

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of March 27, 2022

JOYS:

- *Pastor Kristina & husband, Ryan, celebrate "reveal" news that their new baby is a girl
- *Connor Culbertson celebrates his 15th birthday
- *Judy McDowell's friend, Kathleen, celebrating her 100th birthday
- *Sue Moss's stepson, Jacob, with his 28th birthday
- *Simpson College Concert Choir concert on 3/25

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Sue's friend, Cathy from Independence, on the passing of her mother
- *Sue Moss's stepdaughter, Ashley, with mild Covid
- *Alfred Zigbuo's sister-in-law with illness
- *Frances Rollins' friend with surgery
- *Teri Krumm's friend's new baby with health challenges
- *Country & people of Ukraine

CARD SHOWER FOR JAN PETERSON: Jan is turning 90 on March 28th. This is a wonderful celebration. Family members have suggested a card shower for Jan. You are invited to send cards to: 1055-74th St., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402. Thanks!

PASTOR'S NEW STUDY GROUP: Pastor Scott will start a new Weds. Study Group on March 30th at 9:30 AM on Zoom and 6 PM in person. The focus is *Eclipsing Empire*; we'll look at the Apostle Paul and the Roman Empire. All are welcome!

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. Visit their website to learn more: JAEasternIowa.org.

CELEBRATING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: High School graduates will be recognized during worship services on Sunday, May 22, 10:30 AM. Graduates are encouraged to share photos in preparation for the day. A college scholarship is also available. Specific information was sent to graduating seniors and families last week. Please contact the church office if you did not receive the appropriate materials. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL has moved to the 10:30 worship service. At the children's time, children leave to go downstairs for the duration of the service.

SUMMER STAFF/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP: Know someone 18+ years, interested in youth ministry? Summer-long paid positions providing fun, faith-filled experiences with youth and families. Contact Eric or Kali @ 712-336-2936, or apply online at OkobojiCamp.com. For more info. regarding current openings at Lake Okoboji Camp: - [United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center at Lake Okoboji Iowa \(okobojiCamp.com\)](http://UnitedMethodistCamp&RetreatCenteratLakeOkobojiIowa(okobojiCamp.com)).

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.

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 offers a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the program at 6. Our theme is *Learning to Love Like God*. Children enjoy Bible stories, singing, puppets, acting, and making new friends to walk their faith journeys with.

Register (for KidsClub & Sun. Schl.) at www.lovelylane.org. Meal registration must be made by noon each Tuesday at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday8> so food quantities can be determined.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities will also be canceled that day. 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: Visit our website (www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a greeter, usher, and/or lector. You'll find the sign-up link for the 8:30 and 10:30 services listed in the website under "Worship Servant Signup." Please check your calendar and choose a date(s) to serve in this important ministry! Thanks in advance for your participation!! Sue or Marti in the church office can sign you up online if you are unable to do so.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — March 27th *4th Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir practice – Choir room
- 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 (hiking @ Indian Crk. Nature Ctr.)

MONDAY — March 28th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — March 29th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 30th

- 9:30 AM *Pastor Scott's Online Bible Study*
- 5:30 PM Family meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM KidsClub – Fellowship Hall et al.
- 6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Bible Study – Library
- 6-7:15 PM Confirmation – Rm. 205
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 31st

- 6:30 PM *Nourished Yoga* (@ Groundswell Café)

FRIDAY — April 1st

SATURDAY — April 2nd

- 1-4:30 PM MahJong Group – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — April 3rd *5th Sunday in Lent*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir practice – Choir room
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
- 10:30 – Julie Meyer & Melissa Beastron

Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
- 10:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

Lectors

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
- 10:30 – Addison Fischer

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 20, 2022 Worship (in-person) attendance

62 @ 8:30 & 83 @ 10:30 = 145 Total

YouTube views as of 3/24 (of 3/20 10:30 service) = 90

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or www.lovelylane.org