



Today's broadcast is sponsored in honor of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, which means "to manifest," "appear," or "make known." The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus, the Son of God, to the world. "Jesus is the Savior of the world. He comes not just for one group of people but for all.

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Silver Bucket for January



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Happy New Year everyone! New year means a new start, new hopes, and dreams! May you all be happy and healthy. Take this time to reach for your goals, have your new adventures, and be open to new challenges or opportunities that come your way! Open hearts, open minds, open doors to all!



Don't forget to order take out from Pizza Ranch Wednesday - January 11th in support of our children and youth programs! Take out night has really been an asset to our programs! Thanks to you who help support them in this way!



So, with the new year comes the changing of the guard, so to speak. We have some officers and leaders that will be coming on committees and some that will be going off and taking a break. In the last couple of years, we have been blessed by a wonderful rotation and variety of people taking on all the important roles within our faith family. We will celebrate this special happening on **January 22nd** at our Annual Officer Recognition, during our church service.

Weekly Calendar

January 1, 2023 – Sunday

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

January 2, 2023 - Monday

7pm - Genesis to Revelations Bible Study

January 3, 2023 – Tuesday

1:30pm - God's Circle - weather permitting

January 4, 2023 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
NO Confirmation or FUEL - Christmas Break
8pm – AA Meeting

January 7, 2023 – Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting

what's happening
this week

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service *Epiphany of the Lord* January 1, 2023



Epiphany
 Traditions
 A sermon by
 Bishop Lanette Plambeck



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Lay Reader: Mary Gehrke
Host: Mary and Cody Gehrke
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Sound: David Vis
Worship Assistant: Sandy Vogt
Coffee: Jeanne Bowron
Trustee: Laura Hollaren - January 2-8, 2023

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 *"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"* #224 UMH

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Why are we here?

C: We are here to receive God's Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord through all the people of God.

L: Come, then, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows, to make fresh breezes blow. Seek, and you will find. Listen, and you will hear.

C: Praise be to you, O God! Thank you! Amen!

SPECIAL MUSIC

ANISSA VIS

DOXOLOGY

#95 UMH

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

Mathew 2:1-12
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OUR MESSAGE

Epiphany Traditions
Video: Bishop Lanette Plambeck

UNITED WE SING *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

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VERSES 1 and 2

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

LEADER 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 *"Go Tell it on the Mountain"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Prayer Chain January 1, 2023

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