

Let this new year be the one where all your dreams come true; so with a joyful heart put a start to this year anew.

Wishing you a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead. May God be your light, joy, peace and guide in all things this new year. God bless!!



Just a reminder that there are Sunshine Food cards available in the office during the week and on Sundays. Kim has also gotten a letter from Sunshine Foods about bringing the receipt program back after all! As of right now the start date is not known but start saving your Sunshine receipts. It is the same as before the church will get 1% back. Talk to Kim Donth for more info! Thank you!





In the last couple of years, we have been blessed by a wonderful rotation and variety of people taking on all the important roles within our faith family. We will celebrate this special happening on January 12th as we have our Annual Officer Recognition during our church service.



# THAT'S RIGHT...COMING SOON... 13TH ANNUAL CHOCOLATE BUFFET AND SPAGHETTI SUPPER!



PLEASE JOIN US ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2020 ~ 4PM - 6:30PM ~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

#### YUMMY, YUMMY FOR THE TUMMY!

#### Prayer chain for December 29, 2019

Al and Dixie Aanenson
Karen Buus
Paul Jr. and Lola Donth
Ray Hankins
Jay and Bev Mann
Meg Petersen
Ralph Watts
and for the F.U.E.L. Children's Ministry



Tonight, before you go
to sleep, think of
something that
makes you smile.
There is always
something, no
matter how
bad your
day may have been.
you will sleep
better, you will feel
better once you wake and
you will face your new day
with a positive mind.
Take charge of your happiness.

# Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE

# First Sunday after Christmas Day December 29, 2019 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis Worship Assistant: Mary Gehrke Lay Reader: Jerry Wieman Power Point: Jessie VandeHoef Sound: Luther Hall Hosts: Steve and Penny Cattnach Family Trustee of the Week: Cody Gehrke Coffee Assistants: The Dwire Family

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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 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #220 UMH

OFFERTORY SPECIAL MUSIC ANISSA VIS

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: It is still Christmas.

C: Joy is still loose in the world,

L: Love is lodged in hearts,

C: and peace is still our fervent hope.

L: It's still Christmas.

C: Though the presents are all unwrapped,

L: The batteries have run down,

C: And family members have returned home.

L: It's still Christmas,

C: For God begins anew,

L: Giving us a baby to care for

C: And calling us to live with tender compassion, gentle care and overflowing love.

L: Thank you Jesus!

C: Amen.

### God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 2:13-23 (Page 2 NT)

The Faith of Mary, the Fear of Herod **OUR MESSAGE** 

"What Child Is This" **UNITED WE SING** #219 UMH

### 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** "Joy to the World" #246 UMH

**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 in honor of all the angels who helped with our Christmas Eve festivities.

**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



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!

All donations will go toward this cause.

#### Weekly Event Calendar and Offering

December 29, 2019 - Sunday

9am ~ Coffee Hour & Adult SS

10am ~ Worship Service

4:30pm ~ Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

NO ALIVE Youth Group

December 30, 2019 - Monday

8pm - AA Meeting

December 31, 2019 - Tuesday

9:30am ~ Folding Team

January 1, 2020 - Wednesday

NO FUEL or Confirmation

8pm - AA Meeting

January 2, 2020 - Thursday

1-3pm - Rock County Food Shelf

January 4, 2020 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting



Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of December 15, 2019.

Amount needed - \$4,026 Amount given this week was \$6.282.55.

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!!

