

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 31, 2021

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## JOYS:

- \*We've hired Nancy Patrick as our choir director & introduced her in worship
- \*Halloween celebrations in our local neighborhoods
- \*Wonderful turnout for "Trunk or Treat" at church on 10/30
- \*Stewardship focus, completing commitment cards for 2022
- \*Nancy Miller is recovering at home, thanks everyone for prayers & cards
- \*Revs. Paul & Gayle Wilcox worshipping with us in-person
- \*United Nations Climate Change Conference in Scotland
- \*Daylight Savings Time ends next weekend

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Leisa Rosche following medical procedure last week
- \*Ben Oliver's father with health concerns
- \*Marci Wittles' co-worker's daughter with bone cancer
- \*Jan Culbertson's co-worker's family member
- \*Deb Streff's friend with prison ministry
- \*National & global concerns

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**STEWARDSHIP FOCUS:** This is a reminder to return your commitment cards, as we are looking to complete the campaign, "Building God's Vision: Piece by Piece." Please prayerfully consider your giving level for 2022!

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**NEW MEMBER CLASSES:** These classes will take place on Sundays, November 7, 14, and 21, at 4 PM in the library. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in joining.

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**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** A special Service of Remembrance will be held on Sunday, November 7. *All Saints Day* provides a special opportunity to name persons in our congregation and community who died during the past year, as we remember their life and faith journey. During both services, each name will be read, and a bell will ring. If family is present, they are invited to light a candle in their memory. If no family is present, arrangements will be made to light the candle.

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**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Lovely Lane is hosting the annual Charge Conference on November 4 at 6:30 PM. This is the yearly gathering to discuss ministry matters over the last year and to look ahead to the new year.

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**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.)

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**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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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.

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**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/eTOpoEa>

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!!

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**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 in the tub by the sign in the narthex.

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/packaged 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!!

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**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](http://lovelylane.org) for giving options. We appreciate your faithfulness in supporting LLUMC's missions and ministries.

**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](mailto: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**.

#### 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](mailto: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. 31<sup>st</sup>** *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

**MONDAY — Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Election Day*

6 AM-9PM LL is election site – Narthex  
6:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Scott – Library (just this week, normally on Weds.)

**WEDNESDAY — Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 Confirmation Class – Youth Room or Fireside  
7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY — Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM LL Charge Conference – Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY — Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY — Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY — Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>** *All Saints Sunday & Communion / Daylight Saving Time ends*

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

### OCTOBER 31, 2021

*Serving in Worship*

#### **Greeters**

8:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
10:30 – Patty Logsdon

#### **Ushers**

8:30 – TBD  
10:30 – Frank & Susan Camp

#### **Lectors**

8:30 – Lyn Lewis  
10:30 – Rose Blank

#### **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. 24, 2021 Worship (in-person)**

**51 @ 8:30; 61 @ 10:30**

**Total In-person Attendance = 112**

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or [www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)