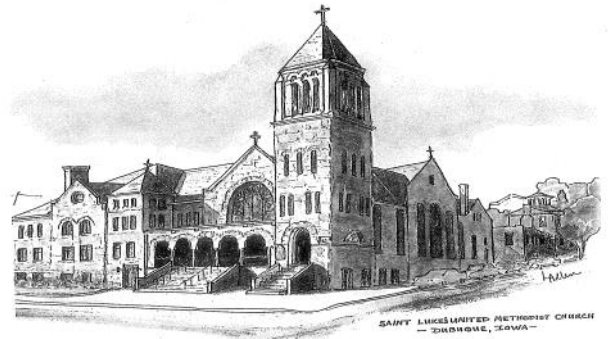


The Chimes

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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,

One of our scripture lessons for this coming Sunday is 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.

In it Paul writes to the people, "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the **same mind and the same purpose.**"

This Sunday, our leadership will gather to get aligned around the **same mind and same purpose.**

We are doing that with an Expanded Church Council meeting (including all leaders, not just representatives of committees).

Our Schedule is as follows:

- 12:00 Lunch (Sandwiches, Veggie Trays, Chips)
- 12:30 Big Group / Church Council Gathering
- 1:15 Dismissal to Home or Committee/Team Meetings
- 1:20 Committee/Team Meetings
 - SPPRC in the conference room
 - Children & Youth Ministry Work Team in the youth room upstairs

If you would like to join us, please let Pastor Stephanie know by Thursday at noon so that we can be sure to provide enough lunch for all.

Hope to see you Sunday!

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:

Allison W-K - carcinoid tumor in lung
Barbara O. - recovering from hip surgery
 (Debi H.'s mother, Carol C.'s niece)
Cheri V. - recovering from broken ankle & surgery
Monardo F. (Ken B.'s stepson) - car accident

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie B. **Sally W.** **Barb B.**

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

George R. **Judy M.** **Cheri L.**
Ron L. **Susan F.** **Peggy L.**
Johnny **Brett C.** **Bonnie J.**
Jeanne P.

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

William "Bill" H. Collings (friend of St. Luke's)
Laura Gerner (from Food for the Soul)
Heidi "Lil Bit" (from Food for the Soul)
Sandi Zink (friend and colleague of Susan M.)

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.



January Birthdays *February Birthdays*

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 17 Ruth Jones | 1 Brianna Rohner |
| 18 Terrie Berry | 2 Barney Bishop |
| 18 Ronald Ellerie | 2 Mark Updegraff |
| 18 Jesse Stephenson | 3 Andrew Daack |
| 19 Anne Bergfeld | 6 Jordan Fiebelkorn |
| 19 Ruth Clark | 6 Robert Gallogly |
| 20 Gail Huston | 6 Aubrey Gevock |
| 21 Drake Ludowitz | 7 Jenna Viertel |
| 21 Smokey McGovern | 8 Mark Meloy |
| 21 Kellee Peil-Roussel | 8 Kyle Schrupf |
| 21 Michael Sanders | 8 David Updegraff |
| 21 Scott Zartman | 9 Tom Flowers |
| 22 Benjamin Crow | 9 Lydia Johnson |
| 22 Kathy Reid | 9 Michael McTague |
| 24 Jennifer Crow | 10 Aaron Hunold |
| 24 Clay Gronen | 10 Mary Jane Stotlar |
| 24 Sandy Horsfield | 10 Joshua Viertel |
| 25 Bevin Olson | 11 Joseph Delaney |
| 26 Aiden Blum | 11 Sandra Fals |
| 26 Kaylee Olson | 11 Zachery Taylor |
| 27 Brennan Kreimeyer | 13 Peyton Blum |
| 28 Tammy Lynch | 14 Patricia Foster |
| 28 Barbara Vrotsos | 14 Sarah Sheldon |
| 28 Allison Waters-Kutsch | 14 Sally Wiegand |
| 29 Gavin Herr | 15 Ella Harkey |
| 29 Richie Lehnhardt | 16 Sharon Kress |
| 31 Lauren Hunold | 16 Jim Swenson |



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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Save the Date!

Sunday, January 26th, 2020

**Leadership Lunch and Meeting
in the Fellowship Hall**

12:00 p.m. Lunch

**12:30 p.m. Big Group Gathering
(Church Council + All Leaders)**

**1:15 p.m. Committee Meetings
in various rooms (TBD)**

Weekend Worship

Fall-Spring Worship Services Sunday at 8:30 a.m. &
Communion: First 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!**

Want to receive the Chimes by email? Email us!

Official Lectionary Texts

Jan 26th 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (green)
Isaiah 9: 1-4; Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 (UM758);
1 Corinthians 1: 10-18; Matthew 4: 12-23

Feb 2nd 4th Sunday after Epiphany (green)
Micah 6: 1-8; Psalm 15 (UM747);
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31; Matthew 5: 1-12

Feb 9th 5th Sunday after Epiphany (green)
Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12); Psalm 112: 1-9 (10) UM833;
1 Corinthians 2: 1-2 (13-16); Matthew 5: 13-20

Feb 16th 6th Sunday after Epiphany (green)
Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8 (UM840);
1 Corinthians 3: 1-9; Matthew 5: 21-37

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
Children & Youth: Emmy Kubatzke
Administrative Assistant: Ora Uzel
Custodian: Chuck Lynch

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: Vicki Tilson

Officers:

Recording Secretary: Kristen Smith
Lay Leader: Gary Reid
Lay Members of Annual Conference:
Sue Hattel, Nancy Bradley

Alternate Member of AC: Amy Schadle
Treasurer: Amy Schadle
Historians: Betty Phillips, Barbara Bishop,
and R.R.S. Stewart
Financial Secretary: Carol Clark
Membership Sec.: Mark & Vicki Tilson

At-Large: Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid,
Rhonda Kubik, Dick Landis

Administrative Committee (Chairs):

Lay Leadership/Nominations: Pastor
Finance (int.): Scott Zartman, Rich Young
Board of Trustees: Kristen Cadman
SPPRC: Dan Jacobsen

Council on Ministries - Facilitators:

Invitation & Welcome:
Chris Kohlmann and Lisa Viertel
Worship & Celebration: Sue Hattel
Care & Compassion: Margie Breese
Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:
Emmy Kubatzke, Staff
Witness & Mission:
Community Outreach: John Hessler
Conference & Global:
Robert & Mary Armstrong
Social Justice: R.R.S. & Terry Stewart
United Methodist Women: Marcia Young

January & February 2020 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

1/18 McGovern
 1/25 Hull family
 2/1 Loveless
 2/8 Jacobsen/Sanders
 2/15 Breese/Young

Saturday Food for the Soul

1/18 Team 3
 1/25 Team 4
 2/1 Mountain T.O.P.
 2/8 Team 5
 2/15 Team 6

**To volunteer,
 or for schedule changes,
 for Food for the Soul,
 contact Marcia at: 588-4877**

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1/19 David Patterson
 1/26 Heather Williams
 2/2 R.R.S. Stewart
 2/9 Ann Duchow

10:45 Worship Drivers

1/19 Rich Young
 1/26 Dan Jacobsen
 2/2 Mark Tilson
 2/9 Mike Loveless

8:30 Greeters/Ushers

Contact Sue Hattel to volunteer
 1/19 Smokey & Susan McGovern
 1/26 Margie Breese, Brad Herring
 2/2 Bruce & Sarah Jo Redding
 2/9 UMW

8:30 Liturgist

1/19 Nancy Hessler
 1/26 TBD
 2/2 Sue Lane
 2/9 UMW

8:30 Projectionist

1/19 Denny Brimeyer
 1/26 Chris Kohlmann
 2/2 Denny Brimeyer
 2/9 Chris Kohlmann

Slides

1/19 Matthew Hull
 1/26 Paul Clark
 2/2 Alex Potter
 2/9 Chris Kohlmann

10:45 Greeters/Ushers

Contact Sue Hattel to volunteer
 1/19 Gary & Kathy Reid
 1/26 Linda Brack
 2/2 *Volunteers Needed*
 2/9 UMW

10:45 Liturgist

1/19 Nancy Bradley
 1/26 Dan Jacobsen
 2/2 Robert Armstrong
 2/9 UMW

10:45 Projectionist

1/19 Matthew Hull
 1/26 Paul Clark
 2/2 Matthew Hull
 2/9 Paul Clark

10:45 Videographer

1/19 Ann Duchow (8:30)
 1/26 Alex Potter
 2/2 Ann Duchow
 2/9 TBD

Thursday Bible Study Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room



Join Pastor Stephanie to take a closer look at the scriptures for the week.



Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter & Jelly, canned meats, ramen noodles,
 hot chocolate mix, "souper" bowl soups,
 crackers, ravioli, Spaghetti O's, chili.
 Liquid hand soap, shampoo, laundry soap.

Items can go in the South Hall shopping cart.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Jan 26** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Feb 2** 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship with Communion
- Feb 9** **United Methodist Women Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Feb 16** **Scouting Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
- Feb 23** **Transfiguration Sunday**
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Mardi Gras Jazz Worship Service

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

Pie Day at River Lights!

Saturday, January 25th — 10am to 4pm
River Lights Bookstore, 1098 Main Street

In honor Pie Day, FREE pieces of pie, made by our own Mary Purdy, will be given to everyone who buys a book! If you don't need a book yourself, please consider purchasing a children's book for St. Luke's Food for the Soul reading shelves. Guided Tiffany Windows tours will also be available at the same time at St. Luke's, and guests at River Lights encouraged to visit the church for tours.



"Making pie is an act of love and hospitality, and eating pie with friends or family is an act of community."

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



January 22nd

Baked Chicken with salad, fruit, and dessert

Served at 5:00 p.m. | \$5/person or \$15/family
For dietary concerns, contact our chef, Matt Crow.



Dubuque/Jackson Counties

Habitat
for Humanity®

Habitat for Humanity House Dedication

Friday, January 24, 2020

2:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Program at 3:45 p.m.
1100 Roosevelt Street

The dedication of the latest Dubuque/Jackson Counties Habitat house project at 1100 Roosevelt Street will be Friday, January 24, 2020 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. A program will be at 3:45 p.m. Everyone is invited. Thank You to the St. Luker's who provided refreshments (fruit, various snacks and beverages) on site during a week this summer enjoyed by the community volunteers!!

Al & Sue Hattel, St. Luke's Habitat for Humanity Liaisons

Terrific Tuesdays

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



- Jan 28** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor
- Feb 4** The Point Café & Restaurant
- Feb 18** Center of Kennedy Mall (byob)
- Feb 25** 8:30 a.m. Breakfast at Village Inn
10:00 a.m. Sit & Knit in Parlor



Christmas Gifts Given to Heifer International

- Mike & Sally Basten in honor of Ruth Fivecoat
Mary & Robert Armstrong in honor of Abby Shachmut
Mary & Robert Armstrong in honor of E. Shachmut
Mary & Robert Armstrong in honor of M. J. Shachmut



Galena Glass Recycling

Piggly Wiggly Parking Lot
997 Galena Square Dr, Galena, IL

Full info at:

www.cityofgalena.org/en/city_services/recycling_and_refuse/glass_recycling/

St. Luke's Green Team has informed us that Galena now has public glass recycling available in a long purple recycling dumpster at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store parking lot behind McDonalds on Highway 20. Tammy's Piggly Wiggly has partnered with the [City of Galena](http://www.cityofgalena.org) and the Galena Territory Association to provide this service.

Acceptable items include: glass food and beverage containers of all colors (labels ok), drinking glasses, candle jars (leftover wax ok), cosmetic bottles/jars, and window/tabletop/shower door glass (no frames/hardware)

Not acceptable: metal lids, cardboard boxes, plastic bags, porcelain, ceramic, milk glass, china, leaded glass, mirrors, windshields/laminated glass, Pyrex, Corningware, dishware, light bulbs, and TVs.

In Dubuque: There is still small scale recycling at Target (labels must be removed). In response to demand, the City of Dubuque plans on providing public recycling for Dubuque at the Kerper Court facility this spring.

Adult Clothing Donations

Open Closet
St. John's Lutheran Church
1276 White St.

Drop-off Hours:
Tues 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Weds 8:30-11:00 a.m.
Thurs 8:30-11:00 a.m.



If you have lightly used **winter clothing for adults**, you can drop those at **St. John's Open Closet**. They are currently accepting **winter clothing** only.

Hours of Operation for those in need are: 1st Sat 9-11am & 3rd Thu 3-5pm.

Red Basket Project

Thank you so much to all who donate supplies to the Red Basket project. Some people have used bulk purchasing to buy large quantities and others have put individual donations in the Red Basket.



Please consider donating funds or products to the Red Basket in the South Hallway. Every donation helps to keep this project going. Every Saturday night Food for the Soul guests can depend on access to products they cannot otherwise afford.

Parking Spots for Rent!

The church parking lot has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm, ideal for local businesses or downtown workers.



Please spread the word to folks who work downtown near the church. Rent is cheaper than the city's lots! If someone would like to rent a spot, have them contact the church office at:

582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com



St. Luke's UMC
United Methodist Women
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Human Trafficking Awareness

January 11th was National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, also known as #WearBlueDay. The month of January is known as **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**. ** If you suspect someone is the victim of human trafficking, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center: 1-888-373-7888 (a 24-hour, toll free crisis line). The Dubuque Police Department may also be contacted as they have officers trained in these crisis situations. Human Trafficking may be taking place in the tri-state area.



2020 Fabulous Fridays!

Fabulous Friday performances begin at 12:05 p.m. and conclude at 12:35 p.m. Many in the audience bring their lunch and enjoy time together after the concert in the Fellowship Hall downstairs, where coffee and desserts are available. The concert, coffee, and desserts are free, but baskets are available for contributions to People In Need and the church's Jesus Fund. Metered street parking is available. Accessible drop-off behind the church and elevator for downstairs accessibility. Winter weather policy is: if the artist can get there, the show is on.

- Jan 24 Kim Yoko, keyboard & vocals
- Jan 31 Chuck Bregman, piano
- Feb 7 Potosa Strings, Ann Duchow, director; Al Williams, lute
- Feb 14 Laura Southworth, soprano; Leslie Appleby, piano

[View the 2020 Fabulous Fridays Schedule](#)



Fabulous Friday Desserts

We need desserts for the Fabulous Friday concert receptions! Ideally we will have a minimum of four desserts for each Friday after the concert which ends around 12:30 p.m. If you would like to provide desserts, please **sign up in the South Hallway**.

Desserts are needed for Jan 24 (2), 31 (5) and beyond!

Thank You!
from Cheri Vahl

Thank You

Many thanks for all the cards, visits, and sweet treats when I was at Stonehill. I so appreciate the support and encouragement. Feeling blessed to be part of the St. Luke's family! — *Cheri Vahl*



Clothing Needs at Prescott Elementary

The following are urgently needed at Prescott Elementary School. You can give these items by placing them in **the blue tote in the South Hall**.

Needs at Prescott:

- Boys' underwear (new, either plain or patterned): **XS (4), S (6/8)**, M (10/12), L (14/16)
- Girls' underwear (new, either plain or patterned): XS (4), S (6/8), M (10/12), L (14/16), XL (18/20)
- Socks (any size)
- Waterproof gloves/mittens (any size)
- Sweatpants (unisex colors, 4-7)
- Boots (size 9, girls) or Boots (size 11, boys)
- Snow Pants (2 pairs each, 4-5, unisex colors)
- Stocking caps and Scarves

Thank You!
from the Albert family



I want to thank everyone who has supported us through your prayers, cards, and support during the time of my mom's recent sudden passing. It meant so much to us that our St. Luke's family was holding us up in so many ways.

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 |

Worship in Many Forms

Youth and Kids Corner

On Sunday nights, we have our weekly youth group meeting and it can get very noisy, to say the very least. It's an interesting dynamic on Sundays. Sunday morning worship happens and it is quiet, there is beautiful music, there are eloquently spoken prayers, and meaningful sermons.

However, on Sunday night, it is chaos. There are children running up and down the hallways, we run and play in the darkness with the lights off, there are loud screams and even louder giggles to be heard! From Sunday morning to Sunday night, there is a big difference, but one thing I've learned in the past few months of us gathering for youth group, it's all worship.

The prayers and the songs shared on Sunday mornings, the laughter and the games we play on Sunday nights, all of that is worship! I've loved to find new ways to worship God in church, at home, in groups, or on my own. We can worship God in prayers or in laughter, if we gather in His name, we can explore what worshipping is together.

Try and find ways in your daily life that you worship and honor God. Is it spending time with loved ones? Is it in the love you share with friends? I'd love to hear the ways you honor God throughout your week and I encourage you to explore a new form of worship here at St. Luke's, from Sunday morning singing to Sunday night playing!

Sunday Night Youth Group!

Sunday evenings — 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
6th to 12th Grades (friends welcome!)



Come for games, snacks & community!

Youth & Children's Ministries Office Hours

TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8-12	3-5	8-12	8-12

Emmy Kubatzke — (815) 990-1200 cell

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Service
Requested

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To receive your Chimes via email, send a message to dbqstluke@gmail.com. If you know someone who would like to receive The Chimes, please contact the church office.