

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 7, 2024

## JOYS:

- \*Celebrating our confirmation class & faith journeys
- \*Jan Loftus with family celebrations
- \*Dan & Kim Moore celebrating grandchild's first birthday
- \*Drew family expresses appreciation for prayers over the years
- \*Verlis Miller is home after hospitalization
- \*Excitement for Hawkeyes championship basketball game
- \*Center Point-Urbana senior students with trip to Chicago

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to the Kadlec family after the passing of Bev (funeral service this summer)
- \*Continued prayers for Marti Bowman following the death of her son, Adam
- \*Pastor Kristina not feeling well & needing to stay at home 4/7
- \*Jack Murphy with health challenges
- \*Carol Wilson with health challenges
- \*Tariq Baloch with health concerns
- \*April Drew's mother with health matters
- \*Travis Meiborg's aunt, Kay, with a health matter
- \*Barb Vancura's good friend with health challenges
- \*Sue Shaffer's niece's husband, Russell, with thyroid cancer
- \*City of Baltimore after bridge collapse
- \*National & international concerns

**FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:** Today & next Sunday (4/7 & 4/14), Gary Bowes, guest teacher, will present the book *Paul Among the People*. We understand the Bible best when we know the world in which it was written. On April 21, Rev. Kristina will present a discussion on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict. Even when the emergency in Gaza is quieted, the conflict will continue. What response might we as American Methodists have? On April 28, the topic is Justice in Iowa, and Mike Niece-Jacoby will tell us about the Fresh Start Ministry here in Linn County to persons who are incarcerated or coming out of incarceration and reentering the general community.

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

**KENNEDY PANTRY:** Please place donations of food and personal care items in the 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, and menstrual pads.

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

**PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP:** A new study began on Weds., April 3rd. The focus is the book, "The Gospel of Mark," by Amy-Jill Levine. Sessions take place on Wednesday morning via Zoom at 9:30 and Weds. evening in the library at 6 PM. Everyone is welcome!

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: We need YOU to sign up to help in worship!** Use a link below to sign up:

**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 — April 7<sup>th</sup> *Confirmation Sunday*

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School for Adults – Library & Rm. 204
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2-3:30 PM Youth Co-op: Bowling
- 2:00-5 PM Cub Scout Pack 88 Pinewood Derby – F. Hall

#### MONDAY — April 8<sup>th</sup>

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

#### TUESDAY — April 9<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00-7 PM Children's Council mtg. – Fireside

#### WEDNESDAY — April 10<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM *Pastor's Zoom study*
- 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 Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir – Sanctuary

#### THURSDAY — April 11<sup>th</sup>

- 7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
- 1:00 PM UWF Board Mtg. – Fireside
- 2:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (UWF) – Fireside

#### FRIDAY — April 12<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY — April 13<sup>th</sup>

#### SUNDAY — April 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM In-person worship – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
- 9:30 AM Sunday School for Adults – Library & Rm. 204
- 9:45 AM Infant/Toddler Sun. Schl. Class – F'ship Hall
- 10:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
- 12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
- 2:30-4:30 PM Youth Co-op: Service project @ Prairiewoods (meet there)

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## Assisting in Worship – April 7<sup>th</sup>

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### **Greeters**

8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 – Andy Craig & Sue Craig

### **Lectors**

8:30 – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 – Stephanie French

### **Ushers**

8:30 – Linda & Dave Keefe  
10:30 – Margaret Nelson & Lyn Lewis

### **Preacher**

Both services.....Kristina Roth-Klinck

## **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) Paige Gerjets & Kyla Mulnik
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