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December 2016



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Financial Update

It may not seem possible for St Luke to submit our full 2016 apportionments again this year. However, it was the same time last year that we were in need of

the same amount and we did it through our generous and faithful giving.

Matthew, Mark, & Luke all declare, "With God all things are possible." From our bountiful blessings from God, let us share, even sacrificially, so folk in need in Iowa and around the globe, can live.

We will have a 2nd Sunday Noisy Offering for "A-PORTION-MEANT-FOR-OTHERS" and anytime, you can write *Apportionments* in the memo of a check to *St Luke*.

- These offerings have been received
- October 30:** \$882 including \$100- Apportionments; \$10-Building fund; \$20-Ingathering Shipping; \$10-District Askings; \$4-St Andrews.
 - November 6:** \$5921 including \$100- Apportionments; \$115-Building Fund; \$12-Sunday School supplies
 - November 13:** \$4548 including \$264- Apportionments; \$635-Building Fund; \$950-Rental Income; \$10-Disaster Relief
 - November 20:** \$1795 including \$120 - Apportionments; \$239 - Building Fund; \$18 - District Askings; \$20 - Special Bulletins.

The 2nd-5th Sunday Offerings at Sunday School will go toward District Askings through December 2016. Our goal is \$757; we have \$325 remaining.

The balance on the building loan is \$14,485 thanks to your generous giving specifically for this. You are Amazing!

Thank You!

God Bless Us Everyone---The Redemption of Scrooge

The cultural context in which Dickens placed his powerful *Christmas Carol* was 1800's England—a time of great divide between rich and poor—something on which Dickens wanted to shed a light.

His main character, Ebenezer Scrooge, is clear, as the story begins, that the only redeeming value in life was in getting more money.

God's economy, however, says that there is enough for all and all are worthy of the abundance of life and joy, freedom and sustenance.

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Annual Christmas Cookie and Candy SALE
Saturday, December 10 - 9 am

Now that we have sorted through our recipes and stocked up on flour, sugar, and butter, it is time to fire up the ovens for our annual cookie and candy sale set for Saturday December 10, 9 am. The bigger variety of cookies and candy we have, the better the sale. Once again we will be using red plastic buckets at \$15 each for buyers to pack their own selection of cookies. Proceeds will go to apportionments.

Please bring your cookies and candy to church Friday, Dec 9. The church will be open from 11:30 am - 1 pm and again from 5-6 pm or promptly at 7:30 Saturday morning. Workers will be needed for plating and selling from 7:30 am till late morning Saturday. Please sign up at the servant's counter for donating and/or working. Contact Karen Clark with questions. Happy Baking!



Advent / Christmas Offering

Each year our Advent-Christmas Offering is designated to aid deserving missions. Again this year the first \$200 of the offering will purchase supplies for Birthing Kits. (See separate article on Birthing Kit assembly, page 5.)

The remainder of the 2016 offering will be given to our local Salvation Army Food Pantry and Compassion Fund. The winter months are high usage months for both funds and our donation will be used where most needed. Corinne Kleppe, N.O.W. Missions

Sunday, December 4: 2nd Sunday of Advent
 Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness
 Communion
 9:15 am Birthing Kits/Sunday School
 11 am Meals-On-Wheels delivery

Saturday, December 10 9 am
St Luke UMC
Christmas SALE
Candies & Cookies
 You Fill a Red Bucket for \$15
 All proceeds to Missions
 501 E 19th St N - Newton

Sunday, December 11: 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Love in the Midst of Rejection
Apportionment Offering - \$10,693 to go
 9:15 am Birthing Kit Assembly/Sunday School

Blue Christmas
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
 (See page 4 for details)

Sunday, December 18
4th Sunday of Advent
 Joy in the Midst of Despair

Saturday, December 24:
Christmas Eve Worship Times
 7 pm Family, Carols & Candles
 11 pm Carols, Candles & Communion
 Bring your Family And Friends!

Sunday, December 25:
 One Worship Time
 At 9:30 am
 (No Sunday School classes)

Sunday, January 1
 One Worship Time at 9:30 am
 (No Sunday School classes)



Dear St Luke Family,

My preaching professor assured us new seminarians that we would soon *think* theologically. We all looked at one another like we didn't believe him. But he has proved to be right. Every book I read, every movie I watch, every story I hear, I automatically wonder if there is a sermon illustration in it or more often, if the story matches God's grace and Gospel.

For example, the story of Scrooge in Dicken's, *A Christmas Carol*, reminded me of Luke 16:19-31. Jesus tells the story of the very rich, greedy, man who dies and goes to eternal punishment. He begs Father Abraham to send poor Lazarus to warn his brothers about "this place of agony." In Dicken's story, the man's name is Marley, Scrooge's late partner, who is literally chained in misery for being greedy. Marley does come back to warn Scrooge & the ghosts of past, present & future visit him.

Many of Jesus' parables indicated that the *last* (earthly poor) *will be first* (in heaven) and the *first* (greedy rich) *will be last* (for eternity.)

The theme of *the rich getting richer and the poor becoming more poor* lives through-out Dicken's *Carol* & is actually based on life in the 1840's in many cities. As a matter of fact, cities were in the midst of an all-out attack on poverty, with the help of many, many Christians who gave hand-outs and walked along side the poor folk as they worked for justice, jobs and education.

Christians saw how the economy was mistreating the poor. God's plan calls for believers to care for others. Mary declared God's Economy would reign in her *Magnificat* in Luke 1: 46-47, 52-54:46:

With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am, I rejoice in God my savior. He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed. He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.

I am hoping and praying that all of you will be in worship every Sunday of Advent and Christmas, as well as bringing family and friends, to share in this simple yet very meaningful story of Redemption. May your Christmas be filled with God's Love.

I will always pray for you *Pastor Audrey* and ask for your prayers for me.

St Luke is Switching to Mediacom.

Please change your St Luke email to the new address: newtonslukeumc@gmail.com

SPRC = Staff-Parish Relations Committee

SPRC members Lori Leix, Katie Jones, Stephen Pageler, Amy Murphy, and Scott Greene are reviewing your survey responses.

The Redemption of Scrooge
God Bless Us Everyone!
Be ready for a transformation of St Luke into the Victorian era
Sat, Nov 26 at 2 pm, you can help decorate.
Beginning the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, instead of ONE Children's Program, a **Blessing of the Children** is part of EVERY WORSHIP. Please have children and youth here as often as possible for their enjoyment and yours!



Also on Nov 27 at 11:30 am please remain for **Advent Stew** and viewing of the 2009 version of *A Christmas Carol*. Please bring food to share with others.

Seeing the story will help us to understand better our worship theme. If you can't make it on Nov 27, any version viewed or read at home would work too.

To worship each Sunday, please bring a lots of children, youth & adults; a willingness to join in as givers and receivers; your time, talents, imagination and joy, though we'll allow a *Scrooge* or two! *Bah Humbug!*

Volunteers during Worship for Advent & Christmas include families of a mixture of ages of persons, not even *related*, other than all are St Luke UMChurch family for Lighting of Advent Wreath. See Peg Ehler to join in those meaningful moments as well as *cool* dramas.

Advent Wreath titles include: PEACE in the Midst of Conflict; HOPE in the Midst of Hopelessness; LOVE in the Midst of Rejection; JOY in the Midst of Despair; CHRIST in the Midst of Loneliness.

Carolers will be singing!

Bells will be ringing!

Chains will be breaking!



Cameras will be flashing as faces appear in the holes of a life-size 18th century picture.

How about sharing your favorite Christmas memory on special parchment for display?

Christmas Eve Worship at 7 pm & 11 pm.

Christmas Day Worship at 9:30 am ONLY.

New Year's Day Worship at 9:30 am ONLY.

God Bless Us Everyone!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
December 4	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Larry/Darlyne Howard	Rose Evans/ Carolyn Cook
Greeters	Margaret Gullett	Sue Crook
Readers	Pam Andrews	Youth
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Evan Grimm
Nursery	Parents take turns	Sharon Swarts
Keyboard	Jan Lewis	Jan Lewis
Special	Praise Team	Praise Team
Projection	Peg Ehler	Karen Clark
Fellowship	Ann/Ben/Caleb Leonard	Marston Family
Care Core	Tamara Lloyd	Kari Ann Munson
Communion	Linda Greene Counters:	Pat Patty/Deb Stoullil
December 11	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Bill/Linda Hotger	Roy/Pat Patty
Greeters	Jean Schnell	Peg Ehler
Reader	Dale Dorrell	Youth
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Emma Grimm
Nursery	Parents take turns	Volunteer Needed
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Drama	Drama
Projection	Brad Patty	Pam Smith
Fellowship	Dick/Pam Stiles	Amy Murphy
Care Core	Jenni Patty	Lisa Marston
Counters		Barb Kaldenberg/ Jan Lewis
December 18	8 AM	10:30 AM
Ushers	Dick/Pam Stiles	Jeff/Amy Murphy
Greeters	Ann/Ben/Caleb Leonard	Brad/Jenni Patty
Readers	Jan Lewis	Youth
Acolytes	Ron Lisk	Jacob Murphy
Nursery	Parents take turns	Pat Patty
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Jan Lewis
Special	Choir	Choir
Projection	Peg Ehler	Carolyn Cook
Fellowship	Rosemary Hartschen	Michelle Walker-O'Brien
Care Core	Joyce Stonehocker	Karen Clark
Counters		Rose Evans/ Brad Patty
December 24	7 PM Christmas	Eve Service 11 PM
Ushers		
Greeters	Darin/Sharon Swarts Family	Brad/Jenni Patty
Readers	Dennis Smith	
Keyboard	Jan Lewis	Bev Thomas
Special	Allen Barr/ Deb Stoullil/Pam Andrews	Mary & Amy Onstot
Projection	Peg Ehler	Carolyn Cook
Counters		Brad Patty

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St Luke News

Many thanks to all who donated food and volunteered their time to serve the October 31st meal at Trinity UMC for CFUM. 140 people were served that evening.

Our sympathies to the Marston Family on the death of Lisa's father, James "Buck" Spadaro of Columbus, Ohio. And to Mike and Barb Kaldenberg on the passing of Mike's father, Marion "Bud" Kaldenberg, of Des Moines.

Sympathies to Arnold and Mary Cook, Carolyn Cook and Allen Barr on the loss of Arnold's brother, Wendell.

Thank you to Myron and Betty Rhone for making arrangements for our kit donations to be delivered to the Ingathering.


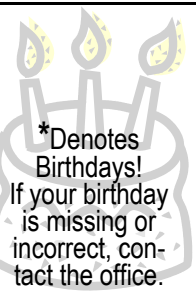












Special Thanks for planning Advent & Christmas worship to Corinne Kleppe, Peg Ehler, Mary Onstot, Marianne Spaur, and Pastor Audrey.

Dec 25	Christmas Day 9:30 AM
Ushers	
Greeters	Leslie Maach
Reader	
Keyboard	Bev Thomas
Projection	Peg Ehler
Care Core	
Counters	

Worship Assistants

Please find a sub or trade if you cannot do it as scheduled. Then contact the church office so we can print correct names. It's a way for us to get to know one another.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 	Sept - Dec 2nd-5th Sunday School Offerings For Central District Askings	 *Denotes Birthdays! If your birthday is missing or incorrect, contact the office.	1	2	3 SA Bell Ringing  Meals On Wheels	
4 8/10:30 Worship - Communion  9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. Meals On Wheels  *Pam Smith	5  Advent Study 2 pm @ Katie Jones' apt 6:30 pm @ Kaldenberg's	6 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting	7 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice 7:15 pm Choir Practice	8 *Pam Arrowood	9 Bring Cookies & Candy for the Sale 11:30 am - 1 pm Or 5 - 6 pm 	10 9 am Cookie & Candy Sale  *Marianne Spaur
11 8/10:30 Worship Apportionment Offering Sunday  9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 	12 *Bryan Reicks  Advent Study 2 pm @ Katie Jones' apt 6:30 pm @ Kaldenberg's	13 Newsletter Articles Due *Rachel Guillaume 6:30 pm Blue Christmas Observance	14 *Austin Stoullil 6:30 pm Praise Team Practice 7:15 pm Choir Practice 7 pm Page Turners Book Club - F Hall	15 *Mike Kaldenberg 12-7 pm DMACC Blood Drive - F Hall 7 pm Quilt Guild -Choir Rm	16 *Larry Howard	17
18 8/10:30 Worship 9/11:30 Fellowship 9:15 Sunday School Classes for all. 6 pm ICIW Worship at Mitchellville 	19	20 *Amy Murphy 7 pm Council	21 *Baylee Munson *Leah Osborn 1:15 pm UMW at Joyce Stonehocker's	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Services 7 & 11 pm 
25 One Worship Only 9:30 Worship Christmas Day No Sunday School 	26	27 6:30 SPRC Meeting	28 8:30 am Collate Newsletter	29	30 *Kandace Breckenridge	31

Read Calendar closely for events not appearing elsewhere in Newsletter. Thank you.



United Methodist Women Christmas Meeting Wednesday, December 21

1:15 pm

At Joyce Stonehocker's, 1018 S 5th Ave W

"When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him."

Luke 2:39-40 NRSV

Program: Gift of Comfort by Katie Jones

Hostess: Betty Skaggs

December 1 is the last day to remit pledges and gifts to District Treasurer and Members' Report is due.

Sunday School Mission Offering

Each year the Districts of the Iowa United Methodist church select the focus of their District Askings, which are collected with the Apportionments paid by each church. The amount we as a church are asked to give each year is based on our church membership on the first day of the year at \$2.50 per member. To help us reach this goal, the NOW committee has chosen to make District Askings our Sunday School Mission offering.

On the 2nd through 5th Sundays through December 2016, the Sunday school offering will be designated for District Askings. The first Sunday of the month the offering will go toward Sunday School administrative costs which include Sunday School materials.

Corinne Kleppe- NOW missions

Staff Love Gift

St Luke is continuing the tradition of offering everyone the opportunity to give a LOVE GIFT to our staff. The box is in the entry for our donations.



Children's Sunday School

Pre-K through 8th graders are on a faith journey called *Deep Blue*, the awe-inspiring resource for children which includes adventure, exciting stories, science experiments, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games-all combined into a living-faith experience that will help children discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ today!



News from our Librarian ~ Karen Clark



Richard Paul Evans wrote *The Christmas Box* intending it to be a private expression of love for his two young daughters. He didn't feel that they would understand the depth of his love for them until they, too, had experienced the joy of parenthood. He hoped that at some future time they would read this story and know of their father's love. Evans was amazed at the inspiration that flowed into his mind and heart as he wrote. When he completed the moving story of a widow and the family who comes to live with her, he bound twenty copies to give as Christmas presents to family and friends. In the following weeks, those twenty copies were shared and passed along from family to family, from friend to friend, and what began as a tale for two little girls became a message of miracles, hope, and healing for people around the world. You can find this book in our little library in the corner along with many other inspiring holiday stories for adults and children alike. Have a blessed Advent and a very Merry Christmas.

Purses of Promise Update

WOW! The altar steps were covered with purses and bags of personal care items on October 30 and November 6. There were:

- 136 purses
- 16 wallets
- 5 luggage organizers
- 1 small backpack



The backpack was given to TJ School and all the other items were given to Crisis Intervention Services. Crisis Intervention Services provides support and empowerment to victims/survivors of domestic and dating violence and/or sexual assault in 11 counties in Iowa which includes Jasper County. Thank You, St Luke!

January & March 2017 Work Trips to MMDC



We have reservations for two separate trips to Midwest Mission Distribution Center coming up in early 2017. We will be leaving for each trip on Sunday early afternoon, arriving at the MMDC dorm in early evening, working Monday, Tuesday and a half day on Wednesday before returning home Wednesday evening. Dates of the trips are **January 22 - 25 and March 5 - 8**.

We never know exactly what we will be doing, but we are always busy the entire time with worthwhile work for the good of others. We might be assembling kits, building school desks, sewing school bags, counting items, or any other job needing to be done.

We will share breakfast and lunch and go out to eat in the evenings. Each participant will be responsible for the following costs to MMDC per trip: dorm fee of \$18 per night (\$54), volunteers materials fee (\$50), non-refundable processing fee (\$20) for a total of \$124. Half of the cost for the January trip is due to MMDC January 2. Please write check payable to MMDC in amount of \$62 and give to Karen Clark by December 20. The remainder is due upon arrival. Contact Karen Clark with questions or sign up on the servant's counter!



My Story

“Lord, hear my prayer.”
Psalm 39:12a

On my way to work two days before Christmas Eve, I could feel the sore throat developing. As I walked the 3 blocks to work, I prayed; “Lord, just let me get through my solo at both services on Christmas Eve.” Okay, in hind sight that may have been a little too specific of a prayer. Why? Because I sang my solo at both worship services and before the end of the 2nd service I had no voice left. Nada! I could only squeak out a “Merry Christmas” with no real volume.

It was a lesson to me that God hears our prayers and God answers our prayers. The truth is, sometimes, the answer takes time or it may even be “no”. But there will be an answer. We simply have to continue to pray honestly and from our heart. And we have to continue to believe we will receive an answer... sometime.



1 Thessalonians 5:17 *Never stop praying.* (NIRV) *Pray without Ceasing* (NRSV) *Pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens.* (The Message)

It makes no difference which translation of the Bible you read. The message is the same. PRAY.

Merry Christmas and God Bless!
Corinne Kleppe - Editor

Poinsettias Welcome

If given in honor or memory, please write your name and theirs clearly in an email or note and send to church office or pastor. If you order the flowers to be delivered, have the florist call ahead before delivering to be sure someone is available to receive them.



Weather Cancellation Policy

If school is cancelled/dismissed early due to weather, then St Luke activities are cancelled that day/evening as well. Sunday Worship is rarely cancelled!

Sunday, Nov 27 - Advent Study

The Adult-2 Class invites you to join them as they read and discuss the Advent study *Because of Bethlehem* by Max Lucado.



There is always room for more to join the discussion in the 3rd room on the left in Ed Unit at 9:15 on Sunday mornings.



Faithful Response

MATTHEW 1: 18-25
To celebrate Joseph's faithfulness in fulfilling his role in the story of God's saving love.

The gospel of Matthew presents a different perspective on the story of Jesus' birth, compared to Luke. The gospel of Luke account includes Mary's visit from the angel, the journey to Bethlehem, birth in a stable, shepherds, and choirs of angels. *Matthew's* gospel begins with **Joseph's** visit by an angel, presenting a view of the nativity from *his* viewpoint.

Mary was engaged to Joseph and became pregnant. Matthew 1: 1-17 presents the genealogy of Joseph's familial relationship from Abraham through David through Joseph's father, Jacob-- all this through 42 generations. Deuteronomy 22: 20-21 states that it is a disgrace to marry someone who is not a virgin. By law she could have been stoned to death.

At the time of the angel's message, Joseph and Mary were betrothed, a legal bond that could be broken only by divorce. For this reason Joseph was called Mary's husband, and as such, he was the legal father of her child.

In Matthew 1: 20-21 a messenger of God, an angel, came to Joseph in a dream. The message Joseph received was that he: 1-Should not be afraid to wed Mary; 2-She was conceived by the Holy Spirit; 3-She would have a son; 4-“*You (Joseph) will name Him (the son), Jesus, which means 'the Lord saves';*” and 5-Jesus was the person who would save *all* of His people from sin. By Joseph's “yes” to God's plan, Jesus became part of the line of David fulfilling the Hebrew scripture that the messiah would come from the line of David.



Confronted with a difficult reality, Joseph was placed in the position of determining *what was the faithful thing to do?* It could be said that he chose to ground his life in faithful obedience and righteous and caring action.

The Seasons of the Spirit Bible Study Class meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 to read about and discuss issues related to each week's prescribed lectionary readings. Come, join in the learning!

Below are the lectionary scriptures that the Sunday school class participants will be learning about each week in December. Even if you can't come to class, consider taking the time to read them at home!

∞ **Lectionary Readings for December 2016** ∞

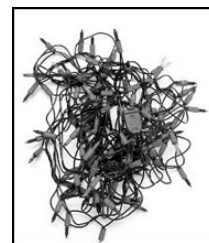
•**Dec. 4: Isaiah 11: 1-10** | Growing Together
To discern ways to live with hope into the vision of God's shalom.

•**Dec. 11: Luke 1: 47-55** | Song of Joy and Justice
To rejoice in the unexpected ways God's promises are fulfilled.

•**Dec. 18: Matthew 1: 18-25** | Faithful Response
To celebrate Joseph's faithfulness in fulfilling his role in the story of God's saving love.

•**Dec. 25: Psalm 98** | Joy to the World
To celebrate the joy of Christmas with all creation.

Recycling Christmas Lights



Christmas Lights are not accepted in our recycle tubs. And please don't send them to the landfill to continue to exist and take up space for who-knows-how-many hundreds of years. Bring them to St Luke and place in box in entry.

Share this information. Set an example for others that the members of St. Luke care about

Reducing - Reusing - Recycling!



Daring the Dark - - by Bruce Sanguin

As the shadows lengthen, we enter into a season in which we dare to cross the threshold into the dark.

Help us, O Holy One – you who are discovered in the silence of the cave and the darkness of the womb -- to learn the mysteries of life that are obscured by bright lights and buzzing brains.

With creatures all across this planet help us to slow our heart rate, lower our activity level, and find a safe place to hunker down when all the world pressures us to hurry up. Yes, in this Advent season, help us to slow down for Christmas, that we might attend deeply to the birth of Christ within us.

May this be the gift we offer to ourselves and our loved ones, as we wait in holy darkness for the surprising birth of God. Amen.

Used with permission, from If Darwin Prayed

Birthing Kits



Once again this year St Luke is putting together Birthing Kits for mothers who do not have the advantages we have here in the United States. Come, put together a Birthing Kit at 9:15 am on Sunday, December 4 & 11.

If you cannot help assemble kits those days, but you want to help, here are two more ways you can help:

- 1) Donate flannel receiving blankets (30"x30" or 32"x32") &/or
- 2) give to the Christmas offering of which the first \$200 goes toward Birthing Kit supply purchases.

4 Christmas Gift Challenge



1. Something they want



2. Something they need



3. Something to wear



4. Something to read



December Salvation Army Pantry Request

Jello, Pudding, & Canned Fruit

Blue Christmas Observance

Blue? Yes, blue as in "The Blues." As in "I am feeling blue." Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other dis-ease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many of us. St Luke will have a Blue Christmas Observance on Tuesday, December 13, at 6:30 pm. Such services are reflective, accepting where we really are, and holding out healing and hope. All are welcome.

Update of All Saints Sunday Honorees

We remember these for whom memorials were received:

- Dorothy Spiker (David Spiker's mother)
- Owen Lester (son of Mike & Christie & Hotger's grandson)
- Eric Stewart (son of Martha Stewart)
- Florence Agan (Pat Patty's sister)
- Linda Medland (Ella Hendershot's sister)
- Roger Fifer (husband to Debbie & son of Betty Skaggs)
- John Dane (Peg Ehler's Father)



Keeping Local Kids Warm & Dry

We are collecting children's coats, socks, underwear and clothing for children at T.J. School. There is a basket in the entry for donations.