

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 13, 2022

JOYS:

- *Happy 18th Birthday, Jay Lauritsen!
- *Happy 4th Birthday, Madeline Hinke!
- *Ron & Rita Stewart celebrate new grandchild, Poppy
- *Hartzler family with possible move coming up
- *Work day on 3/12 cleaning Sunday School rooms
- *Fair Trade & Eco Friendly sale next Sunday, 3/20
- *Friendship Force supporting refugee families
- *Spring Break family time & travel
- *Simpson College Choir is performing at LL on 3/25!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to the Lauritsen family after the passing of Versa's brother-in-law
- *Dennis Ramsey with health concerns
- *Marci Wittles' sister, Lela, with cancer spreading
- *Ron & Margaret Nelson's friends, Andre & Misha, in Ukraine
- *Country of Ukraine during the war

ST. STEPHEN'S WILL HOST A PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE & THE WORLD on Monday, March 14th, at 7 PM.

Pastor Kristina is a board member of the Inter-Religious Council and will do a prayer reading. Financial donations will be collected and forwarded to Lutheran World Relief. 100% of donations will go for shelter and lifesaving aid for the people of Ukraine. St. Stephen's Lutheran Church is located at 610 31st St. SE, CR. There will be light refreshments after the service.

To participate virtually, find the link at www.ssluth.com. Just click on the highlighted link of your choice.

FAIR-TRADE & ECO-FRIENDLY ITEMS will be for sale next Sunday, **March 20th, from 9 AM till noon** in the Narthex. Choose from Fair-trade chocolate, coffee, t-shirts, purses, Elephant poop paper, scarfs, and more. Eco-friendly items help reduce our carbon footprint. Kleenex, paper towels, and toilet paper made with bamboo shoots decreases the cutting down of trees. Other items also help to decrease our throw-away lifestyle. **ALL SALE PROCEEDS GO TO MISSIONS!**

FREE LENT DAILY REFLECTION-ACTION CALENDARS are available at the Welcome Center. Created by Creation Justice Ministries, this calendar will help you "take time to learn, reflect, repent, ask God for forgiveness, and take concrete steps to change course" as we live out our Christian faith as stewards of God's good creation.

VOLUNTEER FOR JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: JA is a nationwide, volunteer led, school based program. The goal of JA is to provide opportunities for educators and students to experience real-world, interactive lessons from the volunteer's perspective. Your experiences, coupled with the JA curriculum, opens a student's eyes to see themselves beyond school. Learn more by visiting their website: JAEasternIowa.org.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Children's Sunday School has moved to the 10:30 AM worship service. At the children's time, children leave to go downstairs for the duration of the service.

2022 LENTEN OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Our Missions Committee has chosen the following to be recipients of this year's Lenten offering:

***Matthew 25** is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on CR's west side, partnering with them in Neighborhood Building, Youth Development and Cultivating Hope. LL will again partner with Matt25 during Transform Week in late June. Matt25 also aims to raise 1.4 million to invest in and reinvigorate the Time Check neighborhood.

***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 disaster in the U.S. or around the world, UMCOR provides training, financial assistance, expertise, and community rebuilding. With climate change we have recently seen more natural disasters such as fires, tornados, and other severe weather.

***Green Square Meals** has been serving Cedar Rapids area for 35 years with a free hot meal to those in need. It is the only evening meal program in Cedar Rapids. They currently serve about 30,000 meals a year. Their doors are open to any person in need of a good hot meal. The program depends on donations of food, money, and volunteers who prepare and serve meals.

***Water@Work** provides clean water in the Dominican Republic. Nearly a million people in the D.R. still do not have clean water. Contributions to W@W provide funds for construction of water distribution plants that are locally run. Water is sold at a minimal profit to the people. The profits will cover the costs of plant maintenance and to pour back into the communities.

KENNEDY COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS: 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

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS: *Faith Issues* looks at contemporary topics and social issues of the day. The leader is Myrna Loehrlein; class members take turns teaching. This class meets in the library. For *Faith Journeys*, Pastor Scott is leading a Lenten study on the scripture readings we are focusing on in worship. The class meets in Room 205, the first room on the left in the education part of the building. All are welcome!

KIDSCLUB CONTINUES! A weekly family meal at 5:30 PM is followed by the 6 PM program. Our 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>.

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 — March 13th *2nd Sunday in Lent*
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
4:00 PM *Living Last Supper Practice* – Sanctuary

MONDAY — March 14th *Spring Break Week*

10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 15th

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ (Migrant Movement for Justice), Attorney office hours – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — March 16th

9:30 AM *Online Bible Study*
6:00 PM Bible Study – Library
7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 17th

5:45 PM Trustees – Library
6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — March 18th

6-8 PM *Nourished* Fork n’ Folk (@ 5765 Hamm Dr., Marion)

SATURDAY — March 19th

8:30 AM Men’s Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — March 20th *3rd Sunday in Lent*

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
4:00 PM *Living Last Supper Practice* – Sanctuary
5-6:30 PM Youth Group (tour of New Pi)

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
10:30 – Mike & Karlene Nesslage

Ushers

8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
10:30 – Craig Nixon

Lectors

8:30 – Barb Waterhouse-Miller
10:30 – Isaac Schneider

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

March 6, 2022 Worship (in-person)

48 @ 8:30 & 78 @ 10:30

Total In-person Attendance = 126

YouTube views as of 3/9 (of 3/6 10:30 service) = 116

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