

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 21, 2021

JOYS:

- *Holiday season is upon us; Happy Thanksgiving!
- *Dancer's Edge Nutcracker had some of our very own youth: Lexi & Lincoln Oliver, & Leila Lahip. Great job!
- *Ryan Roth-Klinck had an art show & art talk at St. Paul's UMC; art is up there for another few weeks
- *Life, health, & family time this Thanksgiving
- *Our church's fall food drive donations to Linn Comm. Food Bank & the congregation adopting 10 families for Thanksgiving from our preschool/daycare programs
- *Tom DeVries lifts up a family member who celebrated their 100th birthday & celebrates a new birth in the family
- *Celebrating our nonagenarians in worship today, 90+ years!
- *Patty Logsdon celebrating a birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Gloria Jahnel's sister lost her husband this week
- *Shelly Turner's mother hospitalized in Kansas City
- *Pastor Kristina's mother in-law's husband after complications of gallbladder surgery
- *Alfred Zigbuo's wife in Liberia for a month; prayers for safe travels back home
- *Safe travels for everyone over the holidays
- *Ongoing pandemic
- *High profile court cases & their outcomes

HONORING OUR NONAGENARIANS: TODAY, Nov. 21, we will be honoring those in our congregation who are at least 90 years old. We will celebrate these wonderful church members during our 10:30 service.

UMW BAKE SALE & FAIR-TRADE SALE: Between services TODAY, you will have a chance to purchase a variety of treats prepared by our UMW members. Also, Fair-Trade and eco-friendly products will be available to purchase (*not just your typical coffee, tea, and chocolate, but many more fair-trade items*). All proceeds go to charity.

ANGEL TREE TAG DIRECTIONS: All of the tags are up on this year's Angel Tree! Here are directions to follow:

- 1) Choose a tag
- 2) Shop based on tag description
- 3) All gifts need to be returned to church by DECEMBER 6!
- 4) See below for additional directions

TRINITY LANE & TANAGER PLACE:

Do not wrap. Firmly attach tag to gift.

FOUR OAKS:

Buy 2 gifts per child, max of \$50 total.

Do not wrap. Firmly attach tag to gift.

CEDAR RIVER ACADEMY at TAYLOR:

Choose a hard bound book from the title list on the tag.

Cost is approximately \$10-15 per book.

Wrap the book. Write on the tag which book you bought and attach tag to wrapping.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

INTER-RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF LINN COUNTY THANKSGIVING SERVICE 2021

“Returning to Community”

C - 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.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: A special charge conference has been called for Saturday, December 4, @ 2 PM. Our District Superintendent, Dr. Moody Colorado, will preside. The purpose of the conference is to approve or disapprove the plan of bankruptcy for the Boy Scouts.

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.”

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!

ADVENT 2021 OFFERING RECIPIENTS

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.

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 have seen flooding, drought, wildfires, and a pandemic - to name a few.

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.

SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE! You may purchase one for \$20 per booklet from the CWM office or from the church office. It contains over \$5K in savings from 193 different businesses! Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Please make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool. Thanks!

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). 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.

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.)

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 (1st room on the left in the education part of the bldg.).

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 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>

10:30 am Worship Servants Sign Up

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

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. 21st *UMW Bake Sale & Sale of Fair Trade items 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 other

MONDAY — Nov. 22nd

7:00 PM IRCLC* Thanksgiving Service – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
(*Inter-Religious Community of Linn County)

TUESDAY — Nov. 23rd

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 24th

THURSDAY — Nov. 25th *Have a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!!!*

FRIDAY — Nov. 26th (church office closed)

SATURDAY — Nov. 27th

SUNDAY — Nov. 28th *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

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NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein

10:30 – Melissa Beaström & Julie Meyer

Ushers

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein

10:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

Lectors

8:30 – Lyn Lewis

10:30 – Heather Meador

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

Organist – Dennis Ramsey

Choir Director – Nancy Patrick

Children's Choirs – Carla Jesse

Handbell Director – Charlie Kucera

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. 14, 2021 Worship (in-person)

40 @ 8:30; 68 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 108

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