

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 17, 2022

JOYS:

- *Easter worship in the sanctuary after three year hiatus
- *Eastside Brass Quartet playing in Easter services
- *Living Last Supper performances & Good Friday worship
- *Successful blood drive on 4/9; thanks to those who donated
- *Jayne Woodson celebrates son's 60th birthday
- *John Roland celebrates great uncle's full life, 104 years
- *Kathy Potter-Stepleton happy that daughter, Melissa, is able to visit

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Dawn Nylin's celebration of life service is on Saturday, April 23rd, @ 10 AM
- *Susan Blum recovering after rotator cuff surgery
- *Sue Moss with an outpatient sinus procedure on 4/19
- *Liz Briggman's nephew with health concerns
- *All persons facing trying times
- *Country of Ukraine

PASTOR'S NEW STUDY GROUP: Pastor Scott started 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!

CONGREGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT): A team has been formed @ LL that will oversee a church survey called *Congregation Assessment Tool*. This assessment tool, a/k/a CAT, will help us understand our church better and provide information that can help us further our mission as a congregation in the years to come. We're putting this assessment together in our 60th year as a congregation. As we celebrate 60 years, we look ahead to the next 60 years. We can keep doing what we're doing and hope for the best OR we can use critical information to make sound decisions for the years to come. Everyone connected to Lovely Lane will be invited to complete the assessment. CAT will help our leadership team understand areas of satisfaction and energy, discern success factors for improving congregational culture, pinpoint our strengths, and discover areas we want to go as a church in the future.

The committee overseeing the church CAT survey is working on the final details. We plan to make this available on Tuesday, 4/19. Thanks!

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK? CWM is looking for a summer cook to provide breakfast and lunch to approx. 50 children. The position is for 10 weeks, June 6th-Aug. 11th; it's flexible on being Mon.-Thur. or Mon.-Fri. Call Dawn DuPont (393-8189).

A WOMEN'S SPRING MINI-RETREAT takes place on Saturday, April 30th, from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon. You can *Renew! Restore! Refresh!* with singing, themed readings, small group discussion, relaxation opportunities, worship and communion. You'll be able to walk the labyrinth, make hand sugar scrub, color a themed sheet, enjoy tea & tunes, and more! There will be a goodie bag containing a variety of items for each participant. This is brought to you by Health & Wholeness.

The registration fee is only \$10 and the deadline to register is 4/24. You can register starting TODAY on the back of the STUB; otherwise, please contact Sue in the church office (suem@lovelylane.org or 319-393-6674) or Joy Jackson (joydjackson@gmail.com).

CELEBRATING OUR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: High School graduates will be recognized during 10:30 worship on Sunday, May 22. 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. Contact the church office if you didn't receive that mailing.

SUMMER STAFF/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP: Summer-long paid positions for persons 18+ years provide 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)).

DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! Your Pictured Rocks District Disaster Coordinators are looking for volunteers to join our district disaster response teams. With the new districting, our coverage area has grown significantly in the last year. We currently have two core disaster teams: our long-term recovery team that works to repair homes for those who suffered a disaster AND our chainsaw response teams which respond in the rescue and recovery phases of wind damage throughout eastern Iowa.

Volunteers of any age are needed to become part of these vital teams. We'll provide you with training and equipment. We have opportunities to help in any aspect of a disaster; if you're interested, we have a place for you. If you'd like more details or are interested in joining, email or call a district disaster coordinator: Pastor Keith Pitts (pastorkeithp@gmail.com/319-361-4255) or Pastor Phil Rogers (okduckman@aol.com / 319-573-0589).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS: *Faith Issues* meets in the library and looks at contemporary topics and social issues of the day. The leader is Myrna Loehrlein; class members take turns teaching. *Faith Journeys* meets in Rm. 205, first room on the left in the education part of the building. All are welcome!

KIDSCLUB has a family meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the program at 6 PM. 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>.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities will be canceled that day. Call the church with specific questions. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, a notice should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9) and KGAN-TV (ch. 2). A cancellation or postponement notice may also appear on our website.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–5 PM
& Fri. **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. The sign-up links for the 8:30 and 10:30 services are listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Check your calendar and choose a date to serve in this important ministry! 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 — April 17th EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:30-10:30 **Easter Brunch** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 12-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — April 18th

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — April 19th

- NO** UMW Bible Study!!!
- 10 AM-4 PM Iowa MMJ (Migrant Movement for Justice) – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — April 20th

- 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 — April 21st

- 1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness mtg. – Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — April 22nd

- 6-8 PM Nourished Fork n' Folk (@ Pastor Kristina's)

SATURDAY — April 23rd

- 10 AM Dawn Nylin Memorial Service – Sanctuary, et al.

SUNDAY — April 24th CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM **Sunday School**
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall et al.

APRIL 17, 2022

Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
- 10:30 – Heather Meador

Ushers

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis & Marcie Stumpf
- 10:30 – Evan & Julie Hupp & family

Lectors

- 8:30 – Marcie Stumpf
- 10:30 – Susan Camp

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, Brenda Holub, 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

April 10, 2022 Worship (in-person) attendance

57 @ 8:30 & 98 @ 10:30 = 155 Total

YouTube views as of 4/13 (of 4/10 10:30 service) = 148