

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 27, 2024

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### JOYS

- \*Doug Williams, missionary to Argentina, preaching in worship
- \*Children's Weekday Ministry (CWM) fundraisers, see announcements
- \*Trunk or Treat Event at church
- \*Pat Swartzendruber back in worship following medical treatments
- \*Phil and Shirley Martin with son, Doug, and daughter-in-law, Sandra, in worship
- \*Prayer Vigil at church following election, Nov. 6, 10:45 am
- \*Nourished Community with election day events
- \*Pastor Kristina attending Gamaliel Network training in Des Moines
- \*Beautiful fall weather and family time
- \*Jan Loftus's condo with work completed following the Derecho
- \*Upcoming Women's Retreat on November 9

### CONCERNS

- \*Lynn Heidt hospitalized at Unity Point St. Luke's
- \*Communities impacted by recent hurricanes
- \*Darla Reed-Tinderholt with friends, Wendy and Cathy, needing support
- \*Sympathy to Stephanie French and family following the passing of her mother-in-law, Florence
- \*Persons experiencing addiction and mental illness struggles
- \*National and international concerns

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**BASS FARMS OUTING** – Please join Lovely Lane at Bass Farms on **Saturday, November 2, at 1:00 pm**. 840 Bass Lane, Mt. Vernon, IA 52314. Enjoy time playing mini golf, shopping, and other family activities. Please contact Annie Walker at [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org) with questions.

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**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 2025** – will take place during our worship services on November 17 and 24. The theme is *Building a Better Life*. More information to come.

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT - "Caring for the Soul & Mind"**  
**Saturday, November 9 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**. Registration and light breakfast at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a restful day focusing on stress reduction and caring for our mental health. We will have professionals from the mental health field present on brain health and stress reduction. Registration fee is \$20 and includes lunch & crafts. Scholarships are available on request. You may register at: <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/45947a> or by emailing [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org). Deadline for registration is November 2, 2024. Daycare will be provided.

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**CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER** – Stop by their office to purchase a *Savearound* coupon book for \$25 each. New this year *Dirt Road Christmas/Winter Theme Candles* for \$25 each, selling through November 20. Please contact Dawn DuPont, Director at [ddupont@lovelylane.org](mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org)

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Dave Markward, retired Cedar Rapids School Superintendent, will speak about his new book, *From Dubuque to Selma and Beyond: My Journey to Understand Racism in America*. All are welcome to join us at 8:30 on **Saturday, November 16**, in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Scott Meador with questions at [smeador@lovelylane.org](mailto:smeador@lovelylane.org).

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**LOVELY LANE 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS** have been sent via email and US Mail. Please contact the church office if you did not receive a statement or if you have any questions. If you have an email address on file with us, your statement is sent via email, if not, it is sent through the mail. We are also happy to print your statement for you upon request. Thank you for all your faithful giving!

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**FALL BAKE SALE** – sponsored by Lovely Lane United Women in Faith on **Sunday, November 24**. We are asking all church members to consider donating items. Drop off your priced baked goods to sell in the narthex on Sunday morning. Pick up fresh baked goodies for your Thanksgiving gathering.

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**UMCOR FOR HURRICANE HELENE** – A special offering is being taken for those affected by areas devastated by Hurricane Helene and Milton, 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."

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**SUNDAY COFFEE MINISTRY** - An important ministry on Sunday mornings is our coffee ministry. We have folks who make coffee early in the morning and individuals who clean up after the last service is completed. We are currently needing assistance in both areas. Please consider serving in this capacity. If you are interested, you can reach out to Judy McDowell at [jmcdow51@aol.com](mailto:jmcdow51@aol.com). Thanks!

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**LITTLE LEARNERS** – Are you looking to meet some other parents? Looking for time for your little one to play with others? Then join us for "Little Learners," a gathering designed for children ages 0-5 and their parents for music and singing, a short story and playtime. We will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the 4's Preschool Room, (on November 13 and December 11 for the remainder of 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Roth-Klinck at [kristina@lovelylane.org](mailto:kristina@lovelylane.org) or Heather Leske at [misssmith13@gmail.com](mailto:misssmith13@gmail.com).

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**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.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – October 27-*Twenty-Third 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

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#### Monday – October 28

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside)  
 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – October 29

8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

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#### Wednesday – October 30

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)

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#### Thursday – October 31

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#### Friday – November 1

7:00 PM Day of the Dead (Kristina's)

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#### Saturday – November 2

1:00 PM Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)  
 1:00 PM Bass Farms Outing

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#### Sunday – November 3 – *All Saints Sunday and Communion*

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

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### 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.

Please consider signing up to serve as a worship servant. 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. You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane's website: [www.lovelylane.org](http://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.

Bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings. It is helpful to have our Worship Servants all set before printing.

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## Assisting in Worship – October 27

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### Greeters

8:30 am – Kathy Millian  
 10:30 am – Tammy Martin & Carol Crisman

### Lector

8:30 am – Kathy Millian  
 10:30 am – Judy McDowell

### Ushers

8:30 am – Jim & Myrna Loehrlein  
 10:30 am – Kent & Joy Jackson

### Preacher

Both Services – Dr. Doug Williams,  
 United Methodist Missionary to Argentina

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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 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

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### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674