

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 19, 2021

JOYS:

- *Nice weather, cooler weather & getting ready for fall!
- *School activities & sports for students
- *New outdoor sign at church
- *Pastor Scott & Pastor Kristina officiated a wedding together for a former Green Iowa AmeriCorps this past weekend

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Death of Max Fitz, founding church member; his funeral was today at Cedar Memorial. Prayers to his wife, Jean, & family.
- *Rex Heasty, church custodian, with health concerns
- *National & international concerns; migrants & refugees looking for safety; continued prayers for ongoing unrest in Afghanistan
- *Ongoing navigation of COVID & vaccine distribution

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 last 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."*

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 started last Sunday, 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 Rm. 205 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.), and will begin on Sunday, Sept. 26th.

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!!*

THURSDAY CENTERING is a place to explore our faith and spirituality in community together. This week, we will talk about the other creation story and explore Genesis 2 together in

discussion and conversation. Was woman really made from man? Is the second creation story even about gender norms at all? We will explore these topics in conversation together. Come join us! Share your voice! Hope to see you on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 6 PM – 7 PM at Groundswell Cafe (201 Third Ave. SW, CR).

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 will 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!!

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 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 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.

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. 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

MONDAY — Sept. 20th

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 21st

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 22nd

- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
- 9:30 & 10:15 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 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
- 6-7:30 PM Confirmation Class – Youth Room

THURSDAY — Sept. 23rd

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

FRIDAY — Sept. 24th

SATURDAY — Sept. 25th

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman
- 10:30 – Jane Schildroth

Ushers

- 8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
- 10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

Lectors

- 8:30 – Barb Geissinger
- 10:30 – Charlie Kucera

Preacher

All services.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

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. 12, 2021 Worship (in-person)

56 @ 8:30; 57 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 113

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