



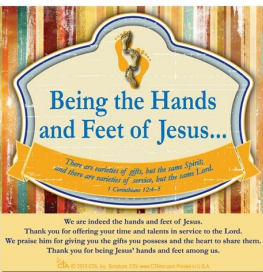
Just a little something to say Happy New Year to all of you. It is a time for new beginnings, fresh perspectives, and brand new adventures for all of you. May you be blessed with all you need and hope for in the coming year.. Clean slates are amazing, let the troubles and trials of 2018 fall away and take them as tools that strengthen you and remind you that Our Savior is there to guide, protect and love you through the next year. Keep moving forward and you will be blessed!



It has come to our attention that some of our fellow parishioners are in need of a ride to come and join us in Sundays. Anyone interested please come and visit with Pastor Dorie. Thanks!



Pastor Dorie will be taking a vacation from December 31st thru January 6th! She will return to work on January 7, 2019. In the meantime, please call the church office or Mary Gehrke with pastoral needs or concerns. Thank you!



"OFFICER RECOGNITION SUNDAY"

January 13, 2019

As we kick off a new year, we will be introducing new committee members and celebrating our church family.

THE PRAYER CHAIN Please call Jan Brandenburg at 283-4059 for specific announcements. Our prayer chain has been expanded to include our faith family and areas of ministry on a rotating basis. Who couldn't use the help of prayers in life occasionally? The prayer chain for this week is as follows:

Bring peace, Lord to the worried.
Bring calm, Lord to the stressed.
Bring hope, Lord to the downcast,
and to the tired,
Lord, grant them rest.

Al and Dixie Aanenson
Karen Buus
Paul Jr and Lola Donth
Ray Hankins
Ryan and LaRae Koenen Family
4 Jay and Bev Mann
Meg Petersen
Ralph Watts

And for the F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry Program

Welcome to our NEW UNITED WORSHIP SERVICE December 30, 2018 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis/Felicia Hanson
Worship Assistant: Open
Lay Reader: Lola Donth
Power Point: Carol McDonald

Sound: Matthew Fick
Head Usher: Morris Fick
Greeters: Sue Stroh
Trustee of the Week: Cody Gehrke

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God's People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.

COMING TOGETHER

UNITED WE SING "There's a Song in the Air" #249 UMH

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERTORY/SING "What Child is This" #219 UMH

"Christian stewards seek the heart of God in faithfully, joyfully and gratefully managing all the gifts God has given." ~ Unknown

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May the Lord be with you..

C: And also with you.

L: Arise, shine, for your light has come

C: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: You, creator God, brought light out of primeval dark.

C: You, protector God, marched before your people as a pillar of light in the desert night.

L: Your glory shone from the face of your Son, Jesus,

C: Who alone could say, "I am the light of the world".

L: We would save him as our guiding star!

C: We would follow him wherever he might lead us! Amen.

God's People Worship...

This time is to hear God's Voice

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 2:1-12

(Pages 1-2 NT)

OUR MESSAGE

UNITED WE SING

"We Three Kings"

#254 UMH

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God's People Go to Live it Out...

This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

UNITED WE SING

"Go Tell it on The Mountain"

#251 UMH

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE



SPONSOR A BROADCAST for \$85. The chart for 2018 is on the bulletin board by the secretary's office door. Sign up today!!!!

TODAY'S BROADCAST - Was not sponsored.

UMC TV broadcast can be seen on Mondays at 3:00pm & Fridays at 5pm on VAST Local Channel 3. **Listen to KQAD** Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 10:30am on 800 AM Radio. You may also watch services online by visiting **cityofluverne.org**



Silver Bucket for December



The Christmas Eve Dinner and our monthly free Community Meals

have been such a blessing in our church and community. It is time for food, fellowship and

fun for all involved. Please give all you can this month so we

can keep those 2 very important events going strong! Thank you

all for your support!



Weekly Event Calendar and Birthdays

December 30, 2018 - Sunday
9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS
10am - New United Church Service
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study
NO ALIVE YOUTH GROUP

December 31, 2018 - Monday
7pm - Celebrate Recovery Bible Study
8pm - AA Meeting
Pastor Dorie Vacation Starts

January 1, 2019 - Tuesday
8am - Priscilla Circle

January 2, 2019 - Wednesday
NO FUEL/CONFIRMATION CLASSES
9:30am - Messenger Folding Team
8pm - AA Meeting

January 3, 2019 - Thursday
1-3pm - Rock County Food Shelf

January 5, 2019 - Saturday
8pm - AA Meeting

December

30 Donald Ray

31 Jessa Dahl
Meg Petersen

January

2 Alyssa Frakes
Oliver Connell
4 Kathy Schadwinkel

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