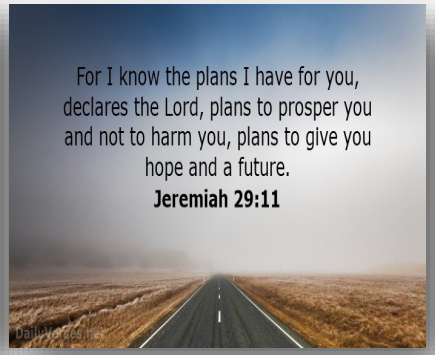
With Buffalo Days coming up we have our Annual Ice Cream Social during the Cruise-In on **May 31st!** They come to see the cars and get a tasty treat. Sign up sheets will be posted soon. Sign up to help make this another great night!!

Luverne UMC Vacation Bible School will start again soon! The dates are June 9-12, 2019 and it goes for 2 hours each night from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Get your registrations in soon! You won't want your kiddos to miss out!



Congratulations to all of you!

God Bless!

Luverne United Methodist Church
Confirmation Service ~ May 19, 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 SING *"Here I am Lord"* **#593 UMH**

OFFERTORY *"He Reigns"* **PROJECTED**

Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets when the ushers pass them, bring them forward to the alter, or you can use the online GIVE link on our website: www.umcluverne.com or using our mobile app.

CALL TO WORSHIP, ***responsively***,

L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: From Luverne United Methodist Church, we gather to give our hearts, minds, souls and all our energy in adoration to God.
C: With grateful and expectant hearts,
L: We gather to praise God who gives us living water, through whom the faithful flourish.
C: Those who trust in you, O God, are like trees planted by the water,
L: Those who place their faith in you are like trees with deep roots,
C: Those who receive their life from you are like green trees during a drought.
L: We praise you, God, for the life that has no end, through Jesus our risen Christ!
C: Amen.

Today is the big day…

*Our four wonderful Confirmands who will kneel before the altar **today** and make the promises they have been learning about over these last 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 in your prayers and thank you for being here as we celebrate this huge faith building milestone! Be sure to read your inserts of our young men and women's wonderful faith statements. It just shows how our education is working and we are teaching them what they need to know about their personal relationship with their Savior and also how to be involved with our wonderful faith family and helping it grow and thrive.

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We also have some special young men graduating this year... Ty Petersen and Carter Davis. These two gentleman are our graduating Seniors and we do have a college graduate this year as well, Connor Crabtree.

Way to go guys! Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers of support as well; as they too begin a new chapter of their lives! Congrats!

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 Annabelle Frakes in memory of Neil Frakes, Chair of the Building Committee for this UMC. She would also like to honor Keith Luethje who served on and is the last survivor of the original Building Committee. Thank you Annabelle 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:

Wayne Biever
Cory and Amber Davis Family
Travis Frakes
Wayne Holmgren
Carol Ohlsen
Roger and Sandy Vogt
And for Rock County Ministries

May Birthdays

21 *Audrey Sparks*

22 *Hunter Ahrendt*

23 *Clyde Menning*

Patrick Bennett

24 *Jennifer Hilfers*

Devon Brouwer

Abigail Kor

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 6:3-19 **(Pages 198-199 NT)**

OUR MESSAGE The Uprising of Worship
A Confirmation Message

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

UNITED WE SING "*You Are My All in All*" **PROJECTED**

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 *"Soul on Fire"* **PROJECTED**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

WA: Jeanne Bowron

Hosts: Chris and Alex Nelson

Power Point: Carol McDonald

Sound: Matthew Fick

Lay Reader: Phyllis Mohr

Trustee of the Week: Beth Fick

Coffee: Felicia Hanson

Pastor Dorie Hall

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Silver Bucket for May

This year's Love Offering is going to help the following areas of need: Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network and Volunteers in Missions Scholarships. The giving percentage is as follows: **60%** goes to Sampham Methodist church to further UM presence in Laos, support pastors, and spur socio-economic development. **20%** to Volunteer Lawyers Network to provide free civil legal Services to those living in poverty. And **20%** goes to Volunteers in Mission scholarships to offset cost of first-time mission trips. For more info see your insert or May Messenger!

Weekly Calendar of Events

May 19, 2019 - Sunday

9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS

10am - Worship Service with Communion

Confirmation and Sr./College Recognition Sun.

1:30pm - MJB and **2:15pm** - Poplar Creek

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

NO ALIVE YOUTH GROUP

May 20, 2019 - Monday

8pm - AA Meeting

Messenger Deadline

May 21, 2019 - Tuesday

6:30pm - Trustee Meeting

7:30pm - Church Council Meeting

May 22, 2019 - Wednesday

5:30pm - Community Meal

8pm - AA Meeting

May 23, 2019 - Thursday

1-3pm - Rock Co. Food Shelf

May 25, 2019 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting