

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 14, 2021

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## JOYS:

- \*Regina Culbertson is doing well following health concerns
- \*Fall season, changing colors of leaves, outdoor activities
- \*Appreciation for Health & Wholeness's fall brunch at church
- \*Lord's Prayer Devotions continue on weekday AMs via Email
- \*Advent & Christmas coming up (sign-up opportunities on our website for families to light candles on the advent wreath)

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Marci Wittles' sister, Lela, with health concerns
- \*Lu Serbousek's cousin, Bonnie, with health concerns
- \*Deb Streff's friend, Angela, during trying time
- \*Country of Ethiopia with significant internal matters
- \*Astroworld tragedy in Texas
- \*Persons with mental health concerns & addictions
- \*Persons needing help at the holidays (see Angel Tree with tags at church & donating to Linn Community Food Bank)

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**STEWARDSHIP REMINDER:** Please return your commitment cards ASAP, as we're looking to complete the campaign for 2022, "Building God's Vision: Piece by Peace."

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**CHANCEL CHOIR IS BACK!** We are looking for MORE VOICES to join our adult choir, just reforming after a long hiatus due to the pandemic and building renovation. We also have a new choir director, Nancy Patrick. Whether you sing Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass (or aren't sure!), we invite you to join us for rehearsal on an upcoming Sunday at 9 AM in the choir room!

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**NOURISHED EVENT: Fork n' Folk "Friendsgiving"** is this Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm-8 pm at Pastor Kristina's house; bring your lawn chair, your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share, and your instrument, if you have one, for an evening of good food and good music!

For more info. about the Nourished Community, E-mail Pastor Kristina @ [kristina@lovelylane.org](mailto:kristina@lovelylane.org).  [facebook.com/nourishedCR](https://www.facebook.com/nourishedCR)

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**FALL DRIVE FOR LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:** We're having a **special Fall Drive for the Food Bank from now thru Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please place your donations of the following by the sign in the narthex:

### **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

*Also toilet paper & personal hygiene products*

### **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** when you shop for these items! Bring nothing that is perishable, expired, homemade, or in a glass container! Thanks!!

**ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING:** There's a sign-up on the STUB for families or individuals who need and wish to be adopted for Thanksgiving. There's also a sign-up for those wishing to adopt someone. The idea is to receive or provide groceries in order for a *traditional* Thanksgiving meal to be made. Adopters will bring their groceries to Lovely Lane and leave them with Sue in the church office OR Dawn in the CWM office, depending on the family they were assigned. **You must bring your groceries in by 4:30 PM on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (*Let Sue know if you'd like a list of suggested groceries.*) Thank you!!

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## INTER-RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF LINN COUNTY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2021

**"Returning to Community"**  
Monday, November 22, 7 PM  
@ Lovely Lane UMC

A monetary offering will be taken to support Central Furniture Rescue. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

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## ADVENT 2021 OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**Women at the Well** is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa. It offers ministries designed to encourage the spiritual growth of its members, assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls, and better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the facility. LL is a committed partner supporting this ministry.

**UMCOR** responds to natural or civil disasters of such magnitude that they overwhelm a community's ability to recover on its own. When responding to a U.S. disaster, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, and community collaboration to churches and partners. During this past year, we've seen flooding, drought, wildfires, and a pandemic - to name a few.

**Heifer International** is a non-profit, humanitarian organization dedicated to ending hunger and poverty as well as caring for the earth. Heifer provides livestock, honey bees, trees and seeds plus trains the beneficiaries by teaching them skills to further lift themselves and coming generations out of poverty.

**His Hands Free Clinic**, founded in 1992, helps our community's uninsured and underinsured. As a 501(c)3 non-profit ministry, they provide free healthcare to CR and surrounding communities. They are committed to love and respect all persons of every race, regardless of a patient's religious beliefs. Their mission is to bring glory to God by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those without adequate resources.

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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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**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!** A weekly family meal is at 5:30 with a program at 6 PM. This year's theme is *Learning to Love Like God*. There are Bible stories, singing, puppets, acting, and more! Children make new friends to walk their faith journeys with as they grow.

Register online (for KidsClub & Sunday School) on LL's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)). Meal registration should be made no later than noon each Tues. so food quantities can be determined: <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.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are 9 AM to 4 PM Mon.-Thurs., closed Friday. Marti is here M, T & Th 9 AM-12:30 PM, with a volunteer here W, 9-12. Sue is here M-Th 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.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP:** You're invited to sign up as a Worship Volunteer at these direct links:

8:30 am [Worship Servants Sign-Up](https://signup.com/go/eTOpoEa)

<https://signup.com/go/eTOpoEa>

10:30 am [Worship Servants Sign Up](https://signup.com/go/dnjpTwa)

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Sunday greeters, ushers, and lectors are needed. Please check your calendar and sign up for this important ministry!!

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### *Ministry Opportunities*

Events in **Bold Face** = everyone

### **SUNDAY — Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9-10:30 AM **Fall Brunch** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 1:30-5 PM Boy Scouts merit badge – Fellowship Hall
- 2:00-4 PM Youth Group service project (meet @ church)
- 4:00 PM New Member Class – Library

### **MONDAY — Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 7-8:30 AM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 3:30-5:30 PM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### **TUESDAY — Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7-8:30 AM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 3:30-5:30 PM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 6:30-8 PM SPPRC – Library

### **WEDNESDAY — Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 7-8:30 AM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
- 3:30-5:30 PM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kids Club program – Misc. rooms

- 6-7:30 PM Confirmation Class – Room # 205
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Scott – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

### **THURSDAY — Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 7-8:30 AM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 3:30-5:30 PM CWM Preschool 4s conferences – Library
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

### **FRIDAY — Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 6-8 PM *Nourished: Fork n' Folk @ Pastor Kristina's*

### **SATURDAY — Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Group – Fellowship Hall
- 12:30-4:30 PM Boy Scouts training – Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY — Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>** *UMW Bake Sale between services*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM New Member Class – Library
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – F'ship Hall, Fireside or Yth. Rm.

## NOVEMBER 14, 2021

### *Serving in Worship*

#### **Greeters**

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Greg & Susan Blum

#### **Ushers**

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis
- 10:30 – Anne & Andy Craig

#### **Lectors**

- 8:30 – Marci Wittles
- 10:30 – Cheryl Murphy

#### **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

### **Nov. 7, 2021 Worship (in-person)**

**55 @ 8:30; 71 @ 10:30**

**Total In-person Attendance = 126**

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