

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 1, 2022

JOYS:

- *Upcoming celebrations in the month of May
- *Wonderful Women's Retreat on Saturday, 4/30
- *Congratulations to Rachel & Carson Lauf on the birth of Jace Andrew
- *Administrative Professionals Day last week, celebrating Sue and Marti
- *Marci Wittles granddaughter in local play
- *Upcoming church baptisms on May 8 & 15

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Glenn & Kim Hammer following the passing of Kim's father
- *Jim Moss's co-worker, Chaz, going thru a difficult time
- *Country of Ukraine and other world concerns

CONGREGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT): Many of you have taken the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT). Thank you very much! The insights we gain from the survey will help us plan Lovely Lane's future for many years to come. If you have not taken the survey, we encourage you to do so.

As we've mentioned, there are *two* options for completing the survey: online or on paper. If you are able, we encourage you to use the online option. **Online surveys must be completed by May 7th.** You can find the survey link at our church website (www.lovelylane.org) or use the following link: [Cedar Rapids, Lovely Lane UMC Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com).

For the paper option, you may print out the attached file or pick up a copy in the church office. Please fill out the paper copy and **bring it back to the church before May 3rd.**

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Hauser at (319)360-9123 or scott.hauserr@gmail.com.

Thanks again for your time and commitment to Lovely Lane United Methodist Church!!

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.

LIVING UNDETERRED 2022 TOUR KICK-OFF, with Iowa Partner - Area Substance Abuse Council, is on May 7th, at 9 AM, at the Cedar Rapids Marriott (1200 Collins Rd. NE, CR). Tickets are \$25 for the kick-off event that includes breakfast, a panel discussion, and a Narcan demonstration. The tour is a 95-day journey across the U.S. to raise awareness and funds and change the narrative on mental health, substance abuse

and addiction. CR native Jeff Johnston of Choices Network, Ltd. will speak at the kick-off. Go to www.livingundeterred.org for more info.

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://-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 2 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 for these vital teams. Training and equipment are provided. We have opportunities to help in any aspect of a disaster. 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](mailto:pastorkeithp@gmail.com)) 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>.

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*. Please 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 — 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.

MONDAY — May 2nd

- 9:15-9:30 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Graduation – Chr. Rm.
12:45-3 PM P.E.O. Mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 3rd

- 9:15-9:30 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Graduation – Chr. Rm.

WEDNESDAY — May 4th

- 9:15-9:30 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Graduation – Chr. Rm.
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 — May 5th

- 9:15-9:30 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Graduation – Chr. Rm.

FRIDAY — May 6th

- 9:15-9:30 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Graduation – Chr. Rm.
6:00-7 PM CWM Preschl. Family Night – Outside if weather permits; otherwise, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — May 7th

SUNDAY — May 8th *Mother's Day*

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
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Serving in Worship – May 1st

Greeters

- 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein
10:30 – Rich & Sarah Rheinschmidt

Ushers

- 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Lectors

- 8:30 – Marilyn Goodman
10:30 – Jayne Woodson

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 24, 2022 Worship (in-person) attendance
57 @ 8:30 & 101 @ 10:30 = 158 Total
YouTube views as of 4/28 (of 4/24 10:30 service) = 95
