

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13, 2024

JOYS

- *Lyn Lewis, LuAnn Basemann, Julie Meyer, and others who help with the Wednesday evening meal
- *Fall Weather
- *Travels for the Roth-Klinck family to visit friends
- *Toddler and preschool Sunday school class
- *Northern Lights
- *Birthdays in the Davis household
- *Women in Faith weekend
- *Pastor Scott in Epworth for a baptism

CONCERNS

- *Passing of Lucille King, mother of Susan Staed
- *Lynn Heidt hospitalized
- *Sympathy to Dave and Nancy Wittenburg after the passing of Nancy's mother
- *Those recovering from the damage of Hurricane Helene and Milton
- *Margaret and Ron's Nelson's friend Calvin after his passing

HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB will meet on **Monday, October 14, at 10:00 am** in the Fireside Room. We will discuss *James* by Percival Everett. *James* is a brilliant, action-packed re-imagining of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and ferociously funny, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. - Judy McDowell (319) 560-2960

GREEN SQUARE MEALS – Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals. The next date is **Thursday, October 17**, with a 3:55 pm expected arrival time. Contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at banjobubbabad@yahoo.com. Thank you to those who have helped in past months and those who will help in the future!

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on **Thursday, October 24**, at Lovely Lane at noon for a potluck lunch. The speaker will be Cari Stiefel, Food Reservoir Development Manager for HACAP. She will share about how they serve the community. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Hope to see you there and as always, please invite a friend. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions at: (319) 560-2960.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. We will be accepting candy donations in the narthex through Sunday, October 20. Please contact Annie Walker for more information at: awalker@lovelylane.org.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTION – A centering series on preparing our hearts for whatever happens. Dates are on the following Mondays: **October 28, November 4, and 11.** A Watch Party will be held On **Tuesday, November 5**, Election Night, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Pastor Kristina's. Bring a dish to share for a potluck meal and a board game.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE LOVELY LANE WOMEN'S RETREAT - Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm which will be held here in the Fellowship Hall. More information to come.

AcabeLLa, Lovely Lane's hand bell choir has rehearsals on Wednesdays, starting at 7:15 pm, generally lasting one hour and 15 minutes. If you are interested in learning more about hand bells this would be an excellent opportunity to learn. There are open positions in the choir, if you are interested, we could use your help. Please contact Charlie Kucera, charliek@lovelylane.org.

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL starts today, **October 13, 9:45-10:15 AM** in the preschool classroom just off the fellowship hall. The class is geared towards kiddos 0-4 to attend with their adult and meets on the second Sunday of the month. We'll enjoy some songs, a story, prayer, and play based activities. Contact Pastor Kristina or Heather Leske with questions! kristina@lovelylane.org, or misshsmith13@gmail.com

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals have begun meeting at 9:00 am in the Choir Room. New members are always welcome. Join the music producing family and enjoy the fun, love, caring, and friendly group of Lovely Lane.

THE LOVELY LANE AUDIT COMMITTEE is looking to double in size by adding an additional member! The UMC Iowa Conference requires an annual audit of the church financial records. The audit takes place between mid-January and mid-February. If you are a Lovely Lane member with basic Excel skills who is not currently in a church treasurer position or on the Finance Committee you are qualified. Please contact Audit Committee Chair, Julie Hupp, via email at hupp2345@southslope.net or call (319) 560-7896 if you are interested and/ have any questions.

UMCOR FOR HURRICANE HELENE – A special offering is being taken for those affected by areas devastated by Hurricane Helene, which brought catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding. UMCOR is coordinating with affected conferences and supporting their initial relief efforts. Please note on your giving envelope or check – UMCOR Hurricane Helene and make checks payable to Lovely Lane. You can also give online at: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/give/online> and choose "Give to UMCOR Hurricane Helene."

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – October 13 – *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

- 8:30 AM In-person worship
- 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Infant/Toddler Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
- 10:45 AM Children Sunday School
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – October 14

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside)
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nature's Mandalas (Kristina's)

Tuesday – October 15

- 9:30 AM Iowa Immigration Movement for Justice (Fireside)
- 6:30 PM Staff/Pastor/Parish Relations Committee (SPPRC) (Library)
- 8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

Wednesday – October 16

- 9:30 AM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Zoom
- 12:00 PM Women's Scripture Study (Fireside Room)
- 5:15 PM Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club
- 6:00 PM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Library
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – October 17

- 3:55 PM Green Square Meals
- 6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting (Fireside)
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness Committee (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Admin Council Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 PM Linn Co. United Nations Association (Choir Room)

Friday – October 18

Saturday – October 19

Sunday – October 20 - *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

- 8:30 AM In-person worship
- 9:00 AM Choir rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
- 10:45 AM Children Sunday School
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674

Assisting in Worship – October 13

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Jim & Myrna Loehrlein
- 10:30 am – Denny & Linda Fitz

Lector

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Stephanie French

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Craig Nixon

Preacher

Both Services – 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
	Hailey Ryan
	Brooke Johnson
Director of CWM (Children's Weekday Ministries)	Dawn DuPont

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

WORSHIP SERVANTS

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. 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 should you need assistance to sign up online.