

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 16, 2022

JOYS:

*Appreciation for health care workers, school leaders, & snow plow drivers (during challenging times)

*Art show coming to Lovely Lane on January 30; art is from former offenders who had been in prison

PRAYER CONCERNS:

*Sympathy to Gale & Bev Speer after the passing of their son, Travis

*Sympathy to Wayne & Catherine Erie after the passing of Catherine's mother, Luella

*Sympathy to Justin & Melissa Davis after the passing of Melissa's uncle, Dean

*Sympathy to Marci Wittles after the passing of her niece-in-law

*Sympathy to the family of Thelma Perry after her passing

*Remembering the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Janice Jamison with upcoming medical procedure

*Eric Wylie's mother, Nancy, with care concerns

*Folks facing Covid challenges

*Citizens of Tonga & Samoa after earthquake & tsunami

*Burns UMC in Des Moines following bomb threat on Jan. 9

*Persons connected to the synagogue standoff in Dallas area

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS resumed Wednesday, January 5th, at 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM. We are continuing our study on "Living the Questions."

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* starts meeting again this month. The group is starting a new study today, Jan. 16th, on the book, "The Lord's Prayer," 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.).

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). We request meal registration *no later than noon each Tuesday* 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.*"

ART SHOW COMING TO LOVELY LANE: Matthew 25 reminds us to minister to those in prison. A creative example is coming to Lovely Lane on January 30. The director of this program, Michelle Reese, will bring the art to Lovely Lane and speak in Faith Issues class on that day. She sent this note:

"Art has a way of bypassing the barriers that people build up around dysfunctional behaviors and helps clients change from the inside out. We believe this to be true in the Sixth Judicial District because we are agents of change. We have developed a traveling art display created by the men and women who are on adult probation/parole, to showcase their many talents. I'm glad to bring this display to Lovely Lane at the end of January. See you then, Michelle Reese"

EMMAUS COMMUNITY WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP, a 4th Day Gathering, will take place on Saturday, Jan. 29th, at 1 PM, at the Center Point UMC (275 Green St. W., Center Point). Please bring your lunch and beverage.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities/events will also be canceled that day. You can call the church with specific questions. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, look for the notice that should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9) and KGAN-TV (ch. 2).

We will also attempt to post a notice on our website when activities are canceled or postponed.

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 this direct link to our website, selecting our 8:30 or 10:30 worship service: <https://lovelylane.org/worship/worship-servants/>.

Sunday greeters, ushers, and lectors are needed. If you're unable to sign up online through our website, please call the church office and Sue or Marti will sign you up online. Please check your calendar and sign up for this important ministry!!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — Jan. 16th HUMAN RELATIONS DAY
8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Jan. 17th
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 18th

10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ, Attorney “Office Hours”
(fka JFON) – Fireside Room
6:30-8 PM SPPRC – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 19th

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 — Jan. 20th

1:00 PM *UMW Zoom mtg. (rescheduled)*
6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Finance – Narthex or Fireplace Room
7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Jan. 21st

SATURDAY — Jan. 22nd

SUNDAY — Jan. 23rd

8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) –
Sanctuary

JANUARY 16, 2022

Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Susan Camp

Ushers

8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Lectors

8:30 – Lyn Lewis
10:30 – Cheryl Murphy

Preacher

Today’s service.....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
Facilities Manager – Curtis Thomas
Custodians – Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie

Webmaster – Shelly Turner
Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf
Finance Secretary – Patty Logsdon

Jan. 9, 2022 Worship (in-person)
41 @ 8:30 & 62 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 103

YouTube views as of 1/12 (of 1/9 10:30 service) = 123

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