

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 21, 2023

JOYS:

- *Congratulations to our high school graduates
- *Congratulations to Connor Haines on his college graduation
- *Congratulations to Ryan Roth-Klinck on his appointment as associate pastor at St. Paul's UMC
- *Celebrating our new bishop, Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, joining us at Lovely Lane on 5/20/23
- *Happy 35th Anniversary to Evan & Julie Hupp
- *Zigbuo family expresses thanks for the generous love offering
- *Dave & Nancy Wittenburg celebrate good friends in worship
- *Thanks to our prayer shawl team for making prayer shawls for our graduates
- *Successful Nourished Bake Sale in Czech Village
- *Mother's Day last weekend & baptism of Audrey Roth-Klinck
- *Preschool graduation at Lovely Lane this past week, with Dave Dix as musical accompanist
- *New member class will start on June 11th
- *Summer worship hours start on May 28th with 9:30 AM worship time

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Patty Logsdon's friend, Gladys, with family loss
- *Sympathy to Nick Olive after the passing of his friend, Alex
- *Marti Bowman remembers loved one on this anniversary date
- *A neighbor named Marlene who passed away
- *Remembering loved ones who have died & still in our hearts
- *Carol Wilson receiving hospice care
- *Conyers/Geissinger families making family decisions
- *Margaret Nelson's sister-in-law is doing better after her fall
- *Heather Hingtgen's parents are doing better after health challenges
- *International concerns as world leaders gather together

MAY MENSTRUAL CARE & BRA DRIVE

Health & Wholeness is sponsoring this drive during May for the ANCHOR Center, a residential corrections facility that provides supervision, housing and programming for adult women ordered to reside in the facility as a condition of their probation, parole, early release from prison, or who are ordered to serve a prison sentence for drunk driving. The facility is associated with the Sixth Judicial District of Iowa. Bras may be new or gently used (sports bras especially welcome). There is a collection bin in the Narthex. Thank for your generosity!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet for their potluck and program on Thursday, May 25th, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to share and table service; coffee and water will be provided. Our presenter will be Scott Stevens, Jayne Woodson's son, who will share about his experience travelling to Nepal and doing mountain hiking with his sister, Lisa Nelson, in the Himalayas and Mt. Everest. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Miller (319-393-6340).

NOURISHED SEEKING ACCOUNTING VOLUNTEER:

Nourished is so grateful for Lovely Lane's staff in finance for keeping track of money coming in from tithing, fundraising,

and sales, and keeping our budget. We're doing great things with the Gluten Free Bakery, and it is reaching a point where we need to be more formal in bookkeeping. *Nourished* is seeking some help with accounting as it continues to expand its Gluten Free Bakery. We need help keeping track of profit and loss, inventory, and other financial matters as we continue to grow. At this time, the position would be voluntary.

Please E-mail Pastor Kristina at kristina@nourishedcr.org if you have any questions, are interested, or know of anyone who would like to serve in ministry in that way.

COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS are requested year-round for Kennedy H.S. students and families in need. The following donations 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, 12-16 oz. bottles of water or sports drinks, boxed macaroni & cheese, & other non-perishable food items

Toiletries: Shampoo, conditioner, men's & women's body wash, men's & women's deodorant, feminine products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, & Kleenex

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 link is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. **Our one summer service @ 9:30 AM begins next Sunday, May 28th.** 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.** Thank you for taking note of it!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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

SUNDAY — May 21st *Graduation Sunday*

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| 8:30 AM | Worship Service (in person) – Sanctuary |
| 9:30 AM | Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room |
| 9:30 AM | Sunday School:
Faith Issues (Adults) – Library
Faith Journeys (Adults) – Rm. 204 (1 st classrm. on left) |
| 10:30 AM | Worship Service (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
| 2:00-4 PM | Youth Co-op: Indian Creek Nature Center service project (@ Indian Creek Sugar Grove Farm, 3706 Saint Peters Rd., Marion) |

MONDAY — May 22nd

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| 10:00 AM | Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside |
| 6:00 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's) |
| 6:00 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall |

TUESDAY — May 23rd

WEDNESDAY — May 24th

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| 9:30 AM | Zoom Study (Pastor's) |
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12 Noon Women's Study Group – Fireside
5:30 PM Youth Group, Minneapolis Pre-trip Mtg.
6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library

THURSDAY — May 25th

12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

FRIDAY — May 26th

SATURDAY — May 27th

SUNDAY — May 28th Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Chancel & Bell Choirs Brunch – Fellowship Hall
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
5-6:30 PM Youth Co-op: Year-end Party (@ Quarter Barrel Arcade)

Serving in Worship – May 21st

Greeters

8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
10:30 – Shelly Turner

Lectors

8:30 – Marci Wittles
10:30 – Jayne Woodson

Ushers

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

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

**May 14 '23 worship attendance: in-person @ 8:30 AM = 36;
in-person @ 10:30 AM = 106; Total of both services = 142
YouTube views (live-stream of 10:30 service) = 56**