



Today's broadcast is sponsored in honor of this 4th week of Advent. This week resembles peace. It reminds us of Peace on earth and goodwill towards men. We need more of that. This week should also remind us of the peace we can feel in our bones as we praise the Lord and prepare for the arrival of the Prince of Peace, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Silver Bucket for December

These 2 meals have been such 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.



On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," **symbolizes peace**. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."



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! **To our kids and youth: Please be at the church at 5:30 for practice and supper! Can't wait!!**



Be sure to attend our upcoming Christmas events...first be sure to head to the Palace Theater for the annual Christmas Meditation on the **December 23rd from 4-7pm**. And then be sure to come to the Christmas Eve Service at **5pm** here at the church and then head to the Annual **Christmas Eve Dinner** being held at **6pm**. Mark your calendars!

Calendar

December 18, 2022 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/FUEL SS/**9:45am** – Coffee time
10:30am – Livestreamed Worship Service
4pm - Christmas Program Practice
4:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study
6pm - Alive Christmas Party

December 19, 2022 - Monday

7pm - Genesis to Revelations Bible Study
 Messenger Deadline

December 20, 2022 – Tuesday

10am - Shut in visits

December 21, 2022 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
5:30pm – FUEL
7pm - Christmas Program
NO Confirmation
8pm – AA Meeting

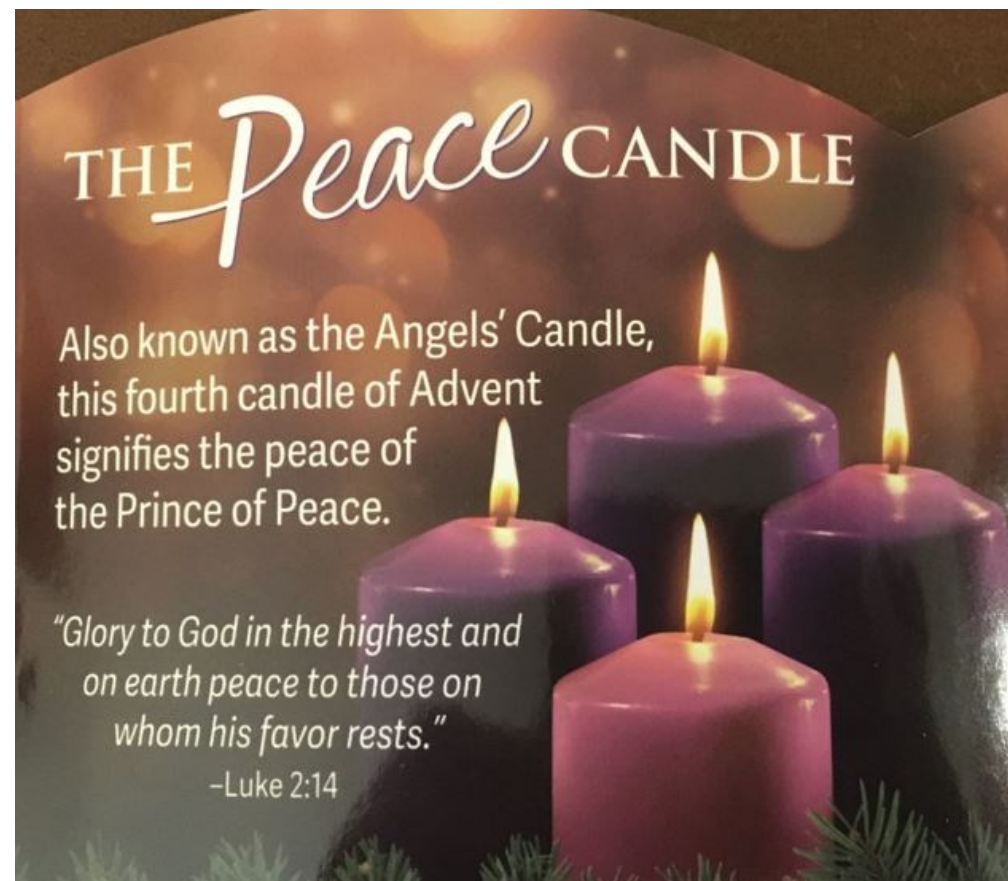
December 23, 2022 - Thursday

4-7pm - Christmas Meditation at the Palace

December 24, 2022 - Friday

5pm - Christmas Eve Service/**6pm** - Ch. Eve Meal

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service *4th Sunday of Advent* December 18, 2022



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Lay Reader: Christine VonHoltum

Host: Carol Kor and Steve Ferguson

Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: Luther Hall

Worship Assistant: Willy Baker

Coffee: Wyatte Kruse

Trustee: Jack Hanson - Dec. 19-25, 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 *"What a Glorious Night"*

PRAISE TEAM

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

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: The voice of the prophet cried out: Look the young woman shall bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel which means "God is with us."

C: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: His name is Jesus and he will save us from our sins.

C: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

L: He is descended from David according to the flesh.

C: You will reign on high with the angels, shine forth your light!

L: He was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead.

C: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

L: We belong to him, obedient in faith for the sake of his name

C: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

L: Jesus is coming, prepare the way of the Lord!

C: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

(Light 4 Advent candles)

L: Jesus is coming and he will save us from our sins.

C: Shine your light, O Lord, and we shall be saved! Amen!

UNITED WE SING *"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks"*

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VERSES 1-3

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 2:8-20

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OUR MESSAGE

The Joy Dilemma

UNITED WE SING

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

#240 UMH

VERSES 1-3

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORDS 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

"Born in Bethlehem (Third Day)"

PRAISE TEAM

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

When there's
no peace on
earth, there is
PEACE in CHRIST



Prayer Chain December 18, 2022

Kim Donth
Luther and Pastor Dorie Hall Family
Colby Crabtree
Madigan Flom
Laura Hollaren
And for the Epiphany Season