

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 28, 2021

JOYS:

- *Thanksgiving celebrations with family & friends
- *Appreciation to everyone who donated food &/or adopted a family for a Thanksgiving meal
- *Welcome to our New Members who joined the church
- *Joy of Advent season
- *Happy Anniversary to Curtis & Maggie Thomas
- *Happy Birthday to Linda Mooney
- *Celebrating our chancel choir returning with new director, Nancy Patrick
- *Cathy & Kirk Weber welcome a new grandchild

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Shelly Turner's mother hospitalized in Kansas City
- *Les & Sherry Minor's niece, Stacy, with health concerns
- *Carla Jesse's in-laws with concerns
- *Linda Henecke's son & daughter-in-law in Zimbabwe
- *Persons with mental health concerns & addictions

ANGEL TREE TAG DIRECTIONS: *Please take a tag(s) by 2 PM on Tuesday, 11/30.* The tags indicate that you are going to purchase an item for a child from a family in need. Here are the directions for you 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!

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: A special charge conference has been called THIS 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." Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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!

UMW'S ADVENT COFFEE ("Singing in the Season") is THIS Saturday, Dec. 4th, starting at 9:30 AM. Our entertainment will be Charlie and Deb Kucera with Marcie Stumpf on the piano. Come join us and celebrate with coffee, treats, fellowship, and Christmas Carols!

FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONALS for families and for adults are available on the Welcome Center in the narthex.

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've seen a lot, including flooding, drought, wildfires and a pandemic.

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! 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 Preschs. 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 5 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 12-5 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. 28th *First Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 1-2 PM Boy Scouts sewing workshop – F'ship Hall

MONDAY — Nov. 29th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Library
- 1:00 PM CWM Preschl. 3s conferences – Library
- 5:20 PM CWM Preschl. 3s conferences – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Nov. 30th

- 6 AM-9 PM Election (run-off) site – Narthex
- 1:00 PM CWM Preschl. 3s conferences – Library
- 5:20 PM CWM Preschl. 3s conferences – Library

WEDNESDAY — Dec. 1st

- 9:30 AM *Online Bible Study with Scott*
- 5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kids Club program – Misc. rooms
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Room 205
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Pastor Scott – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Dec. 2nd

FRIDAY — Dec. 3rd

SATURDAY— Dec. 4th

- 9-11:30 AM UMW Advent Coffee – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen
- 2:00 PM Special Charge Conference re Boy Scouts – Sanctuary

SUNDAY — Dec. 5th *Second Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, et al.

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Patty Logsdon

Ushers

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

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
- 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. 21, 2021 Worship (in-person)

50 @ 8:30; 96 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 146

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