



Please remember to tune into KDWC Christianson broadcasting on 99.3 FM to broadcast our morning worship services at 10:30am each Sunday. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast the cost is \$65. Please contact the office to let them know and write in on the bulletin board outside the office.

The Silver Bucket for July is The Rock County Food Shelf

All Silver Bucket donations for the month of July will be going to support the Rock County Food Shelf. The Rock County Food Shelf is located at **208 W. Maple Street in Luverne** once a week on Thursdays from 1pm - 3pm. With a second disbursement time on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 5-6pm.

Please give generously to this important cause!



There will be an outdoor movie night here at the church in the backyard. It will be on **August 9, 2026** beginning at dusk. Be sure to bring your lawn chair or a blanket and a snack. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Prayer Chain for July 26, 2026

Adam and Amanda Breheny Family
Brice And Ginger Schomacker
Ralph Watts
Rick and Deb Ward
Travis Frakes
And for Outreach Ministries



July's Silver Bucket as you know...All donations of non-perishables are Wonderful! Here are some of the items needed...

Jello/pudding
Cereal - Large size boxes/bags, sugared cereal
Brown sugar
Ramen noodles
Chocolate chips or any kind of chips
Cake/brownie mix
Knorr side dish packets
Rice a Roni
Pancake/Waffle mix
Spam, canned meat - tuna, chicken/etc.
Thank you for your donations!



The salad luncheon is coming up fast (**August 6**) and we need your help...signup sheets are on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. They are for setup, cleanup, and a salad list to reference. Sign up today!



Just a quick note...Jakki (Church Secretary) will be out of the office **August 3-7, 2026**. However, there will be someone in the office to greet those who come in and answer the phone while she is away.



Hey Everyone! There will be a card shower for Derald and Linda Shaw. They are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 31st. Any cards can be sent in care of Michelle Shaw. Her address is:

Michelle Shaw ~ 3110 Pierce Street NE ~ Minneapolis, MN 55418

Help them celebrate their wonderful day!



Hello Faith family! I hope your summer is a blast! We would just like to remind you all how important continuing your giving is each Sunday! The church is still in need for our expenses and programs. That means we still need to keep funds coming in! Happy Summer all!

July 26, 2026 – Sunday

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

July 27, 2026 - Monday

3:30pm - Genesis to Revelation Bible Study
5pm - Walk in Your Power Group Study

July 28, 2026 – Wednesday

9am-2:30pm - Open Prayer Chapel
8pm – AA/AlAnon Meetings

UPCOMING
EVENTS !



Luverne United Methodist Church Sunday Worship Service 9th Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2026



Pastor Cathy Hoftbeck Officiating Today

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God’s People Gather...

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

UNITED WE SING	“Raise A Hallelujah”	PRAISE TEAM SONG
UNITED WE SING	“Who You Say I Am”	PRAISE TEAM SONG
WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!		
UNITED WE SING	“Spirit Song”	#347 UMH VERSES 1-2

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*,
Generous God, you have shown us that the smallest seeds and the smallest acts of faith grow into something magnificent. We bring these tithes and offerings before you, asking that you bless and multiply them. May these gifts - though they may feel small—be used to build a great shelter of hope, healing, and love for those in our community and around the world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,
L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: The kingdom of heaven is like a tiny seed planted in the earth, which grows into a place of refuge.
C: God’s transforming love begins in small ways to enter our hearts.
L: The kingdom of heaven is like a woman hiding yeast in flour until the whole batch is leavened.
C: The Spirit of God is moving within us, encouraging us to grow and change.
L: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, or a pearl of great price.
C: We come in our joy to the God who is worth everything.
L: Come, let us worship the Christ who is our joy, our treasure, and our pearl.

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice.

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Pages 979-980 NIV
	Romans 8:26-39 Pages 1133-1134
MESSAGE	The Kingdom of Heaven
UNITED WE SING	“Freely, Freely “ #389 UMH VERSES 1AND 2

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

God’s People Go to Live it 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		

Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis	Sound: Riley Anderson/Erika Menning
Acolytes: Myika M. and Korie S.	Coffee: Felicia Hanson
Lay Reader: Sandy Vogt	Grocery Cards: Sharron Betsinger
Host: Christine VonHoltum	Trustee: Laura H. - July 27-August 2, 2026
Power Point: Journey Anderson	