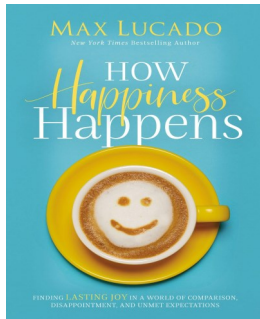




Just wanted to send out a quick note of thanks to all of you that helped make the Christmas festivities great this year! The Christmas Meditation, the Christmas Eve Community Meal, and of course our wonderful Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service. What a great closing of a great year! Here's to an even better 2020!!



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.



### NEW SERMON SERIES

Beginning January 19, 2020, we will enjoy a new series titled "How Happiness Happens." I am excited to bring this series to you written by Max Lucado. through this time, we will discover what the Bible teaches, and the research confirms about what makes a person happy. Not only will we enjoy a series on Sundays through part of January and February...you may join the Sunday morning Bible study do some work with this subject and various other opportunities we will share. There are books, study guides and a video series as well. If you want more information, please feel free to talk to Pastor Dorie!

### **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 January 5, 2020

Mike Aanenson Family  
Roger Carlson  
Andrew Hanson  
Carol Kor & Steve Ferguson  
Rev Dr. Deborah Mariya  
Keith & Melanie Peterson  
Dr. Darrell & Eleanor Siebert  
and for the Outreach  
Ministries of our Community

**A Prayer To Help Those In Need**  
May all of my family and friends who need miracles be blessed.  
May whoever is feeling weak be given strength.  
May all of those who carry heavy burdens have their load lightened

*Don't cry over the past, it's gone.  
Don't stress about the future, it hasn't arrived. Live in the present and make it beautiful.*  
Pure Love Quotes.com

# Luverne United Methodist Church WORSHIP SERVICE *Epiphany Sunday* January 5, 2020 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
Worship Assistant: Sandy Vogt  
Lay Reader: Kim Donth  
Power Point: Carol McDonald  
Sound: David Vis  
Hosts: Roger Carlson and Karen Buus  
Trustee of the Week: Beth Fick  
Coffee Assistants: Whit Kruse

**Pastor Dorie Hall** pastor@umcluverne.com  
109 N Freeman Ave Luverne MN 56156  
283-4529 (office) 283-4551 (parsonage) 920-5278 (cell)  
**Mary Gehrke officiating today**

### 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 "Welcome to Our World" PROJECTED  
OFFERTORY "More Precious than Silver" 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](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: It is all over now; the shopping and the wrapping, the baking and celebrating.

**C: The Christmas rush is behind us,**

L: But the meaning of Christmas lives on and on

**C: The Lord of Christmas is here among us.**

L: Let us worship the Lord of Christmas!

**C: Amen.**

**God's People Worship**

*This time is to hear God's voice*

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 2:1-12

**(Pages 1-2 NT)**

**OUR MESSAGE**

“Do YOU Know?”

**UNITED WE SING**

“We Three Kings”

**#254 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**

“Go Tell it on The Mountain”

**PROJECTED**

**BENEDICTION**

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**POSTLUDE**



**SPONSOR A BROADCAST for \$90.** The chart for 2020 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 help with events from our work groups.

**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 January**



St. Francis House is an ecumenical emergency shelter and transitional housing program for the homeless offering hospitality, fellowship and support to those in need. Their program provides their guests shelter, food, case management and support. They offer special services for reaching long term goals including employment, independent housing, addiction recovery and money management.

Please give generously to support this wonderful organization



**Weekly Event Calendar and Offering**

**January 5, 2020 - Sunday**

9am - Coffee Hour & Adult SS

10am - Worship Service

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

6pm - ALIVE Youth Group

**January 6, 2020 - Monday**

8pm - AA Meeting

**January 7, 2020 - Tuesday**

8am - Priscilla Circle

6:30pm - M&M Meeting

**January 8, 2020 - Wednesday**

6pm - FUEL and Confirmation

8pm - AA Meeting

**January 9, 2020 - Thursday**

1-3pm - Rock County Food Shelf

**January 11, 2020 - Saturday**

8pm - AA Meeting



Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of December 29, 2019.

Amount needed - \$4,026 Amount given this week was \$5,562.31. This total includes the Christmas Eve Service.

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!!

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