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Can you believe that the first day of school is right around the corner for our youth! Can't believe Summer break is over! Blessings to all of our youth for the new year!

Your first day is SEPTEMBER 2, 2025!

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Prayer Chain for August 31, 2025

Patrick and Andrea Bennett Family
Mark Dahl and Dr. Diane Kennedy
Lay and Mara Verepaw
Shane and Katie Sauer Family
Keith and Betty Luethje
And our District Superintendent



On Rally Sunday, we will have a fun activity of painting rocks before and after church to decorate our courtyard cross as well as our flower and rock beds. We encourage all congregation members to join us in this activity centered around rock Bible verses as part of our Rally Day celebration. All are welcome, feel free to bring a friend! Contact Anissa if you have any questions!



Our Christian Education classes are finally here! They begin at 6:15pm for our FUEL and Confirmation class as well as our ALIVE youth programs on scheduled nights! We look forward to another great year filled with fun, laughing and learning! Let's see if we can top last year...

**See you on September 10, 2025
6:15pm**



Rally Day is Sunday, September 7, 2025!! One last hurrah with our kiddos before the new Children and Youth classes begin! Can you believe it's that time already?! It's going to be great! Feel free to bring a friend! Stay tuned for more details!!

August 31, 2025 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult/Men's Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee time
10:30am - Livestream Worship Service
Backpack Blessing
Special Offering - Office supplies
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

September 1, 2025 - Monday

Office will be closed for Labor Day

September 2, 2025 - Tuesday

First Day of School - You can do it!! God Bless!
1:30pm –God Circle - Bridal Shower

September 3, 2025 – Wednesday

9am-7pm - Open Prayer Chapel
8pm – AA/AlAnon Meeting:
AA - Upper Room
AlAnon - Church Library

September 4, 2025 - Thursday

8pm - NA Meeting

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service 12th Sunday after Pentecost August 31, 2025



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Accompanist: Anissa Vis

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Sound: David Vis

Coffee: Dale and Vicki Slack

Grocery Cards: Christine VonHoltum

Trustee: Al Aanenson - September 1-7, 2025

God’s People Gather...

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

UNITED WE SING

“In Christ Alone”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING

“Goodness of God”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

#141 UMH
VERSES 1-2

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 or use our mobile app at any time.

DOXOLOGY

#95 UMH

OFFERTORY PRAYER, *in unison*
Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this town. We ask this through your son, our Savior Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*

L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: Welcome home, welcome in.
C: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.
L: Welcome home.
C: Here, find children's laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.
L: Welcome to this holy space.
C: Here there are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.
L: Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candles are lit, and the door is open. Welcome to this festival of renewal and hope.
C: Amen.

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:1-6
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MESSAGE

What A Kid!

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

“Only a God Like You”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE