

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 24, 2021

JOYS:

- *Happy birthday to June Sackett!
- *Outside activities this time of year
- *Kennedy High School football team undefeated, Linn-Mar & Prairie also in playoffs
- *Cheryl Beachler completed honor flight, laid wreath on Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- *Stewardship Sunday, thanks for faithfulness

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Paul & Gayle Wilcox after the passing of Paul's mother, Betty Jo
- *Sympathy to Duane & Mary Abbey after the passing of Duane's aunt
- *Rae Keegan & Nancy Miller after hospitalizations
- *Countries of Afghanistan & Haiti with significant concerns
- *Peace efforts in our country & beyond

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 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS: *Faith Issues* 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. *Faith Journeys* 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 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 we have a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the KidsClub 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.

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

Masks are required for children, assistants, and all attending. We'll monitor CDC's recommendations as the year continues.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: 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/eT0poEa>

10:30 am Worship Servants Sign Up

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

Sunday greeters, ushers, and lectors are needed. Please check

your calendar and choose a date(s) to serve in this important ministry. Thanks!!

THURSDAY CENTERING at Matthew 25 (201 Third Ave. SW) is on Thursday, October 28th, 6-7 PM. We'll be continuing our conversation series on *Grappling with the Unexplainable* by talking about Rising from the dead and Dia de los Muertos.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 30th

4:00 - 5 PM in the church parking lot

Don your costumes, decorate the trunk of your car, load up on candy, and come on out to the church parking lot for a "Trunk or Treat"! **Prizes awarded** for best trunk and best costume!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49ACA728A5F8C70-trunk> is where to go to sign up your trunk.

This is an activity to safely engage with our youth, children, and families during this time of COVID and have some fun doing it! We ask that you please wear a mask to keep our children safe.

FALL DRIVE FOR LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Since we currently collect food and hygiene items for Kennedy H.S. only (on an ongoing basis), we're having a special Fall/ Thanksgiving Drive for the Food Bank from now thru the third Sunday in November (11/21). You're invited to place your donations at the front of the sanctuary.

Donations will be taken to the Linn Community Food Bank the week of 11/22. Items needed according to their website:

List of Food Staples Always Needed

Canned items: vegetables, fruit, pork & beans, soup, tuna, chicken

Creamy peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, corn muffin mix, pancake mix

We can also use toilet paper & personal hygiene products

List of Extra Food Items Clients Love

Canned meals: spaghetti, chili, beef stew

Boxed/package items: hamburger helper, ramen noodles, scalloped potatoes

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, jelly, salad dressing, mayo

You might buy *One for Me, One for FB* the next time you shop for any of these items! **Bring nothing that is either perishable, expired, homemade, or in a glass container!** Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

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.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS CONCERT CHORALE, 80-member community chorus, performs Mozart's "Requiem" TODAY, 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. Readings or prayers will be presented during the concert by members of the area's diverse faith communities. Tickets available at the door.

KENNEDY H.S. PANTRY DONATIONS: Please place your donations in the collection tubs under the table by the church office (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**.

A SUPPLY DRIVE FOR HIS HANDS FREE CLINIC ends tomorrow, Oct. 25th, with donation drop-off at the clinic (1245 2nd Ave. SE, CR) OR at Thrivent Community (3349 Southgate Ct. SW, Ste. 101, CR). Donors 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.

Call 366-2991 for more info. No products 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. 24th *Stewardship Sunday*
 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Fireside or Youth Room

MONDAY — Oct. 25th
 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library or Fireside
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 26th

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 27th
 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
 9:30, 10:15 Care Center Ministry (offsite)
 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. 28th

6:00-7 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Groundswell Café)
 6:30 PM Missions – Library

FRIDAY — Oct. 29th

SATURDAY — Oct. 30th

4:00-5 PM "Trunk or Treat" – LL parking lot

SUNDAY — Oct. 31st *Reformation Sunday & Halloween*

8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
 10:30 – Jim & Trish Palmer

Ushers

8:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman
 10:30 – TBD

Lectors

8:30 – Marcie Stumpf
 10:30 – Helen Anderson

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. 17, 2021 Worship (in-person)

44 @ 8:30; 82 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 126

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