

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Feb. 26, 2023

JOYS:

- *Congratulations to Pastor Kristina on her approval for ordination in the UMC
- *Pastor Tyler Walker, Palo UMC, & other seminary students studying in Italy
- *Clint Twedt-Ball speaking in worship about Matthew 25, a LL Lenten special offering
- *Living Last Supper group is gathering again; performances will be on April 2 & 6

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Sharon Vavra & family on the passing of her brother, Rick Sampson
- *Duane & Mary Abbey's daughter, Kerin, with cancer treatments
- *Helen Anderson's sister, Diane, with chemotherapy treatments
- *Benton Community High School student, Tatum, diagnosed with leukemia
- *Community of East Palestine, Ohio, after train derailment
- *Country of Ukraine one year after invasion began

What will you be doing as a youth co-op volunteer? Let's be real here, we do some awesome stuff in our youth co-op. So, when you volunteer with the youth, you're going to be doing something fun and engaging!

You **WON'T** be doing any planning; Ryan takes care of that. You literally just need to show up, enjoy what we're doing, and talk with the youth.

By volunteering just once or twice a semester, you make it possible for us to do awesome things like go to Quarter Barrel Arcade or visit an animal sanctuary or have an improv troupe come perform or go on a life-changing mission trip over the summer. We can't go do these things without adults like you!

So, please prayerfully consider being an adult presence at youth co-op! We need just 1-2 volunteers a week. To sign up for a Sunday, [go to this form](#) and select the date(s) you'd like to help, or reach out to Ryan Roth-Klinck, Director of Youth Ministries, at ryan@lovelylane.org or (940) 390-7437. *You'll be making an investment in our youth!!*

ANOTHER GREETING CARD CLASS is set for Saturday, March 18th, 9 AM – 1 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Class is \$20 for 6 cards (financial assistance is available). You need to bring your own adhesive. Please RSVP by March 11th to Annie Walker (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, Collins Road Theatres, and more. Proceeds go to Lovely Lane and Trinity Lane Preschools. Make your check payable to Lovely Lane Preschool.

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

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).

Family ministries at
SPARE TIME!

Bowling
Laser Tag
Arcade Games

Sunday, March 5th
4pm-6pm
Spare Time
4601 First Ave SE
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Scan the QR code
to register
or email
Annie Walker at
anniew@lovelylane.org

The poster features a central graphic of a stylized sun with rays and a face, surrounded by icons for bowling, laser tag, and arcade games. A QR code is provided for registration.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUPS TO BEGIN: The Wednesday noon group will begin on March 8th in Fireside. The cost of the book ("I'm Waiting, God – Finding Blessing in God's Delays") is \$11.50 each, and books are available to pick up in the church office. The Monday evening group, meeting at 6:30 PM in Fireside, will start on March 6th. The cost of the book ("Acts - Awakening to God in Everyday Life") is \$11 each, and books are available to pick up in the church office.

If you have not signed up yet and would like to, please contact Annie Walker, facilitator of the groups (anniew@lovelylane.org) AND/OR Sue Moss in the office (suem@lovelylane.org).

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH, we will introduce our new treasurer, Susan Kohl. Please be sure to welcome her!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH CO-OP: It really DOES take a village to make youth activities possible, and one of the most important elements to a good youth program is adults volunteering to help!

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 — Feb. 26th 1st Sunday in Lent

- 8:30-10:30 AM **Heart Healthy Brunch** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 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
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary
(**NO** Youth Co-op)

MONDAY — Feb. 27th

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

TUESDAY — Feb. 28th

- 9:30 AM UWF Bible Study – Fireside
- 6:30 PM SPPRC – Library

WEDNESDAY — March 1

- 9:30 AM *Zoom study group (Pastor Scott’s)*
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 5:30-6:45 PM Youth Group – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Kid’s 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)
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — March 2

- 3:00 PM Hospitality meeting – Fireside

FRIDAY — March 3rd

SATURDAY — March 4th

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- 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
- 3-4:30 PM Youth Co-op @ LL: Collage as a Spiritual Practice
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper group – Sanctuary
- 4:00-6 PM Church-wide Event (offsite, @ Spare Time)

Serving in Worship – Feb. 26th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Heather Leske

Ushers

- 8:30 – Jim & Myrna Loehrlein
10:30 – John & Nancy Hinkel

Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Nancy Snyder

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	Susan Kohl
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

Feb. 19, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 41; (in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 100; Total of both services = 141
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 2/25) on YouTube = 123