

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Dec. 11, 2022

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## JOYS:

- \*Marla Gonzalez with good health news; continued prayers during radiation
- \*Claire Hauser graduating from college
- \*Denny & Linda Fitz celebrating 46 years of marriage
- \*Lovely Lane is continuing to welcome new members
- \*LL's Angel tree program is wrapping up
- \*LL's Children's Christmas pageant
- \*Lovely Lane continuing to remain United Methodist
- \*Legislation supporting same gender marriage

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Barb Vancura's aunt passed away
- \*Lu Serbousek's sister's family grieving loss of step grandson
- \*Darla Tinderholt's family after death of cousin Steve
- \*Vorwerk family after loss of family friend
- \*Rory & Karon Niebuhr with health challenges
- \*Phil Martin's brother Jim with health challenges
- \*Heather Hingtgen's friend undergoing chemotherapy
- \*Jerry Weiland's friend with lung cancer
- \*Jim Loehrlein's friend's fiancée with stage 4 cancer diagnosis
- \*Teri Krumm's family friend Ridley with RSV
- \*Explosion in Marengo
- \*Those with depression &/or other mental illnesses
- \*Need for peace in our world

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**PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS** are discussing Adam Hamilton's book *Prepare the Way for the Lord*. The group meets every Weds., either via Zoom at 9:30 AM or in person at 6 PM in the church library. Book are \$10, available in the office.

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## ADVENT 2022 SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**Women at the Well** is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, IA. It offers ministries designed to encourage the spiritual growth of its members, and assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls. Lovely Lane is a committed partner supporting this ministry.

**House of Hope** opened its doors in 2002 to serve as transitional housing for its first 12 residents. Since then this ministry has grown to serve 100 to 120 individuals per week. HOH has become a staple in the Corridor for women to find a safe space to connect, grow, and thrive together. Its mission is to encourage, equip, and empower individuals to live fully thru spiritual, emotional and mental health support.

**Catholic Charities** of the Archdiocese of Dubuque, a non-profit, social service organization, was founded in 1931. Its mission is to reduce poverty, strengthen families, and empower communities regardless of faith or background. Their services include: affordable housing, jail & prison re-entry, immigration legal services, counseling, disaster resources, post-adoption search, and supportive services for pregnant mothers.

**Argentina 47** supports the Rev. Doug Williams, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC, and pastor relating to the Iowa Annual Conference. He serves as pastor and Volunteer-In-Mission promoter of the Evangelical

Methodist Church of Argentina. He's also an elementary school chaplain and a host for VIM teams.



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SERVICES:** Christmas Eve services will be held at 3:30 PM, 5:30 PM, and 7:30 PM this year. On Christmas Day and New Year's Day (both on a Sunday), we will have one service **only** at **9:30 AM**.



**BRING IN YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA** for the altar any time during Advent to honor or remember a loved one. Be sure to write your name and the name of the person(s) to be commemorated on the poinsettia sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thanks!

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**THE LONGEST NIGHT GATHERING** will take place on Weds., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 PM, at Pastor Kristina's (3000 Carroll Dr. SE, CR). This will be a time to grieve and lament the great losses of this year, and turn to hope together.

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## 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 5:30 PM meal, followed by the Kids Club program from 6:00-7 PM. Please RSVP for the Wednesday evening 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,  
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**NEIGHBORS IN NEED:** Please continue to support Kennedy H.S. students and families with donations to the Cougar Pantry. Donations are accepted all year and can be dropped off at LL in the main entrance tubs, or at Kennedy's main entrance Mon.-Fri., 7 AM- 3:30 PM.

**SUGGESTED DONATIONS** (*many not received 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, dental floss, toothbrushes & paste, feminine products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, & Kleenex

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**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 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!!

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Mon.-Thurs. 9 AM-5 PM & Fri. **CLOSED**.

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**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!

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Events in Bold Face = everyone

#### SUNDAY — Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> *Third 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:  
Children – Fellowship Hall  
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library  
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classrm.  
on left  
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) –  
Sanctuary; Children's Christmas Pageant during  
this service  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
2-3:30 PM Youth Co-op: Visit to Indigo River in the Czech  
Village, **AND**  
5-6:30 PM Holiday Carols & Decorating @ Peoples Church

#### MONDAY — Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30 AM *Nourished* Nature Hike (Indian Crk. Nature Ctr.)  
9:15 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Christmas Program  
11:30 AM Happy Endings lunch (offsite)  
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY — Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Christmas Program  
6-8:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (merit badge) – Fellow-  
ship Hall

#### WEDNESDAY — Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Christmas Program  
9:30 AM Zoom study (Pastor Scott's)  
11:00 AM CWM Preschool Christmas Program – Sanctuary  
5:30-7:30 PM WINTER WONDERLAND (Kids Club) – Fellow-  
ship Hall et al.  
5:30-7:30 PM Youth Group (help with Winter Wonderland)  
6:00 PM Study group (Pastor Scott's) – 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

#### THURSDAY — Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9:15 AM CWM Preschl. Practice for Christmas Program  
11:00 AM CWM Preschool Christmas Program – Sanctuary  
6:00 PM *Nourished* Thursday Centering (@ Pastor  
Kristina's)

#### FRIDAY — Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY — Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast Group – Fellowship Hall

#### SUNDAY — Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> *Fourth 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:  
Children – Fellowship Hall  
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library  
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classrm.  
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9:40-10:15 AM Confirmation Mentoring  
10:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person & live stream) –  
Sanctuary  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

2:00-4 PM Youth Co-op: Christmas Potluck & "The Muppets  
Christmas Carol" @ Ryan Roth-Klinck's house

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## Serving in Worship – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

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### Greeters

- 8:30 – Lyn Lewis  
10:30 – Susan Camp

### Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert  
10:30 – Craig Nixon

### Lectors

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert  
10:30 – Jayne Woodson

### Preacher

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

## LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

### Administration & Worship

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

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

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

**Dec. 4, 2022 Worship attendance**  
**(in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 64;**  
**(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 111; Total of both services = 175**  
**Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 12/8) on YouTube = 129**