



This week's broadcast was sponsored in excitement for fall and all of the different programs and events that begin again. Christian education, God's Circle, Sewn in Faith and our events such as the Annual Bison Feed and Bonfire. Being together in fellowship and fun is such an important part of church and our growing faith family!

If you would like to sponsor a broadcast. **The cost is \$95** and you may sign up on the bulletin board or the office. Listen to our radio broadcast at **10:30am Sunday, Mon. at 3pm and Fri. at 5pm** on VAST Channel 3, or on our Facebook page!

The Silver Bucket Ministry for September Supports Emma Norton Services



A nonprofit organization that helps combat poverty by partnering with women, children, and families that are homeless and are experiencing challenges from mental and/or chemical disabilities. ENS provides affordable housing, basic needs and support services in an environment that fosters stability and encourages personal growth.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th due to it being Labor Day. Have fun and be safe everyone! See you Tuesday where we return to our regularly scheduled programs! :)



Today we had the youth backpack blessing to get our young ones ready for the school year and on Wednesday, September 6th we will hold our rally night at 6:15 to get them ready for our upcoming year of learning to love Jesus! It is so rewarding to see our youth grow in their knowledge and faith in Jesus! See you Wednesday night!!!



It's not just back to school...God's Circle and Sewn in Faith are back too! God's Circle returns at 1:30pm on September 5th! Sewn in Faith is returning on September 12th. Be ready to have some fun and fellowship together again after taking the summer off!!

Weekly Calendar

September 3, 2023 – Sunday

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

September 4, 2023 - Monday

Labor Day - Office Closed

September 5, 2023 - Tuesday

1:30pm - God's Circle

September 6, 2023 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
6:15pm - FUEL Rally Night
6:30pm - Organized Prayer
8pm – AA Meeting

September 7, 2023 - Thursday

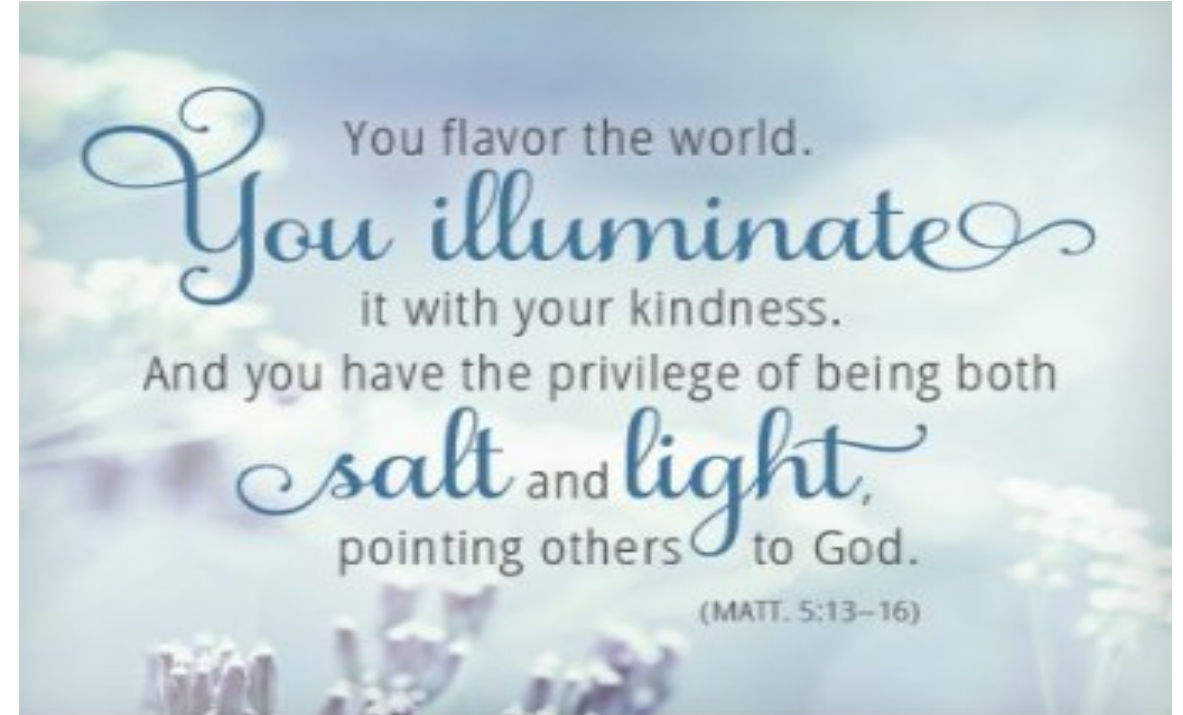
8pm - NA Meeting

September 9, 2023 - Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting

UPCOMING
EVENTS !

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service 14th Sunday after Pentecost September 3, 2023



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Lay Reader: Mary Gehrke
Host: Karen Buus/Charles Brezins
Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers
Gift Cards: Becky Anderson

Sound: David Vis
Worship Assistant: Josh Crabtree
Coffee: Shannon Dwire
Trustee: Laura Hollaren - Sept. 4-10, 2023

God’s People Worship

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16
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OUR MESSAGE

I Love My Church Series:
It Really DOES Matter !

UNITED WE SING “The Word”

#601 UMH
Verses 1-2

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...

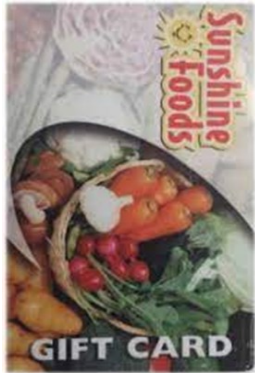
This is the time we are called to go and Share Jesus with the world.

SPECIAL MUSIC “What a Friend”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Need Sunshine Gift Cards?

Make sure to talk to **Becky Anderson** as she will be handling that this week and she will help you out!

Prayer Chain for September 3, 2023

Connor and Cicely Crabtree
Morris and Beth Fick
Duane Mulder
Darwin and Evelyn Reyne
Skyler and Jessica Hoiland
And for our Vision Team

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 “Today is the Day”

PRAISE TEAM SONG
Lincoln Brewster

OPENING PRAYER

UNITED WE SING “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

#2173 TFWS
VERSES 1-3

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God’s creation is not done.

C: We are called to pioneer a new future with God. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.

L: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

C: Come along together as a sojourner in faith, knowing that God goes with us and God is here now!

L: I’m ready! Are you?

C: Lord, help me be ready! AMEN.