ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 5, 2024

JOYS:

- *Nourished at nature center plant sale
- *Graduation season
- *General conference
- *Listening to young voices
- *Dave Dix's birthday
- *Thiara Smith's family graduation
- *Dennis Ramsey's niece's graduation
- *Pam Nixon's niece Alison with clear CAT scan

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Jack Murphy with health challenges
- *Carol Wilson with health challenges
- *Regina Culbertson doing better but has continued challenges
- *District Superintendent Moody Colorado's wife after her hospitalization
- *Sharon Kouba's nephew Kim with health challenges
- *Dennis Ramsey's brother diagnosed with cancer
- *David's fiance Angela going through challenges
- *Congo family Martin after a heart attack
- *Mental health & addiction challenges
- *Tornadoes across the state and country
- *Israel/Palestine & Ukraine

CHURCH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED:

General church oversight and office work, approx. 30 hours/ week. Send cover letter and resume to: Lovely Lane United Methodist Church, c/o SPPR Committee, 2424 – 42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

FAITH ISSUES TOPICS: Today, May 5, Heather Meador will tell us about local health and other services to refugees in Linn Co.

Everyone is invited at 9:30 AM in the library. To find the library, just keep walking to the other end of the building. We will be happy to see you there!

SUSAN & ART STAED INVITE YOU TO LUCILLE KING'S 100^{TH} BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON 5/18:

She's pretty special, our own Lucille C. King.
She loves everyone, and makes our hearts sing.
But coming soon, a very special day –
Lucille will celebrate her 100th birthday!
Please join us as we honor this woman of God,
Come with a hug, or even a card.
Come, come, celebrate Lucille –
She'll turn 100, and that's for real!

You're invited to eat cake and celebrate this awesome milestone with Lucille on Sat., May 18^{th} , 2-5 PM, at Lovely Lane UMC.

CWM NEEDS A BEFORE SCHOOL DAYCARE SUPER-VISOR for the rest of the school year, 6:30 to 9 AM M-F. The person hired has the option to work or not in the summer, with hours of 6:30 AM-12 PM M-F. If you're interested and/or have questions, contact Dawn DuPont, Children's Weekday Ministries Director (319-393-8189 or 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).

<u>Current needs</u>: 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' summer '24 enrollment is open! This summer's theme is *Linked by Love*. Be sure to secure a spot for your child(ren) in a season filled with laughter, friendship, unforgettable experiences, personal growth and faith formation. Choose from a variety of camp sessions: Inpost, Outpost – Full Weeks, 1/2 Weeks, Day Camps, Horses, Adventure, Cooking, or Splash! *You can even earn a free week of camp*. Space is limited, so register now and let the countdown to a summer of joy begin! Go to http://wesleywoodsiowa.org.

MORE FROM CAMP WESLEY WOODS: Additional summer staff are needed, particularly Nursing and Barn Staff (other roles are kitchen, programming, & cabin leaders). Check out the Summer Jobs page on their website or connect with Mikaela Dunn @ mikaela.dunn@wesleywoodsiowa.org.

The next volunteer day at camp is May 18th, 8 AM-12 PM & 1-4 PM. This is a great opportunity for your family, or your small or large group, to come and help get camp ready for the camp ministry season! Lunch will be available. Be sure to RSVP for the May volunteer day on their website.

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, the biggest and best way to experience camp. They'll 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 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) 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.

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> are Mon.–Thurs. 9 AM–5 PM & Fri. CLOSED. Thank you for taking note of it!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

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 NO Youth Co-op

MONDAY — May 6th

10 AM-1 PM PEO – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen 6:00-7 PM CWM Family Night – Outside or Fellowship Hall 6:30 or 7 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall if @ 6:30; Youth Rm. if @ 7

TUESDAY — May 7th

WEDNESDAY — May 8 th			
9:30 AM	Pastor's Zoom study		
12:00 noon	Wednesday Women's Study - Fireside		
6:15 PM	Youth Group (@ St. Paul's UMC) [in May,		
no meal or ride from LL to St. P's]			
6:00 PM	Pastor Scott's Study Group – Library		
7:15 PM	Bell Choir – Sanctuary		

THURSDAY — May 9th

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
1:00-3 PM UWF Board Mtg. followed by Elizabeth Circle

Mtg. - Fireside

FRIDAY — May 10th

SATURDAY — May 11th

4-10:30 PM Youth Co-op: End-of-school-year Bash (@ St. Mark's & Pizza Ranch)

SUNDAY - May 12th Mother's Day

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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 Sunday School Class -
	Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM	In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00-2 PM	Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship - May 5th

Greeters

8:30 – Myrna & Jim Loehrlein 10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Lectors

8:30 – Myrna Loehrlein 10:30 – Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

8:30 – Kathy Millian & Phil Martin 10:30 – Joy & Kent Jackson

Communion Servers

8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Millian 10:30 – Becky & Mike Wood

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

Director of Youth Ministries

Nursery Caregivers

Annie Walker

Ryan Roth-Klinck

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** Rex & Rhonda Heasty Custodians

Wedding Coordinator Becky Wood