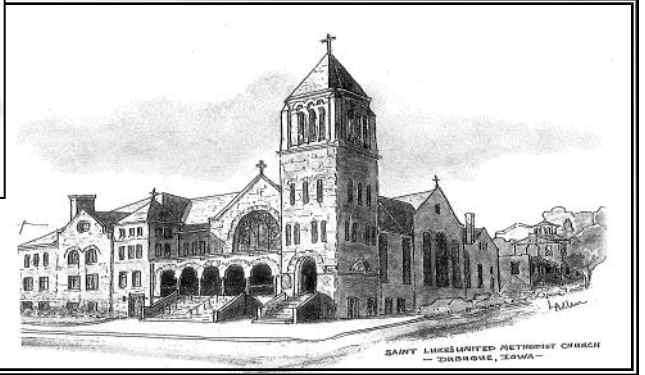


The Chimes

Newsletter

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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

**Rev. Stephanie
Schlimm, Pastor**

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dbqstluke@gmail.com

Office Hours

(Currently due to covid-19)

Mondays only
9:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Call 563-582-4543

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1199 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001-4778

When Will We Gather Again?

On Monday, Governor Reynolds made a proclamation permitting worship centers to reopen with certain caveats. Those caveats required physical distancing, and they continue to prohibit weddings and funerals. Our Bishop asked that we **not begin in-person worship gatherings before June 1**. I trust the leadership of our Bishop, and so we will continue to keep our physical distance through May. The church must model selflessness for the vulnerable among us. Our staff and volunteers will continue to do our best to offer online opportunities for connection and worship.

This time has illuminated many ways in which we can connect, even when we cannot physically gather. I encourage you to join me in either our Sunday Zoom Coffee Hour for a casual time of connecting and/or our Tuesday evening Bible Studies. If you would like to host a Sunday School class or Small Group Zoom call, I would be happy to set that up for you with our church account. Let me know what you need, and I'll be happy to facilitate.

Peace,
Pastor Stephanie

Calendar Items:

- May 4 — Monday 6:30 pm Council on Ministries Meeting Via Zoom
- May 5 — Tuesday 6:30 pm Bible Study (Philippians) Via Zoom (include link)
- May 6 — Wednesday 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting Via Zoom

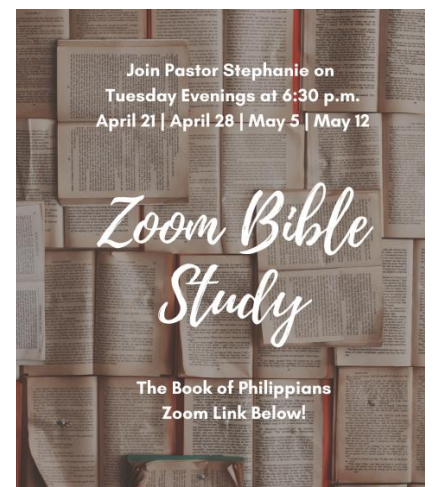
Connect to Community

Worship Sundays Online

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



A Word from the Pastor

Dear Church,

Last Sunday, we opened worship with the hymn, *My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)*. I've had this song stuck in my head and heart for a week. It sings,

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.*

Our world is lamenting during this time of sickness and uncertainty. We so urgently want to get back to normal. Yet, I have been wondering how this time will illuminate a new creation that God is calling us to recognize. How might God re-create our life and work at St. Luke's UMC through this stormy time? I would love to hear from you about what you are learning about yourself, your community, and your connection with God during this time.

I hope that you feel sustained in hope and comfort, and that you can confidently sing the words,

*No storm can face my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

With the reminder of Love (Christ) being Lord of Heaven and earth, I hope that you feel steadied during this stormy time. I sure do.

Peace,

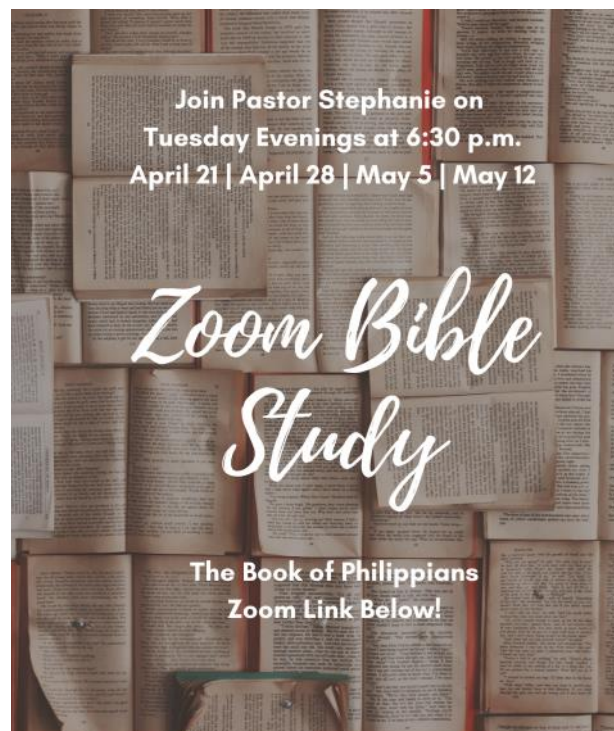
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Bible Study Zoom Link: →

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92647159537
?pwd=Y21EKzR4VzFEZ2FDMj
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Meeting ID: 926 4715 9537
Password: 929150



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FIND US ON FACEBOOK AT [FB.ME/STLUKESDUBUQUE](https://fb.me/STLUKESDUBUQUE)

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:

Joel Hoerner (stepson of Alice Hoerner)
Joseph Lundula (father of Rev. Lundula)
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.

May Birthdays

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Gary Reid | 18 Carrie Hunold |
| 1 Luke Viertel | 18 Ella Kreimeyer |
| 3 Seamus Foley | 18 Bob Miller |
| 3 Alex Gevock | 21 Ryan Johnson |
| 3 Dan Jacobsen | 21 Barb Liskey |
| 4 Margie Brown | 22 Rachel Guentherman |
| 4 Jonathan Fuller | 22 Nate Kehoe |
| 4 Bruce Redding | 22 Ron Liskey |
| 6 Lesley Stephens | 23 Foster Hull |
| 6 Lydia Wilson | 23 Heidi Klein |
| 7 Alison Hutchins | 24 Wayne Hefel |
| 8 Tom Glab | 24 Chloe Plumley |
| 8 Sue Hattel | 24 Paige Snitker |
| 9 Christopher Purdy | 25 Nathan Lungwitz |
| 10 Mary Purdy | 26 Sally Shearer |
| 11 Jeanne Meloy | 26 Susan Stone |
| 12 Margie Breese | 28 Chris Becker |
| 13 Marcy Gabel | 29 Lara Sanders |
| 13 Ardyne Olson | 29 Serena Stechman |
| 13 Natalie Rohner | 29 Bret Streckwald |
| 15 Joshua Rusch | 30 Robert Armstrong |
| 16 Jacob Doty | 30 Ken Booth |
| 16 Kristin Rohner | 31 Paul Herman |
| 17 Maya Shol | 31 Abby Tharp |
| 17 Betty Martin | |



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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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**

Worship Services

*Online worship services
published on Sunday morning at:*

www.stlukesumcdbq.org

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

Official Lectionary Texts

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

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

May 6th Sunday of Easter (white)
17th Acts 17: 22-31; Psalm 66: 8-20 (UM790);
1 Peter 3: 13-22; John 14: 15-21

May Ascension Day (white)
21st Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47 (UM781);
Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 24: 44-53

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

- May 3 4th Sunday of Easter
May 10 Mother's Day, 5th Sunday of Easter
May 17 6th Sunday of Easter

www.stlukesumcdbq.org

Previous Online Worship Services

April 26th — 3rd Sunday of Easter
Worship Service: is.gd/dbqstlukesworship20200426
Hymns: is.gd/stlukeshymns20200426
Bulletin: is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200426
Children's Message: is.gd/stlukesyouth20200426

April 19th — 2nd Sunday of Easter
Worship Service: is.gd/stlukesworship20200419
Hymns: is.gd/stlukeshymns20200419
Bulletin: is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200419
Children's Message: is.gd/stlukesyouth20200419

The links above are redirecting links, which some browsers may block. Direct links are available on the [website](#).

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!

May 2020 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

5/2 — McGovern 5/9 — Hull family

Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

5/2 — Lange family 5/9 — Team 6 (Loveless)

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

Online Worship

Ann Duchow
Paul Clark

Chimers

5/3 David Patterson
5/10 Ann Duchow
5/17 R.R.S. Stewart
5/24 Heather Williams
5/31 Ann Duchow

Slides

5/3 Susan McGovern
5/10 Chris Kohlmann
5/17 Matthew Hull
5/24 Paul Clark

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



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



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

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 or Terry at uncleter@hotmail.com and we'll bring or mail a card to you. Donations received by May 4th will be listed in the next issue of the Chimes. Donations will still be accepted a week after that.

Thank you for your donation!



Food for the Soul Continues Through the Pandemic

Each week, St. Luke's Food for the Soul meals are still being provided on a takeout basis in front of the church to those in need in the community. In April on Saturday evenings, St. Luke's provided 385 takeout meals (average 96 meals per week) and 9 bread trays worth of free bread products as well as non-perishable food giveaways with food acquired from St. Stephen's / River Bend Food Bank. There has been a request to also provide meals on Saturday evenings to the City of Dubuque Housing Department's emergency shelter as well, so we will provide even more meals in May. Thank you all who have been able to continue providing food to those in need. It is needed now more than ever.

Info for St. Luke's Graduate Recognition

Deadline: May 11, 2020



St. Luke's would like to recognize upcoming high school and post secondary graduates. Family members or graduates are invited to submit the following info to the church office as soon as you are able. We will list information in the following issue of the Chimes as soon as you provide it.

Please include full name of the student, any degrees being confirmed, institution graduating from, future plans upon graduation, and submit or deliver a photo. Email: dbqstluke@gmail.com to submit information.

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 or visit 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

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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!

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ST. LUKE'S

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting via Zoom

Sunday nights @ 6:30

Email: dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com

Cell: 815-990-1200

Facebook: [St. Luke's Children's and Youth Ministry](#)

Address
Service
Requested

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