



First United Methodist Church, Loveland, CO
September 28, 2025

Our mission: Loveland FUMC strives to bless and serve our local and world communities while living the teachings of Jesus Christ. We accept people as they are and strive to live in harmony with God and all of divine creation.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

A HUGE thank-you to Matthew Utley and Mark Elliott for the hours and excellent work that has been put into creating our new website: www.fumcloveland.org. Be sure to take a look by clicking [HERE](#). Note the new web address. It's really a **simple change, from ".com" to ".org"**. Everything else remains the same.

CHANGES TO FUMC WIFI

To simplify logging onto the church guest network, there is now a single WiFi network name. Be sure to connect your cellphone or computer WiFi to: **BeMyGuest@FUMC**. The password remains the same as the one used for the prior WiFi networks. Check with our Office Manager, Pam Day or visit the Sound Booth on Sunday if you have forgotten the password.

2025 CROP HUNGER WALK

September 28, 2025, Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Venue: King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2919 Wilson Ave, Loveland, CO 80538

Route: 2.6 miles round-trip; King of Glory Church to Benson Sculpture Park



We're one week away from joining the fight against hunger both here and around the world with the CROP Walk, and we are halfway to our goal of raising \$2,000! If you can afford to give even \$20, a family in Kenya with food insecurity can receive five chickens. And the help stays locally, too! 25% of what we raise will go to the Community Kitchen. Come walk with us, support us with prayer, or make a donation if you are able. Together, we are Christ's hands and feet! To donate, click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code.



SPECIAL MUSIC IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 28 – Lutheran Men of Song (guest choir)

UPCOMING GROUP: UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

Join Pastor Lee and pastors and leaders from Zion Lutheran Church for this valuable support group for grievers that uses Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book

Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart. Through reading, journaling, and group discussions,

we will work together to understand the normal and necessary process that we call grief. The group meets at Zion Lutheran Church on Thursdays from 6:00-7:30pm, from October 2nd - December 18th (excluding Thanksgiving). Contact Pastor Lee with questions and to register at lee@fumcloveland.com or (970) 667-0876.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

FUMC Church Council met on Thursday, September 4th. If you would like a copy of the minutes, please contact council chair Judy Stout at jstout@lpbroadband.net or 303 956-2080 or click [HERE](#) to read online.

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES COMING SOON



I am so excited and grateful to be invited to share my love of **Christ-centered Chair Yoga** with the FUMC family! My name is **Susan VanMeakins**, and I have been teaching Christ-centered yoga since 2021 at LifeSpring Church in Loveland. I specialize in teaching gentle yoga on a mat or a chair, combined with Christian spiritual disciplines, biblical scripture readings, and prayer. Our 45-minute classes will be held on **Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**, in the Serenity Center (Fellowship Hall). The **first class will be on October 8th**, and your **first**

class is always free. You will experience a fun, loving community of believers gently exercising their bodies and filling their minds with God's word together, so come and check it out! If you choose to continue and transform your life and health with Christ-centered chair yoga, I offer reasonable packages and memberships. Learn more on my website at Christ-Centered Yoga Reflections LLC [HERE](#).

P.S. You've probably seen me a few times singing at your church with my sister, Sarah Clegern. I can't wait to meet you!

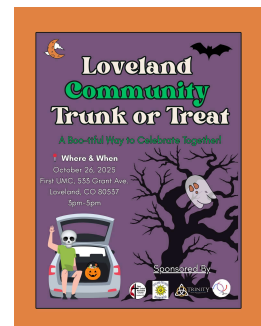
TRUNK OR TREAT - A BOO-TIFUL WAY TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Join us for our community Trunk or Treat and carnival! We will have carnival games, popcorn, and of course, decorated trunks for trick or treating!

October 26th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm at **FUMC Heart Hub** (Coy Hall) and parking lot. See our Facebook invitation by clicking [HERE](#).

Sponsored By:

First United Methodist, Trinity United Methodist, Union Spiritual Community, Loveland Preschool



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **The 2025 PURA VIDA ANNUAL GATHERING and SILENT AUCTION is on October 17th** at St. Luke's UMC in Highlands Ranch. Pura Vida, which provides support to rural Guatemalans through housing, assistance with education for kids, and more is a mission partner with FUMC. Tickets are \$55. Get your tickets by October 12th and more information at puravida.org/gathering.

- **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & FUMC**

FUMC is a mission partner with Loveland Habitat for Humanity. Here are some upcoming ways to support this valuable organization!

- **Faith Build with Habitat for Humanity**

Join us Saturday, September 27th, 8:00am - 3:30pm to help build a home with Habitat for Humanity. No experience necessary. **Lunch** will be provided by FUMC. Sign up [HERE](#) or at the Volunteer Hub in Lobby Court.

- **Become a ReStore Regular!**

Do you or someone you know love sorting and organizing? Our ReStore is overflowing with donations, and we're looking for regular volunteers to help us sort clothes and housewares, test electronics, and put things out onto our sales floor. Learn more at lovelandhabitat.org/volunteer.

- **The Builder's Ball**

Get your tickets today for the 9th Annual Builder's Ball! Celebrate community, connection and hope! Join Loveland Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, November 1st** at Ellis Ranch for an unforgettable evening to support affordable homeownership in Loveland. More than a night out—it's a chance to change lives. With your support, we'll be able to provide more Lovelanders with the security and stability of a home they can call their own. The night will include silent and live auctions, entertainment and Loveland Habitat highlights. Don't miss out—purchase your tickets or become a sponsor today! Learn more [HERE](#).

- **CALLING THOSE WHO CAN OPERATE A VOLUME BUTTON!**

Volunteers are needed to assist with running the soundboard during the Sunday morning service. Training is available and prior experience is not required. Volunteers would not be expected to work every Sunday. Please contact Ryan Millard at av@fumcloveland.com to ask questions or volunteer.



Family Programming Coordinator - Desiree Aragon -
familycoordinator@tumc-loveland.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Parents: Please note that there will be a better way to sign in your kiddo(s) for Sunday school this year. See **Desiree before the service** at the table with the balloons near the volunteer hub in Lobby Court.

Sunday School volunteers are vital for the success of children's ministries. **See above** for ways that you can support this ministry.

Don't forget the **Blessing of the Backpacks** is **THIS Sunday** during the Little's Message in the worship service. Please encourage your child to bring their backpack to church that day to participate and receive a blessing for the school year ahead.



Mid & Senior High Youth Coordinator - Matthew Utley -
youth@fumcloveland.com

Sunday 09/28: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided

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Sunday 10/12: Fritzler's Farm 3:30 - 6:30 pm. RSVP Required. Contact Matthew for more information.

Sunday 10/19: No Youth Group: Ignite

Sunday 10/26: Trunk or Treat 2:00 - 5:30 pm. **See FB invite** [HERE](#)

Sunday 11/02: Regular youth group 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Snacks provided.

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Altar Flowers: Given by Gail Mills in honor of Arnie Mills.

PERSONALS

Prayers:

Laurie Mullins, in hospice care, visits are welcome at River Bend Care Center, 821 Duffield Ct. Loveland, CO 80537.

Jeanne Burns, healing from surgery

Suzanne Proctor, mother (Margaret Smith) passed away



We give thanks for the life of Rev. Ted Nutting, who entered into eternal life on September 16th after a short illness. We remember in prayer his wife Kitty and their family. A memorial service to celebrate Ted's life will be held Saturday, October 11th at 10:30am at FUMC.



Birthdays: Sept. 22 - Sept. 28, 2025

Rick Bradley

Pat Mathena

Kathy Prevost

Royal Ryser