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**TODAY'S BROADCAST** - was sponsored in honor of this third week of Advent. This week resembles joy. It is the hope that all of us in our wonderful faith family keep joy and love in our hearts for those we love, Christ's sacrifice, and the love and joy He feels for all of us this Advent Season.

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## **Silver Bucket for December**

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

These meals have been such a 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.



We just wanted to put in a few words of thanks to Pastor Dorie and our entire church family. Thank you for all the phone calls, visits, and prayers for our family during a tough time. I know we have a wonderful church family and we are blessed to be a part of it!

~ Morris and Beth Fick

#### December 5, 2021 Offering

Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of December 5, 2021.

Amount needed - \$4,026.00 Amount given this week was \$2,327.00. 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 December 12, 2021

Adam and Amanda Breheny Family  
Eleanor Dicks  
Bryce and Ginger Schomacker Family  
Rick and Deb Ward  
And for the Annual Christmas Eve Dinner

## Luverne United Methodist Church **WORSHIP SERVICE** *Third Sunday of Advent* December 12, 2021



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
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Communion: Jim Hanson

Sound: Jason Kruse  
Hosts: Carol Kor and Steve Ferguson  
Trustee of the Week: Al Aanenson  
Coffee: Anissa Vis

## 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	"Emmanuel"	PRAISE TEAM
UNITED WE SING	"Joy to the World"	#246 UMH VERSE 1
OPENING PRAYER		
UNITED WE SING	"O Come All Ye Faithful"	#246 UMH VERSES 1 AND 2

*Please note: Offerings can be placed in the offering baskets on the back table, brought 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: A gift of a new day,.

**C: An unlive, an untried, ready to be opened.**

L: A new day with surprising miracles;

**C: With love to be given,**

L: Kindness to be shared

**C: And peace to be enjoyed.**

L: A gift of a new day,

**C: God's gift to us.** 2

L: Let us receive it with joy

**C: And live it in expectation. Amen!**

## God's People Worship

*This time is to hear God's voice*

### ADVENT CANDLE READING, *in unison*,

*The season of Advent bids us to gather; Our resolve may quake, yet we journey together. The Shepherds rally their flocks: "Let us go now! Let us see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us!" It is a rally beginning the journey to joy. It is a rally for a people who find joy in God. In the shuffling, in the wandering, God is in this. On this third Sunday of Advent, we light the Candle of Joy. The Light of Joy for you, for me, and for this beautiful, broken world. May Joy burn bright in every corner of our lives. Amen.*

UNITED WE SING	"Light the Advent Candle"	#2090 TFWS
SCRIPTURE		Psalm 126
OUR MESSAGE		What about this thing called joy?
HOLY COMMUNION		
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Joseph's Lullaby"	ANISSA VIS

## God's People Pray...

*This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God*

### PASTORAL 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	"Wonderful Child Medley"	PRAISE TEAM
BENEDICTION		3
POSTLUDE		