



Today's broadcast is sponsored in celebration of the Lenten Season. During this season may we open our hearts and minds to take in all that our Savior did just for us so we could return to Heavenly Father and have eternal life. May we reflect, pray for each other and worship with one another this Lenten Season. Also, offer a prayer for those going to the retreat this weekend, that their hearts and minds are open to learn and grow in their faith.

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Silver Bucket for February is Heifer International

Heifer International is a global nonprofit working to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable, values-based holistic community development. Their mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth.



Heifer's strategy is to Pass on the Gift. As people share their animals' offspring with others - along with their knowledge, Resources and skills - an expanding network of hope, dignity and self-reliance is created that reaches around the globe.



Fat Tuesday on Sunday update: We will have food and fun activities we have beads and masks to wear for all...join us from 3-5 this afternoon and see what fun awaits...you won't want to miss it!



Ash Wednesday starts the beginning of our 2023 Lenten Season! This service will be held February 22, 2023 at the **First Presbyterian Church at 7pm**. As we have done in the past we will be sharing services with the Presbyterian church, but we will always keep you informed as a reminder each week!



What is Ash Wednesday? What does it commemorate?

Ash Wednesday is important because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus was resurrected. The ashes symbolize both death and repentance. During this period, Christians show repentance and mourning for their sins, because they believe Christ died for them.

Weekly Calendar

February 19, 2023 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/FUEL SS/**9:45am** – Coffee time

10:30am – Livestreamed Worship Service

3-5pm - Fat Tuesday on Sunday

4:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Feb. 19-20, 2023

February 20, 2023 - Monday

6:30pm - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study

MESSENGER DEADLINE

February 21, 2023 – Tuesday

10am - Shut in visits

February 21, 2023 – Tuesday - Continued

6pm - W&M Meeting

6:30pm - PPR Meeting

February 22, 2023 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel

5:30pm - Community Meal

6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation

7pm - Ash Wednesday Service - First Presbyterian

8pm – AA Meeting

February 25, 2023 - Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service *Transfiguration Sunday* February 19, 2023



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Sound: Jason Kruse

Worship Assistant: Mary Gehrke

Coffee: Felicia Hanson

Trustee: Bryce Schomacker - Feb. 20-26, 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 *"Flawless"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING *"We Fall Down"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

OPENING PRAYER

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,

L; May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Father God, we believe that you are here.

C: Spirit of God, we believe that you move among us.

L: Son of God, we believe that you desire to be near to us.

C: Father God, we believe that you can change us.

L: Spirit of God, we believe that you want to speak to us.

C: Son of God, we believe that you see us.

L: We believe and agree together that you are one God in three, that you are here,

C: And that we will not be the same because we have stood in your presence today. Amen.

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 17:1-9 Pages
983-984 NIV**

OUR MESSAGE

Come, Let us Ponder

UNITED WE SING *"He is Exalted"*

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God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S 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 *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Prayer Chain February 19, 2023

Dr. John and Jeanne Bowron

Shawn and Gretchen Davis

Cody and Elly Gehrke

David Johnson

Ardie Schmidt

Fran Vos

And for the Rock County Ministries