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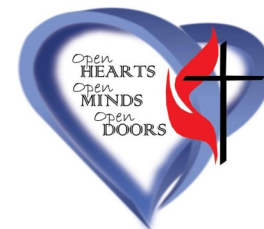
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October 2022

The Messenger

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
109 N. Freeman Avenue
Luverne, MN 56156
~
(507) 283-4529
Pastor Dorie Hall





From the Pastor

o here we are...October! And I feel like we are almost completely back - at least as best as we can be - into a Normal functioning life with COVID moving to the background. Certainly, we will keep our eyes on that little bug and do the best we can to keep it at bay...but, whew! Stay back there COVID!

Having said that, do you ponder the ways our lives have changed because of COVID? Some of them good, others not so good, some of it is just memories of a time when our nation was completely shut down! I don't know if I ever thought could be possible! Even 9/11 didn't shut us completely down, and that alone was a shock.

And when we really do ponder, we must reflect on all the things going on around us and how life continues to change, adjust, react, and reflect, often too quickly, all around us. Sometimes it causes me to shudder.... kind of like the song we sing on Good Friday... *"Sometimes it causes me to tremble... tremble... tremble...."*

But we must also think about the following Sunday, a day of celebrating and resurrection!

No matter how much we are affected by day-to-day life, no matter the worry or frustration as we watch life unfold around us, the reality that Jesus is present in every bit of it must bring us a sense of peace and hope.

BUDGET

GENERAL BUDGET TOTALS

September 4 , 2022 thru September 25, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 7,900.00
Loose offering	\$ 245.38
Radio	\$ 100.00
Online Giving (Aug)	<u>\$ 4,280.00</u>
	\$ 12,625.38

TOTAL \$ 12.625.38

NON-BUDGET DONATIONS

Silver Bucket	\$ 48.25
Endowment Fund	\$ 40.00
Upper Room	<u>\$ 3.00</u>
	\$ 91.25

TOTAL \$ 91.25

TOTALS
\$ 12,625.38
\$ 91.25
\$ 12,716.63

GRAND TOTAL \$ 12,716.63

PLEASE NOTE:

**THIS TOTAL
INCLUDES THE.
ONLINE GIVING
FOR AUGUST**


Date	Lay Reader	Hosts	Power Point	Sound	Counters
October 2	Mary Gehrke	Paul, Jr. and Lola Donth	Jeanne Bowron	David Vis	Felicia Hanson
October 9	David Vis	Jason and Karla Kruse	Carol McDonald	Jason Kruse	Everett and Jan Brandenburg
October 16	Sandy Vogt	Sue Stroh and LaVonne Anderson	Jennifer Hilfers	Matthew Fick	Gene Ashby
October 23	Christine VonHoltum	Steve and Penny Cattnach	Carol McDonald	Luther Hall	Jay and Bev Mann
October 30	Becky Anderson	Christine VonHoltum	Jeanne Bowron	David Vis	Felicia Hanson

,Date	Worship Assistants	Coffee Makers
October 2	Jeanne Bowron	Wyatte Kruse
October 9	Sandy Vogt	Lola Donth
October 16	Becky Anderson	Jeanne Bowron
October 23	Emily Crabtree	Anissa Vis
October 30	Felicia Hanson	Mary Gehrke

Communion: Becky Anderson

Video: Beth Fick

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 2022

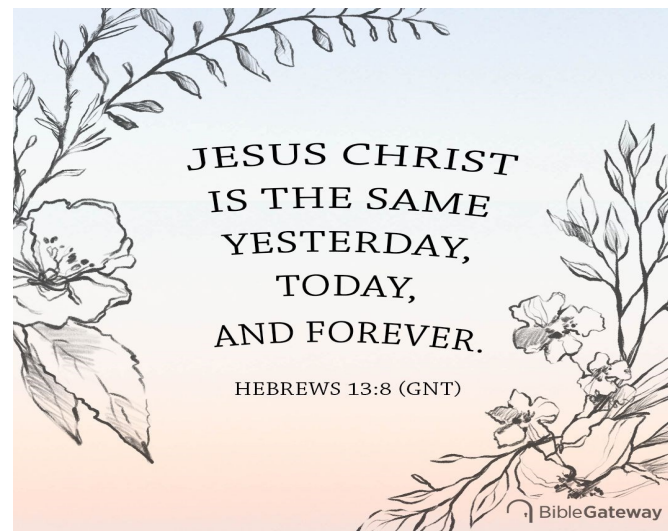

 September 26, 2022 thru October 2, 2022 - Jack Hanson
 October 3, 2022 thru October 9, 2022 - Jay Mann
 October 10, 2022 thru October 16, 2022 - Cody Gehrke
 October 17, 2022 thru October 23, 2022 - Al Aanenson
 October 24, 2022 thru October 30, 2022 - Jeanne Bowron
 October 31, 2022 thru November 6, 2022 - Roger Carlson

Jesus told us that "he is the same today, yesterday and tomorrow!" That means he is consistent, strong, and present in all things we face. Jesus teaches us to not be anxious, to abide in him and lean on our faith. He loves us, will never leave us and is always working in our favor to help us get through what it is we face as we believe and rely on him.

This is faith everyone! And why it is so important. Remember when he said he would give to us a sense of peace.... NOT AS THE WORLD GIVES.... but a peace that only comes from God. his is faith! And why it is so important and why we are encouraged to go deeper in our faith walk! Friends, lean in... We need Jesus, today, tomorrow, and always! We can face anything as we do!

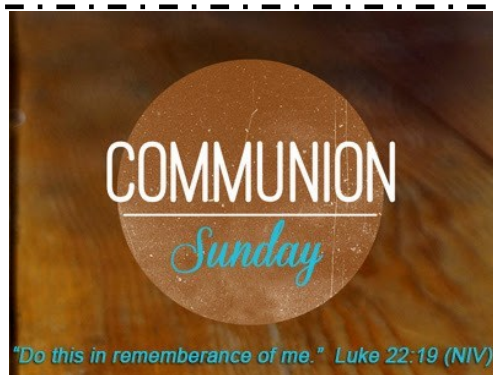
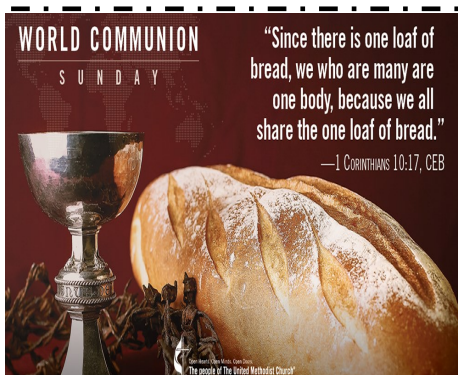
Be filled,

Pastor Doree



LUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☒ MEA weekend starts - October 20
- ☒ Community Meal - October 26
- ☒ Halloween Day Out - October 30
- ☒ Halloween and Pastor Appreciation Month - October
- ☒ All Saints Day - November 6
- ☒ Thanksgiving Community Meal - November 23



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2, 2022

AND OUR REGULAR COMMUNION SERVICE

OCTOBER 9, 2022

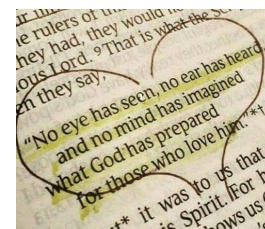
For those of you who have not gotten to pick up your new 2022-2023 Handbook... it is still available. Some are on the bar in the Sanctuary, some are in the church office, and some are in your mailbox at the church...



There is a lot of really good information in them that you may want or need. Please feel free to pick yours up at church on Sunday, Wednesday nights, or in the office during work hours. Thank you and have a super fantastic day! :)



**All Saints Day
November 6, 2022
10:30am**



We will once again be observing an All Saints Service on Sunday, November 6th. This will be a very special service where we will honor all those who have gone before us among our Faith Family.

We will also honor those who have brought new life to our faith family through baptism. Please plan to attend this very special service honoring these very special people.

For those of you who will be honoring loved ones, please be sure to bring a photo/photos to the office.



To my dear Pastor Dorie, Family, Friends, and Faith Family! I just want to thank you sooo much for making my 75th birthday so great and definitely memorable!

I was so very surprised by all of you and you made it a day that I will never forget! Also I want to thank all of you for all the wonderful cards and gifts! I am so very blessed! Love to all of you!

~ Sue Stroh



Just a reminder that there are Sunshine Food cards available in the office during the week and on Sundays. They make great gifts for the holiday season!

These work just like vouchers. These cards come in \$25, \$50, and \$100 increments. If you don't use it all...that is okay...this card holds the balance over for another time! Stop in and get some today.

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DON'T FORGET ABOUT SUNDAYS!

Starting October 9th
Be sure to call by 4:30pm
Friday to book your ride!

Buses are running in the city of Luverne on Sundays
8:00 a.m. to noon.

Call today.
283-5058

Community Transit UNITED ACTION

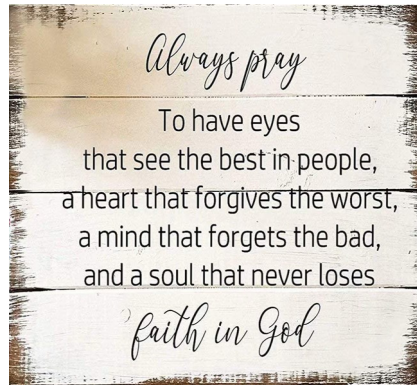
A program of United Community Action Partnership. EOE/AA/ADA



October 9, 2022

*Please feel free to join us
after the service...
all are welcome!*

The Prayer Chain Please call Jan Brandenburg @ 283-4059 for specific announcements. Our prayer chain has been expanded to include our faith family and areas of ministry on a rotating basis. Who couldn't use the help of prayers in life occasionally? The Prayer Chain list for the month is as follows:



WEEK OF October 2, 2022 – Skyler and Ellen Wenninger Family, Annabelle Frakes, Courtney Kruger, Jim and Nova Like, Autumn Barger Family, Justin VanWyhe Family and our Vision Team.

WEEK OF October 9, 2022 – Kimberly Bennett, Jessa Dahl, Alyssa Frakes Family, Terry and Peggy Nelson, Cathy Rust, Marilyn VanWyhe and for people to fill our Sanctuary.

WEEK OF October 16, 2022 – Jack and Joyce Bennett, Kat Dahl and Brooks Maurer Family, Bob and Dawn Frakes, Bill Holling, Buster Rust, Jon and Erika Menning Family and for our Church Families.

WEEK OF October 23, 2022 – Patrick and Andrea Bennett Family, Mark Dahl and Dr. Diane Kennedy, Brett and Marissa VanderPoel Family, Matthew and Stephanie Reverts, Keith and Betty Luethje Family, Shane and Katie Sauer Family and for Senior Care Ministry,

WEEK OF October 30, 2022 – Wayne Biever, Everett and Jan Brandenburg, Travis Frakes, Wayne Holmgren, Carol Ohlsen, Roger and Sandy Vogt and for UMC Ministries in our state.



We have scheduled another meeting in respect to those things happening in our denomination. This meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 6:30**. We have invited Rev. Wes Johnson over to talk to us about the Global Methodist Church. Earlier in

August, we held a meeting with our District Superintendent Fred Vanderwerf who gave us information about the United Methodist Church and the changes taking place there. We have also attended a zoom meeting which talked about the status of the United Methodist Church, what got us to this point and how to disaffiliate if that was a church's choice.

This is an important subject and if you are a member or concerned person in our church, we are providing this information to keep you informed and on top of current events. There are also various places to stay on top of information on social media. Please attend our meetings and let us know if you would like additional information.



October 26, 2022

**November 23, 2022
Thanksgiving Dinner**

**December 24, 2022
Christmas Eve Dinner**

**FREE OF CHARGE
5:30 PM**





Sponsor a broadcast for \$90. The chart for 2022 is on the bulletin board by the church office. Signup today!!!! UMC TV broadcast can be seen on Mondays @ 3:00pm and Fridays @ 5pm on Vast Local Channel 3. Listen to KQAD Radio Broadcast on Sundays at 10:30am on 800 Radio. Here is a list of our supporters for the month of September 2022:

September 4, 2022 ~ Today's broadcast is sponsored in honor of our congregation. As we look forward to next Sunday and its fun festivities, let's give thanks to each other for supporting, teaching and loving one another so we can continue to nurture each other in the ways and love of our Savior.

September 11 2022 ~ Today's broadcast is sponsored in honor of all of our grandparents and our youth. We honor the grandparents for all that you do to love and nurture your grandchildren. You are a blessing to them! And for our youth, today is Rally Day and soon it will be Children and Youth Ministry kickoff.. May you have fun while learning about Jesus. Enjoy those Bibles and know that you are loved by Jesus and your Faith Family as well.

September 18, 2022 ~ Today's broadcast is in faith for what is to come. For what God has in store for us in the coming year, both in our church and in our lives. It is faith that will lead us down the correct path. Hold onto faith and whatever comes your way will be a blessing to your life, mind and spirit.

September 25, 2022 ~ Today's broadcast is in honor of our Annual Bonfire. We have always had such a wonderful time with great food, fun and fellowship. We may be at a different location but the spirit felt is the same. Thanks for making it great!

UMC Luverne Members and Friends that live in Special Homes.

Mary Jane Brown Home - Luverne

- Ardie Schmidt

Poplar Creek Assisted Living - Luverne

- Bill Holling - Annabelle Frakes

The Oaks - Luverne - Sally Cooksley

MN Vets Home - Luverne - Buster Rust

Tuff Memorial Home - Hills - Ralph Watts

Evans Memorial Home - Cresco, IA - Carol Ohlsen



We visit and share Holy Communion with those wonderful members of our community and faith family who find it difficult to join us here at the church. If you would like us to bring communion to you, please call the office. We will continue to do so on the **third Tuesday of every month** as long as the health of our community and the place of residence allows us to do so! Every time we have so much fun visiting with everyone Our next communion visit is:

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October 18, 2022

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



TOGETHER

OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

The United Methodist Church's special giving structure ensures your generosity blesses as many people as possible in sustainable, strategic ways

**YOUR DONATION CHANGES
THE WORLD ONE LIFE AT A TIME**

GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH:

Make checks payable to your local church
or donate online via credit/debit card at
ResourceUMC.org/SSGive



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The people of The United Methodist Church®



**Faith Family
October
Birthdays**



**2022
October . . .**

4 – Manny Olson

7 – Wayne Kruger

**9 – Loren Nath
Stan Olson**

**10 – Marcia Mulder
Nisha Cope
Nick Jackelen
Emma Jackelen**

13 – Bernice Aukes

**18 – Heather Brown
Deb Ward
Emily Crabtree**

22 – Andrew Hanson

23 – Ralph Watts

24 – David Vis

31 – Justine Miller

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Yay! We are ready to get another generation of the Genesis to Revelation Bible Study started! We have had two very able leaders agree to get us off to another great start! We have a signup sheet with several ready to jump into a simpler way to study the Bible. And we have a time and date to get started! Please mark your calendars for **Monday, October 10 at 6:30** for the fun to begin! We are excited to see another group get started. Those in the first group have been having a great time just reading the Bible, talking about it and even comparing it to today! It's been a wonderful study of God's word! Bryce Schomacker and Bill Paulsen have agreed to be your leaders and they are looking forward to seeing you there! We will meet in the Upper Room! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!



We are excited to share that we are beginning a new AA group on Thursday nights. This group will focus mainly on the Big Book and possibly Step Studies as needed. Over the last couple of years, we have heard from those with the desire to spend more time in the Big Book (A book of guidelines and direction for those recovering from addictions).

We will begin this group on **October 6, at 7pm** and will have others from an outside group to help us get off on the right foot. Please share information as appropriate. As always, this group is a confidential group with respect to all privacy. Please enter through the alley door and go to the Upper Room on the fourth floor. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dorie.

October 2, 2022



WHY DO WE CELEBRATE SPECIAL SUNDAYS?

United Methodists celebrate on specific days to unite and make clear the commitment of the church as the people of God, and to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to special programs approved and supported by the Church. For stories on how you make a difference visit [UMC.org/yourimpact](https://www.UMC.org/yourimpact)

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD?

We are called to reach out to all people and model the diversity of all God's children. Your gifts support racial and ethnic students in achieving their educational goals while also transforming communities. Fifty percent of the offering provides scholarships for graduate students from the U.S. and other countries. Thirty-five percent supports ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students. Fifteen percent funds In-Service Training Programs for racial and ethnic persons.



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October 2022 Silver Bucket and Trunk Ministry



The SHARE program collects donations and distributes gifts of food, clothing and toys to Rock County, MN residents in need during the holiday season.

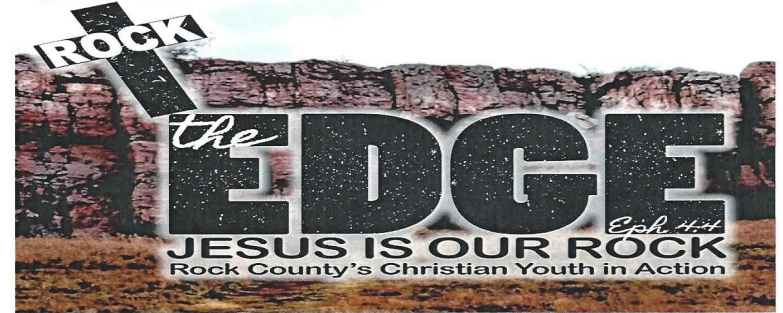
2022 is the 38th year SHARE has been in operation. SHARE was incorporated in 1988 and is a non-profit organization. All funds and gifts to SHARE are received through voluntary donations which are tax deductible. The board members and officers of SHARE and everyone who helps with the program are volunteers.

Please give generously to help those in need.

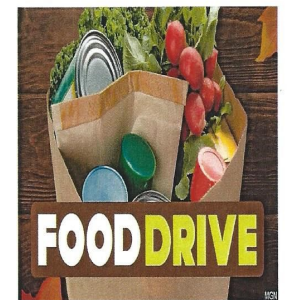
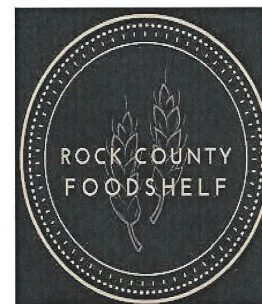


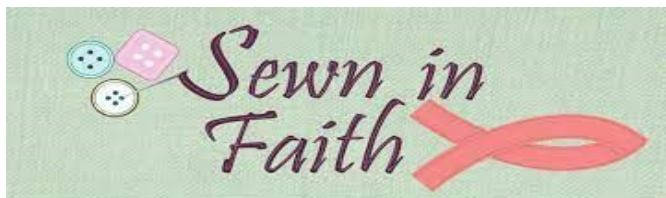
Please drop Undys of all size for men, women and children in our trunk.

We will also collect socks, mittens, hats, etc.



The Rock The Edge ecumenical food drive will be Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m. Groups will meet at the Rock County food shelf for collection and Rock the Edge will provide dinner at Pizza Ranch afterwards. Folks are asked to put out donations on their doorstep, so youth don't have to knock on doors. Watch your bulletins for more information!





The Sewn in Faith team has been having so much fun together this summer. We only met one time a month during summer, and plan to return to twice a month starting this month (September). We will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Our meeting begins at 1:30pm.

*Mark your calendar... Our next meetings are scheduled for:
October 11 and 25, 2022*



Keep saving your receipts..

Sunshine donates 1% of the receipt totals to the church (it's surprising how quickly these add up). After talking with Betty at Sunshine, she

stated that anything purchased at the Luverne Sunshine store (not the gas station) is eligible for the 1% now - this includes all food/meals bought at the deli, purchases of the Star Herald, lottery tickets, etc. - Let me just say...WOW! July through September is the best quarter that I'm aware of with a total of \$37,766.92 total receipts which means we will receive a check in the amount of \$377.67! I'm amazed and thanks to everyone for turning in your receipts! Keep them coming!

— Becky Anderson

We have had another amazing month with our faith family! Here are just a few pictures to share ...First we had a great kick off to our next year of Wednesday Night Children and Youth Ministries program..



Looks like everyone is having a great time so far...Now the free coffee and donuts for this years' Tri-State Band Festival Parade...



Yummy Donuts and Jay dressed to impress... And last but not least we had our Annual Faith Family

Bonfire! A great night!!



And that's that!! See you next month...can't wait...

2022



October Happenings



2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8pm - AA Meeting
2 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am- Adult/FUEL SS/9:45am - Coffee 10:30am - Live Streamed Worship Service World Communion Sunday 4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study	3	4 1:30pm - God's Circle 7pm - Scouts	5 6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation 8pm - AA Meeting	6 7pm - New AA group	7	8 8pm - AA Meeting
9 14th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am- Adult/FUEL SS/9:45am - Coffee 10:30am - Live Streamed Worship Service Prayer Warriors after Service 4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study	10 6:30pm - 2nd Genesis to Revelation Bible Study	11 1:30pm - Sewn in Faith PD in Mankato - LLP 7pm - Scouts	12 6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation 8pm - AA Meeting	13 7pm - New AA group <div>PD - CITIES</div>	14	15 8pm - AA Meeting
16 15th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am- Adult/FUEL SS/9:45am - Coffee 10:30am - Live Streamed Worship Service Holy Baptism 4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study	17 6:30pm - 2nd Genesis to Revelation Bible Study MESSENGER DEADLINE	18 10am - Shut in visits 6:30pm - PPR Meeting	19 6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation 8pm - AA Meeting	20 7pm - New AA group <div>MEA WEEKEND</div>	21	22 8pm - AA Meeting
23 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30am- Adult/FUEL SS/9:45am - Coffee 10:30am - Live Streamed Worship Service 4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study 30 Same as October 23 for Sunday AM Youth Halloween Event	24 6:30pm - 2nd Genesis to Revelation Bible Study 31 6:30pm - 2nd Genesis to Revelation Bible Study	25 1:30pm - Sewn in Faith 6pm - Council Meeting 6:30p - Rev. Johnson Mtg 7pm - Scouts Nov.1 9:30am – Folding Team and 7pm Scouts	26 5:30pm - Community Meal 6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation 8pm - AA Meeting 2 Same as above no meal	27 7pm - New AA group 3 7pm - New AA group	28 4	29 8pm - AA 5 8pm - AA