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Prayer Chain for April 12, 2026

- Dawn Cope Family
 - Travis and Amber Arends
 - Josh and Keela Fick Family
 - Willy Baker Family
 - Wyatte Kruse
- And for answers and guidance in all ways



Thank you to all of you who helped with all the Lenten services, Palm Sunday services and the FUEL Auction. Our Easter service with the yummy pastry and the youth Activities. And thanks to the Sanctuary Care Team for the Easter season decorations. It was beautiful!



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It has come to my attention that there was spoiled food left in the fridge making a smelly mess! Please be sure to check them often so this doesn't happen again! ~

NOTICE



Our church will be the host to the Windom Chordhustlers on April 26 at 2:00 pm. The Chordhustlers are a community-based singing group that unites men and women in their shared love for barbershop harmony. They are known for their acapella performances and dedication to four-part harmony. You do not want to miss out!

We are excited to celebrate our youth!

- **Confirmation Sunday for Hayden Sauer and Karis Dwire on May 3, 2026.**
- **And our Senior Recognition Sunday for Nisha Cope Makayla Baker and Blake Sauer on May 17, 2026.**



April 12, 2026 – Sunday

9:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee time
10:30am - Livestream Worship Service
Communion Sunday
Prayer Warriors after the Service
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study
1:30pm - MJB Service and 2:15pm - Poplar Creek service

April 13, 2026 - Monday

3:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study
5pm - Walk in Your Power Group Study
Messenger Deadline

April 14, 2026 - Tuesday

1:30pm - Sewn in Faith
6pm - M&M meeting

April 15, 2026 – Wednesday

9am-2:30pm - Open Prayer Chapel
6:15pm - FUEL and Confirmation
7pm - Schwartz Scholarship Meeting
8pm – AA/AlAnon Meetings

April 16, 2026 - Thursday

8pm - NA Meeting

Luverne United Methodist Church
Sunday Worship Service with Communion
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026



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Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Sound: Luther Hall

Acolytes: Emerie S. Jessamy D.

Coffee: The Dwire Family

Lay Reader: Mary Gehrke

Grocery Cards: Brenda Stickling

Hosts: Paul, Jr. and Lola Donth

Trustee: Morris Fick - April 13-19, 2026

Power Point: Jeanne Bowron

Communion: Jim Hanson

God's People Gather...

This time is to welcome each other, and settle our hearts in to worship

UNITED WE SING *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* **#327 UMH**

UNITED WE SING *"How Firm a Foundation"* **#529 UMH**

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING *"Rock of Ages"* **#361 UMH**

Please note: We will pass the offering at this time 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.

DOXOLOGY **#95 UMH**

OFFERTORY PRAYER, in unison,

Gracious God, we come before you with thankful hearts, remembering that you do not treat us as our sins deserve, nor repay us according to our iniquities. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is your love. We bring these tithes and offerings not out of obligation, but as a small token of gratitude for your mercy, which is from everlasting to everlasting. Use these gifts to bring your righteousness and justice to those who are oppressed. In Jesus' name, Amen."

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

L: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

C: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us.

L: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

C: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever;

All: Let us worship God together. Amen.

God's People Worship...

This time is to hear God's voice

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:6-18

Pages 598-599 NIV

Luke 15:1-10

1047-1048 NIV

MESSAGE

Life...It's a Journey

Laura Borman

HOLY COMMUNION

UNITED WE SING *"I Love to tell the Story"* **#156 UMH**

God's People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God, lift up the good stuff around us and the cares that fill us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 *"Immortal, Invisible God only Wise"*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE