

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Dec. 26, 2021

JOYS:

- *Family gatherings at Christmas
- *People assisting others during the holidays

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Bob Smiley after the passing of his mother, Janell; her service was Dec. 23.
 - *Ongoing prayers for persons recovering from tornadoes in Kentucky and Western Iowa
 - *Remembering the life of Desmond Tutu
 - *Hospital staffs spread thin during the pandemic
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END-OF-THE-YEAR GIVING: The construction loan from our recent building renovation will convert into a mortgage in the early part of 2022. If it is financially advantageous to give towards your building pledge in 2021 versus 2022, we want to lift up that consideration.

Also, as the end of the year approaches, we want to remind everyone to honor their yearly giving commitment. Church funds are often tight this time of year, and we want to finish the year strong. Thank you for your faithfulness and your generous support of the missions and ministries of LLUMC!
Finance Committee

NOTE: To be credited for tax purposes in 2021, contributions must be received at the church or mailed on or before Dec. 31st.

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS will resume on 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* will meet again on Sunday, January 2nd, 9:30 AM. The group is starting a new study 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.).

SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE! You can 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). 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.*"

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 worship is canceled, look for the notice that should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9).

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 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/dnpjTwa>

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 — Dec. 26th *First Sunday After Christmas*
9:30 AM **Sunday School** (depending on the class)
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary & service available online featuring Conference leadership

MONDAY — Dec. 27th
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Dec. 28th

WEDNESDAY — Dec. 29th

THURSDAY — Dec. 30th

FRIDAY — Dec. 31st NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY— Jan. 1st HAPPY NEW YEAR!

10 AM-4 PM Jesse Family Christmas – Fellowship Hall
& Kitchen

SUNDAY — Jan. 2nd EPIPHANY SUNDAY

10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary

DECEMBER 26, 2021

Serving in Worship

Greeters

10:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman

Ushers

10:30 – Joel & Marilyn Goodman

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

Custodians – Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Audio / Visual Coordinator – Eric Wylie

Webmaster – Shelly Turner

Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf

Finance Secretary – Patty Logsdon

Dec. 19, 2021 Worship (in-person)

63 @ 8:30; 90 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 153

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