

Today's broadcast was sponsored in honor of the new year! A fresh start, a clean slate, etc. Let us make this the best year yet...follow Christ, carry him with you in your heart and let him guide you through your choices. He won't steer you wrong!!

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 December is the LUMC Community Meals and the Annual Christmas Eve Dinner



Our meals have been such success and a wonderful opportunity to share our love and a meal with our community. Please give generously to this month's Silver Bucket so that we can continue providing these meals to those who would like to come! All donations will go toward this cause.





Hello Church!! I just want to wish everyone a safe and happy new year! I love being part of this awesome faith family...even from behind the scenes. I wish you health and happiness. May you all keep making this wonderful church grow not only as a congregation, but in spirit and love for each other and for our savior, Jesus Christ. Much love to you all! ~ Jakki

On this day in 1907, it was the first annual ball drop at Times Square! The annual tradition of dropping a ball



at 11:59 pm to mark the start of the New Year was organized for the first time by Adolph Ochs, the owner of the New York Times. 2. On this day in 2009, both a Blue Moon and lunar eclipse occurred on the same day! The next such event to

happen on New Year's Eve will be in 2028. 3. One year ago the world had to say goodbye to the beloved, funny, and iconic actress Betty White. Her movies and stories will continue to spread laughter to so many for years



We will be having Leadership Sunday on January 14, 2024. This will give us an opportunity to recognize and appreciate the people in leadership roles here at church. Thank you for all you do!

December 31, 2023 - Sunday

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

January 1, 2024 - Monday OFFICE CLOSED - SEE YOU TUESDAY

January 2, 2024 - Tuesday 1:30pm - God's Circle

Weekly Calendar

January 3, 2024 – Wednesday 9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel

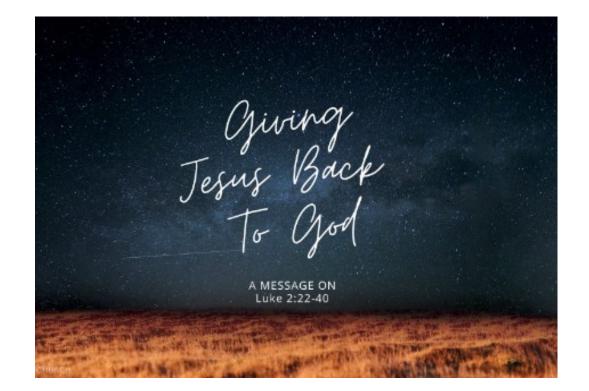
NO CLASSES 8pm – AA Meeting

January 4, 2024 - Thursday 8pm - NA Meeting

January 6, 2024 - Saturday 8pm – AA Meeting



Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service 1st Sunday after Christmas Day December 31, 2023



Laura Borman officiating today

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Accompanist: Anissa Vis Lay Reader: Travis Dwire Hosts: Bryce and Ginger Schomacker Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers Sunshine Gift Cards: Mary Gehrke

Sound: Matthew Fick Worship Assistant: Emily Crabtree Coffee: Wyatte Kruse Trustee: Al Aanenson - January 1-7, 2024

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	"Christmas Worship and Praise Medley"	PRAISE TEAM SONG
OPENING PRAYER		
UNITED WE SING	"He is Born"	#228 UMH VERSES 1-2
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, in unison, Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; Praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; Praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, Paise him with the harp and lyre, Praise him with timbrel and dancing, Praise him with the strings and pipe, Praise him with the clash of cymbals, Praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Amen.

God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURES

Luke 2:22-40 Pages 1027-1028 NIV Isaiah 61:10-11 Page 744 NIV

OUR MESSAGE

"I et There he Peace" UNITED WE SING

#431 UMH

The End...

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.

"Wonderful Child Medley"

UNITED WE SING

PRIASE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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Prayer Chain for December 31 2023

Laura Hollaren Gene Ashby Carol Kor and Steve Ferguson Darwin and Evelyn Reyne Mary Gehrke Pastor Dorie and Luther Hall Family And for the Lent and Easter Season