

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 22, 2023

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## JOYS:

- \*Celebrating Nourished, our missional campus, in worship
- \*Youth Co-Op lock-in with St. Paul's UMC & People's Church
- \*Update on our sponsorship of Afghan refugees
- \*Byron & Sheryl Thompson celebrating 59th wedding anniversary
- \*Barb & Jim Vancura are grandparents-to-be!
- \*Marla Gonzalez' 60th birthday & continued health prayers as she undergoes radiation

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Family & friends of Sandee Skelton, Marci Wittles' family friend, who recently passed
- \*Jayne Woodson's friend Linda Lindsay with health concerns
- \*Sue Moss with vision concerns in one eye
- \*Marci Wittles' brother-in-law Scott with positive health news, but asks for ongoing prayers
- \*State legislature as they vote on key decisions that affect us; LL member Art Staed in his work as a state representative
- \*State of California with the flooding & mass destruction
- \*Ukraine & other world matters
- \*Ongoing issues of the pandemic

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## **NOURISHED: The Missional Campus of Lovely Lane**

*Nourished* is an experimental spiritual faith community and a gluten free bakery under the same roof. For more info., check out our website: [www.nourishedcr.org](http://www.nourishedcr.org). Upcoming events are:

### \* **Gathering Series: #rest**

-Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm, Snacks & Movie at Pastor Kristina's House

-For information about our spiritual community, E-mail our spiritual cultivator, Kristina, @ [kristina@nourishedcr.org](mailto:kristina@nourishedcr.org)

### \* **Nourished Bakery**

-Nourished will be starting monthly treat boxes this year. The cost of the monthly treat boxes is \$25. The January order will be available for pickup on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at Lovely Lane UMC. To sign up and for more information, E-mail our baker Betsy at [betsy@nourishedcr.org](mailto:betsy@nourishedcr.org). The deadline to sign up is January 25<sup>th</sup>. The January treat boxes will include sugar cookies, maple scones, lemon blueberry pop tarts, and cranberry orange biscotti.

-For private bakery orders, E-mail our baker Betsy at [betsy@nourishedcr.org](mailto:betsy@nourishedcr.org).

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**YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS** will be sent by E-mail and U.S. mail by Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about your 2022 giving, please contact Tammy Martin, Financial Secretary, @ [tammym@lovelylane.org](mailto:tammym@lovelylane.org) or phone the church office @ 319-393-6674.

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**2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:** Thank you for faithfully completing financial pledge cards for 2022. Currently, pledges for 2023 are \$427,133; this is an increase from last year. We are looking forward to another good year at Lovely Lane!

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL & KID'S CLUB:** Sunday School for kids is during 10:30 AM worship after Children's Time. Kid's Club

is Weds. at 5:30 PM (meal followed by program at 6). RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4AA22ABF49-wednesday9> for the Wednesday evening meal.

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

Annie Walker, Dir. of Family Ministries, [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org)

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**CARD-MAKING CLASS:** On Sat., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM-1 PM, join us for a greeting card class! Cost is \$20 for materials plus a light snack and beverages (financial assistance available). Bring your own adhesive (such as *tomobow* permanent tape). **RSVP by Jan. 28** to Annie Walker, [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org). All are welcome!



## SUPER BOWL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The youth group will be having a fundraiser for the Superbowl, on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>! Please sign up at the link below by Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order.

### **Sub Choices:**

- Ham or Turkey
- Provolone or Cheddar Cheese
- Includes Lettuce and Tomato
- Gluten Free Option Available

### **Soup Options:**

- Chili or Chicken Noodle

Suggested Donation: \$5-10 per sub & soup combo

Combos will be available for pick-up at the church after each service on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please indicate which service you would like to pick up your subs at.

SignUp Link: <https://forms.gle/btj4UF4fn2K8ieoz9>. Email Pastor Kristina with questions: [kristina@lovelylane.org](mailto:kristina@lovelylane.org).

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**SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS FOR SALE!** Purchase a booklet for \$25 from the CWM office or from the church office. It contains thousands of dollars in savings from many different businesses! Coupons include: Zio Johnno's, Papa John's, Arby's, Taco John's, Subway, Supercuts, CR Bowling Center, Jiffy Lube, The Play Station, and The UPS Store. Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool.

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**EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING** is set for Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM – 5 PM. The cost of \$30 includes a background check, lunch materials, and a badge. This will take place at the Alburnett UMC, 221 S. Main St., Alburnett, IA. For more information or to sign up: contact Pastor Catie Newman, IAUMC Disaster Response Coordinator (call or text to 712-899-4067 or E-mail [disaster.response@iaumc.org](mailto:disaster.response@iaumc.org)).

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**CHURCH STAFF NEWS:** After 9 years of outstanding service, Marcie Stumpf has resigned her Lovely Lane Treasurer staff position. She plans to stay on through Feb. to complete year-end financials and tax return preparation. We have been fortunate to have Marcie in this position and want to ensure a smooth transition by finding her replacement as soon as we can. If you're interested, or know of someone who may be interested, see the job description on our website, [lovelylane.org](http://lovelylane.org).

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**COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please continue to support Kennedy H.S. students and families in need. 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 are:**

**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

**INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:** If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, LL church activities/events will also be canceled that day. You can call the church with specific questions. If Sunday AM worship is canceled, please look for the notice that should be posted on KCRG-TV (ch. 9) and KGAN-TV (ch. 2).

We will also attempt to post a notice on our website when activities are canceled or postponed.

**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!!

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

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

**Ministry Opportunities (Events in Bold Face = everyone)**

### SUNDAY — Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room  
9:30 AM Sunday School:  
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library  
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classrm. on left  
10:30 AM **Worship Service** [Children's Sunday School is after the Children's Time] (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
2:00-5 PM Youth Co-op (D & D group, board games)

### MONDAY — Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside  
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM UWF Bible Study – Fireside

### WEDNESDAY — Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM *Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)*  
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:00 PM Kids Club – Fellowship Hall et al.  
6:00 PM Parents' (of youth) mtg. – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Confirmation – Rm. 204, 1<sup>st</sup> classrm. on left  
6:00 PM Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library  
7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

### THURSDAY — Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10 AM-4 PM Innovative Circuit (Pastor K's) – Library or FS  
6:00 PM Finance – Library

### FRIDAY — Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30-9 PM *Nourished* Movie Night (@ Pastor K's)

### SATURDAY — Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

- 10 AM-12 PM Mom's Club family game event – Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY — Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM **Worship Service** (in person) – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room  
9:30 AM Sunday School:  
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library  
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10:30 AM **Worship Service** [Children's Sunday School is after the Children's Time] (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
2:30-4 PM Youth Co-op (Improv with Improv Fort Troupe)

## Serving in Worship – Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Greeters

- 8:30 – Kathy Meiborg & Travis Meiborg  
10:30 – Patty Logsdon

### Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert  
10:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

### Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 – Stephanie French

### 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
Children's Weekday Ministries Director	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 & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

**Jan. 15, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 61; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 96; Total of both services = 157  
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 1/19) on YouTube = 90**