



Today's broadcast is in honor of World Communion Sunday. This is celebrated by Methodists to unite and make clear the commitment of this church as the people of God. WCS also gives the opportunity to contribute to special programs that are approved and supported by the church.

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### **The Silver Bucket/ Trunk Ministry for October is SHARE and Undy Sunday**

The SHARE program collects donations and distributes gifts of food, clothing and toys to Rock County, MN residents in need during the holiday season. 2021

is the 37th year SHARE has been in operation. SHARE was incorporated in 1988 and is a non-profit organization. Please give what you can to help this program continue for those in need. Thank you!

### **October Trunk Ministry is SHARE's Undie Sunday**

Please bring in socks, undies for men, women and children of various sizes and feel free to donate hats, mittens or gloves as well! Thank you!



We will be having a free-will donation bake sale before and after church on Sunday, October 8th at the back of the sanctuary. All are invited to bring your favorite goodies to share! Some ideas include baked goods, homemade candies, homemade canned goods, etc. All donations will go toward our Compassion fund. If you have questions please speak to Anissa Vis. Thank you for your contributions and support!



It is time again for the RTE 8th Annual Ecumenical Food Drive on **October 8th**. All donations will be given to our local Rock County Food Shelf. If you are going to help please **meet at the food shelf at 3pm**. We will go around Luverne to collect the donations. Please put nonperishable food in a bag on your porch or outside your front door. Please check expiration dates...we cannot take open or expired items! Thank you for your support!

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **October 1, 2023 – Sunday**

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

**10:30am** – Livestream Worship Service - World Communion Sunday

Lo Kennedy Maurer Baptism

**4:30pm** – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study

### **October 2, 2023 - Monday**

**6:30pm** – Genesis thru Revelation Bible Study

### **October 3, 2023 - Tuesday**

**1:30pm** - God's Circle

### **October 4, 2023 – Wednesday**

**9am-7pm** - Open Prayer Chapel

**6:15pm** - FUEL/Confirmation

**6:30pm** - Organized Prayer

**8pm** – AA Meeting

### **October 5, 2023 - Thursday**

**8pm** - NA Meeting

### **October 7, 2023 - Saturday**

**8pm** – AA Meeting

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS !**



## **Luverne United Methodist Church** **World Communion Sunday Worship Service** *18th Sunday after Pentecost* **October 1, 2023**



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: None	Sound: David Vis
Lay Reader: Lola Donth	Worship Assistant: Jeanne Bowron
Host: Roger Carlson	Coffee: Mary Gehrke
Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers	Trustee: Al Aanenson - October 2-8, 2023
Gift Cards: Mary Gehrke	Communion: Becky Anderson

## 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      *"The River is Here"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

### OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

LORI OSEI-OFORI

### 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](http://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: We are God's work of art,

**C: Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.**

L: We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing,

**C: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.**

L: We are God's creation,

**C: All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.**

L: Thank you, Jesus,

**C: Amen!**

### HOLY BAPTISM

Lo Kennedy Maurer  
Daughter of Kat Dahl and Brooks Maurer

## God's People Worship

*This time is to hear God's voice*

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:1-7  
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### OUR MESSAGE

Choices or Sacrifices?

### HOLY COMMUNION

UNITED WE SING      *"Holy Ground"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING      *"Come, Holy Spirit"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

## God's People Pray...

*This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God*

### PASTORAL 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      *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

 Our youth group needs a truck and/or a trailer for the food drive next Sunday, October 8th. Please speak with Pastor Dorie if you can help. Thanks!

### Prayer Chain for October 1, 2023

Kimberly Bennett  
Jessa Dahl  
Alyssa Frakes Family  
Terry and Peggy Nelson  
Cathy Rust  
Marilyn VanWyhe  
And for MN Annual Conference