



Please remember to tune into KDWC Christianson broadcasting on 99.3 FM to broadcast our morning worship services at 10:30am each Sunday. They do begin promptly at 10:30am. Just letting you know so you don't miss anything. Happy Sunday everyone.



**The Silver Bucket /Trunk Ministry for February is Emma Norton and Soup-er Bowl**



Emma Norton 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. We also have a Trunk Ministry this month for Soup-er Bowl, a collection of soup to go out to the Rock County Food Shelf.

Scan this QR code with your phone for easy online giving! Just follow the link info about it!



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Prayer Chain for February 23, 2025

John and Jeanne Bowron  
Shawn and Gretchen Davis  
Cody and Elly Gehrke Family  
David Johnson  
Fran Vos  
And for Rock County Ministries



We still have the 2025 youth ministry calendars available with pictures of our kids and the youth activities we've done! What a sweet memento for only \$10 each. Get yours today!



The Chocolate Buffet went well! We served 125 people and raised \$ 1043 for the Compassion Fund. Thanks everyone!



We will need cookies/refreshments for after the upcoming Lenten services we host. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Talk to Christine for more details.



On March 2, 2025, we will have a very special guest joining us! Our Conference Superintendent Rev. Woojae Im will be here. There will be a potluck after our service. Please bring a dish to share and join us for this time of food and fellowship together with Rev. Woojae!



We will be hosting this year's World Day of Prayer Service. It is Friday, March 7, 2025 at 1:30pm. The Theme is "I Made You Wonderful" from the Cook Islands. It will be based around Psalm 139:1-18. This Please join us for this special service! You can speak to Sandy or Becky if you have questions. There is also an insert in the Sanctuary with more information about the Cook Islands and those we are praying for.

Weekly Calendar

February 23, 2025 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult Sunday School  
9:45am – Coffee time  
10:30am – Livestream Worship Service  
4:30pm - Genesis to Revelations Bible Study

February 24, 2025 - Monday

6:30pm - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study

February 25, 2025 - Tuesday

7pm - Schwartz Scholarship Meeting

February 26, 2025 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel  
5:30pm - Community Meal  
6:15pm - FUEL/Confirmation  
8pm – AA Meeting

February 27, 2025 - Thursday

8pm - NA Meeting

March 1, 2025 - Saturday

8pm – AA Meeting



**Luverne United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
*7th Sunday after the Epiphany*  
**February 23, 2025**



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis  
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Hosts: Sharron Betsinger  
Power Point: Journey Anderson

Sound: Riley Anderson  
Coffee: Wyatte Kruse  
Grocery Cards: Karis Dwire  
Trustee: Jack Hanson - Feb. 24-March 2, 2025

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## God's People Gather...

*This time is to welcome each other, share announcements, joys and concerns and all other necessary information.*

UNITED WE SING      *"Better is One Day"*      PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING      *"Lord's Prayer (Is Yours)"*      PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING      *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*      #89 UMH  
VERSES 1 AND 3

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING      *"Spirit of the Living God"*      #393 UMH  
SING TWICE

DOXOLOGY      #95 UMH

*Please note: We will pass the offering at this time and bring it forward during the following song. 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.*

OPENING PRAYER, *in unison*,

Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness. We are so grateful that we can always count on you. Out of your abundance and great mercy, you have given us so much. And so we give you this offering today. With it we worship you and give our whole selves to you. Take it now and use it for your kingdom and your glory. Extend and multiply its reach and influence, we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively***

L: May the Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

L: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

**C: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.**

L: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

**C: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.**

L: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

**C: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.**

**ALL: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For all of our gifts and for all possibilities, let us lift our voices in praise! Amen.**

## God's People Worship

*This time is to hear God's voice*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38  
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OUR MESSAGE

Me...Like THEM?

UNITED WE SING      *"There's Something About that Name"*

#171 UMH  
VERSE 1

## 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      *"Forever"*

PRAISE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE