

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 17, 2021

JOYS:

- *Beautiful fall weather, change of seasons
- *Men's breakfast gathering on 10/16; Phil Martin spoke about trip to Antarctica
- **Nourished* Community at Matthew 25 & Pastor Kristina's leadership
- *Confirmation retreat on 10/16
- *October is Pastor Appreciation Month

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Rae Keegan hospitalized
- *Jayne Woodson recovering at home
- *Nancy Miller at St. Luke's Intermediate Care Center
- *Sympathy to Dale & Nancy Snyder after the passing of their grandson's wife, Allison
- *Memorial Service for Al Stiers & Steve Stiers last on 10/16; recording available on our website
- *Orton family after murders, lifting up local school community
- *National & global concerns

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We have Sunday School for all ages in between our two worship services. Children and youth meet at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is *"Beginning to learn more about Jesus and our faith lives."* (See Adult Sunday School options next.)

TWO OPTIONS FOR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS FALL: The *Faith Issues* class looks at contemporary topics and social issues of the day. Myrna Loehrlein is the leader; class members take turns teaching. This class meets in the library. The *Faith Journeys* class is focusing on the book *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments* by Adam Hamilton. The Rev. Steve Pudinski leads this adult class that meets in Rm. 205 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.).

KIDSCLUB IS IN FULL SWING! Every week the evening begins with a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the Kids-Club program. Our theme this year is "Learning to Love Like God." There are stories from the Bible, singing, puppets, acting, and other fun activities! Children make new friends, friends to walk their faith journeys with as they grow.

Please fill out the registration form completely on the church website (www.lovelylane.org) [form is for KidsClub and for Sunday School]. Early registration for the meal is appreciated (*no later than each Tuesday by noon*) so that food quantities can be determined. The registration link is now the same each week: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday8>.

Masks are required for the children, assistants, and for all those attending. We will be monitoring the CDC's recommendations as the year progresses.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: With in-person worship having resumed, you're invited to sign up as a Worship Volunteer for either our 8:30 or 10:30 AM service.

Here are the direct sign-up links:

8:30 am Worship Servants Sign-Up

<https://signup.com/go/eTOpoEa>

10:30 am Worship Servants Sign Up

<https://signup.com/go/dnpjTwa>

Sunday greeters, ushers, and lectors are needed. Please check your calendar and choose a date(s) to serve in this important ministry. Thanks!!

KENNEDY H.S. PANTRY DONATIONS: Please place the following donations in the collection tubs located under the table by the church office (these are needed items that the pantry cannot get from HACAP):

Granola Bars
Cereal
Snack Crackers
Fruit snacks
Pretzels
Boxed Mac n Cheese
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Juice Boxes
Gatorade or Powerade
Any & all hygiene products
(shampoo, conditioner, body wash,
toothpaste, toothbrushes,
deodorant, pads, tampons, toilet paper)

Also, E-mail jmcatee@crschools.us if you're able and interested in **volunteering at the pantry**, or using your van or truck to **pick up and drop off items from HACAP to Kennedy**.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are 9 AM to 4 PM Mon.-Thurs., closed on Friday. Specifically, Marti's set hours are Mon., Tues. & Thurs. 9 AM-12:30 PM, with a volunteer in the church office on Weds. 9-12. Sue's set hours are Mon.-Thurs. 12-4 PM.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE FAITHFULLY to Lovely Lane. Offerings can be mailed to the church or made online by going to lovelylane.org for giving options. We appreciate your faithfulness in supporting LLUMC's missions and ministries.

RECYCLE GALA RETURNS! Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity presents a Recycle Gala fundraiser on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, 6 PM-9 PM at the Olympic Southside Theater (1202 3rd St. SE, Ste. 200, in the NewBo area). This fabulously funky "trashion" show is designed using finds from Habitat's Restore. The event will include food, drinks, music, and a live auction. It is being co-sponsored by the Cedar Rapids Area Assoc. of Realtors. Get your tickets at www.recyclegala.com.

BUFFALO UMC'S BAZAAR & SOUP LUNCHEON is on Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 9 AM-3 PM. The meal will be home-made chili or chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6-12, and free for kids 5 & under. There will also be a Bake Sale and White Elephant Items, Crafts, and RADA cutlery. Buffalo is located at 1000 30th St. NE, CR.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS CONCERT CHORALE, an 80 member community chorus, will perform Mozart's "Requiem" on Sunday, Oct. 24, 2:30 PM, at First Lutheran Church (1000 3rd Ave. SE, CR). This concert is being performed as a tribute

to those who died or are still affected by the COVID pandemic. There will be readings or prayers presented during the concert by members of the area's diverse faith communities including Christian, Unitarian Universalist, Judaism, Buddhist, Hindu, Islam, Native American, and Baha'i. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from CRChorale.org.

A SUPPLY DRIVE FOR HIS HANDS FREE CLINIC goes thru Oct. 25th via donation drop-off at the clinic (1245 2nd Ave. SE, CR) OR at Thrivent Community E. Central Iowa (3349 Southgate Ct. SW, Ste. 101, CR). Donors will receive a gift while supplies last.

Supplies needed are toothbrushes, facial tissue, OTC cold/flu/allergy meds, basic oral or sticker thermometers, Post-it notes, toilet paper, and pulse oximeters.

A Drive-by Donation Drop-off takes place Monday, Oct. 18th, 5 PM-7 PM, in His Hands' parking lot. Call 319-366-2991 for more information. No products will be sold at this event.

HACAP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to pass out food to families driving through the pantry.

Contact Chris at cackman@hacap.org or 319-739-1505 or go to their website for more information.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — Oct. 17th

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School for All Ages**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – F'ship Hall, Fireside or Yth. Rm.

MONDAY — Oct. 18th

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 19th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
- 6:30 PM SPPRC meeting – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 20th

- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
- 5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kids Club program – Misc. rooms
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Scott – Library
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Youth Room or Fireside
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Oct. 21st

- 5:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Oct. 22nd

SATURDAY — Oct. 23rd

SUNDAY — Oct. 24th *Stewardship Sunday*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Gloria & Bill Jahnel

Ushers

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis
- 10:30 – Joy & Kent Jackson

Lectors

- 8:30 – Marci Wittles
- 10:30 – Bob Hoover

Preacher

All services.....Scott Meador

Staff

- Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
- Associate Pastor – Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck
- Senior Office Manager – Sue Moss
- Office Manager – Marti Bowman
- Children's Weekday Ministries Director – Dawn DuPont
- Kid's Club Director – Julie Meyer
- Christian Educator – Barb Geissinger
- High School Youth Director – Ryan Roth-Klinck
- Handbell Director – Charlie Kucera
- Organist – Dennis Ramsey
- Children's Choirs – Carla Jesse
- Nursery Team – Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu, & Paige Gerjets
- Wedding Coordinator – Becky Wood
- Custodians – Rex & Rhonda Heasty
- Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie
- Webmaster – Shelly Turner
- Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf
- Finance Secretary – Patty Logsdon

Oct. 10, 2021 Worship (in-person)

35 @ 8:30; 54 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 89

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