

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 5, 2021

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## JOYS:

- \*Ryan Roth-Klinck has a quarter-time pastoral appointment in Clarence, IA
- \*School is underway; blessings for a wonderful year!
- \*Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) starts on 9/7
- \*Celebrating the Paralympics Competition in Tokyo
- \*Labor Day weekend gatherings
- \*Rally Sunday next week in church; fall season starts along with two worship services!

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Pastor Kristina & husband Ryan are asking for prayers for his mother's husband, Jim, who is recovering in the ICU after medical issues
- \*Sharilyn Forcht is recovering at home from surgery
- \*Brandon Drew has shoulder surgery on Wednesday
- \*Regina Culbertson recovering at Manor Care
- \*Our choir director, K. Weiler, has resigned; prayers & appreciation are going out!
- \*Persons impacted by Hurricane Ida; special offering taken to go to UMCOR!
- \*Global concerns, Afghanistan, Haiti
- \*Persons impacted by COVID-19

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## CWM IS IN IMMEDIATE NEED OF:

- 1) An Associate Preschool Teacher for 3 year-olds
- 2) 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](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org)), Director of Children's Weekday Ministries, if you are interested or need more information.

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**TWO WORSHIP SERVICES:** Next Sunday, **Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**, we'll begin having **2 worship services: 8:30 and 10:30 AM.** Our fall schedule will start at that time as well. Please mark your calendars now!

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**CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Next Sunday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM, children and youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is "*Beginning to learn more about Jesus and our faith lives.*"

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**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. 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 (1<sup>st</sup> room on the left in the education part of the bldg.), and will begin Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

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**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](mailto:Charlie.Kucera@yahoo.com) or on his cell at 319-389-0877. Rehearsals, which have been held on Wednesday nights in the past, will be starting again soon, *so don't delay!!*

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**STUDY GROUPS WITH PASTOR SCOTT:** Study groups with Pastor Scott will resume on Weds., Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. 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." The study is 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, then move into the new sections. All are welcome!

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**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP:** With in-person worship having resumed, you're invited to visit our website at [www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a Worship Volunteer Servant. Positions include greeters, ushers, lectors, and communion servers. You will find the sign-up link at the bottom of the first page of the website, as well as a description of each position. Please check your calendar and choose a date (or dates) to serve in this important ministry. Thanks!!

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**CHURCH GOLF OUTING WITH PASTOR SCOTT:** All are welcome to participate in a Church Golf Outing on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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**KENNEDY H.S. PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please place the following donations in the tubs under the table by the church office. (These are 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, please 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.** THANKS!!

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](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 \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>** *Communion Sunday*  
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

**MONDAY — Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** *Labor Day (church & office closed)*

**TUESDAY — Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY — Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
6-6:30 PM Parent meeting for Confirmation (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY — Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>**  
8 AM Leadership team (offsite)  
1 PM UMW meeting (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)  
6-7 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Groundswell Café)

**FRIDAY — Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY — Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY — Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>** *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)

## SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

### Serving in Worship

#### Greeters

Andy & Anne Craig

#### Ushers

Scott Seibert & Kathy Gilbert

#### Lector

Nancy Snyder

#### Communion Servers

Kathy Gilbert & friends

#### 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

**August 29, 2021 Worship (in-person)**

**Attendance: 84**

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