

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 26, 2024

JOYS:

- *Appreciation to all our veterans for their service
- *John Roland lifting up nephew, Roland Stokes, who serves our country
- *Wedding congratulations to Ted Camp & Andrea Whitlock
- *Welcoming Andrea's parents, Doug & Sue Whitlock, to Sunday worship
- *Celebrating our high school & college graduates
- *Celebrating Rose Mills' graduation from kindergarten
- *Congratulations to Patrick & Katrina Mahoney on the birth of Ryan Francis
- *Happy 6th birthday to Brinley Bentley
- *Jayne Woodson celebrating the birth of new great grandchild, Jackson
- *Welcoming new members to our church: David & Allison Arendt, Eric & Brooke Arp, Pat Bark, Larry & Sherrie Ilg, Laurel Meyer

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Sympathy to Nancy Patrick after the passing of her brother, Joel
- *Remembering members of the U.S. military who died in service to our country
- *Marilyn Dunlap recovering after medical procedure
- *Jerry Showman recovering after medical procedure
- *Denise Lawton's daughter with surgery this week
- *Barb Olive's mother with health concerns
- *Persons, & their families, experiencing Parkinson's disease
- *Community of Greenfield, IA, after recent tornadoes
- *National & international concerns

TODAY IS OUR LAST BELL CHOIR RINGING FOR THIS SEASON. This is when we say good bye and thank you to departing choir members. Leaving us are Kelley Spudinski and Linda Keefe. We thank them and wish them all the best.

AcabeLLa will return with our first ringing date the last Sunday of September. A special thank you to the ringers of AcabeLLa for their work, commitment and dedication to the Music Ministry of Lovely Lane United Methodist Church – they are:

Linda Keefe, Anne Craig, Carla Jesse,
Chris Smith, Diana Rettig, Lyn Lewis,
Karleen Nesslage, Eric Stumpf, Kelley Spudinski,
Erv Mussman & Deb Kucera.

Today's Bidding, Liber Cantus III, was composed for and dedicated to AcabeLLa.

TRANSFORM WEEK: This year, **Matthew 25's 9th Annual Transform Week is June 24-28.** Thanks to many amazing volunteers, they're able to continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week helping someone in need.

Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer, you can work what your schedule allows: half days, full days, multiple days, or all week - any and all help is appreciated. It's a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving!

Early sign-up is encouraged; to register, go to hub25.org and then to the **Transform Week** page. When committing to a project, it's very helpful to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they possess. This is all covered during sign-up. We don't have a specific project lined up yet, as they haven't been fully announced. We'll try to get one that meshes with the general skillset our group has had in past Transform Weeks. Please contact Les Minor with any questions: 319-310-1945 or lminor@imonmail.com.

SHEPHERDING GROUP LOOKING TO EXPAND!!

Lovely Lane has had a "Shepherding Ministry" in place for a number of years. Essentially, we match together folks who are not able to get out with individuals who are able to call on them. The calls are sometimes in person; often times, the calls include telephone conversations or handwritten notes. We'd like to add a few more Shepherds/Shepherdesses to the group. Please contact Karon Niebuhr (karon.niebuhr@gmail.com or 319-360-6523) or Sue Moss (text 319-774-9974 or call 319-396-2783).

Children's Weekday Ministries Is Hiring!

Immediate Needs:

School year morning Daycare Supervisor
School year morning & afternoon Daycare staff

Starting June 12:

Summer afternoon Daycare staff

Fall 2024:

Morning Daycare Cook
Part-time Preschool Teacher

If you're interested and/or have questions, contact CWM's director, Dawn DuPont (319-393-8189 or ddupont@lovelylane.org).

PRAIRIEWOODS' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY, *Growing Our Roots*, is on Sat., June 8th, 5-8 PM. Here you'll find great food, great music, and a great cause! Event proceeds will go toward supporting and expanding PW's gardens that yearly grow thousands of pounds of fresh, organic produce for those facing food insecurity in our community. In '23, PW donated 4,200 lbs. of produce to area food pantries! Each \$60 ticket includes wine, beer and nonalcoholic beverages, plus a delicious hors d'oeuvres buffet beginning at 6 PM. This event is ticketless; register each guest by name @ www.Prairiewoods.org/Garden-Party.

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

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



CAMP WESLEY WOODS is geared up for summer! Secure a spot NOW for your child(ren) in a season filled with laughter, friendship, unforgettable experiences, personal growth and faith formation. Camp session options include: Inpost, Outpost –

Full Weeks, 1/2 Weeks, Day Camps, Horses, Adventure, Cooking, or Splash! *You can even earn a free week of camp.*
Go to <http://wesleywoodsiowa.org> to register; space is limited.
A Summer Camp Kick-Off will be held on June 8, 1-4 PM.

LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP is ready for a fantastic summer! Week-long campers aged 9-17 can experience the famous Adventure Camps and take part in the exciting Okoboji Journey Program each full day of camp, with available upgrades like Go-Karts or Aerial Park. For younger campers aged 6-9, Short Stacks Camp offers 2 action-packed days and nights filled with classic camp activities. A Day Camp is also offered, packed with fun activities and faith development. To register &/or to learn more, go to: <https://okobojicamp.com>.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS: A BIG THANK YOU to those who have helped in the past, but we need **MORE** of you to sign up to help in worship! Use the link below to sign up to help during our summer hours of 9:30 AM worship (1 service only):
9:30 Summer Worship (begins 5/26; one service only):
<https://signup.com/go/JbYeHcd>

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*. Feel free to contact the church office (319-393-6674) if you need someone to sign you up online. Thanks!!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY — May 26th *Memorial Day Weekend / Trinity Sunday / Summer hours begin (1 service) / No nursery available*

9:30 AM	In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
10:30 AM	End-of-year celebration/brunch for Chancel Choir & Bell Choir – Fellowship Hall & Choir Room
12:00-2 PM	Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY — May 27th *Memorial Day - church & office closed*
6:00-8 PM *Nourished* Memorial Day Picnic (@ Pastor Kristina's)

TUESDAY — May 28th

WEDNESDAY — May 29th

12:00 Noon	Wednesday Women's Study – Fireside
6:00 PM	Youth mtg. (re Kansas City trip)

THURSDAY — May 30th

6:30 PM	Rizpah Circle (UWF) – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM	Missions – Library

FRIDAY — May 31st

SATURDAY— June 1st
3:00-4:30 PM Recital (N. Patrick) – Sanctuary

SUNDAY — June 2nd *Communion Sunday*

9:30 AM	In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM	Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship – May 26th

Greeters

9:30 – Byron & Sheryl Thompson

Lector

9:30 – Judy McDowell

Ushers

9:30 – Steve & Deb Streff, Debbie Hahn

Preacher

9:30 worship.....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) 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