

# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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SAINT LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
— DUBUQUE, IOWA —

### St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

**Rev. Stephanie  
Schlimm, Pastor**

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#### Office Hours

(Currently due to covid-19)

Mondays only

9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

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Dubuque, IA 52001-4778

**Worship  
Sundays Online**

[www.stlukesumcdbq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)

A link for the video will be emailed Sunday morning. To subscribe for the Chimes and Sunday morning worship emails, subscribe to:

[dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

Join Pastor Stephanie on  
Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.  
April 21 | April 28 | May 5 | May 12

## Zoom Bible Study

The Book of Philippians  
Zoom Link Below!

[WWW.STLUKESUMCDBQ.ORG](http://WWW.STLUKESUMCDBQ.ORG) OR  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT [FB.ME/STLUKESDUBUQUE](https://www.facebook.com/stlukesdubuque)

Zoom Link:

[https://zoom.us/j/92647159537?  
pwd=Y21EKzR4VzFEZ2FDMjBBQ1d3U2pmZz09](https://zoom.us/j/92647159537?pwd=Y21EKzR4VzFEZ2FDMjBBQ1d3U2pmZz09)

Meeting ID: 926 4715 9537  
Password: 929150

## *A Word from the Pastor*

Dear Church,

This week, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the ways in which God has seen us through this past month. I continue to be amazed by the wonderful staff and volunteers that serve our church family and our broader downtown community. I am so grateful that we are asking the good questions together, such as,

“How do we continue to provide for our neighbors in need?”

“How do we continue to connect with one another?”

“How does God call us to be the scattered church?”

I'm grateful to be in a season of Eastertide, the fifty days between Easter and Pentecost, when the overwhelming theme is JOY.

One of the gifts of Eastertide that refreshes my soul is the call to joy and wonder. It is a season of finding rest and rejuvenation in the hope of the resurrection. Together, we are in a season (this pandemic) with no particular end date. Yet, even in the uncertainty, there is a call to seek out joy. For me, joy comes in connections. So, next Tuesday, I invite you to join me for a Bible Study of the book of Philippians. We will try this for the next four Tuesdays at 6:30 as we move through the four chapters of Paul's letter to the Philippian church. It is a letter of joy and connection. I look forward to walking through it with you! (Find the Zoom information in the Chimes each week).

I hope that you find infusions of God's joy this week!

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:

**Rick & Judy** (Brimeyer's cousin) - farm hit by tornado  
**Norma** (Coni S.'s aunt) - lung cancer  
**Elise W.** - 14 year old with brain cancer  
**Jean W.** (Mark T.'s sister) - colon cancer, recovery

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

**Edie B.**                      **Sally W.**                      **Barb Btchr.**  
**Ruth C.**                      **Betty P.**

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:

**Mark Beard** (former St. Luke's youth director)  
**Kathy Davis** (friends of the Lovelesses)

Special prayers to all those affected by the covid-19 pandemic, whether by illness, death, quarantine, loss of income, financial loss, lack of childcare, or social adversity. Also we offer prayers for all our healthcare workers, as well as 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.

### April Birthdays

14 Brittany Drake  
14 Jaime Ellerie  
14 Ora Uzel  
15 Linda Duschen  
15 Chad Richardson  
17 Ryan Gabel  
17 Lynn Glaser  
17 Tom Mahan  
18 Evan Guentherman  
18 Dick Landis  
18 Claire Sanders  
25 Emily Shol  
25 Nathan Jaeger  
25 Joe Lomax  
25 David Ploenzke  
26 Eileen Leland  
26 Daniel McGovern  
26 Kathy McWethy  
26 Chloe Peil  
27 Janet Busch  
27 Sean McGrath  
27 Robin Oconnor  
28 Erin Wehr-Flowers

### May Birthdays

1 Gary Reid  
1 Luke Viertel  
3 Seamus Foley  
3 Alex Gevock  
3 Dan Jacobsen  
4 Margie Brown  
4 Jonathan Fuller  
4 Bruce Redding  
6 Lesley Stephens  
6 Lydia Wilson  
7 Alison Hutchins  
8 Tom Glab  
8 Sue Hattel  
9 Christopher Purdy  
10 Mary Purdy  
11 Jeanne Meloy  
12 Margie Breese  
13 Marcy Gabel  
13 Ardyne Olson  
13 Natalie Rohner  
15 Joshua Rusch  
16 Jacob Doty  
16 Kristin Rohner  
16 Maya Shol



### 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](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)

If you are not email subscribed, please contact us at  
(563) 582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

### 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](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)  
or call: **563-582-4543**

### Official Lectionary Texts

**Apr 19<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (white)**  
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; Psalm 16 (UM748);  
1 Peter 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31

**Apr 26<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (white)**  
Acts 2: 14a,36-41; Psalm 116: 1-4,12-19 UM837;  
1 Peter 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (white)**  
Acts 2: 42-47; Psalm 23 (UM134/754);  
1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10

**May 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (white); Mother's Day**  
Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16 (UM764);  
1 Peter 2: 2-10; John 14: 1-14

### 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



## Upcoming Worship Services

Apr 19 2nd Sunday of Easter  
Apr 26 Confirmation Sunday, 3rd Sun of Easter  
May 3 4th Sunday of Easter

[www.stlukesumcdbq.org](http://www.stlukesumcdbq.org)

## Previous Online Worship Services

April 12<sup>th</sup> — Easter Sunday

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200412](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200412)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200412](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200412)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200412](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200412)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200412](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200412)

April 10<sup>th</sup> — Good Friday

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesgoodfriday2020service](https://is.gd/stlukesgoodfriday2020service)

Program: [is.gd/stlukesgoodfriday2020program](https://is.gd/stlukesgoodfriday2020program)

April 5<sup>th</sup> — Palm Sunday

Palm Processional: [is.gd/stlukes2020palmprocessional](https://is.gd/stlukes2020palmprocessional)

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200405a](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200405a)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200405](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200405)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200405](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200405)

## Easter Lily Donations

Lori Boughton in Memory of  
Roy & Betty Rieder  
and Brett Harrelson



Gary & Kathy Reid in Memory of Our Parents  
David & Barbara Bonnett in Memory of Our Parents  
Margie Breese in Memory of John Alyce  
Margie Breese in Memory of Alan Breese  
Al & Sue Hattel in Honor of St. Luke's UMC



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Click on the badges to the right to go to our pages on Facebook/Instagram. If you need help, let us know!

## COVID-19 Precautions at St. Luke's UMC

**The church building is closed until further notice.** Please only enter the church as directed by Pastor or for FFTS.

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

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



## Prescott Blood Drive

The Prescott / St. Luke's blood drive for May 4, 2020 has been cancelled...

**BUT! Mississippi Valley Blood Center**

is still taking donations at their donor center at **4867 Asbury Road** and Prescott Elementary is still eligible to receive money for a group donation. When giving, please mention **Group Code 3850** for **Prescott Elementary**. If we get **at least 20 people** donating, Prescott will still receive their check for the group donation (\$250), with an increased amount for each person over 20 people.

**Please consider giving blood today!**

## April 2020 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

4/18 — Hull family

4/25 — Breese/Young

### Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

4/18 — Team 5 (Crow)

4/25 — Team 4 (Brim.)

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

### Online Worship

Ann Duchow

Paul Clark

### 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

# BLOOD DRIVE

## Prescott Elementary/In-Center

Dubuque Donor Center—4867 Asbury Rd.

### Center Hours:

M/W/Th 12:00pm-6:30pm

F/Sa 7:00am-11:00am

Sun 6:00am-10:30am

Closed Tuesdays

To schedule an appointment call Erica Barker 563-321-9613

Email [ebarker@mvrbc.org](mailto:ebarker@mvrbc.org) or visit [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

Please eat before donation. Must schedule an appointment and have a photo ID  
Please tell the clerk to credit Prescott Elementary by mentioning Group Code 3850

**CHANGE  
THE WORLD  
BE THE KIND TYPE**



You will earn a \$5 electronic gift card with your donation at a Mobile Blood Drive Location!

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES!

[www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)



## Mother's Day Blankets & Hygiene Kits

Send Donations by May 4th

In addition to St. Luke UMC's many ministries in Dubuque, we are coordinating with CWS (Church World Service) for Blanket Sunday, on Mother's Day, 10 May. We're privileged to have these opportunities for Christian service, and ask for your participation by donating towards the blankets and hygiene kits CWS distributes. The blankets and hygiene kits provide life-saving warmth and protection to victims of

natural disasters, poverty, wars, and disease in every corner of the world, and are particularly needed now. Last year over 200,000 kits and blankets were distributed throughout the U.S. and the world.

The suggested donation for blankets or hygiene kits is \$10 each. Check donations can be mailed to St. Luke's at 1199 Main Street, Dubuque, IA 52001. Make sure to mark your donation as for "Blankets." If you are donating in honor of or in memory of someone, please write "in honor of" or "in memory of" and the name of the person on the envelope so we can recognize your donation in an issue of the Chimes. If you need an envelope provided, contact Terry or R.R.S. Stewart. If you are donating in honor of a living person, and would like an "in your honor" card to give to them, please e-mail R.R.S. at [countess14@hotmail.com](mailto:countess14@hotmail.com) or Terry at [uncleter@hotmail.com](mailto:uncleter@hotmail.com) and we'll bring or mail a card to you. Please make sure all donations are received at the Church by Monday the 4th of May.

**Thank you for your donation!**

## 29th Season of Fabulous Fridays at St. Luke's UMC

January 10 — March 13, 2020

**Thank you** to Ann Duchow and David Patterson for coordinating 12 weeks of "fabulous performances."

**Thank you** to Frank Duchow for his assistance and attention to details each Friday including his elevator transport assistance.

**Thank you** to the wonderfully talented and entertaining weekly performers.

**Thank you** to technology assistance by Paul Clark, Ann Duchow, and David Patterson.

**Thank you** to Lynn Kerker and Char Schmitt for hosting the dessert receptions in the fellowship hall following each performance.

**Thank you** to reception assistant Sue Bettcher.

**Thank you** to everyone who provided weekly "fabulous desserts" and to Sue Lane who coordinated the deliveries.

**Thank you** to Ora Uzel, St. Luke's Administrative Assistant for creating the weekly programs and her weekly assistance.

**Thank you** to Chuck Lynch, custodian for the care of St. Luke's on a daily basis.

**Thank you** to ALL who attended (53-145 persons per week) totaling 980 in total attendance!

**Thank you** to ALL who assisted Sue Hattel in publicizing and sharing St. Luke's invitation to this fabulous community artistic series.

**Thank you** for the contributions placed in the donation baskets. (Performances and reception hospitality were free.) Donations were accepted and \$1,743 was distributed equally to St. Luke's Jesus Fund (grocery voucher assistance program) and People In Need (PIN, utility assistance program), both community ministries of care and compassion.



Submitted by Sue Hattel, St. Luke's Worship & Celebration Ministry

# ST. LUKE'S

# YOUTH GROUP

Meeting via Zoom

Sunday nights @ 6:30

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