

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 4, 2023

JOYS:

- *Pastor Kristina's ordination at the Iowa Annual Conference
- *Annual Conference sessions in West Des Moines 6/2-6/4
- *Thanks to Sue Moss & Jane Schildroth for serving as our lay delegates to the conference
- *Appreciation to Angie Pierce Jennings as our guest preacher
- *Summer vacations & travel
- *Children's Weekday Ministries (CWM) summer program starting
- *New member class beginning this month

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Marci Wittles after the passing of her sister, Lela
- *Corrine Davey broke her hip after a fall
- *Carol Wilson with health challenges
- *Elizabeth Roland's soccer teammate, Julia, with a concussion
- *Margaret Nelson's friends, Andre & Mischa, in Ukraine
- *United Methodist Church in Iowa after some churches dis-affiliated
- *Community of Davenport following the building collapse
- *National & international concerns

NEW MEMBER CLASS—JUNE 11 @ 4 PM

The class is for folks looking to join the church or just interested in learning more about Lovely Lane. All are welcome to join us!

Please let Pastor Scott (scottm@lovelylane.org) or Susan Camp (membershipsecretary@lovelylane.org) know of your interest.

MATTHEW 25'S 8TH 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 7th 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, lminor@imonmail.com or 319-310-1945, with any questions.

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.

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)
- 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 or via phone at (319) 573-0588. Thank you!!

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 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!

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) 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 4th *Trinity Sunday/Annual Conference weekend*

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

MONDAY — June 5th

6:00 PM VBS Planning Mtg. – Fireside
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — June 6th

WEDNESDAY — June 7th

12 noon Women's Study Group – Fireside

THURSDAY — June 8th

(Youth trip to Minneapolis, 6/8-6/11)
7:45 AM Leadership Team Mtg. (offsite)
1:00 PM United Women of Faith Mtg. – Fireside

FRIDAY — June 9th

1:00 PM Hospitality Mtg. – Fireside

SATURDAY — June 10th

12:30 PM Youth invited to be in Pride Parade (meet @ NewBo)
1:00 PM MahJong Group – Fellowship Hall

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12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
4:00 PM New Member Class – Library

Serving in Worship – June 4th

Greeter

9:30 – Susan Camp

Lector

9:30 – Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

9:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

Preacher

Today's service.....Angie Pierce Jennings

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 28 '23 summer worship attendance: in-person @ 9:30 AM = 162; YouTube views, as of 6/1 (live-stream) = 124