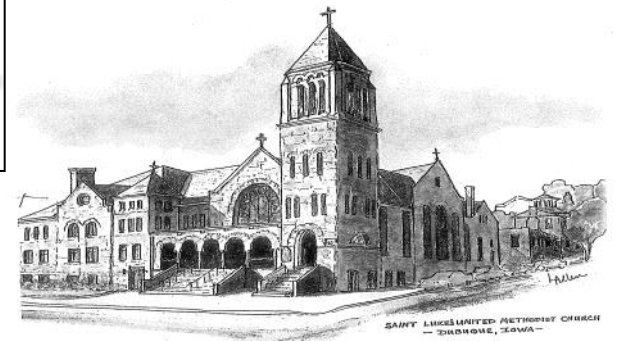


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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### 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.  
Call 563-582-4543

#### Mailing Address:

1199 Main Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001-4778

Dear Church,

While Pastor Stephanie is away on a much deserved vacation with her family, I will be keeping you updated on church-related things on the front page of the Chimes and on social media! This week, I wanted to remind you all about our Compassion Camp VBS that is starting Sunday, July 12th!

All children ages 4 years old through kids going into 5th grade in the fall are welcome to join us! We will meet Sunday mornings at 11am for a bible story, then you and your family, your kids and grandkids, will have all week to do whichever of the provided crafts, games, and activities that you'd like to do! If you don't live in the immediate Dubuque area, you can still join us, as all of our VBS will be virtual!

Email me if you would like more information or sign up at this link here:  
<https://forms.gle/SMuJ3EmVwTmQ7f4K9>

Blessings for a safe and healthy week!  
Emmy Kubatzke  
Director of Children's, Youth,  
& Media Ministries

**JOIN US FOR**  
AN AT-HOME/VIRTUAL VBS

July 12, 19, 26  
August 2, & 9  
Zoom Meetings Sundays @ 11am

**COMPASSION CAMP**  
Be Loved • Be Kind • Be You

### 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)

### Pastor's Vacation

Dear Ones,

Beginning July 6, my family will be taking some vacation time. I will return to the office on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 looking forward to a little time for rest.

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:

- Ron D** - recovering from gall bladder surgery
- Pat H** (from Busy Bees) - surgery next week
- Terri M** (from Lori B) - final stages of leukemia
- David** (Judy S's cousin) - had four cardiac procedures
- Theresa** (Cindy F's friend) - test results, breast cancer
- Cindy F** - tests for endometrial cancer this week
- Bree** (from Nancy B) - cancer
- Jessica R** (Sarah Jo R.) - stg 4 cancer, had surgery Mon
- Terrie B** - fractured vertebra

Prayers for people in Care Centers:

- |                |                 |                    |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Edie B.</b> | <b>Sally W.</b> | <b>Barb Btchr.</b> |
| <b>Ruth C.</b> | <b>Betty P.</b> |                    |

Prayers for people with ongoing health concerns:

- |                  |                 |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>George R.</b> | <b>Judy M.</b>  | <b>Cheri L.</b>  |
| <b>Ron L.</b>    | <b>Susan F.</b> | <b>Peggy L.</b>  |
| <b>Johnny</b>    | <b>Brett C.</b> | <b>Bonnie J.</b> |
| <b>Jeanne P.</b> |                 |                  |

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*

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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.

## 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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**Ora Uzel** — Administrative Assistant  
dbqstluke@gmail.com — (563) 582-4543 (Mon)

### 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

- Jul 12<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Genesis 25: 19-34; Psalm 119: 105-112 (UM840);  
Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
- Jul 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 (UM749);  
Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 13-21

### 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 (Online) Worship Services

- Jul 12**      **6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Rev. Robert Armstrong preaching
- Jul 19**      **7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
Rev. Robert Armstrong preaching
- Jul 26**      **8th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

## Previous Online Worship Services

**July 5<sup>th</sup> — 5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Service:** [is.gd/stlukesworship20200705](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200705)

**Children's Message:** [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200705](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200705)

**Hymns:** [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200705](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200705)

**Bulletin:** [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200705](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200705)

**June 28<sup>th</sup> — 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Service:** [is.gd/stlukesworship20200628](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200628)

**Children's Message:** [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200628](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200628)

**Hymns:** [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200628](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200628)

**Bulletin:** [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200628](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200628)

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

## Families and Faith Gathering

**July 12 at 5:00 p.m. at Eagle Point Park**

The Families and Faith Adult Sunday School Class had a gathering June 28 at Eagle Point Park, **practicing social distancing**. It was good to see the "whole person" once more, not just from the waist up as we had been seeing people on Zoom. It went so well, we decided to do it again, and we would like to invite everyone who would like to join us. We will be meeting July 12 at 5pm at the **far end of the parking lot near the tennis courts**. Bring your own food and drinks (nothing to share) and **chairs to arrange in a BIG circle**. Please note - they will be charging \$1 admission again at the ticket booth.

Questions? Call Laurinda - 563-543-5341

## 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.

## You Helped Make Dreams Come True!

From the Dubuque Dream Center family and kids:

"We would like to personally thank you for your donation on June 24th, 2020. Your support will go directly towards our cause of seeing 'Unity Through Mission' here in our community. We hosted an event on June 19th, 2020 bringing together many church leaders, community leaders, and next generation leaders of diverse backgrounds. The amount of individuals who showed up to the event exceeded our expectations! We were able to contribute to the conversation of equality for all and true unification with the help of generous donors like yourself. Our dream and passion is to impact and transform the lives of the underserved and at-risk youth and families in Dubuque.

[More information at dbqdream.org](http://dbqdream.org)

## July 2020 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

7/11 — McGovern      7/18 — Hull family

### Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

7/11 — T4 (Brimeyer)      7/18 — T3 (Young)

**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](mailto: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

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

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