

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2024

## JOYS:

- \*High school students with achievements in academics, arts, & athletics
- \*Celebrating our nonagenarian church members, 90+ in age
- \*Lifting up Marcie Baugh & Lucille King reaching 100 in age
- \*Jessica Hinke's stepmother's mother celebrating her 100th birthday
- \*Happy birthday to Travis Meiborg!
- \*Cathy Meiborg safely home after a trip to Florida
- \*Pastor Kristina's father, Jim Roth, with a poetry presentation
- \*Nourished Community with a study focusing on the Israel & Palestine conflict
- \*Celebrating ways to display "outlandish generosity" to others

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Barb Olive after the passing of her Aunt Sharon
- \*The McGrath family after passing of Mary Kay McGrath
- \*Jack Murphy with ongoing health challenges
- \*Regina Culbertson with ongoing health challenges
- \*Teri Krumm with Covid Challenges
- \*Pastor Scott's Aunt Kara with health challenges
- \*Colin's great uncle, Jesse, following a heart attack
- \*Judy McDowell's great nephew, Owen, with continuing health concerns
- \*Jan Culbertson's co-worker, Lou, with a delicate family matter
- \*Community in Oklahoma after nonbinary student passed away
- \*State of Alabama after IVF ruling
- \*National & international concerns

## COME TO A PRIVATE SHOWING OF *THE CHOSEN*

(Season 4, Episodes 7 & 8): This is the first multi-season series about the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth. In these episodes, the seeds of His betrayal are planted and Jesus calls on his followers to rise up when opposition to their message turns violent. Go to <https://www.marcustheatres.com/movies/the-chosen-season-4-episodes-7-8> to view the movie trailer.

**When:** Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 2:30 pm

**Where:** Marcus Theaters (5340 Council St. NE, CR)

**Cost:** \$10.00 per person

**The registration deadline has been extended (limit of 45):** to register, go to <https://lovelyane.breezechms.com/form/abde9b>.

**Rating:** TBD/Not Rated. Some content of this tv series may not be suitable for young children and could include mild violence, stronger language and some sexual situations/dialogue.

**Runtime:** 2 hrs., 50 mins., with a 15 min. intermission.

After the movie, you're invited to LL for a soup supper.



**HEALTH & WHOLENESS IS HAVING A BRUNCH ON MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>:** One week from today, join your church family between 8:30 and 10:30 AM for a delicious brunch in the Fellowship Hall. You can enjoy several varieties of egg casseroles, breads/muffins, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee. There will be a gluten-free option or two available. Donations will be accepted.

**HEALTH & WHOLENESS IS SPONSORING 2 DRIVES THRU THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY FOR THE ECCF\*:**

## WINTER GLOVE DRIVE



**"Show some love; donate gloves!"**

*New or gently used; mittens okay*

## PERSONAL CARE DRIVE



**"Show you care!" Donate the following:**

Soap (bath, laundry, & dish) Shampoo & conditioner

Deodorant Toilet Tissue Toothpaste & brushes

*(Sample sizes of all accepted)*

(\*Ecumenical Community Center Foundation)

**WEDS. WOMEN'S GROUP LENTEN STUDY:** A book study with Annie Walker started on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, at noon in Fire-side. *Walk in Her Sandals: Experiencing Christ's Passion through the Eyes of Women* was written by a group of authors, and edited by Kelly Wahlquist. It's described as *a devotional tapestry, richly woven from the poignant threads of women's intimate experiences of Jesus*. (Sonja Corbitt, author of *Unleashed*) Books are \$10 each in the church office.

**PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP:** A Lenten study with Pastor Scott started on Weds., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Groups meet on Zoom at 9:30 am and in-person at 6 pm. The focus is the book, *Seven Words: Listening to Christ From the Cross*, by Susan Robb. Everyone is welcome! Books are \$10 each in the church office.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** We will be purchasing 6" Easter lilies (\$15 each) and 6" tulips in red, yellow & pink (\$11 each) from Pierson's Flower Shop. These are special church prices and we need to turn in an approximate order by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please complete the form included with your bulletin, go to: <https://lovelyane.breezechms.com/form/d8db77> to complete the form online, or call/turn in your order to the church office by March 10<sup>th</sup>, leaving the following information:

- Your name / family's name
- No. of Easter lilies
- No. of tulips in red, pink or yellow
- Who the flowers are In Memory of **OR** In Honor of

Checks should be made out to Lovely Lane UMC with Easter flower(s) written on the memo line. Thanks!

**KENNEDY PANTRY:** Place donations of food and personal care items in tubs outside the church office OR drop them off to the basket inside front entrance to school (M-F, 7:15 am-3:30 pm).

**Current needs:** apples, potatoes, granola bars, rice, spaghetti / goulash (both canned), ketchup, microwave popcorn, chips (small size or individual), hot chocolate packages, new or gently-used baking supplies (foil pans – 9" X 13", etc.), and menstrual pads.

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

## LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

**Save the Children-Children's Emergency Fund:** Save the Children provides essential services and support to Palestinian children. Right now, these children are under increasing emotional and psychological pressure as they bear the brunt of the world's worsening crisis. For years, Save the Children has responded to the unique needs of children impacted by conflict and displacement. Donations help support this life-saving work. (2/18)

**Matthew 25:** M25 is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core neighborhoods on CR's west side. M25 provides programs, opportunities, and education needed to improve the health of people and their neighborhoods. Lovely Lane will again partner with M25 during the 9<sup>th</sup> year of Transform Week in June. (2/25)

**Big Brothers-Big Sisters:** BB-BS is one of the oldest and largest youth mentoring organizations in the US. Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors children, ages 5 thru young adulthood in communities across the country. Their mission is to create and support one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. (3/3)

**Mental Health Access Center:** The center provides urgent, high quality crisis behavioral treatment for people 18+ years old experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder crisis requiring immediate attention. Providing short-term assistance for individuals in crisis, it then connects them to ongoing recovery services. The goal is to reduce the no. of unnecessary hospitalizations and arrests and create a healthier community. (3/10)

**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 thru LL's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://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 — Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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
1:00-5 PM	Troop 766 Merit Badge – Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM	Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary ( <b>NO</b> Youth Co-op)

#### MONDAY — Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Group – Fireside
6:30 PM	Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

#### TUESDAY — Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>

#### WEDNESDAY — Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM	Pastor's Zoom study
12:00 Noon	Weds. Women's Group Study – Fireside
5:30 PM	Family meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM	Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC)
6:00 PM	Confirmation – Youth Room
6:00 PM	Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library

#### THURSDAY — Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8 PM	UWF/Rizpah – Fellowship Hall
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#### FRIDAY — March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### SATURDAY — March 2<sup>nd</sup>

10 AM-4 PM	Price Family Dinner – F'ship Hall & Kitchen
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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
4:00 PM	Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary
4:00-6 PM	Youth Co-op: Improv Show (@ St. Paul's)

### Assisting in Worship – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Greeters

8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Millian
10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson

#### Lectors

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

#### Ushers

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehlein
10:30 – Streff family

#### 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