

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 25, 2024

JOYS

- *Happy birthday to Jayne Woodson and Harry Widmer
- *Bob and Jo Hoover celebrate 60th anniversary
- *Kennedy principal, Jason Kline, expresses appreciation for backpack donations
- *Congratulations to Brad Johnson on his retirement from the National Guard
- *Golf outing at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon
- *Church Garage Sale coming up on September 14
- *Fall worship hours begin on September 15, 8:30 and 10:30 am
- *Family swimming event last Saturday with St. Paul's UMC
- *Fork 'n' Folk Nourished Gathering last Friday
- *Les and Sherry Minor's grandson, Mitch, studying in Italy
- *Back to school for all our families
- *Metro church music event last week

CONCERNS

- *Cheryl Murphy and family following memorial service for husband, Jack
- *Carol Wishnowski following a medical procedure
- *Karon Niebuhr following a knee procedure
- *Andrew Barden with a medical procedure this week
- *Virginia Weiland recovering after a stroke
- *Pat Swartzendruber recovering after a procedure
- *Pastor Kristina's cousin's husband, Jacob, with a sudden death, praying for the family
- *Teri Krumm's mother recovering after a stroke
- *Israel and Hezbollah exchanging missiles, praying for peace
- * National and international concerns!

LOVELY LANE GOLF OUTING TODAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon at **2:00 pm**.

LINN COMMUNITY FOOD BANK COLLECTION – Sunday,

September 1 – There will be two collection tubs in the narthex – one representing Iowa State and the other representing the University of Iowa. Please consider making a non-perishable food or monetary donation to the food bank in honor of your team of choice. The football game is scheduled for Sunday, September 7. Go Hawks and Go Cyclones!

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.** *Continued*

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.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE - On September 8,

at 9:30 am we will hold our worship service outdoors on the lawn at Lovely Lane. Please bring a lawn chair or a blanket.

KIDS CLUB & SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF – Sunday,

September 8 from 4:00–5:00 pm. Bowling event at Spare Time Entertainment, 4601 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids.

KIDS CLUB BEGINS – Wednesday, September 11 with family

meal from **5:15-6:00 pm** and programs will be held from **6:00-7:00 pm.**

FALL KICK OFF will be 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 15th during the 10:30 service following the children's sermon.

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/1FAIpQLScYiaxlzePadoPNF103ciRy8FTAxM2ggD1Rv-RAn9r5zDESuQ/viewform>

LOST AND FOUND – There are a few items in coat rack area in the narthex area of Lovely Lane including sweaters, vests, jackets, etc. Please check this area to see if any of these items belong to you. If these items are not claimed by **September 13**, they will be donated to charity. Thank you!

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. 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.

HOSPITALITY WILL HOST A 5TH SUNDAY ALL CHURCH

POTLUCK on September 29, after the 10:30 worship service in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service for your family. This will be a great time to have fellowship and a great meal! Drinks will be provided. Please call Judy McDowell if you have any questions, (319) 560-2960.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – August 25 *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary
2:00 PM Lovely Lane Golf Outing at Lake McBride Golf Course in Solon, IA

Monday – August 26
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside) and lunch following (offsite)
12:00 PM CWM & LL Staff Lunch (FH)
6:00 PM Nourished Centering w/meal at Kristina's
6:30 PM Scouts BSA Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – August 27

Wednesday – August 28

Thursday – August 29
4:00 PM Nourished at Mega Market
6:30 PM UWF Rizpah (FH)

Friday – August 30

Saturday – August 31

Sunday – September 1 – Communion Sunday
9:30 AM In-person & live-stream worship
12:00 PM Congolese congregation – Sanctuary

WORSHIP SERVANTS

Matthew 20:28 *“just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.” Jesus is calling the disciples and all who are in Christ to follow the same path to greatness: humble, sacrificial service to each other.*

For serving as an usher, greeter or lector at Lovely Lane, we thank you for your service to God, to our church and to each other. As we look ahead to resuming our Fall schedule, please consider signing up to serve in the coming months.

If you do not use a computer, please call the office at (319) 393-6674 to be added to the schedule. If you would like to sign up online, please use the following link, <https://signup.com/go/JbYeHcd> to sign up for services at 8:30 and 10:30 starting September 15. You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane's website: www.lovelylane.org to be a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server on one or more Sundays. Under the “Worship” tab choose “Worship Servants,” then click on the blue box with the service time indicated.

Feel free to contact the church office at (319) 393-6674 should you need assistance to sign up online.

Assisting in Worship – August 25

Greeters

Kathy Meiborg & Travis Meiborg

Lector

Nancy Snyder

Ushers

Scott & Terrie Seibert

Preacher

Scott Meador

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

PASTOR SCOTT'S STUDY GROUP will be resume in the mornings and evenings on **Wednesday, September 18**. Classes this fall will focus on John Wesley and Methodism. All are welcome to participate!