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TODAY'S BROADCAST - is sponsored in honor of this first day of Advent. May we take this time to ponder what it is we are waiting for as we prepare for the coming of Christ. He gave His life so we could return home to Him one day. Let our hearts feel joy and our minds find peace knowing the incredible sacrifice and gift Christ has given to us.

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Silver Bucket for November



Southwestern Youth Services (SYS) is a non-secure residential treatment facility located in Magnolia, Minnesota. SYS provides care for young people who have needs that cannot be met through traditional means. SYS strives to educate our students enabling them to make the necessary changes to become successful and productive members of society. SYS is designed to provide supervision, education and programs to meet the needs of young people who are experiencing legal, social, educational, or behavioral problems. To learn more please check your messenger and please give to keep these programs going. Thank you!



So, how did it feel to sing your favorite Christmas songs this morning? I hope you grabbed yourself a coffee on this very cold day and helped bring on the first bit of Christmas cheer! Did you notice that when you sing a Christmas song, it warms you from the inside out? His Spirit is with you, taking hold of all the burdens and stress you feel and making you feel lighter, and thus, putting a spring in your step again! We need light in our lives right now...sing loud, sing proud and remember the reason for the season!



Phone calls are coming in...don't forget to call in your orders for the Take and Bake Bison Dinner. Orders need to be in by December 1, 2021 and you may pick them up either December 8 or 9 between the hours of 3pm-6pm. Order your s today by calling Jakki at the office. (507) 283-4529. Thank you!

Luverne United Methodist Church HYMN SING SERVICE November 28, 2021 Bulletin

Your Worship Assistants are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Worship Assistants: Mary Gehrke
Lay Reader: Laura Hollaren
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: Luther Hall
Host: Christine VonHoltum
Trustee of the Week: Cody Gehrke
Coffee Assistant: Jeanne VandeHoef

God's People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.

Good Morning All! Today we are having a Hymn Sing Service. We will be singing and reading stories about each song

COMING TOGETHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED WE SING "O Come, O come Emanuel" #211 UMH

READING OF THE STORY FOR "THE FIRST NOEL"

OFFERTORY "The First Noel" #245 UMH

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: The advent of Christ brings the love of God's presence into our midst!

C: We sing praises to God for the salvation Christ brings to us!

L: Because of Christ, the weak are strengthened, the fearful are encouraged, and the unrighteous are redeemed!

C: Love came down when God came down to us. God has come to us in Christ to walk with us in the paths of righteousness!

L: As we continue our preparations for Christmas,

C: May our celebrations renew our faith and fill us with God's love. Amen.

God's People Sing

This time is to bear God's voice

READING OF THE STORY FOR "GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE"

UNITED WE SING

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

#224 UMH

ADVENT CANDLE READING, *IN UNISON...*

The season of Advent bids us to wait; Our bodies are still, yet they reach out to the holy. The priest Zechariah declares his prophecy: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel! For God has looked favorably upon God's people and redeemed them!" It is a declaration bursting with the meaning of memory. It is a declaration for a people who find hope in God. In the stillness, in the waiting, God is in this. On this first Sunday of Advent, we acknowledge the Candle of Hope. The Light of Hope for you, for me, and for this beautiful, broken world. May Hope burn bright in every corner of our lives. Amen.

READING OF THE STORY FOR "MARY DID YOU KNOW"

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Mary Did You Know"*₂

ANISSA VIS

READING OF THE STORY FOR "THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR"

UNITED WE SING

"There's a Song in The Air"

#249 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 Out...

This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

UNITED WE SING

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

#230 UMH

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

November 14, 2021 Offering

Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of November 14, 2021.

Amount needed - \$4,026.00 Amount given this week was \$3,732. Thank you for supporting your church! Keep it up!

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

Prayer Chain for November 14, 2021

Paul Nath and Jean Bolluyt
TJ Renken Family
Wendy Jamison
John and Lisa Mahoney Family
Chris Schaefer
Adam VonHoltum
And our District Superintendents