

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 16, 2023

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## JOYS:

- \*Blood Drive hosted at Lovely Lane
- \**Nourished* nature hike
- \*Easter celebrations
- \*Celebrating our Confirmands
- \*Celebrating a youth's First Communion
- \*Beginning of the baseball season

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Lu Serbousek admitted for testing
- \*Rory Niebuhr
- \*Pastor Kristina's mother Lou Ann with a knee replacement surgery on 4/18
- \*Susan Camp's mom Esther admitted to the hospital
- \*Annie Walker's friend Bobby with health challenges
- \*Mills family friend Caden with health challenges
- \*Those living on the streets as the weather warms up
- \*Ongoing prayers for Ukraine

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**A NEW WOMEN'S ZOOM STUDY** will be a study of the book *Good Enough* by Kate Bowler. The book may be purchased at Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The study begins on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Carol Wilson is the facilitator; please E-mail her @ [cswilson35@hotmail.com](mailto:cswilson35@hotmail.com) so that she can add your E-mail address to those she will E-mail with the Zoom link. You may join at any time!

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**PASTOR'S NEW STUDY GROUP:** A new study with Pastor Scott began on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, with gatherings at 9:30 AM on Zoom and 6 PM in the library. The study is titled "Beyond Belief: A Marcus Borg Retrospective." This is from the *Living the Questions* series. No books are needed. All are welcome!

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**A NEW WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY** begins this Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, meeting at noon in Fireside. The book for this study is *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom. There are books available in the main office.

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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).

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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**COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please continue to support Kennedy H.S. students and families in need. Year-round donations of the following can be dropped off at LL in the main entrance tubs or Kennedy's main entrance M-F, 7 AM-3:30 PM.

**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

**"GOING SOLAR: HOUSES OF WORSHIP & NONPRO-FITS"** is set @ Prairiewoods for Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30-3 PM. This event is free and open to the public. You may register by calling PW at 319-395-6700. Free parking is available at Prairiewoods; carpooling is encouraged.

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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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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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

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#### SUNDAY — April 16<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Sunday (10:30 service)

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| 8:30 AM    | <b>Worship Service</b> (in person) – Sanctuary  |
| 9:00 AM    | Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  |
| 9-11:30 AM | Youth Bake Sale – Narthex   |
| 9:30 AM    | Sunday School:<br>Faith Issues (Adults) – Library<br>Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204 (1 <sup>st</sup> classrm. on left) |
| 10:30 AM   | <b>Worship Service</b> [Children's Sunday School is after the Children's Time] (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary      |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  |
| 2-5 PM     | Youth Co-op: Sunday Funday @ LL   |

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#### MONDAY — April 17<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:30 PM | Women's Study Group – Fireside         |
| 6:30 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall |

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#### TUESDAY — April 18<sup>th</sup>

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| 10 AM-4 PM | Iowa MMJ – Fireside                       |
| 6:30 PM    | SPPRC – Library                           |
| 6:30 PM    | <i>Zoom study group (w/ Carol Wilson)</i> |

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#### WEDNESDAY — April 19<sup>th</sup>

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| 9:30 AM | <i>Zoom study group (Pastor Scott's)</i> |
| 5:30 PM | Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  |
| 5:30 PM | Youth Group – Youth Room                 |
| 6:00 PM | Kid's Club – Choir Room et al.           |
| 6:00 PM | Study group (Pastor Scott's) – Library   |
| 7:15 PM | Bell Choir – Sanctuary                   |

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#### THURSDAY — April 20<sup>th</sup>

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| 6:00 PM   | Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall       |
| 6:00 PM   | Trustees – Library                         |
| 7:00-9 PM | Linn Co. United Nations Group – Choir Room |

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#### FRIDAY — April 21<sup>st</sup>

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#### SATURDAY — April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
(NO Youth Co-op)

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## **Serving in Worship – April 16<sup>th</sup>**

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### **Greeters**

8:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg  
10:30 – Confirmation Class

### **Lectors**

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

### **Ushers**

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin  
10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

### **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	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

**April 9, 2023 Worship attendance: (in-person) @ 8:30 AM = 165;  
(in-person) @ 10:30 AM = 210; Total of both services = 375  
Views of 10:30 livestream (as of 4/13) on YouTube = 146**