

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 20, 2022

JOYS:

- *Thanksgiving celebrations with family & friends
- *Stewardship campaign & receiving of 2023 commitment cards
- *Ryan Roth-Klinck receiving church blessing as a clergy candidate
- *Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service on 11/21 at First Lutheran
- *David Dix & Thiara Smith appreciate warm welcome from Lovely Lane

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Carmen Johnson & family after passing of her father, Mel
- *Sympathy to Justin & Melissa Davis after passing of cousin, Dan
- *Sympathy to Dave & Linda Keefe after the passing of cousin, Brenda
- *Sympathy to the family of Dr. James Renz after his sudden passing
- *Neil Lawton with difficult health news
- *Barb Olive following a brief hospitalization
- *Marci Wittles with family members who have health concerns
- *Teri Krumm's mother following a stroke
- *Sharon Vavra's son following back surgery
- *Sue Moss's family friend, Nate, hospitalized with colon cancer
- *Pastor Scott's high school basketball coach, Dave Dillon, with cancer
- *LGBTQ community in Colorado Springs after mass shooting
- *Family from Echo Hill Elementary experiencing a sudden loss
- *National & international concerns

THE INTER-FAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE is on Monday, Nov. 21st, at 7 PM, held at First Lutheran Church, CR (1000 3rd Ave. SE). Rev. Leoma Leigh-Williams will be the speaker and Willis Dady Homeless Shelter will be the offering recipient.

SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY! The angel tree is up and all of the tags have now arrived! Each tag on the tree holds a wish list for someone in need within our community. There are a variety of cost options. Please choose a tag, follow the directions on it, and have the gift you buy returned to church and under the Angel Tree by Sunday, Dec. 4th. Thank you for your generosity!

FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONALS will be available next Sunday, Nov. 27th, or you may pick up your copy in the church office Nov. 21st- 23rd, during office hours (9-5 except on 11/23, when office may close by 3 PM).

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS: The new study discusses Adam Hamilton's book "Prepare the Way for the Lord." The group meets every Wednesday, either via Zoom at 9:30 AM or in person at 6 PM in the church library. Books are \$10 and are available in the church office. All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR KIDS & KIDS CLUB

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place @ 9:30 AM. Children should gather in the Fellowship Hall.

KIDS CLUB on Wednesdays starts with a meal at 5:30 PM, followed by the Kids Club program from 6:00-7 PM. Please RSVP for the Wednesday meal at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday9>.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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

A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR OUR BISHOP, LAURIE HALLER, is set for Sunday, Dec. 4th, @ 3 PM, in Des Moines at the First UMC (1001 Pleasant St.). *There has been a challenge to the districts to see who can donate the most new children's tennis shoes.* If you send them directly to Bidwell Riverside Center (1203 Hartford Ave., Des Moines, IA 50315), please notify Alanna at the District Office (1-515-207-7604) to let her know how many pairs of shoes were donated! You may also bring the shoes with you to the retirement celebration. As an alternative, you may make a donation to the Bidwell Center or to the United Methodist Africa University in Zimbabwe, in honor of Bishop Laurie.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED: Please continue to support Kennedy High School students and families with donations to the Cougar Pantry. Donations are accepted all year and can be dropped off at Lovely Lane in the main entrance tubs, or at Kennedy High School main entrance Mon.-Fri., 7 AM- 3:30 PM.

SUGGESTED DONATION LIST

(many are items they don't get from HACAP):

Snacks: Granola Bars, Fruit & Cracker Snacks, Protein Bars, Trail Mix, Pretzels, Popcorn, Small Fruit Juices, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, & Other non-perishable food items

Toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Men's & Women's Body Wash, Men's & Women's Deodorant, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Toothbrushes, Feminine Products, Laundry Detergent, Toilet Paper, & Kleenex

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: Please visit our website (www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, &/or communion server. The sign-up links for the 8:30 and 10:30 AM services are 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. Thank you for serving in this important ministry!

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Generally, 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 — Nov. 20th Stewardship Sunday

8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/music Room

(Sunday, Nov. 20th, continued...)

- 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages:
Children – Fellowship Hall
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1st classrm.
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- 9:30-10:30 AM UWF Bake Sale – Narthex
- 9:30 AM-2 PM Vorwerks – Using Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) –
Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2-3 PM Youth Co-op @ People’s Church: Naps
- 3-5:30 PM Youth Co-op @ People’s Church: D&D
& board games

MONDAY — Nov. 21st

- 7:30 AM *Nourished* Nature Hike (Indian Crk. Nature Ctr.)
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Nov. 22nd

- 6-8 PM *Nourished* Friendsgiving (@ Pastor Kristina’s)

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 23rd NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING

**THURSDAY — Nov. 24th HAPPY THANKSGIVING;
church & office closed**

**FRIDAY — Nov. 25th Day after Thanksgiving; church
& office closed**

SATURDAY — Nov. 26th

SUNDAY — Nov. 27th First Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/music Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages:
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(NO Youth Co-op)

Serving in Worship – Nov. 20th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
- 10:30 – Mike & Karlene Nesslage

Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
- 10:30 – Julie & Evan Hupp

Lectors

- 8:30 – Marci Wittles
- 10:30 – Debbie Hahn

Preacher

Today’s services.....Scott Meador

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

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| Lead Pastor | Dr. Scott Meador |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck |
| Director of Media & Technology | Eric Wylie |
| Organist | Dennis Ramsey |
| Chancel Choir Director | Nancy Patrick |
| Handbell Choir Director | Charlie Kucera |
| Director of Children’s Choirs | Carla Jesse |
| Chancel Choir Accompanist | Linda Bayliss |

Children & Youth

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| Director of Family Ministries | Annie Walker |
| Director of Youth Ministries | Ryan Roth-Klinck |
| Nursery Caregivers | Shelbie Wood
Brenda Holub |
| Director of Children’s Weekday
Ministries | Dawn DuPont |

Office & Facilities

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| Sr. Office Manager | Sue Moss |
| Office Manager | Marti Bowman |
| Treasurer | Marcie Stumpf |
| Financial Secretary | Tammy Martin |
| Website & Social Media | Shelly Turner |
| Facilities Manager | Curtis Thomas |
| Custodians | Rex Heasty
Rhonda Heasty |
| Wedding Coordinator | Becky Wood |
| Membership Secretary | Susan Camp |

Nov. 13, 2022 Worship attendance

(in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 68;

(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 78; Total of both services = 146

Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 11/17) on YouTube = 98