



## FUEL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

FUEL's annual Christmas Program on Wednesday night, **December 18, 2019 beginning at 7 pm.** It always brings a smile and warms our hearts to watch our kids come together and present the Christmas Story. We would love to have EVERYONE come and see what a special night will be! Parents and their children should be here by 6pm that night



They're here! We have now gotten our Sunshine Gift cards available in the office. They come in \$25, \$50, and \$100 increments! They work same as the previous voucher program we had in place before. They do not work at the gas station however. Kim Donth will explain more today, or you may call her with questions at (507) 920-7079.



### *Annual Christmas Meditation - December 23, 2019 - 6-8pm*

*For many people Christmas can be stressful and chaotic, perhaps a time of feeling the loss of loved ones. The intent of this event is for you to be able to come to a quiet peaceful place to reflect and remember the real reason for this season.*

*We hope you join us! Have a seat in the sanctuary, listen to peaceful Christmas music and relax. This is a free event and open to the public. There will be homemade Christmas goodies, coffee and cider in the Narthex.*



### **Luverne UMC Annual Christmas Eve Dinner Sign up sheets**

There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board to sign up to help with or attend this year's Christmas Eve Meal. This has been such a wonderful event in years past and you don't want to miss it! Sign up today!

### Prayer chain for December 8, 2019

Jason and Mandy Brecher Family  
Brad and Heather Petersen Family  
Erica Menning and Jana Read  
and for evangelism



There are poinsettias at the front of the church to honor the Schwartz Family and one was bought by Nelva Boergerhoff in loving memory of Miss Elzora Ott. They make such beautiful decorations during the holiday season and a nice way to honor loved ones!



# Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE *2nd Sunday of Advent* December 8, 2019 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
Worship Assistants: David Vls  
Lay Reader: Lola Donth  
Power Point: Carol McDonald

Sound: Jason Kruse  
Host: Jerry Rigney  
Trustee of the Week: Darwin Reyne  
Coffee Assistants: Jack and Felicia Hanson

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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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING

"Christmas Worship and Praise"

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OFFERTORY

"To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

#215 UMH  
VERSES 1-4

Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets when the ushers pass them, bring them forward to the altar, or you can use the online GIVE link on our website: [www.umcluverne.com](http://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 the fury of holiday busyness,

C: We come longing for peace,

L: Yearning for lasting joy,

C: Hoping to find our rest in God.

L: From full calendars and hectic schedules,

C: We come to taste the Bread of Life,

L: Drink from the cup of blessing,

C: Sing the songs of Advent hope.

L: From the worry of our days,

C: We come to be set free,

L: Be made new,

C: Follow the Prince of Peace, the joy of every longing heart!

L: Thank you Jesus for the season!

C: Amen, Amen, Amen!

### God's People Worship

*This time is to hear God's voice*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 1:16-25

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OUR MESSAGE

And so it begins!

HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Joseph's Lullaby"*

PRAISE TEAM

### 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

*"Emmanuel"*

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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 Carol Ohlsen in honor of Elzora Ott and her birthday. We love and thank Carol 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 for December



### Luverne UMC's Community Meal & Christmas Eve Dinner

These meals have been such success and a wonderful opportunity to share our love and a meal with our community. Please give generously to this month's Silver Bucket so that we can continue providing these meals to those who would like to come!



COMMUNITY DINNER

All donations will go toward this cause.



### Weekly Event Calendar and Offering

#### December 8, 2019 - Sunday

9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS

10am - Worship Service with Communion

Prayer Warriors following service

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

6pm - ALIVE Youth Group - Ice Skating

#### December 9, 2019 - Monday

8pm - AA Meeting

#### December 11, 2019 - Wednesday

6pm - FUEL and Confirmation

8pm - AA Meeting

#### December 12, 2019 - Thursday

1-3pm -Rock County Food Shelf

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#### December 14, 2019 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting



Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of December 1, 2019.

Amount needed - \$4,026 Amount given this week was \$3,061.

Thank you for your offering! Please note that online giving is not included in that total.

