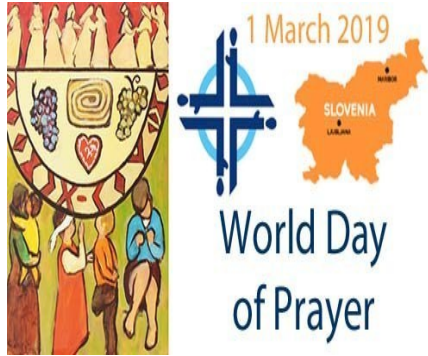




**New Members Class  
February 24th at 3pm**

We are having a new members class! This class is held for those of you who are interested in becoming a member, those interested in our church history such as the Wesley Brothers and how the church was organized.

We will spend some time talking about present issues surrounding our conference and how this may impact our future. Anyone can come - being refreshed on what it means to belong to the UMC is always good too! Light refreshments will be served. Let Pastor know if you are interested so snacks can be planned accordingly. Please join us!



**World Day of Prayer Service  
March 1, 2019 ~ 1:30pm ~ Grace Lutheran Church**

The host country for this year's World Day of Prayer is Slovenia. This year they will be focusing on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner with the theme "Come - Everything is Ready" which can be found in **Luke 15:16-24**.

All are invited to attend and there will be a free will offering to support The World Day of Prayer. We hope to see you there. Refreshments provided after the service.



**Christian Motorcycle Association  
Annual Pancake Breakfast**



**The Christian Motorcycle Association will have their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 24, 2019 in our Fellowship Hall following our service. Please come eat, socialize and support the CMA "Run for the Son". There will be a free will donation that will go to support this important cause. See you there!**

**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:



- Dustin Aning and Melissa Wood Family
- Charles and Sally Cooksley
- Jacob Fick
- Dale Hawes
- Mark and Tammy Moeller
- Dale and Cindy Reverts
- John Thies
- And for the Lent/Easter Season

**Luverne United Methodist Church  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
7th Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 24, 2019 Bulletin**

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
Worship Assistant: Lola Donth  
Lay Reader: Phyllis Mohr  
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: Jason Kruse  
Hosts: Diane Kennedy and Mark Dahl  
Trustee of the Week: Morris Fick

<b>Pastor Dorie Hall</b>	<b>pastor@umcluverne.com</b>
109 N Freeman Ave	Luverne MN 56156
283-4529 (office)	283-4551 (parsonage) 920-5278 (cell)

**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** "Soul on Fire" **PRAISE TEAM**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY/SING** "Freely, Freely" **#389 UMH**

*"It is an anomaly of modern life that many find giving to be a burden. Such persons have omitted a preliminary giving. If one first gives himself to the Lord, all other giving is easy." ~ John S. Bonnell (1893- 1992), pastor and author*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: May the Lord be with you..

**C: And also with you.**

L: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**C: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

L: In the name of Christ,

**C: We accept the invitation to discipleship.**

L: In the name of Christ,

**C: As his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

L: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

**C: we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

L: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

**C: We proclaim the God of Hope.**

L: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

**C: We proclaim the God of Love.**

L: Come, let us worship together.

**C: and share our witness of God's living presence in the world. Amen.**

**God's People Worship**

*This time is to here God's voice*

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 2:1-19

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**OUR MESSAGE**

"May the Force Be With You"

**UNITED WE SING**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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**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**

"Be Bold, Be Strong"

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**PRAISE TEAM**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**SPONSOR A BROADCAST for \$90.** The chart for 2019 is on the bulletin board by the secretary's office door. Sign up today!!!!

**TODAY'S BROADCAST** - Was sponsored by anonymous angels who believe strongly in sharing of our church services publicly. We love and thank those angels for sponsoring this broadcast.

**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](http://cityofluverne.org)



**Silver Bucket/Trunk For February**



**Rock Co. Food Shelf/Soup-er Bowl of Caring**

Silver Bucket donations for the month of February will be going to support the Rock County Food Shelf.

The food shelf is designed to help families in need by providing them basic food in an emergency. Also we have the trunk for Soup-er Bowl of Caring. We are collecting canned soups for those in need.

Please give generously to these important causes!



**Weekly Event Calendar and Birthdays**

February 24, 2019 - Sunday  
9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS  
10am - Worship Service  
3pm - New Members Class  
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study  
6pm - ALIVE Youth Group - Great Bear Trip  
1:30pm MJB and 2: 15pm Poplar Creek Worship Service  
February 25, 2019 - Monday  
11:30am - Sanctuary Care Lunch - Howling Dog  
6:30pm - Movie Night/W&M Meeting in the Upper Room  
8pm - AA Meeting  
February 26, 2019 - Tuesday  
9:30am - Folding Team  
1pm - 4pm - Homeschoolers  
February 27, 2019 - Wednesday  
5:30pm - Community Meal  
6pm - FUEL and confirmation  
8pm - AA Meeting  
February 28, 2019 - Thursday  
1-3pm - Rock County Food Shelf  
Pastor Dorie RCMA Meeting  
March 2, 2019 - Saturday  
8pm - AA Meeting

**February**

- 25 Buster Rust  
Jennifer Cattnach  
TaJauhn Hipkins  
Davontae Maine
- 26 Joyce Bennett  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Mariya  
Peggy Nelson
- 28 Vicki Walker  
Drew Fick

