

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 17, 2023

JOYS:

- *Great appreciation to Myrna Loehrlein for serving as CWM Board President
- *Appreciation to Lyn Lewis for taking over as new CWM Board President
- *Happy 80th birthday to Joel Goodman
- *Jan Culbertson thanks church members for landscaping assistance
- *Fall season is starting at church
- *Nametags in use during the worship services
- *QR Code is available to complete connection card
- *"Great Ideas" were shared with various ministry groups
- *Church is looking to start dinner groups & movie discussion night
- *Football is back on all levels

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Curtis & Maggie Thomas after passing of Maggie's mother
- *Sympathy to Dennis Ramsey after passing of his mother
- *Funeral service for Bob Rainwater on 9/16 at Cedar Memorial
- *Pastor Kristina, Ryan & Audrey at home with Covid
- *Regina Culbertson with health concerns
- *Teri Krumm's second cousin, Shawn, recovering after motorcycle accident
- *Kent Jackson's brother-in-law, Mark, with health concerns
- *Rick & Cathy Homard's sister-in-law, Cozy, with health concerns
- *National & international concerns

WAYS TO CONNECT: Please connect with us using the QR code – shown on the screen and found below, OR you may use the paper connection card (f/k/a the STUB) provided here in the Sanctuary. Thank you!!



tinyurl.com/LLConnectionCard

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUPS: New groups started this past Wednesday, Sept. 13th. The focus is the book *The New Testament You Never Knew* by N.T. Wright. The book takes a behind-the-scenes look at the development of the New Testament. Groups meet on Wednesdays on Zoom at 9:30 AM and in-person in the Library at 6 PM. All are welcome! Books are available in the church office for \$10 each.

FALL SCHEDULE: The Weds. night family meal, with **Kid's Club**, started on Sept. 13th at 5:30 PM. Our fall worship schedule started today (9/17) with **2 services (8:30 & 10:30 AM)**. Sunday School also started today (9/17). Two adult classes are offered at 9:30 AM: Faith Issues (Library) and Faith Journeys (Rm. 204, 1st classroom on left). Sunday School for children takes place after Children's Time in 10:30 worship.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will have its first potluck on **Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 12 noon**. We'll be honored to have as our guest speaker, Diana Nollen, the longtime Entertainment Editor at the CR Gazette. We look forward to seeing everyone!

HIS HANDS FREE CLINIC invites you to **Tours & Treats** on **Monday, Sept. 18th, @ 5:30 PM**. They will be giving tours and answering questions about the ministry. This is NOT a fund-raising event. Please RVSP (if possible) to Sheryl @ 319-862-2636 or sheryl@hishandsclinic.org. Thanks!

SMART-GIVING TIPS FOR THE HAPPY DONOR – A NONPROFIT AWARENESS FAIR takes place on **Thursday, Sept. 21st, 6:00-7:30 PM**, at Groundswell Event Space (201 3rd Ave. SW, CR). A wide variety of nonprofits will be represented, including Matthew 25, His Hands Free Clinic, and Chains Interrupted. Goals of the event are to showcase the mission and needs of local nonprofits, and to educate supporters about savvy charitable giving. A complimentary dinner will be served. No donations will be solicited; no products will be sold. **RSVP by 9/18 to Teresa.Burkett@Thrivent.com or call 319-899-6555.**

COUGAR PANTRY LOOKING FOR HANDS-ON HELP:

To sign up for a timeslot(s), please go to the following link: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848AFAA2AA7FC1-cougar#/. The folks at Kennedy's food pantry thank you!!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848AFAA2AA7FC1-cougar#/)

WEDNESDAY OFFICE SUPPORT: One ongoing volunteer ministry opportunity involves weekly office support on Wednesdays, 9 AM–Noon. Volunteers are scheduled for the same Weds. each month. Duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, and entering computer data. We're also looking for people available on an "as needed" basis when the scheduled volunteer is unavailable. Please contact Marti Bowman for more information (martib@lovelylane.org).

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 by accessing the form through the LL website (www.lovelylane.org). On the website, click on the down arrow located on the main page, then choose Policies & Forms under the Resources tab.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SERVANT SIGN-UP: Please use one of the following links to sign up as a worship volunteer:

8:30 Worship

<https://signup.com/go/vHHMzKm>

10:30 Worship

<https://signup.com/go/BmLsDmp>

You can also visit our website (www.lovelylane.org) to sign up as a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server. The sign-up link is listed in the website under *Worship Servant Signup*. Sue or Marti in the church office (319-393-6674) 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

SUNDAY — Sept. 17th

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204, then 1st door to left
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 4:00-6PM Youth Co-op: Board game & pizza night (@ St. Paul's UMC)

MONDAY — Sept. 18th

- 11:30 AM-3 PM PEO mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 19th

- 6:30 PM SPPRC – Library
- 6:30 PM Laity Circuit – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 20th

- 9:30 AM Zoom Study
- 12:00-1 PM Weds. Women's Group – Fireside
- 5:30-6 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – various rooms
- 6:00 PM Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Youth Room (*continued*)
- (*Weds. continued*)
- 6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Sept. 21st

- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Finance – Fireside
- 6:30 PM Linn Co. United Nations Assoc. – Choir Rm.
- 7:00 PM Ad Council - Library

FRIDAY — Sept. 22nd

[Youth Co-op & Confirmation Retreat to Clear Lake, Friday thru Sunday]

SATURDAY — Sept. 23rd

SUNDAY — Sept. 24th

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School – Library & Rm. 204, then 1st door to left
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Serving in Worship – Sept. 17th

Greeters

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
- 10:30 – Nancy & John Hinkel

Lectors

- 8:30 – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 – Helen Anderson

Ushers

- 8:30 – Byron & Sheryl Thompson
- 10:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

Preacher

Both 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	Tara Neveu (lead)
	Brenda Holub
	Paige Gerjets
	Claire Van Erde-Wyk
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

Sept. 10 '23 summer (outdoor) worship attendance, in-person @ 9:30 AM = 92; YouTube views = 130