



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



These 2 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.



The third Sunday of Advent is called "Gaudete" Sunday. Each Sunday in the season of Advent is supposed to be feast day, a celebration, but this week is especially so. The third week of Advent is a time of joy, a time of being thankful for all that has been given—the promise of the Savior who has come, who is present, and who promises a return.



Thank you to our Sanctuary Care Team and all of you in the congregation who helped bring Christmas beauty to our Narthex And the Sanctuary itself. It looks beautiful and brings the spirit of Christmas! And it was so nice to join together at our Hanging of the Greens Service and continued fellowship at the potluck!



It is almost here the FUEL Annual Christmas Program. It is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 7pm**. The Children's program has always been great fun and our kids worked really hard this year! Mark your calendars!

Weekly Calendar

December 11 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/FUEL SS/**9:45am** – Coffee time
10:30am – Livestreamed Worship Service with Communion
4:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study
 Prayer Warriors after Service

December 12, 2022 - Monday

7pm - Genesis to Revelations Bible Study

December 13, 2022 – Tuesday

1:30pm - Sewn in Faith

December 14, 2022 – Wednesday

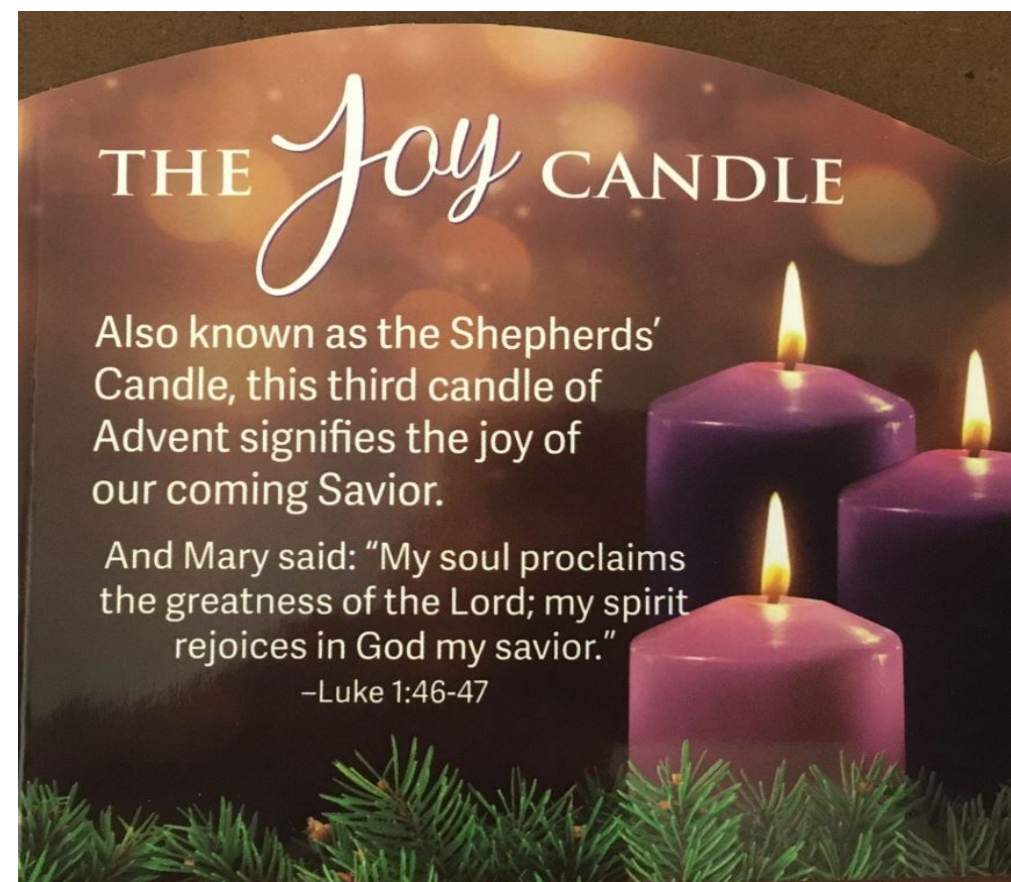
9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
6:15pm – FUEL/Confirmation
8pm – AA Meeting

December 15, 2022 – Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting



Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service with Communion *Third Sunday of Advent* December 11, 2022



Also known as the Shepherds' Candle, this third candle of Advent signifies the joy of our coming Savior.

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior."

–Luke 1:46-47

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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Lay Reader: Sandy Vogt

Host: Jeanne and Jessie VandeHoef

Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers

Communion: Jim Hanson

Sound: Jason Kruse

Worship Assistant: Jack Hanson

Coffee: Felicia Hanson

Trustee: Al Aanenson - Dec. 12-18, 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 *"Light of the Stable"*

PRAISE TEAM

CALL TO WORSHIP AND ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING, *responsively*,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: We worship you, Lord, and magnify you, God our Savior!

C: Our hearts will not be afraid! God you are coming to save your people.

L: The blind will receive their sight, the lame will walk, the dead will be raised.

C: Streams will pour forth in the wilderness and the desert filled with the living water.

L: God will tear down the mighty from their thrones and lift up the lowly.

C: Strengthen our hearts Lord. Give us a steadfast and firm faith.

L: Sorrow and sighing will pass away, and God will wipe every tear from our eyes.

C: On that day we will be filled with everlasting joy and gladness.

L: We wait patiently for you, Lord, because you will fulfill your promises.

C: Your mercy is for those who fear you from generation to generation.

L: Hear the good news: Christ is coming and will reign forever.

C: Praise the Lord! All our hope is in the Lord our God. Come, Lord Jesus.

(Light 3 Advent candles)

L: We worship you, Lord, and magnify you, God our Savior!

C: Our hearts will not be afraid! God you are coming to save your people. Amen!

UNITED WE SING *"Christmas Light Medley"*

PRAISE TEAM

DOXOLOGY

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Please note: We will Pass the offering during our second song and bring it forward during the doxology. You may also use the online GIVE link on our website at umcluverne.com or use our mobile app at any time.

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:1-7

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OUR MESSAGE

The Dilemma of Belief

HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come and See"

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 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

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VERSES 1 AND 2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“...Find out where joy
resides, and give it a voice
far beyond singing. For to
miss the joy is to miss all.”

- ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Prayer Chain December 11, 2022

Adam and Amanda Breheny Family
Eleanor Dicks

Bryce & Ginger Schomacker Family
Elwayne Petersen

Rick and Deb Ward

Sue Stroh

And for the Annual Christmas Eve Dinner