

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 1, 2023

JOYS:

- *World Communion Sunday, working towards unity
- *Especially for You Race/Walk in Cedar Rapids
- *Feast of St. Francis this week, focus on animals & creation
- *Pastor Kristina preaching at St. Mark's UMC in CR on 10/1
- *Steve & Leah Nelson, former LL members, in worship
- *Happy Birthday to Linda Fitz
- *Happy 90th Birthday to Mary Vorwerk's mother, Marilyn
- *Virginia Weiland's sister doing better after procedure
- *Dan & Kim Moore celebrate their son's recent wedding

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Memorial service for Ann Ramsey, Dennis's mother, on Oct. 7
- *Sympathy to Bob & Jo Hoover after passing of Bob's cousin
- *Rick & Cathy Homard recovering after a fall at home
- *Dave Smith receiving a pacemaker this week
- *Dave & Mari Lu Smith's son with upcoming surgery
- *Sherry Minor recovering after foot surgery
- *Landen Bentley not feeling well, but says "hi" to all
- *Maggie Thomas's brother, Bob, with health concerns
- *Sharon Vavra's cousin's husband, Larry, with cancer news
- *Amanda Bentley's uncle, Jack, hospitalized
- *National & international concerns

PASTOR'S SCOTT SCHEDULE: Pastor Scott and his wife, Heather, are taking part in a trip with Educational Opportunities from October 5-17. They are going on a "Passages of the Bible" cruise to Israel, Egypt, and Greece. Scott will attempt to keep everyone updated with developments during the trip. He also looks forward to sharing experiences when he gets back. Because our worship services are available on YouTube, the news of the trip will not be shared during worship.

CWM IS LOOKING FOR part-time daycare staff, for 6:30-9am or 3:20-5:45pm. They're also looking for substitute pre-school staff, for 9am-12pm or 12:45-3:30pm. Applicants must be at least 16 and pass a background check. Contact CWM director, Dawn DuPont (ddupont@lovelylane.org) for more details.

Fall Laity Day with Bishop Kennetha Saturday, October 14th

9 AM - 3 PM

Program begins at 9:30 AM

Ames, First UMC (516 Kellogg Ave.)

There will be treats and fellowship on arrival, and lunch and conversation at noon. Expect a bold, deeply spiritual message as Bishop Kennetha leads us in thinking about what it means to be a United Methodist in 2023. There will be closing communion to bind us together. This is a FREE event sponsored by the Board of Laity. To register: <https://rb.gy/tx8c9>.

FALL SCHEDULE: The Weds. night family meal, with Kid's Club, started on 9/13 at 5:30 PM. Our fall worship schedule

started on 9/17 with 2 services (8:30 & 10:30 AM). Sunday school also started on 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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA: The Cedar Rapids Metro Circuit Laity is hosting a Christmas Music Extravaganza on Dec. 7th. Vocal or instrumental soloists or small groups, bells, kazoos, etc. are invited to share their musical talent. There will also be a CR Metro Community Choir. **If you're interested in participating, please let Becky Wood know at Rebecca.wood@mchsi.com.**

COUGAR PANTRY LOOKING FOR HANDS-ON HELP: All you need to do is sign up, show up, and help students get what they need from the pantry. Go to the following to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848AFAA2AA7FC1-cougar#. The folks at Kennedy's food pantry 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 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 on one or more Sundays. 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.

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 — Oct. 1st *World Communion Sunday*

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| 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 1 st door to left |
| 10:30 AM | In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
| 1-3:45 PM | Troop 766 Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00-6 PM | Youth Co-op: Service project @ LL – Fellowship Hall |

MONDAY — Oct. 2nd

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| 6:30 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary |
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TUESDAY — Oct. 3rd

6-7:30 PM Troop 766 Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 4th

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
 6:00 PM Pastor's Study Group – Library
 7:15 PM Bell Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Oct. 5th**FRIDAY — Oct. 6th****SATURDAY — Oct. 7th**

10 AM-12 PM Youth Co-op: Special Saturday Event,
 @ Bloomsbury Farm
 11 AM Ann Ramsey funeral (Dennis's mom) –
 Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SUNDAY — Oct. 8th

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
 [Youth Co-op: CROP Walk service project
 @ Thomas Park]

Serving in Worship – Oct. 1st**Greeters**

8:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin
 10:30 – Julie Meyer & Melissa Beaström

Lectors

8:30 – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 – John Roland

Ushers

8:30 – Dave & Linda Keefe
 10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood

Communion Servers

8:30 – Marci Wittles
 10:30 – Helen Anderson & 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
 Dawn DuPont

Children's Weekday Ministries Director

Office & Facilities

Sr. Office Manager
 Office Manager
 Treasurer
 Financial Secretary
 Membership Secretary
 Website & Social Media
 Facilities Manager
 Custodians
 Wedding Coordinator

Sue Moss
 Marti Bowman
 Susan Kohl
 Tammy Martin
 Susan Camp
 Shelly Turner
 Curtis Thomas
 Rex & Rhonda Heasty
 Becky Wood

**Sept. 24 '23 worship attendance: in-person @ 8:30 AM = 58;
 in-person @ 10:30 AM = 101; Total of both services = 159;
 YouTube views (10:30 service) = 65**