

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of April 24, 2022

JOYS:

- *Nice Spring weekend
- *Joy of Easter Sunday (4/17)
- *Joy of confirmation and our confirmands
- *Rachel & Carson Lauf had their baby on 4/22: Jace Andrew Lauf
- *Continued leadership through Margaret Nelson on our work with Friendship Forest on sponsoring an Afghan refugee family
- *Deidra Benser in transition of jobs
- *CAT Assessment Survey for our church
- *EcoFest here in Cedar Rapids

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Celebration of life for Dawn Nylin on 4/23
- *Prayers for Tom DeVriese amidst health concerns
- *Continued prayers for Susan Blum's recovery from surgery
- *Continued prayers for Sue Moss after her surgery; she thanks everyone for their prayers
- *Virginia Weiland's brother Harold with health concerns
- *Storms that have gone through our state & prayers for climate amidst climate change
- *Ukraine & other world concerns

CONGREGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT): A team has been formed that is overseeing a church survey called "Congregation Assessment Tool." This assessment tool, also known as 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 are putting this assessment together in our 60th year as a congregation. As we celebrate sixty years, we look ahead to the next sixty years. We can keep doing what we are doing and hope for the best or we can use critical information to make sound decisions for the years to come.

Every person connected to Lovely Lane is invited to complete the assessment. You can either take the assessment using the link that was E-mailed to you from Scott Hauser OR pick up a paper copy at church and return it to the church office once completed. The deadline to complete the online assessment is before May 7th; the deadline to return a completed paper copy of the survey to the office is May 3rd.

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. Thank you in advance for your participation.

A WOMEN'S SPRING MINI-RETREAT takes place @ LL THIS 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'll be a goodie bag containing a variety of items for each participant.

The registration fee is only \$10 and the deadline to register is by the end of 4/24 on the back of the STUB or leave a message ASAP for Sue in the church office (suem@lovelylane.org or 319-393-6674) or call Joy Jackson (joydjackson@gmail.com).

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).

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 in the mail to graduating seniors and families; contact the church office if you didn't receive it.

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 information regarding current openings at Lake Okoboji Camp, go online to: [United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center at Lake Okoboji Iowa \(okobojicamp.com\)](http://United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center at Lake Okoboji Iowa (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 24th CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

- 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
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2:00-5 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honor – Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall (event is @ 3)
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall et al.

MONDAY — April 25th

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

TUESDAY — April 26th

- 6:30 PM Missions – Library (rescheduled from 4/21)

WEDNESDAY — April 27th

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 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 Youth Group – Fellowship Hall et al.
- 6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Bible Study – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — April 28th

- 6:00 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@Groundswell Café)

FRIDAY — April 29th

- 6-8 PM Set up for Saturday's Women's Retreat – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Narthex

SATURDAY — April 30th

- 8:30-Noon Women's Spring Mini-Retreat – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Narthex

SUNDAY — May 1st

- 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
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 5-6:30 PM Youth Group – Fellowship Hall et al.

Preacher

Today's service.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

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 17, 2022 Worship (in-person) attendance
125 @ 8:30 & 179 @ 10:30 = 304 Total
YouTube views as of 4/20 (of 4/17 10:30 service) = 161