

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 28, 2024

JOYS

- * Kennedy high school wins state baseball title
- * Nourished Centering on homelessness
- * Summer Olympic games
- * Blood Drive at Lovely Lane
- * Joy of wildlife and gardening
- * National Night out block party at the church August 6th
- * All church garage sale in September
- * RAGBRAI

CONCERNS

- * Rick and Renee Fischer and family following a house fire
- * Jack Murphy and Carol Wilson with health challenges
- * Buffalo, Asbury, and Kenwood Park UMC after the passing of their pastor
- * Israel and Ukraine and other places experiencing war
- * Pat Swartzendruber with cancer diagnosis
- * Annie Walker following gallbladder removal surgery
- * Deb Streff's friend David in the hospital
- * Patty Logsdon's childhood friend in Illinois recovering at home
- * Ron Malick's sister Connie with surgery coming up
- * Becky Wood recovering from back surgery
- * Upcoming presidential race

CHURCH SHOWER – Lovely Lane is hosting a church shower on **Sunday, July 28**. Please join us following worship for cupcakes, punch, and mints in the Narthex.

LOVELY LANE IS HOSTING A BLOCK PARTY for “National Night Out.” Help the church canvas the neighborhood! We will meet at the church on **July 28th**, break into teams and hand out flyers to neighbors around the church. Help with setup, activities, and tear down for our event on **August 6th**. Please reach out to Annie Walker or anniew@lovelylane.org if you are interested in helping.

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING - On **Sunday, August 4th** we will be taking a special offering for students in need at Kennedy High School and Pierce Elementary. These monetary donations will go towards purchasing school supplies for these students. The goal is for all students to have the necessary supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year. The school supplies will be distributed to the students by counselors and teachers. Your support makes a difference to every student that receives these supplies. Thank you, in advance, for the difference that you make in the lives of these young people!

TRUSTEES ALL CHURCH WORKDAY – **Saturday, August 10, from 8:00 am to Noon**. Please join us as we “touch up” around the church and get ready to go back to our regular schedule. Lunch will be provided.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. SCOTT KEELE-KOBER'S INSTALLATION SERVICE will be held **Sunday, August 11**, beginning at **2:30 PM** at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1400 W. Bremer Ave, Waverly, IA .

HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB will meet on **Monday, August 12, at 10:00 am** at Next Page Books, 1105 3rd Street SE. Bart Carithers, the owner will meet With us and discuss picks for our next reading interest. We will meet at Parlor City for lunch at **11:30** after our meeting. Questions call Judy McDowell, (319) 560-2960.

METRO UMC CONCERT - Keep your calendar open on **August 18th** as the Metro UMC Committee is planning for a summer concert at Lovely Lane. The concert will begin at **6:15 pm** preceded by hot dogs at **5:00 pm**. Concert performers will be coming from our metro churches. Please join us as we start to wind down summer. More information to come.

Join us for a Pool Party
August 24, 2024 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Ellis Pool – 2000 Ellis Blvd Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Sponsored by Lovely Lane and St. Paul's UMC

LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024
We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. Cost is \$33 per person for 9 holes with cart. You can pay on the day of the outing at the course. Please let Denny Fitz know if you want to play, dmf.rboyz@gmail.com.

BANNED BOOK EVENT

OPEN to ALL

Thursday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30

Read 1-3 banned books

Share in small groups

The two most common reasons to ban books are:
Racism/History of Slavery/LGBTQ

CWM JOB OPENINGS – Please contact Dawn Dupont at (319) 393-8189 or by email: ddupont@lovelylane.org if you are interested in any of the following:

- *Lovely Lane Before School Daycare Supervisor
for Pierce students 6:30-9am Mon-Friday
- *Lovely Lane 3's Preschool Teacher
20 hours/week Monday-Thursday
- *Lovely Lane 3's Preschool Teacher Assistant
16 hours/week Monday-Thursday
- *Lovely Lane 2s Preschool Teacher Assistant
16 hours/week Monday-Thursday

VBS MISSION PROJECT UPDATE - We collected 109.2 pounds of food which totaled 431 items and it was all donated to the Mt. Olivet Mission. They are closing at the end of August and are seeing a sharp decrease in donations due to the closing announcement. They serve 250 people a day! Thank you to all who donated. It has made an impact on our community.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – July 28 *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
10:30 AM Church Shower & refreshments in the Narthex
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

Monday – July 29

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (FH)

Tuesday – July 30

Wednesday – July 31

Thursday – August 1

Friday – August 2

Saturday – August 3

Sunday – August 4 *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

Assisting in Worship – July 28

Greeters

Jim & Myrna Loehrlein

Lector

Myrna Loehrlein

Ushers

Steve & Deb Streff
David Garber

Preacher

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 Dawn DuPont
Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)	

Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.	Tammy Martin
Office Assistant	Marti Bowman
Treasurer	Susan Kohl
Membership Secretary	Susan Camp
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty
Wedding Coordinator	Becky Wood

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday - Closed