

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 20, 2022

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## JOYS:

- \*Children's Weekday Ministry partnership with Asbury UMC
- \*Happy Birthday to Tom DeVriese
- \*Happy Anniversary to Alfred & Fatu Zigbuo
- \*Health & Wholeness Heart Healthy Brunch at church
- \*Confirmation Class worshipping at St. George Orthodox Church
- \*Super Bowl Sunday subs raised over \$700 for mission trip
- \*Sharon Kouba's great-great niece is doing better with health
- \*Jayne Woodson's son coming back to Cedar Rapids to live
- \*Cedar Rapids native, Timothy LeDuc, competing in the Olympics as first non-binary team USA athlete

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Iowa UMC Bishop, Laurie Haller, after a fall while running outside
- \*Border concerns with Russia & the Ukraine
- \*Persons impacted by fire at Geneva Tower
- \*Frank & Susan Camp's sister-in-law, Georgia, waiting for organ donation

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**TODAY (2/20) WE'RE HAVING A HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH** from 9:00 till 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Our Health & Wholeness Committee is providing egg/breakfast casseroles, a variety of breads and muffins, fruit, juice, and milk. Donations are appreciated to defray the cost.

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**SPONSOR CIRCLE TEAM:** Margaret Nelson is gathering a team from Lovely Lane to partner with Friendship Force CR-IC to co-sponsor a family from Afghanistan. The US State Department is allowing US citizens to sponsor and resettle refugees in a newly developed Afghan Resettlement Sponsor Circle Program. Sponsors work on multiple teams to welcome the newcomers into the community: welcome and local orientation, finance and employment, housing and basic needs, benefits and healthcare, and education and language. We are exploring an opportunity to "welcome the stranger". If you are interested or have questions, please sign up on the STUB. For detailed information, go to <https://sponsorcircles.org>.

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**KENNEDY COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please place the following in the labeled tubs on the table outside the church office:

- Ramen Noodles
- Mac & Cheese
- Nutritious snacks (trail mix, granola bars, nuts, crackers, etc.)
- Hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, feminine products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, etc.)
- Non-perishable food items

Thank you in advance for donating so that no Kennedy student goes hungry at home, especially on the weekends when they're not in school!

**THANK YOU** for your generous giving to our Advent Offering Recipients as follows:

- \$2,365.07 His Hands Free Clinic
  - C \$2,126.08 Women At The Well
  - \$7,045.07 UMCOR for disaster relief
  - \$1,838.08 Heifer International
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**ASH WEDNESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** Come and join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup> for a pancake supper at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Gluten-free pancakes will be available. A free-will donation will be taken; proceeds go to the Youth for their Summer Service Trip to Wichita, KS.

The supper will be followed by Ash Wednesday worship at 7 PM. Please join us for both!

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**PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS** resumed Weds., Jan. 5, at 9:30 AM and 6 PM, continuing to study *Living the Questions*.

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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 currently meets downstairs in the Youth Room. *Faith Journeys* started a new study on Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> on the book, "The Lord's Prayer," by Adam Hamilton (several books still available). 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 bldg.).

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**KIDSCLUB CONTINUES!** A weekly family meal is offered at 5:30 followed by 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)). 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.

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**CHANGE COMING FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Starting Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Children's Sunday School is moving to the 10:30 AM worship service. This will give parents the ability to worship and listen to the sermon without the added stress of keeping their children quiet and entertained. At the children's time, children will leave to go downstairs for the duration of the service.

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**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:**

Monday–Thursday: 9 AM–5 PM  
Friday: **CLOSED**

**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. 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. Thanks!!

**THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE**

*Ministry Opportunities*

Events in **Bold Face** = everyone

**SUNDAY — Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9-10:30 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch** – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 12-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Arcade Day (meet @ Quarter Barrel Arcade)

**MONDAY — Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

**TUESDAY — Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 5:45-8:45 PM Boy Scouts Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY — Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 5:30 PM Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Kids Club program – Misc. rooms
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Class – Room 205
- 6-7:15 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall et al.
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

**THURSDAY — Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:45-8:45 PM Boy Scouts Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall
- 6-7 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Groundswell Café)

**FRIDAY — Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**SATURDAY — Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY — Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 12-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Coffee Shop Hop (meet at Craft’d Coffee)

**FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

*Serving in Worship*

**Greeters**

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Susan Camp

**Ushers**

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis & Myrna Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Steve & Deb Streff

**Lectors**

- 8:30 – Marilyn Goodman
- 10:30 – Steve Streff

**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

**Feb. 13, 2022 Worship (in-person)**

39 @ 8:30 & 72 @ 10:30

**Total In-person Attendance = 111**

**YouTube views as of 2/16 (of 2/13 10:30 service) = 127**

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