

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23, 2026

9:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee Time
10:30am - Livestream Worship Service
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study
Outdoor Movie Night in the Backyard

Monday, August 24, 2026

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

10am - Shut in Visits

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

9am - 2:30pm - Open Prayer Chapel
9:30am - Folding Team
5:30pm - Community Meal
8pm - AA/Alanon Meetings

The Silver Bucket for August is for Backpacks and School Supplies

To some this may seem trivial, especially in August, school supplies seem more than affordable and so easy to come by as they are available in almost every store.

However, due to many different circumstances, this is not always the case. Not only is this a great opportunity to support our Trunk Ministry, but also our supply room and our little Sunday activity bags for the children of our faith family.

So next time you are out shopping, don't forget to pick up some school supplies for our trunk as well!

This Week We Pray For:

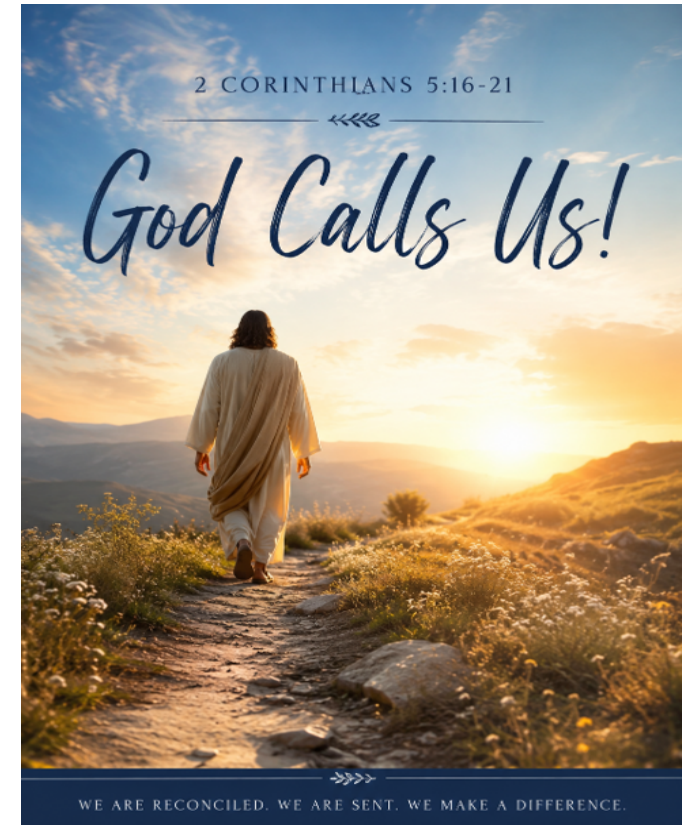
Everett and Jan Brandenburg
Sondra Coulter
Mary Gehrke
Marie Paulsen
Brenda Stickling
And for the Advent Season

There is a 5th Sunday Offering coming up on **August 30, 2026**. This offering is for the air conditioning system of the church. Be sure to give what you can to help us keep cool in this summer heat wave.

Don't forget we are having our outdoor movie night **TONIGHT**. The movie begins **at dusk**. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, blankets or whatever makes you comfortable; and don't forget your snacks and even a friend! **All are welcome!**

Can you believe it...summer is coming to a close and school will be starting again! We will be having our **Backpack Blessing on Sunday, September 6, 2026**. Bring all your kiddos and let's start the new school year with the Lord's blessings and hopes for a great school year!

Luverne United Methodist Church Welcomes You! Sunday, August 23, 2026



Services begin at 10:30am
Livestream the service at facebook.com/umcluverne ~ umc.sermoncloud.com
Listen on the radio at KDWC 99.3FM ~ contact the office to sponsor a broadcast - \$65

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God’s People Gather...

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

UNITED WE SING

“He Reigns”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING

“I Will Call Upon Your Name”

PRAISE TEAM SONG

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

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VERSES 1-3

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*,
Lord, we bring these gifts to you today with thankful hearts. Bless these offerings and use them to help people in need. Remind us to trust you even when our faith feels weak. Help us cry out to you for help, and give us courage to serve you. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsively,
L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: God is waiting for us
C: With a tender heart and a searching question.
L: God is ready for us
C: With truth and wisdom from a deep well.
L: God is blessing us
C: With springs of living water.
L: God is sending us
C: To sing, pray and witness every day.
L: God is here--

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice.

SCRIPTURE

2nd Corinthians 5:16-21
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MESSAGE

God Calls Us!

UNITED WE SING

“Lord Most High“

PRAISE TEAM SONG

God’s People Pray...

This time allows us to lift our thoughts to God, lift the good stuff around us and the care that fills 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

“Soon, Very Soon”

#706 UMH
VERSES 1-3

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis

Acolytes: Sam K. and Myika M.

Lay Reader: Bill Paulsen

Host: Carol Kor

Sound: Riley Anderson

Coffee: Journey Anderson

Grocery Cards: Karis Dwire

Trustee: Jeanne Bowron - Aug. 24-30th