

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 3, 2021

JOYS:

- *Women's Retreat took place on Saturday; great day & good attendance!
- *World Communion Sunday celebration
- *Congoles church community worshipping at LL again
- *Pleasant fall weather outside
- *New church sign as a way to share the faith
- *Especially for You Race Against Breast Cancer in town
- *Beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- *Bell Choir is starting this week

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Nancy Miller at St. Luke's Transitional Care Center
 - *National & world concerns
 - *Global pandemic & vaccine distribution
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UMW is hosting a "Book Swap" Thursday, October 14th, at 7:00 PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Here's your chance to **SWAP** some of your *book club* books and **MEET** some new friends at the same time! Join UMW (United Methodist Women) in the Fellowship Hall on Oct. 14th for a hot cup of coffee/tea and browse the selection of books brought in to swap. If you carry in 4 books, you can pick 4 new titles to take home! Chat with other participants to get their opinions and recommendations! **If you don't have any books to swap, extra books will be available for \$1 each!**

CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED to work 6-8 hrs. per week; will have weekly rehearsal and Sunday worship duties. A cover letter and resume can be sent to: SPPR Committee, Lovely Lane UMC, 2424 - 42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

CWM IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF Elementary Daycare (BASE) Associates

PLEASE share this need with your family and/or friends who may be interested! To ease their minds, please assure them that all children and staff are currently required to wear masks when at Lovely Lane. Contact Dawn DuPont (393-8189 or ddupont@lovelylane.org), Director of Children's Weekday Ministries, if you are interested or need more information.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School for all ages started on Sunday, Sept. 12th. 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.*"

2 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 is the leader. This adult class meets in Rm. 205 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.).

BELL CHOIR RETURNING: The bell choir will return to rehearsal on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, from 7:15 to 8:30 PM. **Anyone interested in playing handbells** is encouraged to contact the bell choir director, Charlie Kucera. He may be reached at Charlie.Kucera@yahoo.com or on his cell at 319-389-0877. *Don't delay!!*

KIDSCLUB HAS BEGUN!!!! Our first weekly KidsClub was on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Every week the evening begins with a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the KC program. Our theme this year is "Learning to Love Like God." There will be stories from the Bible, singing, puppets, acting, and other fun activities! Children will make new friends, friends to walk their faith journeys with as they grow.

There is a registration form to fill out on the church website: www.lovelylane.org. Please fill out the form completely (it is for KidsClub and for Sunday School). Each week a Sign Up Genius link will be sent out with the menu for the next Wednesday. Please sign up weekly so that we know how many meals to prepare.

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

STUDY GROUPS WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Study groups with Pastor Scott resumed on Wednesday, Sept. 15th. A morning group meets via Zoom at 9:30 AM; an evening group gathers in the library at 6 PM. The focus this fall is the study "Living the Questions" - a progressive look at elements of the Christian faith. This group was started in the early months of 2020 but was suspended because of the pandemic. After having some review, we're moving into the new sections. All are welcome!

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/dnjpTwa>

Positions include greeters, ushers, lectors, and communion servers. Please check your calendar and choose a date (or dates) to serve in this important ministry. Thanks!!

KENNEDY H.S. PANTRY DONATIONS: Please place the following donations in the 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 (cont'd.)

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 now 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.

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 * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 3rd *World Communion Sunday*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person only) – Sanctuary
9:30 AM **Sunday School for All Ages**
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
1:00-4 PM Youth Group (@ Wilson's Orchard)

MONDAY — Oct. 4th

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 5th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 6th

- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
5:30 PM Kids Club 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
7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Oct. 7th

FRIDAY — Oct. 8th

SATURDAY — Oct. 9th

SUNDAY — Oct. 10th

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1:00 PM Youth Group (hiking @ Wickiup)

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 – TBD

Ushers

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
10:30 – Mike & Pam Morris

Lectors

- 8:30 – Jayne Woodson
10:30 – Carla Jesse

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

Sept. 26, 2021 Worship (in-person)

39 @ 8:30; 67 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 106

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