

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 18, 2024

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### JOYS

- \*Iowa State Fair
- \*Fall like weather
- \*Back to school
- \*College students heading back to college
- \*Golf outing next Sunday at Lake McBride 2:00 pm
- \*United Women in Faith intersections event
- \*Marti Sparrow's youngest son visited from Japan
- \*Mary Abbey's granddaughter-in-law received her white coat
- \*UMC Circuit music event

### CONCERNS

- \*Virginia Weiland following a stroke, recovering at UIHC.  
Prayers for healing.
- \*Prayers for the family of Jack Murphy following his passing.  
The funeral will be August 22 at 11:30 am at Lovely Lane
- \*Safety for our children, teachers and staff heading back to school
- \*Pat Swartzendruber following surgery. She and Jeff also have COVID. Continued prayers for their son Greg following an injury.
- \*Open positions at Lovely Lane Preschool
- \*Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, and other world matters
- \*Teri Krumm's mom with health challenges
- \*Justin Davis's cousin's 2-1/2 year-old son, Emmett, diagnosed with neuroblastoma
- \*Justin Davis' uncle died from multiple sclerosis
- \*Carol Wishnowski is undergoing heart surgery this week
- \*Pam Nixon's friend dealing with separation and divorce
- \*Rose Blank's daughter, Sarah, finished radiation
- \*Sue Moss's brother-in-law Mike, his wife Cindy and son Ben dealing with COVID
- \*Heather Hingtgen's father finished radiation

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**METRO UMC CONCERT** - The "Where Did the Summer Go? - Summer Concert" comes to the Lovely Lane sanctuary on **Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. The activities begin with food (hot dogs) at **5:00 pm** and the music starts at **6:15 pm**. The music will be provided by the Metro Area Methodist Churches (plus). All are welcome to this summer event and we hope you will join us!

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**JOIN US FOR A POOL PARTY - August 24, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.** Ellis Pool – 2000 Ellis Blvd NW, Cedar Rapids. Sponsored by Lovely Lane and St. Paul's UMC.

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**LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024**  
We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon at **2:00 pm**. 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](mailto:dmf.rboyz@gmail.com).

**TIME TO CLEAN THOSE CLOSETS FOR THE ALL-CHURCH GARAGE SALE! Saturday, September 14 from 8:00 – Noon**  
Donations that will be accepted are as follows: household goods, pots & pans, dishes, small working appliances, linens, toys, sporting goods, games, puzzles, children's and baby clothing, baby items, tools, small furniture, and working electronics. NO ADULT CLOTHING. Items should be priced ahead of time and dropped off the day before the sale, **Friday, September 13 between 5:00 and 8:00 pm**. Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted.

Please call or text Deb Streff at **(319) 721-8864** to volunteer for set-up on Friday, sales work on Saturday, clean up starting at noon or delivering unsold items for donation to local charities. We need everyone to help with this church-wide fundraiser for church missions.

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**BANNED BOOK EVENT AT LOVELY LANE - Open to all on Thursday, September 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm.** Please read 1-3 banned books, if possible. A list of banned books is posted in the church narthex and a searchable list can also be found online at:  
[www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2024/06/06/captain-underpants-among-banned-books-under-iowa-law/73996406007](http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/education/2024/06/06/captain-underpants-among-banned-books-under-iowa-law/73996406007).

We will first share in small groups and then have a large group discussion. The most common reasons that books are banned are racism, history of slavery and LGBTQ. Please contact Deb Streff with questions at: (319) 721-8864.

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### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE AND FALL KICK OFF

On **September 8**, we will hold our worship service outdoors on the lawn at Lovely Lane at 9:30 am. We will have our Fall Kick Off on **September 15**, when we return to our regular schedule with Sunday Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30. Sunday School will also begin again on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

- \*Lovely Lane Before School Daycare Supervisor  
for Pierce students 6:30 - 9:00 am Monday - 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

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### REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025 YOUTH ACTIVITIES –

Please take 5 minutes to register your student for youth activities! We will share this registration information with your home church. Registration is super important so adult leaders can contact guardians and parents in case of emergency. Register at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYiaxlzePadoPNF103ciRy8FTAxM2gqD1Rv-RAn9r5zDESuQ/viewform>

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

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#### Sunday – August 18 *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
5:00 PM Hot Dogs before Summer Concert  
6:15 PM Summer Concert at Lovely Lane

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#### Monday – August 19

6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – August 20

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#### Wednesday – August 21

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#### Thursday – August 22

6:30 PM Rizpah (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 PM Missions Meeting @ Les Minor's home

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#### Friday – August 23

6:00 PM Nourished "Fork 'n' Folk" with shared meal @ Kristina's

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#### Saturday – August 24

5:30 PM Pool Party at Ellis Pool, Cedar Rapids

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#### Sunday – August 25 *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary  
2:00 PM Lovely Lane Golf Outing at Lake McBride Golf Course in Solon, IA

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## Assisting in Worship – August 18

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### Greeters

Dave & Nancy Wittenburg

### Lector

Sharilyn Forcht

### Ushers

Ron & Margaret Nelson

### Preacher

Kristin Roth-Klinck

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### Lovely Lane UMC Staff

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#### 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