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 We will not be having a God Circle meeting on January 6th, Next meeting: February 4th

 **New Study Group: Walk in Your Power**  
Just a reminder... we will be starting a new group study based on the book, "Dear Baby Girl, Walk in Your Power." It is written by Kyle Fuller, and it includes weekly devotions designed to empower you - to embrace who you are. We have all faced times of trauma or huge events that cause us to forget ourselves. This study is intended to keep you focused and locked on who YOU are now and bring a healthier YOU to life. **Beginning January 19, 2026 at 5 pm. To order the book, please talk to Pastor Dorie.**

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Prayer Chain for January 4, 2026  
Kim Donth  
Pastor Dorie and Luther Hall Family  
Colby Crabtree  
Madigan Flom  
Laura Hollaren  
And for the Epiphany Season



Be sure to mark your calendar...! On Saturday, January 24, 2026 we are having a birthday party and the guest of honor...Kim Donth! She turns 70 and wants to celebrate with her faith family. The party is set for 1pm to 3pm in the Fellowship Hall with food and fun! Don't miss out! All are welcome...see you there!!

**December 4, 2026 – Sunday**

9:30am - Adult/Men's Sunday School  
9:30am - Bell Practice  
9:45am - Coffee time  
10:30am - Livestream Harvest Sunday Worship Service  
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

**January 5, 2026 - Monday**

3:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study

**January 6, 2026 - Tuesday**

Reminder: NO GOD CIRCLE

**January 7, 2026 – Wednesday**

9am-2:30pm - Open Prayer Chapel  
6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation  
8pm – AA/AlAnon Meetings:  
AA - Upper Room/AlAnon - The Library

**January 8, 2026 - Thursday**

8pm - NA Meeting

**Luverne United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
*Epiphany Sunday*  
**January 4, 2026**



**Welcome! ~ Laura Borman Officiating today**

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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Acolytes: Open

Lay Reader: Laura Hollaren

Hosts: Shane and Katie Sauer

Power Point: Reegan Gabrielson

Sound: David Vis

Coffee: Jeanne Bowron

Grocery Cards: Christine VonHoltum

Trustee: Beth Fick - January 5-11, 2026

God’s People Gather...

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

UNITED WE SING

“He is Born”

#228 UMH  
VERSES 1-3

UNITED WE SING

“We Three Kings”

#254 UMH  
VERSES 1-3

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING

“Waymaker”

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](http://umcluverne.com) or use our mobile app at any time.

DOXOLOGY

#95 UMH

OFFERTORY PRAYER, *in unison*  
Radiant God, the light of your wisdom and love shines for all who seek you, guiding us not with force, but with grace. Father, use these gifts and our lives to show your love to a world that desperately needs it. Like the magi, we come bearing gifts, not to earn your favor, but in response to the gift of Christ you’ve given us. Use these offerings to reflect your light into dark places, so that others might be drawn to your love, your justice, and your joy. Keep us faithful in our seeking, generous in our sharing, and willing to be led wherever your star shines next. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*  
L: May the Lord be with you,  
**C: And also with you.**  
L: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you!  
**C: We come seeking the one who was born King, the light that guides us through the darkness.**  
L: For the Lord says: "I know the plans I have for you - plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope".  
**C: In the light of the Epiphany star, we see God’s plan unfolding. We see a future where the weary find rest and the faint find power.**  
L: Long ago, God spoke through the prophets; now God has spoken to us through a Son.  
**C: Amen.**

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice

SCRIPTURES

Jeremiah 29:11  
Pages 785-786 NIV  
John 3:16  
Page 1065 NIV

MESSAGE

God’s Plan  
Laura Borman

UNITED WE SING

“I Waited for the Lord on High”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

God’s People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

“Go Tell it on the Mountain”

#251 UMH  
VERSES 1-3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE