

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

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

#196 UMH
VERSES 1-2

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Please remember our special 5th Sunday Offering today! This will go toward the end of the year budgeting. Please give what you can. Thank you very much for your support in this area of our church...

Prayer Chain for November 30, 2025

LaVonne Anderson
Linda Hanson
Jason and Karla Kruse Family
Brian and Courtney Richters Family
Mike and Christine Reverts
And for answers to our prayers and guidance in all ways



LUMC Scan to Give!

If you are new to our church family or may have forgotten and want to give an offering, scan this QR code with your phone for easy online giving! Just follow the link given.



The Silver Bucket for November is Samaritan's Purse



Samaritan's Purse is a non-profit, Christian organization providing emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. Samaritan's Purse is meeting the physical needs of victims of war, famine, natural disaster, poverty and disease with the aim Of demonstrating God's love and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The aid and assistance are given without regard to the race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries. How? They help Australian disaster relief, Operation Christmas Child, International Projects and disaster relief.



Please be sure to join us at our very special Hanging of the Greens Sunday Worship Service on December 7, 2025! This is an Annual Worship Service where we decorate our Sanctuary for the Christmas Season. After our very special service, please be sure to join us downstairs in our Fellowship Hall for our Annual Hanging of the Greens/Christmas potluck! Please bring a dish to share with everyone! Happy decorating!

November 30, 2025 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult Sunday School

9:45am - Coffee time

10:30am - Livestream Sunday Worship Service

4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

5th Sunday Offering - End of Year Budget

December 1, 2025 - Monday

3:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

December 2, 2025 - Tuesday

11am - PD Mary Jane Brown Service

6pm - Worship and Music Meeting

December 3, 2025 – Wednesday

9am-2:30pm - Open Prayer Chapel

10am - God Circle Brown's Christmas - LeMars

6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation

8pm – AA/AIAnon Meetings:

AA - Upper Room/AIAnon - The Library

December 4, 2025 - Thursday

PD - Ministerial Meeting

6:30pm - Endowment Fund Meeting

8pm - NA Meeting

Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service *First Sunday of Advent* November 30, 2025



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Acolytes: Korie S. and Maddie Fick

Lay Reader: Lola Donth

Host: Christine VonHoltum

Power Point: Journey Anderson

Sound: Luther Hall

Coffee: Mary Gehrke

Grocery Cards: Christine VonHoltum

Trustee: Jack Hanson - December 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

“Rise Up and Praise Him”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

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“More Precious Than Silver”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

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“Revelation Song”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

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.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER, in unison
Holy One, this Advent season we wait in hope. And we give in hope. The Hope for your coming reign; Hope because of your presence with us even now. Lord, receive these generous offerings, and use them for your work of healing and hope in our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively

L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: Something stirs deep within us ...
C: A longing, a hope,
L: A thirst for joy,
C: A hunger for peace,
L: A yearning for blessing.
C: We know deep within
L: That our hopes and fears
C: Will be met by angel songs and baby sighs.
L: It is Advent ...
C: Season of waiting, hoping, yearning.
L: Advent ...
C: Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING, responsively

The Candle of Hope

We gather around the Advent wreath in anticipation of the coming of the Christ child. Let us open our hearts to this time of holy waiting. Today we light the first candle, the Candle of Hope. In our times of deepest darkness and despair, Christ came that we might have hope.

The apostle Paul writes to the Romans: "And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the nations; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Let us open our hearts to Christ, in whom all things are possible, as we light the flame of hope.

(The Candle of Hope is lit in silence)

Prayer: O God, we confess it is too easy to be a naysayer rather than a beacon of hope. We regret the times when we have joined a chorus of negativity and despair rather than a chorus lifting words of comfort and hope. In this time of looking forward, grant us the grace to look forward with hope. May this Candle of Hope be lit in our hearts that we might bring hope to those who are living through dark times. We ask this in the name of the child who is to come giving hope to all. Amen.

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 3:25-28
Page 179 NIV
Luke 2:4-7
Page 1026 NIV

MESSAGE

When God Says No.....

UNITED WE SING

“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”

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VERSES 1-3

God’s People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER