

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 29, 2023

JOYS:

- *Celebrating our wonderful nonagenarian church members (90+ in age)
- *Lifting up our online worshipping community
- *Happy 54th Anniversary to Jim & Myrna Loehrlein
- *Happy 50th Anniversary to Jeff & Pat Swartzendruber
- *Wanda Whitford thanks everyone for their prayers during her hospitalization
- *Remembering the ministry of the Rev. Don Caspers, former LL pastor
- *Nourished Treat Baskets going out to the church & community
- *Women's study group coming together

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sharon Kouba's nephew, James, moved to a care center
- *Penny Boenish's mother, Mary Prosser, receiving hospice care in Grundy Center
- *Maggie Thomas's friend's daughter hospitalized at UIHC
- *Dave Keefe's nephew, Clint, with health concerns
- *Pastor Kristina's mother with a knee procedure
- *Brandon Drew's co-worker, Sonny, following a seizure
- *Community of Des Moines following the mass shooting there
- *Community of Memphis following the death (& release of the video) of Tyre Nichols
- *Countries of Israel & Ukraine with violence & extra challenges

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. Upcoming events are:

- * **Board Meeting:** *Nourished's* leadership is meeting this week to discern the way forward for this year. Some of the things we might discuss include changing our gathering time, conversation topics, cultivating our gifts, and spirituality. If you have a topic you'd like the board to talk about or have a topic you'd like to see at Thursday Centering, let us know!

For information about our spiritual community, E-mail our spiritual cultivator, Kristina, at kristina@nourishedcr.org.

- * **Nourished Bakery:** Save the date for the next monthly treat box - Monday, February 13th, the perfect time for Valentine's Day. The cost of the monthly treat boxes is \$25. To sign up and for more information, please E-mail our baker Betsy at betsy@nourishedcr.org. The deadline to sign up is Feb. 8th. The February treat boxes will include Strawberry Pop Tarts, Heart-shaped Sugar Cookies, Red Velvet Truffles, and Chocolate Biscotti.

For private bakery orders, E-mail our lead baker Betsy at betsy@nourishedcr.org.

UWF TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY MEMBERS: There will be no Bible Study on Tuesday, 1/31. Thanks!

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS will be sent by E-mail and U.S. mail by Jan. 30th. If you have questions about your 2022 giving, contact Tammy Martin, Financial Secretary, @ tammym@lovelylane.org or @ 319-393-6674 (church office).

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!

CARD-MAKING CLASS: This Sat., Feb. 4th, 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 ASAP** to Annie Walker, anniew@lovelylane.org. Everyone's welcome!



SUPER BOWL YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The youth group is having a fundraiser for the Superbowl on Sunday, Feb. 12th! Sign up at the link below by Weds., Feb. 8th, 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 12th. Please indicate which service you would like to pick up your subs at.

Use the QR code below to register or click on the following link: tinyurl.com/LLYouthSubs (or copy and paste in browser).



Email Pastor Kristina with questions: kristina@lovelylane.org.

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

SAVEAROUND COUPON BOOKS: Purchase a booklet for \$25 from the CWM office or the church office. Save thousands from Zio John's, Papa John's, Arby's, Subway, Taco John's, Supercuts, CR Bowling, Jiffy Lube, The Play Station, and more. Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool.

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) 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. 29th

- 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 (1st 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
 2:30-4 PM Youth Co-op (Improv with Improv Fort Troupe, meet @ People's Church)

MONDAY — Jan. 30th

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl (not the 23rd!) – Fireside
 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 31st

No UWF Bible Study on this date!!!

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 1st

- 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 Confirmation – Rm. 204, 1st classrm. on left
 6:00 PM Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library
 6:30-7:30 PM Mental Health Talks: Parent Session & Youth Session (@ St. Paul's UMC)
 7:00 PM Youth Group (Taize Service visit, @ St. Stephen's)

7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Feb. 2nd

FRIDAY — Feb. 3rd

SATURDAY — Feb. 4th

9 AM-1 PM Greeting Card-Making Class – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Feb. 5th

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 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal – Choir/Music Room
 9:30 AM Sunday School:
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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
 4:00-6 PM Youth Co-op @ LL: Documentary about the Texas/Mexico Border (recommended for any youth interested in going on the summer trip)

Serving in Worship – Jan. 29th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
 10:30 – Denny & Linda Fitz

Ushers

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
 10:30 – Steve & Deb Streff

Lectors

- 8:30 – Kathy Gilbert
 10:30 – Judy McDowell

Preacher

Today's services.....Scott Meador

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. 22, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 39; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 73; Total of both services = 112
 Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 1/26) on YouTube = 96**