



Today's broadcast is sponsored in honor of summer and all of the fun activities we are all getting to do with family and friends! As we need to nurture our faith family and our relationship with Jesus, we also need to nurture our relationships at home as well.

Summer is winding down and school will begin again. Be safe and have fun!

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast. **The cost is \$90** and you may sign up on the bulletin board or the office. Listen to our radio broadcast at **10:30am Sunday, Mon. at 3pm and Fri. at 5pm** on VAST Channel 3, or on our Facebook page! We are here for you!



August Silver Bucket and Trunk Ministry



For the month of August our Silver Bucket will be UMCOR. We will be focus our giving toward the relief effort in the Ukraine and the many refugees there who are in desperate need at present. Please read further details in your Messenger.

Our trunk ministry will be for school supplies. There are many in need of basic supplies to kick off a great school year. Please contribute toward this as well. Thank you!



Coming up there will be an **in-house** Confirmation Retreat. This means the confirmands will be staying at the church during the retreat. It will take place on **August 9th and 10th** and it will be from **10am to 3pm** both days. Stay tuned for further information!



The updated handbooks are finally here and in the back of the sanctuary. I have placed them in the boxes alphabetically by last name so it will be easier to find yours.



Please be sure to mark your calendars for the Rock the Edge 2nd Annual Prayer Breakfast. Breakfast begins at 6am and Trenton Bass with Game Plan for Hope will speak at 7am. It will be held at Luverne High School August 18th In the Performing arts Center. This event is free will donation.

Weekly Calendar/Announcements

August 7, 2022 - Sunday

9:30am - Adult Sunday School

9:45am - Coffee Hour

10:30am - Worship Service

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

August 9, 2022 - Tuesday

10am-3pm - In House Confirmation Retreat

1:30pm - Sewn in Faith

August 10, 2022 - Wednesday

10am-3pm - In House Confirmation Retreat

8pm - AA Meeting

August 13, 2022 - Saturday

8pm - AA Meeting



As Summer approaches, fun times begins - Camping, fishing, family vacations and more!! We are so happy that all are able to have so much fun during the warm summer days. We also wanted to give you a friendly reminder to continue church giving during these summer months. We say this due to church expenses being constant year round. Thank you all and enjoy your summer fun!

Luverne United Methodist Church Worship Service *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost* August 7, 2022



John 4:1-30

Katie Chapman Officiating

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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Lay Reader: Laura Hollaren
Host: Roger Carlson
Power Point: Carol McDonald

Sound: David Vis
Worship Assistant: Sandy Vogt
Coffee: Jeanne Bowron
Trustee: Al Aanenson - August 8-14, 2022

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 *"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* **#139 UMH**
VERSES 1, 3, AND 5

UNITED WE SING *"There was Jesus"*

DOXOLOGY **#95 UMH**

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 or using our mobile app.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Send the waters of your grace upon us.

C: We are your people.

L: Let the waters of your love wash us.

C: We are your forgiven people.

L: Let the waters of your blessing pour over us.

C: We are your beloved people.

L: Help us to share your Living Water with others!

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE

John 4:1-30
Page 1065-1066 NIV Bible

OUR MESSAGE

First Grace, Then Growth

UNITED WE SING *"Freely, Freely"*

#389 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 *"Only A God Like You"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



United
Women
in Faith

Balaton UWF Indoor Picnic is scheduled for **August 11, 2022 at 12pm**. There will be yummy Salads, devotions, and we will be learning about flower arranging. This will give us some quality "sister time" together. There may even be door prizes. Please join us! The picnic will be held at the following address: **Balaton Community Center ~ 134 3rd Street ~ Balaton MN. RSVP June at (507) 828-1591 you may call or text her.**

Prayer Chain August 7, 2022

LaVonne Anderson
Carl and Yssi Entzie
Linda Hanson,
Jason and Karla Kruse
Zachary Kruse
Sue Stroh
For praise and thanksgiving to Jesus.