

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 2, 2024

## JOYS:

- \*Lifting up Sue Moss as she moves into retirement (thanks Sue!)
- \*Summer vacations and travel
- \*Graduation celebrations and parties
- \*Annual Conference coming up next weekend
- \*Celebrating Pride Month in June
- \*Relay for Life Event on Saturday
- \*Pastor Kristina at the Young Clergy Women Int'l Conference
- \*Matthew 25 Transform Week project this month
- \*Nick and Heather Leske and family with home purchase
- \*Marti Bowman expresses thanks for prayers following her son's passing

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

- \*Cindy Turner with a medical procedure on Monday
- \*Travis Meiborg's nephew, Maxwell, with brain surgery procedure
- \*Barb Waterhouse-Miller with a family loss
- \*Pastor Kristina's cousin's son following an accident
- \*National and international concerns

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org)).

**PRAIRIEWOODS' ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY**, *Growing Our Roots*, is on Sat., June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 (began 5/26; one service only):**

<https://signup.com/go/JbYeHcd>

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*. 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

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### SUNDAY — June 2<sup>nd</sup> *Communion Sunday*

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

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#### MONDAY — June 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 – Fellowship Hall

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#### TUESDAY — June 4<sup>th</sup>

6 AM-9 PM Lovely Lane as an election site – Narthex

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#### WEDNESDAY — June 5<sup>th</sup>

12:00 Noon Wednesday Women's Study – Fireside

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#### THURSDAY — June 6<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Trustees – Library

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#### FRIDAY — June 7<sup>th</sup>

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#### SATURDAY— June 8<sup>th</sup>

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#### SUNDAY — June 9<sup>th</sup> *Annual Conference Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary  
9:45 AM Infant/Toddler Sunday School Class –  
Fellowship Hall  
12:00-2 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

## 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

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## Assisting in Worship – June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### **Greeters**

9:30 – Phil & Shirley Martin

### **Lector**

9:30 – Nancy Snyder

### **Ushers**

9:30 – Kent & Joy Jackson

### **Communion Servers**

9:30 – Carol Crisman & Heather Meador

### **Preacher**

9:30 worship.....Scott Meador