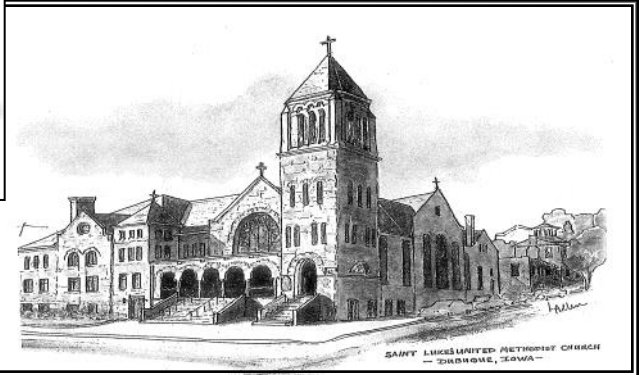


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Office Hours

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,

Last week, I was blessed to spend time on retreat with my Doctor of Ministry cohort. I am currently in my second year of coursework through the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary for this program. Our class meets for an intensive class time each May. This coming May is our last year of class work, with independent dissertation time to follow. The professors of this cohort have prioritized retreat time. I have a hard time slowing down to practice retreat. I like to accomplish tasks and keep trucking along toward my goals. In the flurry of our recent transition, I realized that I have not taken much time to recalibrate my own spirit. This retreat, something that I often resist, became a helpful and holy time.

Our resident Spiritual Director, Rev. Karen Nelson, invited us to read Ruth Haley Barton's book, *Invitation to Retreat: The Gift and Necessity of Time Away with God*. This book asks so many good questions. I want to share some questions to ponder with you from the section about discernment. These come from page 89 of Barton's book:

- What in my present life situation is leading me toward God and others in love? What is leading me away?
- What is the underlying spirit in my dealings with others and their dealings with me? Is there any spirit that feels uncomfortable and warrants further attention?
- What is going on in my life these days, spiritually speaking? Where does there seem to be the greatest surrender to love, peace that passes understanding (even in the midst of difficulty), freedom for my authentic self, and life-giving energy and vitality? What seem to be obstacles to surrender, peace that passes understanding and so on?
- What guidance emerges from this awareness—particularly as I seek to align myself more fully with God's purposes? When and where have I sensed God's clear leading?

There is no wrong response/answer to these questions. They are helping me to do the zoom-out work of discipleship and discernment, so that I might get out of my own head, away from my own will/preference, and listen truly to where God is moving and calling me to follow. I hope these questions and musings might help you, too. I'm grateful to be on the journey with you.

Peace,

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:

Lila Menke
Sally Wiegand
Evelyn Cooper (Coni Stephenson's aunt) - pain

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

Prayers of consolation for those who recently lost loved ones to the families and friends of:

Kevin A. Ryan (Praise Team bassist)
Louie D'Agnola (Judy Schmidt's uncle)
Jim Nedelcoff (Coni Stephenson's family friends)

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

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Kaden Craven | 14 Jenni McCann |
| 1 Amy Schadle | 18 Lucas Doty |
| 1 John Viner | 19 Jessica Fuller |
| 2 Judy Genz | 20 Caley Johnson |
| 2 Emerson Glaser | 20 Jackie Reuter |
| 2 Alan Hattel | 21 Greg Johnson |
| 3 Barbara Bishop | 21 Megan McWethy |
| 3 Karen McCarthy | 23 Marilyn Conklin |
| 4 Harlan Doty | 24 Lisa Barbee |
| 4 Cathy Schlickman | 24 James Gabel |
| 4 Delanie Wright | 25 Leanne Latham |
| 5 Caden Peil | 25 Jeanne Patterson |
| 6 Asher Klein | 26 Chris Schrupf |
| 6 Rebecca McDonald | 27 Ryan Cue |
| 6 Calvin Peil | 28 Molly Foley |
| 8 Kristine Craven | 28 Katherine Funke |
| 8 Laura Glab | 28 Dave McDonough |
| 8 Jimmy Guentherman | 29 Mary Jacobsen |
| 9 Owen Lawler | 30 Grace Ashbrook |
| 10 Frank Duchow | 30 Blake Nelson |
| 10 Dana Plumley | 30 Jennifer Wilson |
| 13 Morgan Lansing | |



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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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 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 OR Council on Ministries
Qtrly 3rd Tues	4:30 p.m. Care & Compassion

Official UMC Lectionary Texts

- Nov 1st All Saints Day (white)**
 Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149;
 Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31
- Nov 3rd 21st Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119: 137-144 (U840);
 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10
- Nov 10th 22nd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Haggai 1: 15b—2:9; Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 UM857;
 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38
- Nov 17th 23rd Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
 Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12;
 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

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

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

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

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

11/3 Keith & Peggy Unangst
 11/10 TBD
 11/17 TBD
 11/24 TBD

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

8:30 Offering Collector

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

10:45 Offering Collector

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

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

8:30 Liturgist

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

10:45 Liturgist

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

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

8:30 Projectionist

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

10:45 Projectionist

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

Organist/Pianist

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

Slides

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

10:45 Worship Drivers

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

Food Pantry Needs

Canned fruit, soup, coffee, hot chocolate, jelly, salt, pepper, stuffing mix, pumpkin, evaporated milk, ramen noodles; paper towels, shampoo, bar soap, dish soap, facial tissue

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.



Upcoming Worship Services

- Nov 3 All Saints Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion & Memorial
- 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
- Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent**
United Methodist Student Day
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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



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

Busy Bees

Monday, November 4th, 2019 — 1:00 p.m.
St. Luke's Fellowship Hall

Dessert, devotions and **tying quilts** for Hillcrest residential youth and for Dubuque's Almost Home Men's Shelter guest house. Caring hearts and willing hands are invited. Host: Pat Hefel.

"We Remember" Service

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 — 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:

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| † Mary Dempsey | † Margerie Kreassig |
| † Arline Dieterich | † Kathy Lamb |
| † Rose E. Hall | † Kim Mackey |
| † Marie Herrig | † Eleanor Ray |
| † Bettye Herold | † Mary Walton |

Families, Friends & Congregation are invited!
Hosted by St. Luke's United Methodist Women



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**



Apple Pies!

The Mountain T.O.P. mission trip team is selling pies again! Pre-made apple pies can be ordered now, to be picked up at the church on the day before Thanksgiving or Sundays leading up to that date:

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 5** The Point Café & Restaurant
- 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



Red Basket Project

The Red Basket Project was created to provide those in need with access to free menstrual hygiene products at sites throughout the city. **Please consider donating funds or products to the red basket in the South Hall.**



Saints in Service

The St. Luke's Saints, a youth group for students in elementary school, have been busy in October. They have done several service projects to help their church this month.

On October 2 they helped set up for the UMW Rummage Sale. They moved all the donated items (and there was a LOT of stuff!) that had been placed in the Wesley Room into Fellowship Hall so the ladies could sort things onto tables the next day.

October 9 they made "Prayer Pockets" to be used in the church's dining area. We had just finished a unit on the importance of prayer. We shared what prayers each of our families use at home, and then made copies of those prayers for the pockets. They are on the round tables for people to use before meals while at church.

On October 23 they helped Mary Purdy fill bags with non-perishable food that can be given to hungry people.

This energetic, enthusiastic group meets on Wednesday nights from 5:45-6:30 in the Wesley Room. Leaders are Kelley Schrupf and Laurinda Brimeyer. Any kids aged 6-11 are invited to join us as we explore using our Bibles, do crafts and service projects, and play games.

— Laurinda Brimeyer



Prescott Elementary & St. Luke's Blood Drive

**Mon, Nov 18 — 1:00pm to 5:45pm
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

Service Opportunities in Our Community

DuRide is looking for volunteers! 30 volunteers are needed to provide 6-8 rides a month to members who are 65 and older needing transportation to appointments, shopping, social, and other activities. Members and destinations may be in Asbury, Dubuque or East Dubuque. This is a flexible position so check it out now and provide amazing impact in the community. Check out this great opportunity and connect with DuRide.

Call **563-451-4999** or visit:

duridedbq.com/how-to-volunteer/ or info@duride.com

In Memory of Kathy Lamb

After being asked if he wanted to light a candle at our All Saints worship service on November 3rd, Steven Lamb sent us a grateful response:

Pastor and friends of St. Luke's,

I received your letter of invitation to celebrate All Saints Day with you on November 3 to celebrate and honor Kathy. I appreciate being included and it is very tempting to be there. I will be here, at Prairie View UMC, celebrating and honoring her on the same day, at the same time. I will feel the love and support from our St. Luke's family while I am lighting her candle, here. Kathy loved her time at St. Luke's -- the place that allowed her to continue her passion of ministry in so many ways. Kathy was someone that wanted and needed everyone she knew to be family.

I have received many cards, notes, calls, texts, and letters over these past ten months from our friends and family, there, checking in to make sure I am doing okay and inviting me back for different activities and keeping me updated on milestones and life events. Each one of you is appreciated very much.

Please know that I pray for the people and the ministries of St. Luke's every day and every day and every day.

God bless.
Pastor Steve Lamb



Bishop's 'Vision 2032' Listening Session



Monday, November 18th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
UMC of Mount Vernon
304 1st St, Mt Vernon, IA 52314

Do you have a vision for the future of Iowa United Methodist Church?

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. The session will last 90 minutes.

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

If you're unable to make this date,
 try visiting the listening session
 for the Northeast District in Waterloo:

Tuesday, November 19
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 at Waterloo First UMC
 614 Randolph St
 Waterloo, IA

Weather-Related Cancellations

St. Luke's will make every effort to notify you of any 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



Windows of Opportunities Volunteers Needed!

- ✦ **Videographers** to video worship services during 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Paul Clark or Ann Duchow with questions.
- ✦ **Greeters & Ushers** during 8:30 & 10:45 worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.



Jesus Fund Report



The Jesus Fund has been out of funds since October 21st. Your donations help the Jesus Fund stay operational so people get that extra assistance they need to afford groceries. Thank you for your support!

Month	Households	Adults	Kids	Total	Dispersed
Sep	33	54	48	102	\$ 940
Aug	24	42	47	89	\$ 680
Jul	38	63	66	129	\$1,120
Jun	25	25	40	65	\$ 700
May	18	32	31	63	\$ 580
Apr	21	38	37	75	\$ 700
Mar	11	20	8	28	\$ 260
Feb	28	40	59	99	\$ 930
Jan	13	16	21	37	\$ 340



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday November 27, 2019 at 7:00pm
Resurrection Catholic 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.

Youth and Kids Corner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are always looking for volunteers to be Sunday School teachers for any one of our children and youth classrooms! There's no teaching experience necessary to come and spend time in fellowship with the wonderful kids here at St. Luke's!

If this sounds like something you would be interested in (even just for one Sunday), please reach out to **Emmy Kubatzke** via:

Email: dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com or phone: (815) 990-1200

We would love to have you on our team of youth leaders!



Join Us in Music Making! **Music Director Contact Information:**

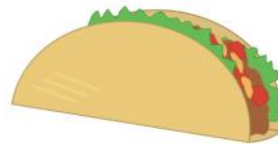
St. Luke's Singers (8:30 choir) — Keith Rippe
(563) 599-0528 | kr725@mchsi.com

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



Wonderful Wednesday Meal



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

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

Wonderful Wednesday Schedule

5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal Served: \$5 per person; \$15 family
5:25 p.m. Joys & Concerns and Prayer
5:45 p.m. Meal clean-up (helpers needed)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (3-yr-old to 1st grade)
6:15-6:30 p.m. Singing (3yr-1st) with Heather Williams

5:45-6:30 p.m. St. Luke's Saints—2nd to 5th Grades
Wesley Rm (Laurinda B. & Kelley S.)
6:30-7:00 p.m. Randall Ringers (handbells)—2nd to 5th
Upstairs Music Rm (#203) (Heather W.)

5:30-6:00 p.m. Wesley Ringers (handbells) (Gr 6-12)
In Sanctuary (David P.)
6:00-7:00 p.m. Impact in MS/HS Room (#201)
(Emmy K.)

5:30-6:25 p.m. St. Luke's Singers Rehearsal in
Downstairs Music Room (Keith R.)
6:15-7:15 p.m. JuBELLation Bell Choir Rehearsal in
Sanctuary (Dave P.)
6:30-6:55 p.m. Special Music – Downstairs Music Room

***No Wonderful Wednesdays on:
Nov 27, Dec 25, Jan 1, Feb 19, Mar 18, May 20.***