ANNOUNCEMENTS Week of August 28, 2022

JOYS:

*Welcome to new staff members: Annie Walker (Director of Family Ministries), Marcie Stumpf (Choir Accompanist), Tammy Martin (Financial Secretary), & Pam Nixon (CWM Treasurer)

*Friends from Afghanistan, Abdullah & Idris, are doing well *Blessings for a wonderful school year

*Lovely Lane Preschool starting soon

*60th anniversary celebrations for our church in September

PRAYER CONCERNS:

*Sympathy to Dennis Ramsey after his father's passing (memorial service is on Sept. 3)

*Patty Logsdon with news she has Huntington's Disease

*Frances Roland with surgical procedure coming up

*Maryann Stewart doing well after medical procedure

*Rory & Karon Niebuhr with health concerns

*Jeannie Chelikowsky with health concerns

*Dulcie Lauritsen recovering after medical procedure *Carla Jesse with frustrations after stolen wallet & need to trust others

*Linda Mooney helping with UMCOR in Illinois

*Melanie Decker's father, Gary, with difficult health news

*Stephanie French's sister, Wendy, with health concerns

*Leisa Rosche's sister with health concerns

*Ryan Roth-Klinck's Uncle Mike with stage 4 bladder cancer *Alfred Zigbuo's sister-in-law & father-in-law with health concerns

*Barb Waterhouse-Miller's cousin's wife with health concerns *Sharon Vavra's neighbor, Allison, studying in Ireland

*Barb Waterhouse-Miller's friend Carol

*Joan Roscovius's friend with pancreatic cancer

*All persons with mental health challenges

*National & international concerns

CWM NEEDS PART-TIME DAYCARE ASSISTANTS

IMMEDIATELY to work Mon.-Fri. 6:30 AM-9 AM and/or 3:30 PM-5:45 PM. Candidates must be at least 16 years old, pass a background check, and be willing to complete multiple online training sessions. This Children Weekday Ministries' program provides before/after care for Pierce Elementary. There will be opportunities for summer part-time or full-time hours. Contact Dawn DuPont <u>ddupont@lovelylane.org</u> for more information or to apply.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 4TH, is the 1st Sunday in Our 60th Anniversary Celebration Month! Our special guest will be Anne Harris Carter, daughter of Dr. Percy Harris. The Harris Family played a role in our church's history.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals begin on Sunday, Sept. 11 (@ 8:30 AM thru September). You don't have to read music or have previous choir experience. *This would be a great time to join choir or at least to test it out!!*

ONLINE MISSION EVENT ON SEPT. 1ST: Missionaries Jane and Larry Kies invite you to join a ZOOM meeting on

Thursday, Sept. 1st, 12 Noon to 1 PM (ET), during which they will speak to a larger audience of people concerned with mission. This is part of an initiative of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) to make missionaries known to the church by giving them an opportunity to share their various ministries. The link to register for this event (**#StillInMission Episode 46**) is https://gbgm.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0ofuigqz8rGdxeaZ O59_b2q-QV5X1JiQo8.

FORGING A NEW PATH with Rebekah Simon-Peter:

Surprisingly simple solutions to moving your church forward in a post-pandemic world, is available to purchase for \$20 at the church. Please pay for the book in the church office.

CEDAR RAPIDS CONCERT CHORALE – The Song

That Flows Through Our City: If you enjoy making music, learning great choral literature with others, and want to be a member of a premier choral ensemble in this area, consider singing with the Chorale. Founded in 1959, the Chorale is an SATB chorus that welcomes people of all ages, occupations, and musical ability. Rehearsals occur September thru May on Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:30 PM, at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids. Their first rehearsal is Aug. 30—no audition required. Their Artistic Director is Dr. Gerald Kreitzer, MMU faculty member and First Congregational Chancel Choir director. Visit their website (www.crchorale.org) if you have questions or send an E-mail to crconcertchorale@gmail.com.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: Please

visit our website (<u>www.lovelylane.org</u>) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up link for the 9:30 AM summer service is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Sue or Marti in the church office can sign you up online if you are unable to do so.

Please check your calendar and choose a date to serve in this important ministry!

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u>: 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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities
Events in Bold Face = everyone

SUNDAY — Aug. 28th

- 9:30 AM Summer Worship Service (in person & live stream) Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation Sanctuary 5-6:30 PM Youth Group (@ LL)

MONDAY — Aug. 29th

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

TUESDAY — Aug. 30th

WEDNESDAY — Aug. 31st

10:00-11 AM CWM Preschl. Orientation - Fellowship Hall 1:45-2:15 PM CWM Preschl. Orientation - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY — Sept. 1st

10:00-11 AM CWM Preschl. Orientation - Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY — Sept. 2nd

SATURDAY- Sept. 3rd

11:00 AM Funeral Service for Dennis Ramsey's father, Richard - Sanctuary

SUNDAY — Sept. 4th 1st Sunday in 60th Anniversary Celebration Month

9:30 AM Worship Service (in person & live stream) -Sanctuary 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation - Sanctuary 5-6:30 PM Youth Group (@ LL)

Serving in Worship – August 28th

Greeters

9:30 - Dave & Linda Keefe

Ushers

9:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Lector

9:30 – Nancy Snyder

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 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 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 (Interim) – Tammy Martin

August 21, 2022 Worship attendance (in-person) @ 9:30 AM = 122 Views of livestream (as of 8/24) on YouTube = 105