



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.

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.

We invite all to attend our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service beginning at 5pm. Sometimes I think the true meaning and miracle of what Christmas is really about is lost so easily when we add shopping for those perfect presents, food, and family. We tend to focus on those things and forget the reason for this season - Our beloved Savior Jesus Christ and the unfathomable sacrifice He made for us so that we can live, have that chance of that perfect present or the wonderful food and family with us for a short time and return to be with Him in Heaven! The Christmas

Eve Service talks of His coming, and our redemption thru Him. So come, sing songs that glorify Him and fill our hearts with hope, love, joy and peace. He truly is the reason for, well, everything! Come and feel the true spirit and love of Christmas!



Luverne UMC Annual Christmas Eve Dinner December 24 ~ Following the Christmas Eve Service We would be honored to have you join us at our Annual Christmas Eve Dinner complete with all the trimmings and gummy dessert. All are welcome! Bring a friend! In year's past we have had a wonderful time of food and fellowship! If you are unable to get to us we are offering take home meals as well. Feel free to send someone down to get a wonderful meal for you! We don't want anyone to miss out.

Prayer chain for December 15, 2019

Adam and Amanda Breheny Family
Eleanor Dicks
Bryce Schomacker
Elwayne Petersen
Rick and Deb Ward
and the Annual Christmas Eve Dinner



I just wanted to inform everyone that due to an appointment, the office will be closing at 2:30pm on Thursday, December 19th. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause!

Thanks! Jakki



Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE 3rd Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Worship Assistant: Josh Crabtree
Lay Reader: Phyllis Mohr
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: Matthew Fick
Hosts: John and Jeanne Bowron
Trustee of the Week: Jay Mann
Coffee Assistants: Clyde and Ginny Menning

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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	"Light of the Stable"	PROJECTED
OFFERTORY	"The First Noel"	#245 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 or using our mobile app.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively,*

L: May the Lord be with you..

C: And also with you.

L: Clear away the unnecessary.

C: Put aside the unimportant

L: Lay down the unrealistic.

C: Keep your ears open for angel songs.

L: Cut the lists in half.

C: Practice saying “no thanks.”

L: Look for the moments of stillness.

C: Keep your eyes looking for a star,

L: your hands ready to give,

C: Your voice filled with song and

L: Your heart longing for joy.

C: Amen!

God’s People Worship

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:46-56

(Pages 53-54 NT)

OUR MESSAGE

What if Mary said no...?

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come and See”

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

“Children, Go Where I Send Thee”

PROJECTED

BENEDICTION

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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 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**



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.



Christmas Dinner

Weekly Event Calendar and Offering

December 15, 2019 - Sunday

9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS

10am - Worship Service

Christmas Program Practice/Party after program

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

6pm - ALIVE Youth Group - Christmas in Catacombs

December 16, 2019 - Monday

5:30 - 8pm - 4-H in Fellowship Hall

8pm - AA Meeting

December 17, 2019 - Tuesday

Shut in Communion Day

December 18, 2019 - Wednesday

6pm - FUEL Kids meet before Christmas Program/
Confirmation

7pm - Christmas Program

8pm - AA Meeting

December 19, 2019 - Thursday

1-3pm and 5-6:30pm - Rock County Food Shelf

December 20, 2019 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting



Weekly Offering

Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of December 8, 2019.

Amount needed - \$4,026 Amount given this week was \$2,960.86.

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

NOTE: Our bills are up to date and we have 8 months of apportionments left!
Keep up the good work!!

