

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 28, 2023

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## JOYS:

- \*Family gatherings over the holiday weekend
- \*School graduations on all levels
- \*Annual Conference sessions next weekend in Des Moines
- \*Pastor Kristina with ordination celebration next Sunday
- \*Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Brinley Bentley
- \*Rory & Karon Niebuhr celebrate birth of grandchild, Jasper Dylan
- \*Friendly Fellowship gathering last week with presentation on Mt. Everest experience

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Memorial Day remembrances
- \*Remembering the men & women who died serving in the US armed forces
- \*United Methodist Church in Iowa after disaffiliation of 83 churches
- \*Carol Wilson receiving hospice care
- \*Chuck Sitter with health concerns
- \*Annie Walker's mother with shingles
- \*John Roland's nephew, Roland, serving in Romania
- \*National & international concerns

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## MATTHEW 25'S 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRANSFORM WEEK

This year, **Matthew 25** will host its **8th Annual Transform Week (June 26-30)**. Thanks to amazing volunteers, they are able to continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week helping someone who is truly in need.

Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer, you can work what your schedule allows. You can sign up for half days, full days, multiple days, or all week. Any and all help is appreciated. It's a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving!

Early sign-up is encouraged. To register, go to **hub25.org** and then to the **Transform Week** page. When committing to a project, it's very helpful for us to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they possess. This is all covered during the sign-up process.

*The one project we have definitely committed to is scraping and painting a two-car detached garage. There may also be a trim board or two that needs replaced during the painting process. On the same property, we may replace the deteriorated boards on the front porch if time and funds permit. The address is 1116 7<sup>th</sup> St. SE in Cedar Rapids.*

The project we have committed to this year is much smaller in scope than the exceptionally large home we painted last year. Contact Les Minor, [iminor@imonmail.com](mailto:iminor@imonmail.com) or 319-310-1945, with any questions.

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**NEED TO CONTACT CURTIS THOMAS, LL FACILITIES MANAGER?** Access our new *Breeze* easy to use Facilities Work Order form by either clicking on the following

link: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/1db47c> or accessing the form through the Lovely Lane website. If using the website, click on the down arrow located on the main page, then choose Policies & Forms under the Resources tab.

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## **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](mailto:kristina@nourishedcr.org) if you have any questions, are interested, or know of anyone who would like to serve in ministry in that way.

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**COUGAR PANTRY DONATIONS** will not be collected in June or July, either at Kennedy or at Lovely Lane. Look for an announcement sometime in August as to when collections will start up again.

**WE WILL, HOWEVER, COLLECT FOOD FOR THE LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN JUNE AND JULY.** Please place the following items in the marked container(s) in the narthex:

### **Food Staples Always Needed**

Canned items: vegetables, fruit, pork & beans, soup, tuna, chicken

Creamy peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni & cheese, saltine crackers, cereal, corn muffin mix, pancake mix

*Also toilet paper & personal hygiene products*

### **Extra Food Items Clients Love**

Canned meals: spaghetti, chili, beef stew

Boxed/packaged items: hamburger helper, ramen noodles, scalloped potatoes

Condiments: ketchup, mustard, pickles, jelly, salad dressing, mayo

Bring nothing that is perishable, expired, homemade, or in a glass container. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP:** Please use the following link to sign up as a summer worship volunteer (one service @ 9:30 AM): <https://signup.com/go/NbZgWmh>. You can also visit our website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://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*. 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**. Thank you for taking note of it!

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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**Ministry Opportunities (Events in Bold Face = everyone)**  
**SUNDAY — May 28<sup>th</sup>** Pentecost & Communion 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 – Choir Room  
 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
 5-6:30 PM Youth Co-op: Year-end Party (@ Quarter Barrel Arcade)

Facilities Manager  
 Custodians  
 Wedding Coordinator

Curtis Thomas  
 Rex & Rhonda Heasty  
 Becky Wood

**May 21 '23 worship attendance: in-person @ 8:30 AM = 55; in-person @ 10:30 AM = 105; Total of both services = 160**  
**YouTube views, as of 5/23 (live-stream of 10:30 service) = 72**

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**MONDAY — May 29<sup>th</sup>** *Memorial Day/church & office closed*

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**TUESDAY — May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30-8 PM SPPRC - Library

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**WEDNESDAY — May 31<sup>st</sup>**  
 9:30 AM Zoom Study (Pastor's)  
 6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library

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**THURSDAY — June 1<sup>st</sup>**

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**FRIDAY — June 2<sup>nd</sup>** *Annual Conference Weekend*

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**SATURDAY — June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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**SUNDAY — June 4<sup>th</sup>** *Annual Conference Sunday*  
 9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary  
 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
 4:00-5 PM Music Recital (Nancy P.) – Sanctuary

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### **Serving in Worship – May 28<sup>th</sup>**

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#### **Greeters**

9:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg

#### **Lector**

9:30 – Andy Barden

#### **Ushers**

9:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein

#### **Communion Servers**

9:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein

#### **Preacher**

Today's service.....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