

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 18, 2022

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## JOYS:

- \*Celebrating 60 years of ministry at Lovely Lane
- \*Thanks to many former pastors for joining us in worship
- \*Thanks to Rev. Brian Milford for a wonderful sermon
- \*Welcoming back former members Don & Jan Rankin, and Steve & Leah Nelson
- \*Appreciation to everyone who helped with our potluck luncheon
- \*Celebrating our organist's/Dennis Ramsey's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Lovely Lane on 9/25

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to the family of Jeannie Chelikowsky (memorial service on 10/1)
- \*Len Hadley recovering after a hospital stay
- \*Rory & Karon Niebuhr thank everyone for their thoughts & prayers re their health concerns
- \*Carol Wilson with health concerns
- \*Curtis Thomas's sister, Janice, with health concerns

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN & KIDS CLUB

SUNDAY SCHOOL starts **today**, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, as a lighter version of S.S. It is taking place during worship right after the Children's Time – so approx. 10 AM - 10:30 AM. This will also be the case for Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Sunday School will be in *full swing* starting on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

KIDS CLUB starts on Wednesday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, with a meal at 5:30 PM and then breaking out into Kids Club from 6-7 PM. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Annie Walker, Director of Family Ministries,  
anniew@lovelylane.org

**PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS** start again this **Wednesday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**. We'll have a Zoom gathering in the morning at 9:30 AM. The evening group meets in the Library at 6 PM. Meetings continue on Wednesdays moving forward. The study book is "Signs and Wonders" by Amy-Jill Levine. This book takes a closer look at the miracles of Jesus in the historical and theological context. Book cost is \$10 each. All are welcome!

**BELL CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE STARTED;** beginning next week the time will be 7:15-8:30 PM. Thanks!

**CWM IS LOOKING FOR RESOURCES** to help with the preparation of our new playground to be installed at Trinity Lane Preschool's new location. We're in need of someone to excavate 6" of dirt AND a forklift rated for 5000 lbs. or more to offload playground equipment off truck. If you know of someone who can possibly help, please contact Dawn DuPont, Program Director, Children's Weekday Ministries, 393-8189.

## YOUTH CO-OP NEEDS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

With a larger group of youth on Sundays and Kristina needing to stay home to take care of Audrey, the Youth Co-op needs

more adult volunteers for our Sunday gatherings. *We need at least one additional adult each Sunday from Lovely Lane to be present during Youth Co-op.*

Please prayerfully consider giving one of your Sundays during the fall or one Sunday a month to spend with the youth. **We still need adult volunteers for the following days this month:**

September 18 - Mini Golf at Twin Pines

September 25 - Iowa Farm Sanctuary (this volunteer will drive youth in their car to the event location)

Please reach out to Ryan at [ryan@lovelylane.org](mailto:ryan@lovelylane.org). Thank you!!

**IOWA CONFERENCE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH ANNUAL MEETING** is on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at Ogden Community UMC. Registration and coffee begin at 9 AM and the meeting is 9:30 to 3 PM; lunch and childcare is available for those attending in person. A link will be E-mailed to those who register to join the meeting thru Zoom. **The registration deadline is Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

This year's theme is "Transformative Community: Who Can We Be Together?" The featured guest speaker will be Irene DeMaris, Order of Deaconess and Home Missioner, from Iowa Interfaith Power and Light. She is the Executive Director for Iowa IPL, whose mission is "to empower Iowans of faith and conscience to take bold and just action on the climate crisis."

## **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.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP:** Please visit our website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up link for the 9:30 AM service (goes thru September) 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!

**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](http://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 — Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** *Main Celebration*/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Month

- 8:30 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/music Room
- 9:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM Brunch Potluck – Kitchen, Fellowship Hall, et al.
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 4:00-6 PM Youth Co-op (meet @ Twin Pines for mini golf, followed by ice cream @ Parlor City)

**MONDAY — Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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**TUESDAY — Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**WEDNESDAY — Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 AM Zoom study – Pastor Scott's  
6:00 PM Study group – Pastor Scott's, in Library  
6-7:15 PM Confirmation Class – Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classrm. on left  
7:15-8:30 PM Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

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**THURSDAY — Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

4:00-8 PM *Nourished @* Mega Market (@ Cultivate Hope Urban Farm)  
6:00 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Groundswell Café)

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**FRIDAY — Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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**SATURDAY — Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**

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**SUNDAY — Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** *4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Month*

8:30 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/music Room  
9:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
1:00-4 PM Youth Co-op (Meet @ Peoples Church & carpool to Iowa Farm Sanctuary)

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**Serving in Worship – Sept. 18**

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**Greeters**

9:30 – Jayne Woodson, Barb W-Miller & Marti Bowman

**Ushers**

9:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

**Lector**

9:30 – Nancy Snyder

**Preacher**

Today's service.....Rev. Brian Milford

**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  
Director of Family Ministries – Annie Walker  
High School Youth Director – Ryan Roth-Klinck  
Organist – Dennis Ramsey  
Choir Director – Nancy Patrick  
Choir Accompanist – Marcie Stumpf  
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  
Membership Secretary – Susan Camp  
Webmaster – Shelly Turner

Treasurer – Marcie Stumpf  
Finance Secretary – Tammy Martin

**Sept. 11, 2022 Worship attendance  
(in-person) @ 9:30 AM = 125  
Views of livestream (as of 9/13)  
on YouTube = 126**