



This week's broadcast was sponsored in prayer to all the farmers of our community and surrounding areas. Wish them luck with their harvest and pray that the farmers will be able to endure the long hours to do all they need for a good harvest.

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.



Don't forget to ask Pastor Dorie about the awesome denim rugs that are for sale. The proceeds will go toward the ALIVE youth groups trips and activities. There are different sizes and sell for \$2 per inch. Check them out today!



Next Sunday afternoon, **September 24**, you are invited to join us for the ALIVE event at the **Bryce Schomacker home** to talk about all things cars and enjoy food and fellowship. Our goal is to get to know each other, meet some new people, and learn about some of the basics of what makes our cars run. It's an awesome opportunity to learn some important things about our cars and have fun together.

It is open to anyone who wants to learn more about this AND for those who would love an afternoon of food and fellowship. Fun begins at **3pm**! Here is the home address: **801 N. Oakley Street ~ Luverne.**



If you or anyone you know is in need of any medical equipment, A.C.E. of SW MN now has medical equipment for rent...if you have any questions about this, feel free to contact Linda Wenzel at (507) 283-5064 for more information

Weekly Calendar

September 17, 2023 – Sunday

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

10:30am – Livestream Worship Service -

4:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study

September 18, 2023 - Monday

6:30pm – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study

Messenger Deadline

September 19, 2023 - Tuesday

10am - Shut in visits

6pm - Trustee Meeting

6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

September 20, 2023 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel

6:15pm - FUEL

6:30pm - Organized Prayer

8pm – AA Meeting

September 21, 2023 - Thursday

8pm - NA Meeting

September 23, 2023 - Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting

**UPCOMING
EVENTS !**

Luverne United Methodist Church

Sunday Worship Service

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023



Carter Gehrke Officiating today

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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis
Lay Reader: Christine VonHoltum
Host: Steve and Penny Cattnach
Power Point: Jeanne Bowron
Gift Cards: Sharron Betsinger

Sound: Matthew Fick
Worship Assistant: Felicia Hanson
Coffee: Bill and Maggie Paulsen
Trustee: Jeanne Bowron - Sept. 18-24, 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 *"This is the Day"*

#657 UMH
SING TWICE

OPENING PRAYER

UNITED WE SING *"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

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: God is our hiding place, says the psalmist.

C: A place of refuge, of retreat from the storms of life.

L: From all the things that are bothering us.

C: We are hiding from something.

L: Or looking for something that remains hidden to us.

C: Perhaps this is the day we will find it.

L: Let us worship God and see.

C: Amen.

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURES

Matthew 13:31-33

Matthew 13:44-52

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OUR MESSAGE

If at First You Don't Succeed
You're in Good Company
Carter Gehrke

UNITED WE SING

"Jesus Loves Me"

#191 UMH
VERSES 1-3

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

"All the People Say Amen"

PRAISE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Need Sunshine Gift Cards?

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

Prayer Chain for September 17, 2023

John and Jeanne Bowron
Shawn and Gretchen Davis
Cody and Elly Gehrke Family
David Johnson
Fran Vos
And for Our Annual Christmas
Eve Dinner