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November 2022

The Messenger

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





From the Pastor

Dear Congregation,

One of my favorite authors writes:

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more... It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."

~Melody Beattie"

As we continue to emerge from our COVID adventures, it becomes blazingly clear that we have a faith family whom generally and honestly cares for each other. For this I am deeply grateful. Thank you for loving my family and for all the ways you appreciate us. These are feelings which go both ways.

We have things before us! In my gratitude for all of you, I pray that we can move through these times with the love and care we have grown to have for each other and that our thoughts and actions can be, as John Wesley teaches, more beneficial for others than for ourselves, and reflective of the love God has shown us. Let us be mindful of our words and actions as they affect those around us, especially our children.

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GENERAL BUDGET TOTALS

October 2 , 2022 thru October 30, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 8,649.00
Loose offering	\$ 551.00
Apportionments	\$ 200.00
Radio	\$ 90.00
Online Giving (Sept.)	<u>\$ 3,270.00</u>
	\$ 12,760.00

TOTAL \$ 12,760.00

NON-BUDGET DONATIONS

Silver Bucket	\$ 113.60
Coffee Shop	\$ 51.30
Building Use	\$ 150.00
AA Rent	\$ 500.00
Upper Room	<u>\$ 4.00</u>
	\$ 818.90

TOTAL \$ 818.90

TOTALS
\$ 12,760.00
\$ 818.90
\$ 13,578.90

GRAND TOTAL \$ 13,578.90

PLEASE NOTE:

**THIS TOTAL
INCLUDES THE
ONLINE GIVING
FOR SEPTEMBER**

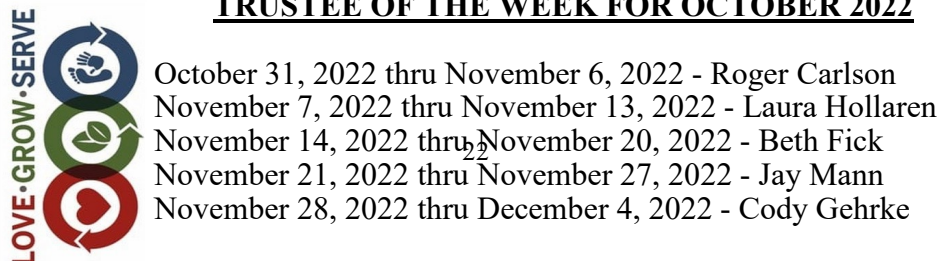
Date	Lay Reader	Hosts	Power Point	Sound	Tellers
Nov. 6	Lola Donth	Bryce Schomacker	Carol McDonald - PP Jennifer Hilfers ASD Video	David Vis	Jack and Felicia Hanson
Nov. 13	Mary Gehrke	Paul Jr, and Lola Donth	Jeanne Bowron	Matthew Fick	Everett and Jan Brandenburg
Nov. 20	Laura Hollaren	Jerry and Ann Rigney	Jennifer Hilfers	Jason Kruse	Gene Ashby
Nov. 27	Mary Gehrke	Christine VonHoltum	Carol McDonald	Luther Hall	Jay and Bev Mann

Date	Worship Assistants	Coffee Makers
November 6	Lola Donth	Felicia Hanson
November 13	Josh Crabtree	Jeanne Bowron
November 20	Mary Gehrke	Shannon Dwire
November 27	Felicia Hanson	Mary Gehrke

Communion: Jason and Karla Kruse

Video: Beth Fick

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK FOR OCTOBER 2022



“Though we cannot think alike, may we not love alike? May we not be of one heart, though we are not of one opinion? Without all doubt, we may. Herein all the children of God may unite, not withstanding these smaller differences.”

~ John Wesley

God's Blessing to you!

Pastor Doree

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-JOHN WESLEY

LUMC UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☒ All Saints Day - November 6
- ☒ ALIVE Thanksgiving Basket for Homebound - Nov. 6
- ☒ Church Conference - November 12
- ☒ Thanksgiving Community Meal - November 23
- ☒ Chapel Open for Prayer - Wednesdays in November
- ☒ Christmas Program Practice begins - November 9
- ☒ Annual Youth Christmas Program - December 21



COMMUNION SERVICE
NOVEMBER 13, 2022 ~ 10:30 AM

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SHUT IN COMMUNION  
November 15, 2022 ~ 10 AM



## Prayer Chapel Available Beginning November 2, 2022 Wednesday Mornings until 7pm

Beginning November 2, we will be opening the Chapel for concentrated prayer time.

John Wesley took prayer very seriously. He would get up every morning at 4 am and enter his prayer closet, which was just off his bedroom, and enter a time of prayer for four hours.

Prayer, Wesley said, "is the grand means of drawing near to God" (Letter to Miss March, 3-29-1760); it is "the breath of our spiritual life" (NT Notes, I Thes. 5:16).

What is fascinating about John is that he used prayer more as a way to get closer to God rather than be in prayer for others, though this is important as well. Prayer is how we get connected to God and grow our faith. John Wesley would tell you that "neglect of private prayer" is the most common reason people lose their faith.

Because we are entering into a very important time, we want to be purposeful in thought and prayer and decisions. You are invited to step into the chapel, to take in its atmosphere and use the materials and space to pray about all that is before you in life. The doors to the church will be open at 9 am and the chapel will be accessible and ready for you with materials and ambiance every Wednesday morning through 7pm.

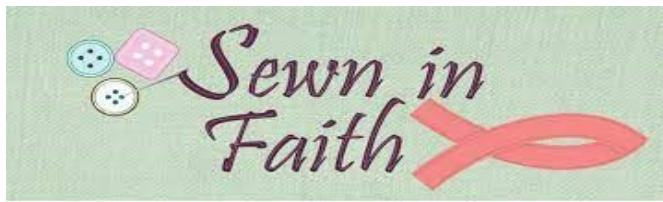


It's back!! Don't forget to mark your calendars for our monthly Pizza Ranch Take Out Fundraiser Night on the 2nd Wednesday of each month! 10% of the proceeds will come back to the church to benefit our Children and Youth Wednesday night programs!

It's easy! Call or go into Pizza Ranch and get your order to go...bring it home...ENJOY the yumminess of your meal...and BAM...10% of your order is given back to our church...

Our next Take Out Night<sup>al</sup> is  
November 9, 2022





*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:*

***November 8 and 22, 2022***



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.





**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



**November 13, 2022**

***Please feel free to join us  
after the service...  
all are <sup>5</sup>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 November 6, 2022** – Jason and Brittany Remme, Mike and Traci Davis Family, Charles and Alisha Jackelen Family, Kristen Reisdorfer, Stan and Connie Olson, Kathy Schadwinkel and for the Revival of our Community.

**WEEK OF November 13, 2022** – Paul Nath and Jean Bolluyt, Journey Dwire, Wendy Jamieson, Ian and Kristen Ruppert Family, Chris Schaeffer and Lordina Osei-Ofori Family, Adam VonHoltum and for our District Superintendent.

**WEEK OF November 20, 2022** – Dr. John and Jeanne Bowron, Shawn and Gretchen Davis, Cody and Ellie Gehrke Family, David Johnson, Ardie Schmidt, Fran Vos and for Rock County Ministries.

**WEEK OF November 27, 2022** – Davin Norenberg, Sondra Coulter, Mary Gehrke, Marie Paulsen, Vicki Walker, Stephen Foster and for the Revival of our Nation.



PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FREE COMMUNITY MEAL ON **NOVEMBER 23, 2022 AT 5:30PM.** AND HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS OR LOVED ONES ON THANKSGIVING DAY AS WELL!!





**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 October 2022:

**October 2, 2022** ~ This broadcast was in honor of World Communion Sunday. This is celebrated by Methodists to unite and make clear the commitment of this church as the people of God. WCS also gives the opportunity to contribute to special programs that are approved and supported by the church.

**October 9, 2022** ~ This broadcast was in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There are so many women out there who carry this burden with them. May we pray for recovery for those women and say a prayer for those who lost the battle. Prayers to comfort those left behind. May they find peace in knowing they are with our Savior.

**October 16, 2022** ~ This broadcast was sponsored by Roger Carlson in loving memory of his son Chad and his birthday today. Thank you Roger for sponsoring this week's broadcast.

**October 23, 2022** ~ This broadcast was sponsored in honor of Pastor Dorie and all of our committee leaders and teachers who serve this church with open minds, open hearts, and open doors. Leading by example to foster our youth as well as all of this Faith Family guide them down the right path with our Savior and Redeemer. May the Lord guide you in his ways to bring others to him and honor him with kindness and compassion

**October 30, 2022** ~ This broadcast was sponsored in prayer for the changes and decisions that have been made for our the Methodist church as a whole as well of those of our faith family. We pray for understanding and guidance through this time.

## 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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**November 15, 2022**



*In November we celebrate those we love who have gone before us....All Saint's Day Service November 6th....*



*Lee Alexander*



*Joyce Mulder*



*John Thies*



*Barb Ashby*

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**November.... 2022**

- 1 Joshua Fick
- 2 Stephen Foster
- 4 Gene Ashby
- 9 Beverly Ford
- 10 Justin VanWyhe  
Rachel Kor
- 13 Nelson Hall
- 15 Shawn Davis  
Marie Paulsen
- 17 Leah Moeller  
Mandy Kor
- 19 Reegan Gabrielson
- 22 Alisha Jackelen  
Melanie Peterson
- 23 Gretchen Davis  
Abby Moeller

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**It Wasn't Always Called Veterans Day** - Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, and it was meant to be a day that celebrated the victory of the Allied forces during World War I.

**Americans Aren't the Only Ones Who Celebrate November 11**

- Many countries around the world also celebrate November 11 (but as Remembrance Day rather than Veterans Day or Armistice

Day). These countries include the U.K., Canada, Australia, and France, among others.

**The Red Poppy Has a Purpose** - The WWI battlefield was a place where no life could flourish or even survive. After the fighting ceased and the bombings stopped, however, the ravaged land began to heal as nature took its course. During the healing process, red poppies bloomed and gave new life to the death-tainted landscape of WWI.

**There's a Reason It Isn't Spelled with an Apostrophe** - Veterans Day is not a day that belongs to Veterans or is owned by Veterans in any capacity. It is a day for everyone, regardless of if they've served or not, to reflect on the sacrifices of people who have served. The day may be dedicated to Veterans, but Veterans do not own it.

**There Are More Women Veterans Than You Think!** - At ease, men! Women make up approximately 10% of the Veteran population. By 2025, that number could reach 12%.

**The Uniform Monday Holiday Act Changed the Observed Date** - Congress signed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act in 1968, and it went into effect in 1971. It also changed the observed date of Veterans Day from November 11 to the fourth Monday in October. This sparked outrage among the population, and the date was changed back for the following year's celebrations.

**There's a National Moment of Silence for Veterans Day** - In 2016, President Barack Obama signed the Veterans Day Moment of Silence Act. This means that at 3:11 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) each Veterans Day, the current President will issue an official moment of silence for two minutes.

**The Last U.S. WWI Vet Died in 2011** - The last living U.S. WWI Veteran is not so far removed from us. Just over a decade ago, Frank Buckles passed away, making him the final surviving U.S. WWI Vet. If you want to pay your respects to him, you can visit his gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery, where he was buried on March 15, 2011.

**The War Didn't Actually End on 11/11/18** - You've surely heard about *the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month*. The ending of World War I is officially marked by the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in France on June 28, 1919. However, we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11 because that date marked the *beginning* of the end of WWI.



*We dedicate All Saints Day to our loved ones and our ancestors, a day to remember in prayer for all those who have died. Offer a moment of silence for the many dearly departed loved ones...*



*Dallas Bowron*



*Frieda Kooiker*



*Nadine Anderson*



*Terry Connell*



During our All Saints service we not only honor those who have gone before us, but also we celebrate those who bring new to our Faith Family through Holy Baptism. This year we welcome



And



Calihan Michael Wenninger  
Son of Ellen and Skyler

Harper Jo Tapper  
Daughter of Lee and Megan



Another Holiday  
Season is almost  
here...



That means the Annual Children and Youth Christmas Program is as well. Our program won't be the same without you...practice is about to begin! Our first night of practice is scheduled during our Wednesday night classes beginning November 9, 2022 at 6:15pm right here at Luverne UMC...

Our Annual Christmas Program is being held on December 21, 2022 and we want to extend an invite to you to participate with us! We love you! Your beautiful spirit would be an awesome addition to our Christmas tradition! Please reach out to Pastor Dorie for more information!

(507) 920-5278



## Luverne United Methodist Church



## Annual Bison Dinner

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

5pm - 6:30pm

Bison Meatloaf  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Vegetable  
Dinner Roll  
Dessert  
Beverage

Adult \$10.00

Children \$5.00

(under 10 years old)

Take Out Available

(507) 283-4529

*\*Frozen Meatloaves available  
to purchase upon request\**





Please know the ALIVE youth group and members of the church will be putting

together Thanksgiving Baskets beginning this week, through November 6th and delivering them to those we can.

It is always a blest time of year to be able to do this...we fondly remember through the years the connections our kids have made with the senior members of our church.



**Minnesota**  
**Annual Conference**  
of the United Methodist Church

**Saturday, November 12, 2022 ~ Redwood Falls UMC ~  
10 am to 2 pm.**

The Southern Prairie District will be holding its annual Church Conference on November 12, 2022. Our Keynote Speaker will be ELCA Bishop Jon Anderson who is the acting directory of Rural Ministry at the Luther Seminary. Rev Dr Fred Vanderwerf will be sharing a message and communion. This is the place where we vote and approve church forms. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office, or let Pastor Dorie know so she may RSVP with numbers.



## November 2022 Silver Bucket



The Banquet has been nourishing the community for 35 years

### **Their Mission**

Welcoming the community to gather and serve each other, feeding body and spirit.

### **Their Backstory**

The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal per week. We now serve 16 meals per week at two locations. The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry, which means our meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

In 2020 The Banquet served over 200,000 meals, and at least 25,000 of those meals were served to children under 12. We go through approximately 15,000 gallons of milk each year.

We love what we do! Ways you can help our mission is to serve a meal, volunteer or donate to our cause.

**Please give generously to this month's Silver Bucket.**  
**Thank you for your support!**

2022



# November



2022

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                                        | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                   | THURSDAY                                                                                                            | FRIDAY                                                                                    | SATURDAY                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                          | 1<br><b>1:30pm</b> - God's Circle<br><b>6:30pm</b> - PPR Meeting<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Cub Scouts /Boy Scout     | 2<br><b>6:15pm</b> - FUEL and Confirmation<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                                   | 3<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Open AA                                                                                       | 4<br><br>                                                                                 | 5<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                             |
| 6<br>22th Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9:30am</b> - Adult/FUEL Sunday School<br><b>9:45pm</b> - Coffee<br><b>10:30am</b> - Live Streamed Worship Service - All Saint's Day Service<br><b>4:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study<br><b>6pm</b> - ALIVE THANKSGIVING BASKETS | 7<br><b>6:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study                                   | 8<br><b>1:30</b> - Sewn in Faith<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Cub Scouts /Boy Scout                                     | 9<br><b>6:15pm</b> - FUEL and Confirmation<br><b>8pm</b> - AA Mtg<br><br><b>Pizza Ranch Take Out night</b>  | 10<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Open AA                                                                                      | 11<br> | 12<br><b>District Meeting</b><br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting |
| 13<br>23rd Sunday after Pentecost<br><b>9:30am</b> - Adult/FUEL Sunday School<br><b>9:45pm</b> - Coffee<br><b>10:30am</b> - Live Streamed Worship Service - Communion<br>Prayer Warriors after Service<br><b>4:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study                        | 14<br><b>6:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study                                  | 15<br><b>10am</b> - Shut In visits<br><b>6pm</b> - Trustee Meeting<br><b>6:30pm</b> - Council Meeting          | 16<br><b>6:15pm</b> - FUEL and Confirmation<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                                  | 17<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Open AA                                                                                      | 18<br>                                                                                    | 19<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                            |
| 20<br>Reign of Christ Sunday<br><b>9:30am</b> - Adult/FUEL Sunday School<br><b>9:45pm</b> - Coffee<br><b>10:30am</b> - Live Streamed Worship Service -<br><b>4:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study                                                                        | 21<br><b>6:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study<br><br><b>MESSENGER DEADLINE</b> | 22<br><b>1:30pm</b> - Sewn in Faith<br><b>6pm</b> - Teachers Meeting<br><br><b>7pm</b> - Cub Scouts /Boy Scout | 23<br><b>5:30pm</b> - Community Thanksgiving Meal<br>NO FUEL or Confirmation<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting | 24<br><b>Office Closed</b><br> | 25<br>                                                                                    | 26<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                            |
| 27<br>1st Sunday of Advent<br><b>9:30am</b> - Adult/FUEL Sunday School<br><b>9:45pm</b> - Coffee<br><b>10:30am</b> - Live Streamed Worship Service -<br><b>4:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study<br><b>Holy Baptism</b>                                                   | 28<br><b>6:30pm</b> - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study                                  | 29<br><b>9:30am</b> - Folding Team                                                                             | 30<br><b>6:15pm</b> - FUEL and Confirmation<br><br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                                  | <b>December 1</b><br><br>13<br><b>7pm</b> - Open AA                                                                 | 2<br>                                                                                     | 3<br><b>8pm</b> - AA Meeting                                 |