

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 26, 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
- *Upcoming Women's Retreat **THIS Saturday, Oct. 2nd**, here at Lovely Lane; **TODAY** is the deadline to sign up! (Registration cards are available on the Welcome Center in the narthex.)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Death of Max Fitz, founding church member; his funeral was 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 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."*

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 on 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 meets in Rm. 205 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.), and begins today, 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!!*

KIDSCLUB HAS BEGUN!!!! Our first weekly KidsClub was last Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Every week the evening begins with a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the 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

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.

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. 26th

- 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
5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall &/or Youth Room

MONDAY — Sept. 27th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Fireside or F'ship Hall
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 28th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 29th

- 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
6-7:30 PM Confirmation Class – Youth Room

THURSDAY — Sept. 30th

FRIDAY — Oct. 1st

- 6:30-? PM Set up for Women's Retreat – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, Library, Fireside

SATURDAY — Oct. 2nd

- 8:30 AM-2 PM Women's Retreat – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Sanctuary, Library, Fireside

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
5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall &/or Youth Room

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
10:30 – Rich & Sarah Rheinschmidt

Ushers

- 8:30 – TBD
10:30 – Scott Seibert

Lectors

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis
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. 19, 2021 Worship (in-person)

49 @ 8:30; 60 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 109

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