ANNOUNCEMENTS June 9, 2024

JOYS:

- *Continuing to celebrate Sue Moss as she retires
- *Summer vacations and travel
- *Annual Conference in West Des Moines
- *Celebrating Pride Month in June and parade this past weekend
- *Welcoming Tammy Martin into the church office

PRAYER CONCERNS:

- *Maxwell recovering and successful surgery news
- *Jerry & Virginia Weiland's friend, Tim, with health concerns
- *Continued prayers for Tariq Balouch with pancreatic cancer
- *Scott & Heather Meador for her father's sudden passing

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 now have a project lined up that nicely fits our skillset. It will have far less scraping in preparation for areas to be painted. Those who are familiar know the last couple of projects we took on were quite intense. This year's project should give everyone a bit of a breather. There will be some light to moderate carpentry work to be accomplished as well.

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 at: 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!

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

5th **SUNDAY BRUNCH/POTLUCK:** Hospitality will host an All-Church Brunch on **June 30**th, after worship, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This will be a great time for fellowship and a great meal! Drinks provided.

JOINT WORSHIP WITH AREA UMC'S at Veteran's Memorial Building, **Sunday**, **July 7**, **9:30 AM**.

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.

LAKE OKOBOJI UM CAMP is ready for a fantastic summer! Week-long campers aged 9-17 can experience the famous Ad-venture 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, however, 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) 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!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - **Friday, June 28, 2024** at Lovely Lane UMC. Craft from **7:00 PM to 7:30 PM** and movie from **7:30 to 9:00**. Bring a picnic blanket as we will be watching the movie in the Sanctuary. Regular seating available. Featured movie title: "A Bug's Life", rated G. For more information contact Annie at anniew@lovelylane.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

SUNDAY - June 9th Annual Conference Sunday

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary

12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

MONDAY - June 10th

10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club - Fireside
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 - Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Nourished - Centering @ Pastor Kristina's

TUESDAY - June 11th

WEDNESDAY - June 12th

6:00 PM Youth Mini Golf Outing

THURSDAY - June 13th

7:45 AM Leadership Team – Offsite

1:00 PM UWF Board Meeting

2:00 PM Elizabeth Circle Meeting - Fireside

FRIDAY - June 14th

SATURDAY - June 15th

SUNDAY - June 16th Father's Day Sunday

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary

12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Assisting in Worship - June 9th

Greeters

9:30 - Pam Morris & Dulcie Lauritsen

Ushers

9:30 - Debbie Hahn & Brooke Arp

Worship Leader

9:30 Worship.... Deb Streff

LOVELY LANE UMC STAFF

Administration & Worship

Lead Pastor Dr. Scott Meador

Associate Pastor Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck

Director of Media & Technology
Organist
Chancel Choir Director
Handbell Choir Director
Director of Children's Choirs
Chancel Choir Accompanist

Eric Wylie
Dennis Ramsey
Nancy Patrick
Charlie Kucera
Carla Jesse
Linda Bayliss

Children & Youth

Director of Family Ministries

Director of Youth Ministries

Ryan Roth-Klinck

Nursery Caregivers

Tara Neveu (lead)

Paige Gerjets

Kyla Mulnik

Director of CWM Dawn DuPont

(Children's Weekday Ministries)

Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.
Office Assistant
Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Website & Social Media
Facilities Manager

Tammy Martin
Marti Bowman
Susan Kohl
Susan Camp
Shelly Turner
Curtis Thomas

Custodians Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Wedding Coordinator Becky Wood