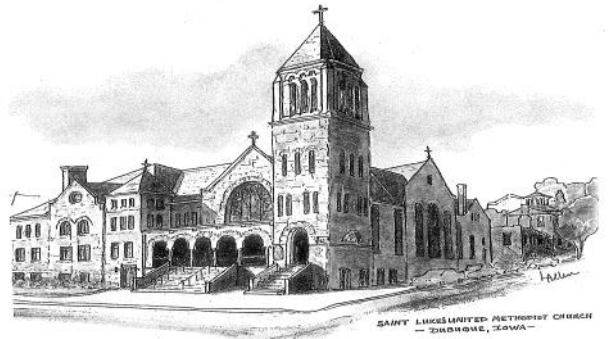


# The Chimes

## 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:

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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)

Dear Church,

I am so looking forward to connecting with you in person this Sunday at our Arboretum Service. We will be worshipping outdoors, practicing social distancing, and asking you to wear masks while you are closer than 6 feet from one another. While singing, we will ask you to wear masks so that we don't inadvertently spread germs while we sing with gusto.

This Sunday, we will celebrate Holy Communion together. I will provide the juice (a small can per household), and I ask that you bring your own bread. This will allow us to share in the Lord's Supper without spreading germs. If you are not able to join us, but would like to receive Communion in your homes, please email me at [pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstephanie.umc@gmail.com). I will bring the elements to you at your home.

Looking ahead, your trustees and I created the following worship schedule. We have made plans through September 13<sup>th</sup>, which you can read on page 5. There will be two in-person worship opportunities, August 23 and September 13. On those weeks, I will also share a sermon online for those who do not feel comfortable gathering in-person yet. We are waiting to re-open our indoor in-person worship gatherings until we see a decline in cases and hospitalizations. I hope that the implementation of the mask mandate will help with that, even with the start of school.

I look forward to seeing you in-person from a safe distance this Sunday. You are kind and generous souls. Thank you for your support and your faithfulness.

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](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

**Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)  
Exodus 1:8—2:10; Psalm 124 (UM846);  
Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16: 13-20

**Aug 30<sup>th</sup>** 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)  
Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c UM828  
Romans 12: 9-21; Matthew 16: 21-28

**Sep 6<sup>th</sup>** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)  
Exodus 12: 1-14; Psalm 149;  
Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15-20

**Sep 13<sup>th</sup>** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)  
Exodus 14: 19-31; Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21;  
Romans 14: 1-12 ; Matthew 18: 21-35

### 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:

- Riley** (Coni S) - childhood diabetes, auto-immune, srgy
- John F** (Coni S) - Afib, valve replacement scheduled
- Brad** (Coni S) - heart attack, recovering from surgery
- Daryl H** (Lara S. mother) - had liver transplant 7/30
- Dwight V** - fell, broke hip, had surgery 7/27
- Aaron B** (Hessler's nephew) - recovering from accident
- Friend** of the Reids - advanced leukemia in IA city
- Chris Sch** - recovering from knee surgery
- Cindy F** - recovering from surgery 7/22
- Janet** (Lynn K's daughter) - hip pain
- Cathy C** (Denny B's sister) - surgery recovery, pain

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:

- Tom Kaesbauer** (friend of Lori B.)
- Rita Hauger** (mother of Kelley S.)

Special prayers for all those affected by the Iowa derecho of August 2020. Also we ask continued prayers for all those greatly affected by the covid-19 pandemic. And continued prayers to heal the years of systemic racism and change hearts and minds toward true equality.

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.

### *August Birthdays*

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 Mike Basten        | 22 Charlene Metsker   |
| 5 Marissa Ede        | 22 Isaiah Schlimm     |
| 6 Kenaniah Stechman  | 22 Odin Stechman      |
| 6 Vicki Tilson       | 22 Sheena Streckwald  |
| 9 James Gabel        | 22 Vinny Williams     |
| 10 Becky Doty        | 24 Greg Foley         |
| 11 Larry Loeppke     | 24 Matilda Gacioch    |
| 13 Emilie Flanigan   | 24 Evalee Klein       |
| 13 Amy Schmitt       | 24 Collin Lawler      |
| 15 Jodi Johnson      | 24 Rex Piercy         |
| 15 Jane Anne Manders | 25 Ashley Duschen     |
| 16 Margaret Johnson  | 27 Jaydn Basten       |
| 17 Heather Demaio    | 27 Aubrey Kehoe       |
| 17 Robert Glab       | 27 Kinnick Kehoe      |
| 18 Julia Manders     | 28 Lisa Wiegand       |
| 18 Heather Williams  | 28 Lisa York          |
| 20 Cole Beecher      | 29 Franklin Miller Jr |
| 20 Madeline Roling   | 29 Olivia Schmitt     |
| 21 Jackson Glaser    | 29 Kelley Schruppf    |
| 21 Jeanne Updegraff  | 30 Adam McWethy       |
| 22 Debi Hull         | 31 Bubs Atchison      |
| 22 Joshua Manders    | 31 Steven Moody       |



### 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.

## Do Have Free Time Some Saturdays?

Would you help with a food distribution on the portico from 4:30-6:15pm?

This requires:

- Moving some heavier tables to the portico with food and bread for our Food for the Soul guests.
- Moving the tables back into the church at 6:00pm.

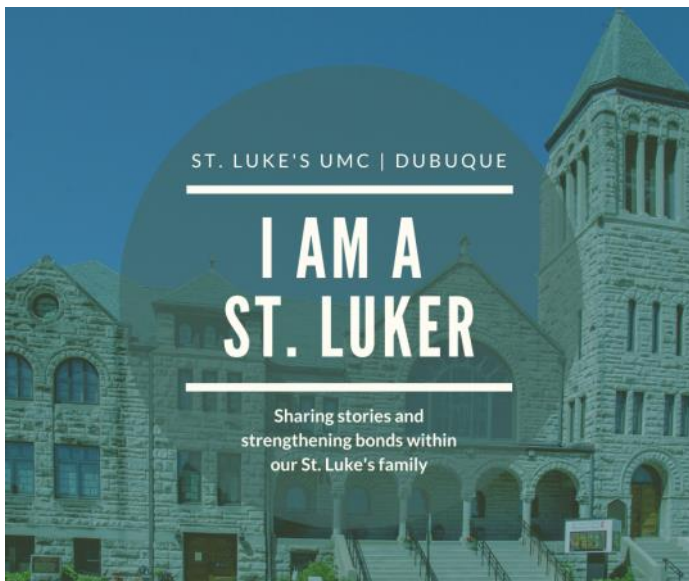
Please contact Pastor Stephanie if you would be willing to be part of a rotation of volunteers!



## Worship at the Arboretum!

**Sunday, August 23rd at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Packard Pavilion, 3800 Arboretum Dr.**

Join us for an worship **in person** at the Dubuque Arboretum, celebrating the blessing of Christian community! For precautionary measures, wearing masks and social distancing will be observed, and communion will be offered. Remember to bring: a chair for lawn seating, your own bread & cup for communion, mask, hand sanitizer, and an umbrella (hopefully for sun)! **Please join us!**



## *I Am a St. Luker*

During this time apart, we want to find ways to stay connected as a church family. We are looking for all those who would be willing to share a bit about them or be interviewed for our new project, "I Am a St. Luker," where we feature a St. Luker via social media, so we can all learn a bit more about one another.

If you are interested in being interviewed or submitting your story to this project, please contact Emmy Kubatzke at [dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstlukeskids@gmail.com) or call the church at: **563-582-4543**

## COVID-19 Status — Level 2: Orange

**Worship:** Online worship most Sundays:  
Worship in person at the Arboretum, August 23rd!  
Confirmation at the Arboretum, Sept. 13th!

**Building Access:** Closed, but staff present.

**Food For the Soul:** Take Out Only

**St. Luke's Re-Entry Protocol Document:**  
[is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol](https://is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol)



### Upcoming Worship Opportunities

#### Sunday, August 23

Online Option: Online at 10:00 a.m. (Sermon Only)  
In-person Option: **Full Service Outdoors** at the Arboretum at 10:00 a.m. Communion Offered (Communion Juice provided, Bring Your Own Bread)

#### Sunday, August 30

Online Option: **Full Service Online** at 9:00 a.m.  
In-Person Option: Sunday School Gathering at Eagle Point park at 5:00 p.m. (All are welcome!)

#### Sunday, September 6

Online Option: **Full Service Online** at 9:00 a.m.  
In-Person Option: None at this time  
(For Labor Day Weekend; Small Groups may want to organize gatherings outside)

#### Sunday, September 13: Confirmation Sunday

Online Option: Online at 10:00 a.m. (Sermon Only)  
In-Person Option: **Confirmation Service Outdoors** at 10:00 a.m. at the Arboretum

### Previous Online Worship Services

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> — 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200816](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200816)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200816](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200816)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200816](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200816)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200816](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200816)

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> — 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukesworship20200809](https://is.gd/stlukesworship20200809)

Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200809](https://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200809)

Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200809](https://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200809)

Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200809](https://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200809)

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

## August 2020 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

8/22 — Hull family      8/29 — Loveless

### Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

8/22 — T11 (Bettchers)      8/29 — T1 (Brdly/McCrn)

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

### Tech Volunteers

Ann Duchow  
Paul Clark

### Chimers

8/16 Heather Williams  
8/30 Ann Duchow



*St. Luke's UMC*  
**United Methodist Women**  
**FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION**



### **Gifts Given to Prescott Staff**

The Terrific Tuesday Group assembled 72 gifts from St. Luke's United Methodist Women to give to the Prescott Staff to welcome them back to school. Each person received a water bottle and a new pencil. The note reads, "Thank you for helping quench the thirst for knowledge. We hope your year starts out just 'write'!" Margie Breese, Kathy Michel, and Bonnie Sanders made over 80 masks for the staff to use. We also offered some Prayer Pads to take, made by Mary Jacob. We are praying for all teachers and students as they begin a very different school year.



## St. Luke's Youth Spotlight

### St. Luke's Fence Restoration

#### Tyler Schrumpf Eagle Project



Tyler Schrumpf is fundraising for his Eagle Scout project, which involves rebuilding and painting the fences on the south end of the Church. He is looking to raise \$1200 in monetary donations to purchase materials for the project. The planned start and finish date is September of 2020. Unused funds will be donated to St, Luke's Youth Program. Please consider sponsoring this cause.

If you are interested in donating, please mail a check addressed to St. Luke's with the memo line, "Tyler's Eagle Scout Project", so we can properly allocate the funds!

Address  
Service  
Requested

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
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Dubuque, IA 52001*



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