

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:30am - Adult Sunday School
9:45am - Coffee Time
10:30am - Livestream Worship Service
4:30pm - Genesis/Revelation Bible Study
5th Sunday Offering - Air Condition System

Monday, August 31, 2026

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

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

1:30pm - God Circle is back!

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

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

This Week We're Praying For:

Patrick and Andrea Bennett Family
Mark Dahl and Dr. Diane Kennedy

Mara and Lay Verepaw

Shane and Katie Sauer family

Keith Luethje

And for our Conference Superintendent

Sunday, September 6, 2026 will be our Backpack Blessing Sunday. As always, we want our kids to get off to a good start this school year. We will spend some time talking about going back to school, taking God with us, we will pray over our kids and their backpacks, assign faithful friends, give out Bibles and celebrate all that is before us.

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!

Today's 5th Sunday Offering is for the air conditioning and heating system of the church. Be sure to give what you can. This is important to maintain so we can continue to be comfortable thru all the seasons. Thank you for your support.

Coming Up...!

Our Wednesday Night Children and Youth Christian Education classes will begin **September 16, 2026 at 6:15pm.** Our confirmands will be meeting with S/PPR Committee that Night as well. Here we go guys! Hopeful for another great year!!

Luverne United Methodist Church Welcomes You! Sunday, August 30, 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 “Grace on Top of Grace” PRAISE TEAM SONG

WHO LOVES JESUS, WE LOVE JESUS!

UNITED WE SING “Who You Say I Am” PRAISE TEAM SONG

UNITED WE SING “Gather Us In” #2236 TFWS

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 gift us with a variety of talents and call us into service together. As we offer our resources today, unite us in mission and purpose. May our gifts bring transformation and renewal to the lives of others through the ministry of your Church. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsively*,
L: May the Lord be with you,
C: And also with you.
L: If I have faltered more or less
C: In my great task of happiness;
L: If I have moved among my race
C: And shown no glorious morning face;
L: If beams from happy human eyes
C: Have moved me not; if morning skies,
L: Books, and my food, and summer rain
C: Knocked on my sullen heart in vain:
L: Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take
C: And stab my spirit wide awake. Amen.

God’s People Worship...

This time is to hear God’s voice.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16
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MESSAGE Connected: God Expects Us!

UNITED WE SING “Thy Word” 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “This Little Light of Mine” ANISSA VIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Your Worship Assistants today are:

Accompanist: Anissa Vis	Sound: David Vis
Acolytes: Grace S. and Korie S.	Coffee: Jeanne VandeHoef
Lay Reader: Maggie Paulsen	Grocery Cards: Open
Host: Christine VonHoltum	Trustee: - Al Aanenson - Aug. 31- Sept. 6th
Power Point: Jennifer Hilfers	