

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 16, 2023

JOYS:

- *Congratulations to Jim & Barb Vancura on the birth of a grandchild
- *Happy 68th Anniversary to Dale & Nancy Snyder
- *Happy 25th Anniversary to Eric & Krista Wylie
- *Marla Gonzalez celebrates encouraging health report
- *Kyla Mulnik speaking in 7/16 worship about Simpson Youth Academy experience
- *Jan Peterson's brother celebrating his 96th birthday
- *Vacation Bible School taking place this week (7/16-7/19)
- *Group returning from the mission trip to the Texas/Mexico border
- *Good special music in worship
- *Thanks to Principal Jason Kline for speaking about a mission offering

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Stephanie Phillips with knee surgery on 7/17
- *Scott Nixon with concerns following a concussion
- *Dennis Ramsey's mother, Ann, with medical concerns
- *Helen Anderson's son, Matt, with medical concerns
- *Susan Ovel's granddaughter, Emma, with ER visit & health concerns
- *Barb Olive's parents with complications following an auto accident
- *Craig & Pam Nixon's grandson, Tanner, with first Navy deployment
- *State of Iowa following emotional week at the Statehouse
- *Women facing potentially difficult personal decisions
- *National & international concerns

JULY SPECIAL OFFERING

Today, July 16th, we are taking a special offering for students in need at Kennedy High School and Pierce Elementary. Monetary donations will go towards purchasing school supplies for these students. The primary supplies include: backpacks, notebooks, binders, folders, pens, pencils, pencil case/box, erasers, markers, highlighters, crayons, colored pencils, glue, and scissors. The goal is for all students to have the necessary supplies at the beginning of and throughout the school year. The school supplies will be distributed to the students by counselors and teachers. Your support makes a difference to every student that receives these supplies. Thank you, in advance, for the difference that you make in the lives of these young people!



CHURCH SHOWER

On Sunday, July 30th, the Finance Committee is having a *Church Shower*. The day will work like a baby shower or bridal shower. We ask that you bring in items (see today's special bulletin insert) on July 30th. In keeping with the shower theme, we'll have cake, punch, mints, and a few decorations in place. The day should be a fun way to take a *bite out of the budget!* Our budget is in good shape, but we want to stay strong. Instead of spending budget money on these items, we will utilize the donations in the month to come.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON ASSISTANCE: The group that organizes funeral luncheons is looking for additional individuals to help with the meals. Fellowship and food are a ministry within the funeral service. Assistance might involve set-up, shopping for groceries, food prep, sharing desserts, serving the meal, and clean-up. The group would eventually like to form teams that are responsible for the meals as they arise. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please reach out to Pam Nixon, pjlnixon@gmail.com. This is a wonderful way to serve the church!

HIS HANDS FREE CLINIC invites you to **Tours & Treats** on Monday, July 17th, @ 5:30 PM. Come for a tour and stay for treats! The clinic is located at 1245 2nd Ave. SE, CR. Please RSVP to Sheryl@hishandsclinic.org. (This is **not** a fundraising event.)

SUMMER MUSIC SIGN-UP: There's a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Ctr. in the Narthex for summer special music. There are still dates available. Summer worship at 9:30 AM goes thru Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3rd. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregation this summer! Thanks!!

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 for keeping our budget. We're doing great things with the Gluten Free Bakery, and it's reaching a point where we need to be more formal in bookkeeping. *Nourished* is seeking some accounting help 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, 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) 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 — July 16th (*vacation Bible School week*)

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream Summer Worship (1 service)
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
5:30 PM VBS Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00-8 PM VBS Program – various rooms

MONDAY — July 17th

5:30 PM VBS Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00-8 PM VBS Program – various rooms

TUESDAY — July 18th

10 AM-4 PM Migrant Movement for Justice – Fireside
5:30 PM VBS Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00-8 PM VBS Program – various rooms
6:30 PM Laity Circuit Group – Fireside
6:35 PM Church outing: Kernel's Game

WEDNESDAY — July 19th

4-9 PM Youth Group (movie marathon @ St. Paul's)
5:30 PM VBS Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00-8 PM VBS Program – various rooms

THURSDAY — July 20th

6:00 PM Health & Wholeness Mtg. – Fellowship Hall or Fireside
6:00 PM Trustees – Library

FRIDAY — July 21st

SATURDAY— July 22nd

10:00 AM *Nourished* Book Study (@ Pastor Kristina's)

SUNDAY — July 23rd *VBS & Youth Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream Summer Worship (1 service)
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – July 16th

Greeter

9:30 – Teri Krumm

Ushers

9:30 – Bill & Gloria Jahnel

Lector

9:30 – Linda Keefe

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
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

July 9 '23 summer worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 149; YouTube views = 85