

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 10, 2024

JOYS:

- *Lynn Heidt's dad celebrating his 97th birthday on 3/10
- *Susan Camp's mom Esther recognized as one of *Nine Who Care* (volunteer award) at 89 years old
- *Jan Robinson & Jessica Hinke's trip to Colorado for a relative's 100th birthday
- *Sharilyn Forcht's granddaughter having a baby
- *Sue Moss's husband partially retired from Hy-Vee
- *Plans moving forward for an in-house church photo directory
- *Iowa Women's Basketball Victory in Big Ten Championship

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Family of Marge Morris following her death; her funeral was on 3/8
- *Jack Murphy with ongoing health challenges
- *Regina Culbertson with ongoing health challenges
- *Pam Nixon's cousin Alison, a young mother, undergoing chemo treatments
- *Maggie Thomas's great nephew Arlo with an injury from skiing
- *Pastor Kristina's mother-in-law's husband Jim home recovering from heart surgery
- *Darla Reed-Tinderholt's best friend's younger sister Candy following a heart attack
- *Joan Roscovius's friend Tarrack with ongoing challenges of pancreatic cancer
- *Misha & André in Ukraine
- *Spring Break travels
- *Time change challenges
- *Tax season challenges
- *Ukraine & Israel/Palestine conflict

CWM NEEDS A BEFORE SCHOOL DAYCARE SUPERVISOR for the remainder of this school year. The hours are 6:30 AM to 9 AM Monday-Friday. The individual hired will have the option to work or not in the summer, when hours would be 6:30 AM-12 PM Monday-Friday. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Director of Children's Weekday Ministries (319-393-8189 or ddupont@lovelylane.org).

GREEN SQUARE MEALS

We need Green Square Meals volunteers! The date this month is March 21st, 3:55 pm—arrival time. (We serve meals on the 3rd Thurs, of every mo.) Six volunteers are needed when it is Lovely Lane's night to serve.

Please contact Carmen Johnson with any questions you have (cfjohnson0802@gmail.com; 319-651-1192). Thanks!

PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP: A Lenten study with Pastor Scott started on Weds., Feb. 21st. 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! There are still books available for \$10 each in the church office.

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

Current needs: fresh potatoes, apples, rice, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti / goulash (both canned), ketchup, snack size items (chips, microwave popcorn, granola bars, breakfast bars), hot chocolate packages, baking mixes, 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 to help at the Pantry.

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. **We need to turn in an approximate order by tomorrow, 3/11.**

Go to <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/d8db77> to complete the form online, or call/turn in your order (forms on the Welcome Ctr.) to the church office **by noon on 3/11**, with 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!

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE EASTER

EGG HUNT ON 3/30: Candy should be individually wrapped, and please nothing with peanuts or peanut oil, etc. Place your donations by 3/24 (Palm Sunday) in the marked plastic tub in the Narthex. We currently have enough plastic Easter eggs.

LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

Save the Children-Children's Emergency Fund 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. Your donations will help support this life-saving work. (2/18)

Matthew 25 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 9th year of Transform Week in June. (2/25)

Big Brothers-Big Sisters 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 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) 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 — March 10th *4th Sunday in Lent & Daylight*

Saving Time Begins

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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 |
| 9:45 AM | Infant/Toddler Sunday School Class – Fellowship Hall |
| 10:30 AM | In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary |
| 12:00-2 PM | Congolese congregation – Sanctuary |
| 4:00 PM | Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary |
| ----- | <u>NO</u> Youth Co-op |

MONDAY — March 11th

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| 10:00 AM | Happy Endings – Fireside |
| 6:30 PM | Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Monday Centering (@ Pastor Kristina's) |

TUESDAY — March 12th

WEDNESDAY — March 13th

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| 9:30 AM | <i>Pastor's Zoom study</i> |
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| 6:00 PM | Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library |
| 7:15 PM | Bell Choir – Sanctuary |

THURSDAY — March 14th

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| 7:45 AM | Leadership Team (offsite) |
| 1:00 PM | UWF Board Meeting – Fireside |
| 2:00 PM | UWF Circle Meeting – Fireside |

FRIDAY — March 15th

SATURDAY — March 16th

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| 8:30 AM | Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall |
| 1:00-2 PM | <i>Nourished</i> Book Discussion (@ Lion Bridge) |

SUNDAY — March 17th *5th Sunday in Lent*

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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 |
| 3:00-7 PM | Friendship Force Dinner – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen |
| 4:00 PM | Living Last Supper practice – Sanctuary |
| 4:00-6 PM | Youth Co-op (meet @ St. Ludmila's) |

Assisting in Worship – March 10th

Greeters

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| 8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein |
| 10:30 – Nancy & Dave Wittenburg |

Lectors

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| 8:30 – Myrna Loehrlein |
| 10:30 – Stephanie French |

Ushers

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| 8:30 – Travis Meiborg |
| 10:30 – Mike & Becky Wood |

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 |