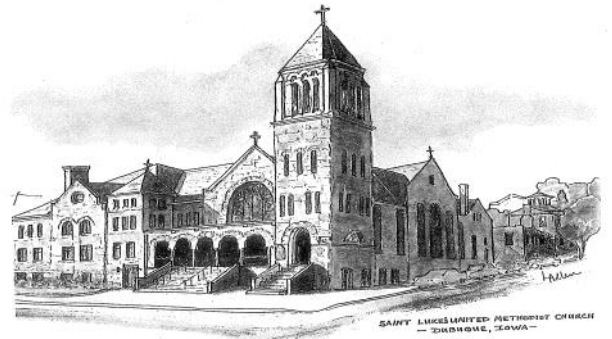


The Chimes

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

St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

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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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Dear Church,

This week for our VBS Compassion Camp, the kids and I are talking about compassion around our table. If we don't welcome others to our table, we will never see their hurt or their need for compassion. During this conversation, a comment was made that made my heart smile with joy for the children we have right here in our church! Someone said "we have to listen and learn how we can be nicer to others". Listening and learning are two things we all could do a bit more!

If you are looking for an opportunity to listen, learn, and start a dialogue about how our church welcomes people to our table, consider joining Pastor Stephanie's book club, which will be held August 4th! We will be reading "The Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby. Books have been ordered and are available at River Lights Bookstore (mention you're part of our book club for 15% off!). More information is further in the Chimes or on Facebook!

Isn't it nice when our kids are learning about the same things our adults are? It truly brings us all together!

Blessings,
Emmy Kubatzke
Director of Children's, Youth & Media Ministries

Worship Sundays Online

www.stlukesumcdbq.org

**A link for the video will be
emailed Sunday morning.**

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and Sunday morning worship
emails, subscribe to:

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Pastor's Vacation

Dear Ones,

From July 6, my family is taking some vacation time. I will return to the office on July 22nd. If there is an emergency requiring a pastor while I am away, please contact Ora in the office. She will have the contact information for pastors who can help.

Thank you for your support of this important Sabbath time. For the past few months, Matt and I have been juggling our full-time jobs and having kids at home. We are enjoying a little time for rest.

Peace,
Pastor Stephanie

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

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

or call: **563-582-4543**

Official Lectionary Texts

- Jul 19th 7th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
Gnsis 28:10-19a; Pslm 139:1-12,23-24 (UM854)
Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43
- Jul 26th 8th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11,45b (UM828);
Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
- Aug 2nd 9th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 (UM749);
Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21
- Aug 9th 10th Sunday after Pentecost (green)**
Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105 (UM828);
Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Schlimm
Director of Children, Youth, and Media
Ministries: 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

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:

- Ron B** (Cindy F's friend) - in hospital with covid
- Cindy F** - surgery July 22
- Janet** (Lynn K's daughter) - hip pain
- Cathy C** (Denny B's sister) - follow-up surgery July 17
- Betty P** - hairline fracture in leg, requiring brace
- Ron D** - recovering from gall bladder surgery
- Pat H** (from Busy Bees) - had surgery
- Terri M** (from Lori B) - final stages of leukemia
- David** (Judy S's cousin) - had four cardiac procedures

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 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:

- Lesley Stephens**
- Nancy Saunders** (Cindy F.'s friend)
- Linda Osterkamp** (active with Food for the Soul)
- Lois Clewell** (former St. Luke's member)

Continued prayers to heal years of systemic racism and change hearts and minds toward true equality. Special prayers to all those affected by the covid-19 pandemic and the effects it has had on the world.

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. 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.

July Birthdays

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Laura McTague | 17 Alaina Gevock |
| 2 Amber Wright | 17 Macala Stechman |
| 4 Cindy Folsom | 20 Betty Phillips |
| 7 Don Breitbach | 22 Donald Tschiggfrie |
| 7 Don Moody | 22 Marcia Young |
| 8 Judy McKahin | 24 Lorie Foley |
| 8 Char Schmitt | 24 Derek Lester |
| 9 Judy Schmidt | 24 Jared Lester |
| 11 Kathy Michel | 26 Clara Burchett |
| 14 Cody Blum | 26 Christopher Craven |
| 14 David Patterson | 26 Steve Dewitt |
| 14 Frank Redding | 27 Ronald Francois |
| 14 Dylen Reuter | 28 Becca Johnson |
| 15 Mary Beecher | 28 Dean Olson |
| 15 Ellen Brown | 29 Brent Hunold |
| 15 Alexa Noel | 30 Stacy Stechman |
| 16 Owen Hull | 31 Paul Clark |
| 16 Linda Vandermeulen | 31 Chase Kreimeyer |
| 17 John Beecher | 31 Chris Stechman |



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.

Upcoming Worship Services

Jul 19 **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
(online) Rev. Robert Armstrong preaching

Jul 26 **8th Sunday after Pentecost**
(TBD) Pastor Stephanie back

www.stlukesumcdbg.org

COVID-19 Updates

Through July 19th, 2020:

Worship: Online Only

Building Access: Closed (staff working remotely)

Food For the Soul: Take Out Only

Trustees will provide status updates every 2 weeks.

Chiming Video

Lead Chimer, R.R.S. Stewart has recorded herself playing St. Luke's Tower Chime the last few months. If you would like to witness chiming in action, check out the links below:



July: <https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4>

June: <https://www.loom.com/share/7262d8ff6c474667a8cfed96ab3021e2>

May: <https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4>

Previous Online Worship Services

July 12th — 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200712](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200712](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200712](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200712](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

July 5th — 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200705](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200705](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200705](https://www.loom.com/share/01557bd31f984e498f33e059d5c912c4)

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

Families and Faith Picnic

July 26 at 5:00 pm
at Eagle Point Park

The Families and Faith Adult Sunday School Class will be sponsoring another picnic July 26 at 5:00. We'll be meeting in the parking lot near the tennis courts at Eagle Point Park once again. Please bring your own food (nothing to share please!), drinks, and a chair. We'll be sitting in a BIG circle, practicing social distancing. It's a great way to reconnect with your St. Luke's friends! Questions? Call Laurinda - 563-543-5341.

July 2020 Volunteers

Saturday Bread Run

7/18 — Hull family 7/25 — Loveless

Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

7/18 — T3 (Young) 7/25 — T6 (Loveless)

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

Tech Volunteers

Ann Duchow
Paul Clark

Chimers

7/5 David Patterson
7/12 R.R.S. Stewart
7/19 Heather Williams
7/26 Ann Duchow

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!



[COVID-19 Re-Entry Protocol](#)

Current Status: Level 2 Orange

Glass Recycling Now In Dubuque!

Glass is can now be recycled at the following locations in the purple containers provided:

Dubuque Municipal Service Center
925 Kerper Court, Dubuque, IA **(24/7)**

DMASWA Landfill
101 Airborne Road, Dubuque, IA



The following items may be deposited:

- Rinsed glass food/bev containers (all colors)
- Drinking vessels (pint, wine, mason jars)
- Candle jars (leftover wax okay)
- Cosmetic bottles/jars

St. Luke's will no longer have collection at the church.

VIRTUAL
Coffee Hour
on Zoom

Sundays 9:45-10:30 a.m.
Link is emailed to subscribers
Email pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com
if you need help.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH | 6:30 PM

PASTOR'S BOOK CLUB : THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE BY JEMAR TISBY

We all have something to learn. Let's learn together, so that we might alleviate the burdens of others.

APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION of SERVANTS - May 2020 *

Appreciation to ALL for sharing their time, gifts and talents through St. Luke's United Methodist Church to praise and glorify God. AMEN.

"Each one should use whatever gift one has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in various forms. If anyone serves, one should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things, God may be praised through Jesus Christ." --1 Peter 4:10-11

***APPRECIATION & RECOGNITION of SERVANTS** which is usually observed each year during in-person worship services in May had been postponed due to COVID-19 virus.

Musicians & Worship Specialists

- Worship Musicians
 - St. Luke's Singers & Keith Rippe, Director
 - Chancel Choir & Charles Barland, Director
 - Hand Bell Choirs – Wesley Ringers & JuBELLation Ringers – David Patterson, Director
 - Children's Music – (Randall Ringers, Joyful Noise) Heather Williams, Director
 - Wind Ensemble & Special Music Coordinator – Sue Hattel
 - Word on the Third & Praise Team
 - Special Music Providers
 - Tower Chimers - R.R.S. Stewart, Head; Ann Duchow, David Patterson, Heather Williams
 - Organists/Pianists – Dr. Charles Barland, Head; Amy Streck, pianist
- Greeters & Ushers – 8:30 am and 10:45 am services; special events
- Acolytes
- Liturgists
- Communion Stewards – Lori Boughton, Sue Hattel; Assistants – Margie Breese, Laura Carstens
- Technology Team: Projectionists, Slide makers, Videographers, & DVD makers - Paul Clark, Scheduler
- On-line Worship Team
- Nursery Staff – Laney Hermsen, Katria Lessman, Anezka Lungwitz, Hannah Thill
- Offering Depositors
- Worship Drivers
- Coffee Hour Hosts- Invitation & Welcome – Facilitators
- Bulletin & Newsletter Folders – Judy Genz, others
- Saturday Night Praise Service- Albert Manders, Leader
- Wonderful Wednesday Meal – Matt Crow, Chef/Coordinator; Assistants; Linda Brack, Jennifer Crow, Dan Jacobsen, Paul & Carol Clark, Al & Sue Hattel
- Wonderful Wednesday Teachers/Leaders: Laurinda Brimeyer, Kelly Schrupf, Heather Williams, Anezka Lungwitz, Katria Lessman, Laney Hermsen, Stephanie Schlimm, Emmy Kubatzke
- Fabulous Friday Concert Coordinators – Ann Duchow & David Patterson
- Fabulous Friday Dessert Reception Coordinators – Lynn Kerker & Char Schmitt
Assistants – Sue Bettcher, Sue Lane

Teachers & Leaders

- Children and Youth Sunday School Teachers – Jennifer Crow, Jean Allen Murphy, Dan Jacobsen, Emmy Kubatzke, Nick Gimple
- Adult Sunday School Teachers – Dennis & Laurinda Brimeyer, Rev. Alice Shirley, & substitute leaders
- Youth Group Leaders/Volunteers: Emmy Kubatzke, Nick Gimple, Matt Schlimm, Heather Williams

- Mountain T.O.P. Facilitator – Dan Jacobsen
- Bible Study – Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
- Vacation Bible School organizers and leaders
- Director of Children & Youth Ministries – Emmy Kubatzke
- Food for the Soul (FFS) – Weekly Team Members
- FFS Hosts - Monica Kehren; and Margie Brown, Nancy Hessler – Volunteer assistants
- FFS Coordinators - Marcia Young & Mary Purdy
- Saturday Morning Bread Run Teams – Marcia Young & Dan Jacobsen, Coordinators

Church Council, Council on Ministries & Other Ministries

- Care & Compassion & Margie Breese, Facilitator
- Green Team members
- Invitation & Welcome & Chris Kohlmann, Lisa Viertel, Facilitators
- Service & Giving –
- Spiritual Growth & Discipleship- Emmy Kubatzke, Children & Youth Ministries, Staff
- United Methodist Women – Marcia Young
- Witness & Mission Community Outreach
- Conference & Global - Robert & Mary Armstrong, Facilitators
- Social Justice – R.R.S. & Terry Stewart, Facilitators
- Worship & Celebration & Sue Hattel & Pastor Stephanie
- At-Large Members – Coni Stephenson, Kathy Reid, Rhonda Kubik, Dick Landis
- St. Luke’s Safety Team Coordinators - John Hessler, Joe Lomax, Gary Reid
- Historians – Betty Phillips, Barb Bishop, R.R.S. Stewart
- Tour Guides – R.R.S. Stewart, coordinator; Mary Armstrong, Margie Breese, Larinda Brimeyer, Susan McGovern, Betty Phillips, Cheryl Vahl and others
- Financial Secretary- Carol Clark
- Membership Secretary Team – Mark & Vicki Tilson
- Finance Committee & Rich Young, Scott Zartman -Facilitators
- St. Luke’s Treasurer - Amy Schadle
- Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee & Dan Jacobsen, Facilitator
- Trustees & Kristen Cadman and Nick Ashbrook, Co-Facilitators
- Memorial Committee & Alan Hattel, Chair
- Lay Leadership/Nominations Committee & Pastor Stephanie, Nancy Bradley
- Church Council Chairperson - Vicki Tilson
- Church Council Recording Secretary - Kristen Smith
- Lay Leader - Gary Reid
- Garden Ministry and Edible Landscaping – Mary Purdy, Coordinator
- Prayer Room Ministry- Cheri Loveless, Laura Carstens, Peggy Unangst
- Prayer Chain Ministry – via email and telephone
- Sit & Knit & Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Busy Bees UMW Fellowship - Pat Hefel, Kathy Michel
- Kaleidoscope UMW Fellowship - Laurinda Brimeyer

St. Luke’s Staff

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- + Director of Children, Youth & Media Ministries: Emmy Kubatzke
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JOIN US FOR

AN AT-HOME/VIRTUAL VBS

July 12, 19, 26

August 2, & 9

Zoom Meetings Sundays @ 11am



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