



We will have four Confirmands who will kneel before the altar May 19th and make the promises they have been learning about over the last four years. They are:

Riley Anderson, Zach Kruse, Journey Dwire and Josey Klosterbuer

They have been working hard preparing for this special day. Please keep them on your prayers and be here as we honor them at the May 19th worship service!

APRIL

- 21 TRAE DAVIS**
- 22 TAYLOR MULDER**
- 23 COURTNEY KRUGER**
- TRAVIS FRAKES**



God Bless You!

Luverne United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday Service ~ April 21, 2019

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 PROCESS AND RECOGNIZE OUR LORD'S GIFT

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Christ the Lord has Risen"* **PRAISE TEAM**
"Because He Lives"

OPENING PRAYER, in unison

Holy God, today your glory and power is made known in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are Easter people because Christ is risen. He is alive! And, where you live, life and light, freedom and salvation, hope and reconciliation break out. You penetrate our lives. You propel us to action. You invigorate our love. All praise and honor and glory be yours as we manifest the risen Christ in our worship and in our lives, especially as we worship today. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: The Risen Christ Lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

C: Calling us to heal and transform the brokenness and the violence of our world.

L: The Risen Christ Lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

C: Calling us to seek out the lonely and the lost and those who need to experience God's love.

L: The Risen Christ Lives among us, calling us to be a blessing,

C: Calling us to be disciples to the world, blessed, healed, and filled with joyous good news! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "God Gave Us Easter"

ALIVE YOUTH VIDEO

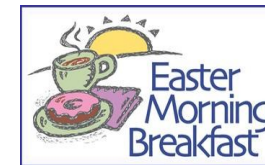
OFFERTORY

TODAY'S EASTER FESTIVITIES LINEUP

8 AM



9 AM



9:30 AM



10:30 AM



Don't forget to join us on for our monthly movie night. We provide the popcorn you can bring pop or another snack! These nights are a lot of fun starting at **6:30pm on**

April 25th! Bring a friend! Need a ride?...Let Pastor Dorie know. Hope to see you there!

"A New Beginning"
Wednesday, May 1st
9:30 AM
Program ~ Speaker
from
Heartland Girls' Ranch
in Benson, MN
First Presbyterian Church
Luverne, MN





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.

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:



Jack & Joyce Bennett
 Kat Dahl
 Bob & Dawn Frakes
 Bill Holling
 Chris & Sara Nuffer Family
 Buster Rust
 Shelby Vickery
 and for revival in our Community

Silver Bucket for April

The mission of Teen Challenge is to assist teens and adults in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

This wonderful program continues to grow. Please give generously to the Silver Bucket this month so we can help this organization to help others and bring them into recovery and show everyone what second chances and the love of Christ can do!



OFFERING PRAYER, in unison,
 Gracious Spirit, you have showered us with your gifts, especially during this time of Lent and Easter...we embrace you with thanksgiving. May our embrace be arms wide open, ready to share, to serve and to love, just as you taught us. Use our spiritual gifts that we may live the spiritual life, moving according to the Spirit's heated touch and bending in the direction of God's holy will. In Jesus' name, Amen.

God's People Worship

This time is to here God's voice

OUR HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:1-32 (Pages 84-85 NT)

OUR EASTER MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Crown Him with Many Crowns" PRAISE TEAM

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

OUR EASTER PRAYER, in unison,
 What a beautiful day for celebrating! God, we are so grateful for the promise that this day holds. We are filled with hope and joy and life. Thank you for loving us so much that you sent your only son to die for us. Thank you also that death was not the final word. We see the brokenness of our sin and the effects of it on the world around us. It is only through this work that we can live in anticipation of a world where sin and darkness no longer exist. We wait in anticipation for your return and the final defeat of sin and death. We praise you, O God, for the great story you are writing! In the midst of this, we pray this day for those who are searching. Let them find you, and if possible, let them find you in us. For this day, as we open our hearts, let us be thankful in honesty, knowing and admitting that you are the way the truth and the life, that only by living in you and for you will we find peace. Be with those we care about, guide them and love them, help them to feel your presence like never before. Be obvious to us in our walk, help us to know the way we should go in response to this might, might act of love. Praise be to you, Lord, thank you, Lord, and in Jesus' name, we pray as he taught saying...

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 *"Only a God Like You"* PROJECTED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Sound: Jason Kruse

WA's: David Vis

Lay Reader: Jerry Wieman

Host: Lola Donth

Trustee of the Week: Cody Gehrke

Power Point: Carol McDonald



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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 21, 2019 - Sunday

8am - Youth Service

9am - Easter Breakfast - Fellowship Hall

9:30am - Easter Egg Hunt in the Courtyard

10:30am - Easter Celebration Service

April 22, 2019 - Monday

8pm - AA Meeting

MESSENGER DEADLINE

Pastor Dorie on vacation thru the 28th of April

April 23, 2019 - Tuesday

1-4pm - Homeschoolers here

April 24, 2019 - Wednesday

5:30pm - Community Meal

6pm - F.U.E.L. - **NO Confirmation**

8pm - AA Meeting

April 25, 2019 - Thursday

1-3pm - Rock Co. Food Shelf

April 27, 2019 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting