

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 25, 2023

## JOYS:

- \*Bill's birthday as he turned 91 today
- \*Friends who joined us in church this week
- \*Pastor Scott's brother, Todd, was married over the weekend
- \*Joint worship service at Coe College next Sunday, July 2
- \*Summer travel & activities

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Jo Hoover is having shoulder surgery on Wednesday
- \*Cathy Homard recovering from cataract surgery
- \*Ted, Frank & Susan Camp's son, with surgery this week
- \*Phillip, brother of Kathy Hartgrave, with retina detachment surgery
- \*Sean, son of Curtis & Maggie Thomas, with medical school exams
- \*Those that have lost loved ones, including those lost at sea

## 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. If you have any questions, please contact Les Minor, [lminor@imonmail.com](mailto:lminor@imonmail.com) or 319-310-1945.

**SUMMER MUSIC SIGN-UP SHEET:** There is a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center in the Narthex for summer special music. We still have some open dates – all we need is YOU! Summer worship at 9:30 AM goes thru Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregation this summer! Thanks!!



**VBS DONATIONS:** Vacation Bible School is coming up in July! To help us decorate for the week, we are asking for donations of the following:

- Pool noodles
- Newspapers
- Old spray paint (any color)
- Old cans of spray foam
- Refrigerator boxes (or other large cardboard boxes)
- Old Christmas lights
- Old landline phones (preferably with cords)

Please only donate things you have that you no longer want. Any donations can be left in the tub located in the narthex. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Olivia Schneider via E-mail at [msoschneider3703@gmail.com](mailto:msoschneider3703@gmail.com) or via phone at (319) 573-0588. Thank you!!

**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.

**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.

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

**WE ARE, HOWEVER, COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN JUNE AND JULY.**

Please place these items in the marked container 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!

**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!!

**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 — June 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 AM **Summer Worship Service** (in person & live stream) – Sanctuary  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
5:00 PM New Member Class (part 2) – Library

**MONDAY — June 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Grp. – Fireside  
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM *Nourished* Centering Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's)

**TUESDAY — June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**WEDNESDAY — June 28<sup>th</sup>**

6-7:30 PM Youth doing Feed Iowa First Service Project

**THURSDAY — June 29<sup>th</sup>**

4-8 PM *Nourished* @ The Mega Market

**FRIDAY — June 30<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Games & Activities (Summer Family Movie Night)  
8:00 PM Movie (outside if weather permits)

**SATURDAY— July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**SUNDAY — July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 AM **Special Joint Worship Service @ Sinclair Auditorium, Coe College**  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

**Serving in Worship – June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Greeters**

9:30 – Jim & Trish Palmer

**Lector**

9:30 – Jayne Woodson

**Ushers**

9:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

**Preacher**

Today's service.....Annie Walker

**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

**June 18 '23 summer worship attendance: in-person @ 9:30 AM = 101; YouTube views, as of 6/22 (live-stream) = 90**