

This broadcast was sponsored in recognition of the beginning (Ash Wednesday) Lenten Season. During this season may we open our hearts and minds to take in the magnitude of Jesus' sacrifice so that we can have eternal life and return our Heavenly Father. May we reflect, pray for each other and worship with one another this Lenten Season.

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### The Silver Bucket/Trunk Ministry for February - LUMC Compassion Fund And Soup-er Bowl for the Rock County Food Shelf

This month's Silver Bucket is our own Luverne UMC Compassion Fund. This is a fund that is used to help those in need on the local community level of Luverne. It can assist with many things within reason and to help fund our free Community Meals. All donations will go toward this ministry. We also have a Trunk Ministry for Soup-er Bowl, a collection of soup to go out to the Rock County Food Shelf.



Ash Wednesday begins the Lenten season. This service will be held at the **First**Presbyterian church on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 at 7pm with refreshments after. As usual the Presbyterian Church and Luverne (JMC will alternate services each week.



We need volunteers to make coffee, and serve after the <u>February 21, March 6, and March 20</u> Luverne UMC Lenten services. We also need volunteers to make bars and cookies. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Christine VonHoltum at (507) 351-5535. Thank you!



The Confirmation Retreat at the GrandStay is coming up. It is scheduled for February 18-19, 2024. It has always been a fun spiritual time for our confirmands. **And just a reminder**...our confirmands are expected to attend ALL Lenten Services If you have questions please speak to Pastor Dorie.

### Weekly Calendar

February 11, 2024 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/FUEL SS]

9:45am – Coffee time

10:30am - Livestream Worship Service -

Communion

Prayer Warriors after service

**4:30pm -** Genesis to Revelation Bible Study

February 12, 2024 - Monday

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February 13, 2024 - Tuesday

1:30pm - Sewn in Faith

February 14, 2024 - Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel

10am - Shut in Visits

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

**7pm** - Ash Wednesday Service - First Presbyterian

**8pm** – AA Meeting

February 15, 2024 - Thursday

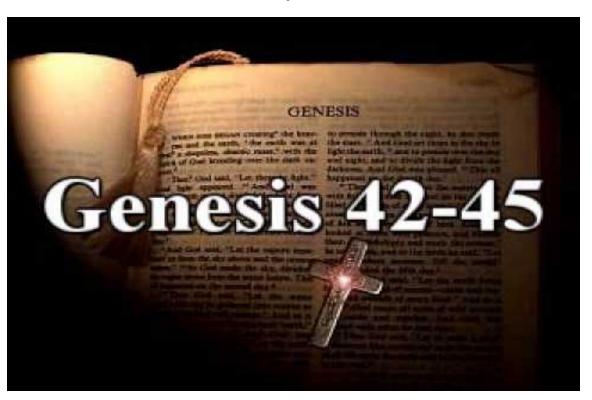
**8pm** – NA Meeting

February 17, 2024 - Saturday

**8pm** – AA Meeting



# Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service with Communion Transfiguration Sunday February 11, 2024



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#### Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Lay Reader: Bryce Schomacker

Hosts: Bill and Maggie Paulsen Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers

Sunshine Gift Cards: Mary Gehrke

Sound: Luther Hall

Worship Assistant: Felicia Hanson

Coffee: Emily Crabtree

Trustee: Al Aanenson - February 12-18, 2024

Communion: Jim Hanson

# 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** 

"He Reigns"

PRAISE TEAM SONG

**OPENING PRAYER** 

UNITED WE SING

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#454 UMH 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: Holy, Holy God,

C: Giver of Life, Source of Hope,

L: Present in all our questions,

C: Hidden in every "Why?"

L: Holy, Holy God,

C: Walking through every valley,

L: Wiping away every tear,

C: Blessing each precious memory,

L: Letting pass each cry of anger,

C: Working for a new day and a renewed song;

L: Holy, Holy God,

C: Giver of Life, our Source of Hope and Peace. Amen.

# God's People Worship

This time is to hear God's voice

**SCRIPTURE** 

Selections from Genesis 42-45

Pages 45-49 NIV

**OUR MESSAGE** 

Our Journey Continues: Facing Reality

**HOLY COMMUNION** 

SPECIAL MUSIC ANISSA VIS

# 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

"Shine on Us" (Michael W. Smith song) PRAISE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 



There is left over chocolate boxes from the Chocolate Buffet down in the kitchen if anyone would like to take some home. Small boxes are \$5 and large boxes are \$10. Thank you for supporting our Compassion Fund!

### Prayer Chain for February 11 2024

David Noerenberg Sondra Coulter Mary Gehrke Marie Paulsen Vicki Walker Stephen Foster And for Revival of our Nation