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— DUBUQUE, IOWA —

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Office Hours

Mondays only (temp.)
9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Call only.

Virtual Palm Sunday

SEND A PICTURE OR VIDEO OF YOU AND YOURS WAVING PALMS!

Send pic/video by Friday, April 3rd to:
dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

We will share your Palm Sunday Joy
online this Sunday, April 5, 2020!

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A link for the video will be emailed Sunday morning.

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please call or email us to subscribe at:

(563) 582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

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:

Coni S.'s aunts:

Evelyn - severe pain, living in assisted living

Norma - lung cancer

Elise - 14 year old with brain cancer

Cathy Chl. - hospitalized with perforated bowel
(Denny B.'s sister)

Jean Wlkn. - colon cancer, surgery April 1st
(Mark T.'s sister)

Sharon C. (Ruth C.'s daughter-in-law) - throat cancer

Anita G. (Jon G.'s wife) - diagnosed with mass on hip

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

Edie B.
Ruth C.

Sally W.

Barb Btchr.

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

George R.
Ron L.
Johnny
Jeanne P.

Judy M.
Susan F.
Brett C.

Cheri L.
Peggy L.
Bonnie J.

Covid-19 Prayers — Special prayers to all those affected by the covid-19 pandemic, whether by illness, death, quarantine, loss of income, financial loss, lack of child-care, or social adversity. Also we offer prayers for healthcare workers and church members living abroad.

We 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:

dbqstluke@gmail.com — (563) 582-4543



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.

March Birthdays

19 Debra Tschiggfrie
20 Emmy Kubatzke
20 Sue Lane
21 Chuck Barland
21 Joan Hanson
21 Nancy Van Milligen
22 Ladona Meineker
24 Bruce Leibold
24 Debby Mackey
24 Wolfgang Stechman
24 Coni Stephenson
25 Ronald Dueland
25 Jolene Miller
25 Matt Schlimm
25 Samuel Stephenson
26 Tanner Lester
27 Dave Kubik
27 Terri Viner
29 Lester Bettcher
29 Aliyah Blum
29 Alyssa Blum
29 Isaac Wright

April Birthdays

1 Zoie Bettcher
1 Jennifer Gloeckner
1 Terry Stewart
4 Allan Miller
4 Anna Schlimm
5 Bobby Martin
6 Laura Carstens
7 Leah Sanders
8 Stephen Fiebelkorn
9 David Olson
9 Bonnie Sanders
12 Zodine Landis
13 Ellie Miller
13 Morgan Noel
14 Brittany Drake
14 Jaime Ellerie
14 Ora Uzel
15 Linda Duschen
15 Chad Richardson
17 Ryan Gabel
17 Lynn Glaser
17 Tom Mahan



Emergency Medical Information Cards

In the event of a personal emergency taking place at church, we recommend you have information readily available at St. Luke's 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



If you become hospitalized, please let the church office know and designate St. Luke's as your church for hospital admittance. If you would like a prayer request and visit from the Pastor, 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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Worship Services

*Online worship services
published on Sunday morning at:*

www.stlukesumcdbq.org

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Keep up to date with St. Luke's!

Have a new address, phone, or email?

Want to receive the newsletter
and notices about online services?

Have a new family member to celebrate?!

Contact us at: dbqstluke@gmail.com
or call: **563-582-4543**

Official Lectionary Texts

- Apr 5th Palm Sunday (purple)**
Palm Sunday Readings: Matthew 21: 1-11;
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (UM839)
Passion Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a;
Psalm 31: 9-16 (UM764); Philippians 2: 5-11;
Matthew 26:14—27:66 (27:11-54)
- Apr 9th Maundy Thursday (purple)**
Exodus 12: 1-4 (5-10) 11-14;
Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (UM837);
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 1-17, 31b-35
- Apr 10th Good Friday**
Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Psalm 22 (UM752);
Hebrews 10: 16-25; John 18:1—19:42

STAFF

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Chair: Vicki Tilson

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Administrative Committee (Chairs):

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Community Outreach: John Hessler
Conference & Global:
Robert & Mary Armstrong
Social Justice: R.R.S. & Terry Stewart
United Methodist Women: Marcia Young

Upcoming Worship Services

- Apr 5 Palm Sunday Online Worship
Apr 10 Good Friday Online Worship
Apr 12 Easter Sunday Online Worship

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Previous Online Worship Services

March 29th — 5th Sunday of Lent

Part 1: youtu.be/BKxDJzbqANU

Part 2: youtu.be/YVcS9B2nN2k

Part 3: youtu.be/2VBxK9GgyWk

Bulletin: is.gd/stlukesbltn20200329

Children's Message: youtu.be/kxOsMZvB96o

March 22nd — 4th Sunday of Lent

Part 1: youtu.be/CmdW2kbGM4M

Part 2: youtu.be/L7kJq8LaGsQ

Part 3: youtu.be/hNj0veZXouk

Bulletin: is.gd/stlukesbltn20200322

Children's Message: youtu.be/WA2vhCLTSrw

April 2020 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

4/4 — Hull 4/11 — Loveless

Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

4/4 — T2 (Schadle) 4/11 — Lord of Life

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

Online Worship

Paul Clark

Ann Duchow

Chimers

4/5 Heather Williams

4/10 Ann Duchow

4/12 R.R.S. Stewart

4/19 David Patterson

4/26 Heather Williams

Slides

4/5 Susan McGovern

4/10 & 4/12 Chris Kohlmann

4/19 Matthew Hull

4/26 Paul Clark

St. Luke's UMC

COVID-19 Precautionary Measures

The church building is closed until further notice. All in-person events are suspended until further notice. Do not enter the church, even if you have a key, unless you have pre-arranged to do so.

Sunday worship services will be recorded in advance and shared **online on the website Sunday mornings.**

Food for the Soul will provide takeout meals and food giveaways outside the church doors at the Main Street level doors on **Saturday evenings 5-6pm. Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms, or who has a health condition vulnerable to COVID-19 is asked to please stay home.**

Daily Tower Chime

Various churches in the area have chosen to ring their bells (the call being daily at 8pm). St. Luke's Chimers will be helping in this (as they can, not necessarily every day at 8pm), ringing our church bells to let people know that they are being prayed for and loved even while we can't gather together.



Thank You for Fabulous Friday Desserts

A very special "thank you" to everyone who provided the delicious desserts for Fabulous Friday. You made Fabulous Fridays fabulous. -- Char Schmitt



Join us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)!



There has never been a better time to connect to social media. If you need help, email or call Pastor Stephanie and she will help you! **Click on the badges to the right to go to our pages on Facebook/Instagram.**

A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

I hope and pray that all of you are staying well and finding new ways to feel settled at home. As I mentioned in Sunday's sermon, it is very strange for a pastor to learn how to do ministry without being together with people. For at least the next two weeks (and likely longer), St. Luke's UMC will continue our time of social distancing. This means that for the first time in our existence as a church, as far as I know we will celebrate Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter *not* gathered together. This is something to grieve. Like many of you, I feel the waves of grief come when I'm least expecting them.

Yet, even with the grief of not being together, I am certain that God is doing a new thing in God's church. With that said, I am working on some ways to bring Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday to you in your homes. In order to do that, I would love your feedback and help!

Palm Sunday: This Sunday, April 5 is Palm Sunday. Today, we received our shipment of **palms** that were harvested in Guatemala before the social distancing restrictions began. You are invited to pick up a few for your household. If you are able to, will you send a photo/video of you and yours waving the palms to dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com? We would like to incorporate that into our Sunday service!

Maundy Thursday: Would you be interested in a Zoom Call Bible Study that evening? I can send instructions about how to participate. This would require a computer or smart phone. I'd love to see your faces and share a time of Bible Study and reflection together! Please email me if you are interested! Pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com

Good Friday: Good Friday will be available online this year. You can listen for the tower chime at 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday: This will also be an online service. Please keep an eye out for emails about how to experience a special time of worship for Easter at home.

As always, I'm so grateful for you and praying for you. I miss you and look forward to the time when we can all be together.

Peace,



Pastor Stephanie

ST. LUKE'S

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting via Zoom

Sunday nights @ 6:30

Email: dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

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