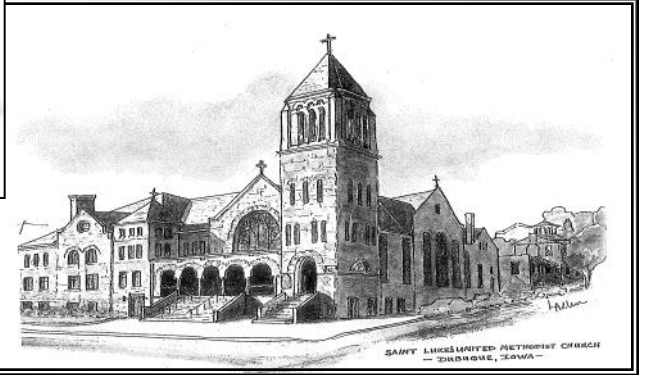


# The Chimes

## Newsletter

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### St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

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

#### **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

***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,

One of the questions that echoes through my mind these days is, "How can we help?" The start of the school year presents a host of new challenges for families in our community. I wonder how these challenges might present opportunities for us to serve. I am exploring different possibilities and doing my best to assess where there might be need.

One of the greatest challenges will be for parents of young children who do not have the ability to work remotely, and who are facing an increased need for childcare. As we begin this new school year, would you consider helping in the following ways:

- Praying daily for educators and parents who are being stretched more than ever before as they are having to make difficult decisions and urgent innovations.
- Serving (if your health permits) as a volunteer at the Dream Center.
- Providing gifts to support the efforts of those on the front lines.

Together, with our prayers, service, and gifts we can help those who are preparing for a new year and a new kind of education. Jesus showed up and met immediate needs of the people around him. As the Church, Christ's body, I believe that we are called to do the same.

Peace,

*Pastor Stephanie*

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 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105 (UM828);  
Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33
- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (green)**  
Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133 (UM850);  
Romans 11:1-2a,29-32; Mthw 15: (10-20), 21-28
- 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

### 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  
**Mother of Kelley Sch** - medical issues  
**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:

**Rita Hauger** (mother of Kelley Schrupf)

**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.

### **August Birthdays**

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Rhonda Kubik       | 21 Jeanne Updegraff   |
| 1 Lisa Viertel       | 22 Debi Hull          |
| 2 Maura Lawler       | 22 Joshua Manders     |
| 2 Cheri Vahl         | 22 Charlene Metsker   |
| 4 Landon Schmitt     | 22 Isaiah Schlimm     |
| 5 Mike Basten        | 22 Odin Stechman      |
| 5 Marissa Ede        | 22 Sheena Streckwald  |
| 6 Kenaniah Stechman  | 24 Greg Foley         |
| 6 Vicki Tilson       | 24 Matilda Gacioch    |
| 9 James Gabel        | 24 Evalee Klein       |
| 10 Becky Doty        | 24 Collin Lawler      |
| 11 Larry Loeppke     | 24 Rex Piercy         |
| 13 Emilie Flanigan   | 25 Ashley Duschen     |
| 13 Amy Schmitt       | 27 Jaydn Basten       |
| 15 Jodi Johnson      | 27 Aubrey Kehoe       |
| 15 Jane Anne Manders | 27 Kinnick Kehoe      |
| 16 Margaret Johnson  | 28 Lisa Wiegand       |
| 17 Heather Demaio    | 28 Lisa York          |
| 17 Robert Glab       | 29 Franklin Miller Jr |
| 18 Julia Manders     | 29 Olivia Schmitt     |
| 18 Heather Williams  | 29 Kelley Schrupf     |
| 20 Cole Beecher      | 30 Adam McWethy       |
| 20 Madeline Roling   | 31 Bubs Atchison      |
| 21 Jackson Glaser    | 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.

## Upcoming Online Worship Services

Aug 9 10th Sunday after Pentecost  
Aug 16 11th Sunday after Pentecost  
Aug 23 12th Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship at the Dubuque Arboretum!

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

## Previous Online Worship Services

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> — 9th Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukeworship20200802](http://is.gd/stlukeworship20200802)  
Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200802](http://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200802)  
Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200802](http://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200802)  
Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200802](http://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200802)

July 26<sup>th</sup> — 8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Worship Service: [is.gd/stlukeworship20200726](http://is.gd/stlukeworship20200726)  
Children's Message: [is.gd/stlukesyouth20200726](http://is.gd/stlukesyouth20200726)  
Hymns: [is.gd/stlukeshymns20200726](http://is.gd/stlukeshymns20200726)  
Bulletin: [is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200726](http://is.gd/stlukesbulletin20200726)

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

## COVID-19 Updates

Currently through August 16<sup>th</sup>:

**Worship:** Online Only

**Building Access:** Closed (but staff present)

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

Trustees will provide regular status updates.

## 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.

## Parking Spots for Rent!

The church parking lot has spots available for rent at \$35 per month. Rental is for weekdays 8am to 5pm, ideal for local businesses or downtown workers.

Please spread the word to folks who work downtown near the church. Rent is cheaper than the city's lots! If someone would like to rent a spot, have them contact the church office at:

(563) 582-4543  
or  
dbqstluke @  
gmail.com



## August 2020 Volunteers

### Saturday Bread Run

8/8 — McGovern 8/15 — Breese/Young

### Saturday Food for the Soul Takeout

8/8 — T9 (Clark/Breese) 8/15 — T10 (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

8/2 David Patterson  
8/9 R.R.S. Stewart  
8/16 Heather Williams  
8/23 TBD  
8/30 Ann Duchow

## COVID-19 Re-Entry Protocol

[is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol](https://is.gd/stlukesreentryprotocol)

Current Status: Level 2 Orange  
"Cautionary Return"

## RE-OPENING SURVEY

IS.GD/AUGUSTREOPENINGSURVEY

Please answer this brief seven question survey to let us know your thoughts on re-opening.



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

Join us for an **in person** worship service 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 in individual packaging.

Remember to bring a chair for lawn seating.  
**Please join us... in person!**



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.

To subscribe email to: [dbqstluke@gmail.com](mailto:dbqstluke@gmail.com)

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!





## Chalk the Walk

On Monday night, St. Luke's families (plus some volunteers) gathered outside the building with our masks on and 6 feet apart and we chalked the sidewalk!

This event was in conjunction with our Compassion Camp curriculum but we had plenty of families come out for the fun. This week's Compassion Camp theme is "Compassion Along the Way". Now, all who drive/walk past the church will have some compassion shared with them, as our sidewalk art is sure to bring out some smiles!

Address  
Service  
Requested

*St. Luke's United Methodist Church  
1199 Main Street  
Dubuque, IA 52001*



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