

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2023

JOYS:

- *Holidays with family and friends
- *United Women in Faith bake sale on 11/19, with proceeds going to Children's Weekday Ministries for scholarships; also joy of fair-trade sale on 11/19
- *Blood Drive held on 11/18 surpassed its goal
- *Jan Loftus lifting up new great granddaughter
- *Alfred Zigbuo's wife has a birthday on 11/22
- *Linda Henecke helping with confirmation; thanks to all of the mentors
- *Mason Turner accepted to Univ. of South Dakota for swimming
- *Cade Pakkebier loving job at Fareway
- *Reid Pakkebier with All Conference Recognition for football season at Central College
- *Joy of roadwork construction, thinking about all those doing that work

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Marj Davis' family following her death; her funeral is at LL on Saturday, 11/25, at 4:30 pm
- *Jim Stucker's family following his death; there was a private burial service on 11/17
- *Courtney Ball & Clint Twedt-Ball following the death of their father Lyle
- *Shawn Stepp's Aunt Lorraine passed away at 97 years old
- *Jerry & Virginia Weiland's friend Pam passed away
- *Regina Culbertson with health challenges
- *Jorie Dillman following a surgery
- *Cathy Homard recovering from knee surgery
- *Jerry & Virginia Weiland's son in-law following surgery
- *Disaffiliation in the Iowa Conference of the UMC at 19-20%
- *Israel & Palestine's continuing conflict
- *Country of Ukraine in its war with Russia

TRAVELS OF PAUL PRESENTATION: Pastor Scott will share a presentation on his recent trip to Greece and Turkey this Tuesday evening, **November 21, @ 6:30 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. The focus will be the *Travels of Paul*. All are welcome!

FAIR-TRADE guarantees there is no slavery in the process of production. Fair-trade sales is a mission I started about 20 years ago to help prevent labor trafficking and to provide funds to missions throughout the world. **Today, Nov. 19th**, Fair-trade items are being sold with all profits going to missions to support women and children. Thanks for your support! *Deb Streff*

PASTOR'S ADVENT STUDY: The Advent Study with Pastor Scott will be *An Unlikely Advent: Extraordinary People of The Christmas Story*, by Rachel Billups. The study will begin on November 29 and takes place on Wednesday mornings via Zoom at 9:30 and in-person in the library at 6:00. All are welcome!

CWM NEEDS part-time daycare staff for 6:30-9am as well as an associate for 2-year-old preschool. An office assistant is also needed, 6:30am-12:45pm. Applicants must be 16+ and pass a background check.

To apply or if you have questions, contact Children's Weekday Ministries director ASAP: Dawn DuPont (ddupont@lovelylane.org).

ANGEL TREE TAGS: We have three different organizations submitting tags for our Angel Tree this year: 20 from Tanager Place, 10 from Four Oaks, and 36 from Trinity Lane. **Gifts must be returned, unwrapped, to church by Dec. 3rd.** Please firmly attach the tag to your bag containing the gift(s).

Tanager Place: Purchase gifts based on the wishes on each tag.

Four Oaks: We're to buy two presents for each child; specific wants are listed on each tag. There is also a sheet on the little table next to the Angel Tree with further gift suggestions and/or details.

Trinity Lane: Gifts are to be purchased as in the past based on wishes on each Angel tag.



2023 ADVENT OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Hillcrest Family Services of Dubuque is a place people come for help, guidance, and compassion. Folks leaving Hillcrest feel better physically through their Health Services, and troubled youth build confidence through the foster group care programs. At Hillcrest the homeless gain hope, and those wanting a family gain a promise. Hillcrest builds character in adults who have lost their dignity, and adds stability to the lives of families in need of mentoring. (12/3)

Nourished is a growing new community that strives to be a place to grow relationships that feed the soul. This is done through two experiments: a spiritual community and a gluten free bakery. Studies show that nearly 30% of the population is gluten free by choice or medical diagnosis, but for many in this population there are few, if any, options in restaurants and coffee shops. On the flip side, there are many who identify as spiritual but not religious, have religious trauma, or are un-attracted to the inherited church. We seek to provide refuge for both of these groups of people by providing space of care by listening with intention as a way to form meaningful friendships, creating a generous space for all to live into their authentic selves, and supporting each other as we explore our spirituality. Nourished is a missional campus of Lovely Lane, and your gift this Advent will bring us one step closer to opening up our own space. (12/10)

Women At The Well is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa. It offers ministries designed to encourage the spiritual growth of its members, assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls, and better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the

Iowa Correctional Institute for Women. Lovely Lane is a committed partner supporting this ministry. (12/17)

Restoring Vision provides reading to people in underdeveloped and impoverished countries. Vision is one of our most important senses. It impacts one's ability to interact with the environment and other people. By providing a simple pair of reading glasses, we can immediately and positively impact a person's life, and the wellbeing of one's family and community. (12/24)

ADVENT CANDLELIGHTERS / READERS are needed on the following Sundays: 12/3 (10:30 needed), 12/10 (8:30 & 10:30), 12/17 (8:30 & 10:30), & 12/24 (1 service that morning, 9:30 AM). If you and your family, or you and several others from a small group, etc., would like to sign up for a specific Sunday morning, please reach out to Pastor Scott or Sue Moss in the church office. Thanks!!

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE: The Nov. 27th, 6 PM, planning session for the Dec. 6th Advent Event (UWF partnering with Family Ministries) is no longer needed. However, there will still be a Children's Council meeting at that same date and time (11/27, 6 PM) in Fireside.

KENNEDY PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS: Food and personal care items may be placed in tubs outside the church office OR dropped off to the basket inside Kennedy's front entrance (M-F, 7:15 am-3:30 pm).

Current suggested donations: Ramen noodles, cooking oil, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, bottled water, deodorant, & toothpaste.

Look on LL's website for a sign-up link to help at the Pantry.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We need YOU to sign up to help in worship! 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 sign up through LL's website (www.lovelylane.org) to be 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 — Nov. 19th

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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 |
| 9:30 AM | UWF Bake Sale & Fair-Trade Sale – Narthex |
| 10:30 AM | In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
| 4:00 PM | New Member Class – Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00-6 PM | Youth Co-op (@ St. Paul's) |

MONDAY — Nov. 20th

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| 6:00-8 PM | Nourished Friendsgiving Monday (@ Pastor Kristina's) |
| 6:30 PM | Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall |

TUESDAY — Nov. 21st

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| 6:30 PM | "Journeys of Paul" Presentation by Pastor Scott – Fellowship Hall |
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WEDNESDAY — Nov. 22nd

THURSDAY — Nov. 23rd Happy Thanksgiving!

FRIDAY — Nov. 24th (church & office closed)

SATURDAY — Nov. 25th

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| 4:00 PM | Marjorie Davis funeral – Sanctuary |
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SUNDAY — Nov. 26th Reign of Christ 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 |
| 10:30 AM | In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
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Serving in Worship – Nov. 19th

Greeters

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| 8:30 | – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg |
| 10:30 | – Joy & Kent Jackson |

Lectors

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| 8:30 | – Kathy Millian |
| 10:30 | – Stephanie French |

Ushers

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| 8:30 | – Kathy Millian |
| 10:30 | – Bill & Gloria Jahnel |

Preacher

Both services.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

In-person attendance on 11/12: 63 @ 8:30; 124 @ 10:30;
Total = 187. YouTube views (10:30 service) = 73.