

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 12, 2021

JOYS:

- *Rally Sunday at church, two services at 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- *Congratulations to Kaleb & Kelsey Whitford-Howey on the birth of a baby boy (Kelsey is the granddaughter of Don & Wanda Whitford and daughter of Mark and Kelly Fischer)
- *CWM has hired an associate for the 3 yr.-olds' classroom

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Remembering 9/11 twenty years later
- *Janice Jamison following a medical procedure
- *Nancy Miller with a small fracture of the pelvis
- *Brandon Drew recovering following surgery
- *Regina Culbertson recovering at home
- *World concerns in Afghanistan, Haiti
- *Communities impacted by Hurricane Ida (special offering collected for UMCOR)
- *Ongoing pandemic struggles

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 starts today, Sept. 12th. Children and youth are meeting at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is "*Beginning to learn more about Jesus and our faith lives.*"

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, and class members take turns teaching. This class meets in the Library and starts today, Sept. 12th. The *Faith Journeys* class will focus 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 class will meet in Room 205 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.), and will begin on Sunday, Sept. 26th.

BELL CHOIRS RETURNING: The bell choirs are preparing to return to rehearsal. **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. Rehearsals, which have been held on Weds. nights in the past, will start again soon, *so don't delay!!*

STUDY GROUPS WITH PASTOR SCOTT: Study groups with Pastor Scott will resume this Wednesday, Sept. 15th. A morning group will meet via Zoom at 9:30 AM; an evening group will gather 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.

We will have some review and then move 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!!

CHURCH GOLF OUTING WITH PASTOR SCOTT: All are welcome to participate in a Church Golf Outing on Sunday, September 19th, starting at 2:30 PM. We'll play at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon, 9 holes with cart. Payment can be made at the golf course. Please let Pastor Scott know if you'd like to participate!

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

Any & all hygiene products

(shampoo, conditioner, body wash,

toothpaste, toothbrushes,

deodorant, pads, tampons, toilet paper)

Also, E-mail jmcattee@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 here 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.

ESL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ECUMENICAL COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION: Partnering with CompuPlace of the ECCF, The Association of Immigrants in Iowa needs YOU to assist our immigrant friends to practice their English language skills. The current schedule is M, W & F 11 AM-2 PM in the CompuPlace lab. Contact Colette or Maureen at 319-671-4013 or lilechim@gmail.com.

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 — Sept. 12th *Rally 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
- 11:45 AM Parent meeting for Youth Group – Fellowship Hall)
- 5-7 PM Youth Group Bonfire/Dinner (@ Pastor Kristina's)

MONDAY — Sept. 13th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 14th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside or Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 15th

- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Scott – Library
- 6-7:30 PM Confirmation Class – Youth Room

THURSDAY — Sept. 16th

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

FRIDAY — Sept. 17th

- 6-7:30 PM *Nourished Fork n' Folk @ Matthew 25 Urban Farm*

SATURDAY — Sept. 18th

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Group – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Sept. 19th

- 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
- 2:30 PM Golf outing (@ Lake McBride)
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall &/or Youth Room

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

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

Ushers

- 8:30 – TBD
- 10:30 – TBD

Lectors

- 8:30 – TBD
- 10:30 – TBD

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. 5, 2021 Worship (in-person)

Attendance: 74

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