

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 10, 2024

JOYS

- *Lovely Lane fall women's retreat
- *Katherine Plendl closing on house on Friday
- *JR Streff celebrating 45 years young!
- *Veterans Day – Thank you for your service!
- *Marla Gonzalez and 3rd grandbaby on the way!
- *The love of our church family following the election
- *Lovely Lane choir

CONCERNS

- *Pat Swartzendruber with ongoing chemotherapy
- *Lynn Heidt will be hospitalized, but getting better
- *Division in our country and moving forward post-election
- *Homeless neighbors as the weather turns cold
- *Damian in the Nourished community after losing a job, denied unemployment
- *Regina Culbertson with health concerns
- *Erv Mussman following the passing of his sister Alice

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.

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 2nd and 4th 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 or Heather Leske at misshsmith13@gmail.com.

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

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 scottm@lovelylane.org.

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.

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. Thanks!

PASTOR’S STUDY GROUPS – During the season of Advent, The Wednesday study groups will focus on the book, *On the Way to Bethlehem*, by Rob Fuquay. The study will examine the cities that were central to the birth of Jesus. These cities include Rome, Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem. The study will start on **November 20**. (The groups will not meet on November 13.) Books are available in the church office for \$10. The morning group will meet on Zoom at 9:30 and evening group will gather in the library at 6:00 pm.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES - New member classes will take place on Sundays, **November 17 and 24**. The group will meet in the church library at 4:00 pm both days. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in joining the church or just want more information about Lovely Lane. All are welcome!

NEWS FROM UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH – In October, we have developed some new goals with the biggest being to rebuild the library for United Women in Faith. The library consists of 5 categories: Leadership Development, Social Action, Education for Mission, Nurturing for Community, and Spiritual Growth. There are about 30 recommended books for each category that emphasize the purpose and goals of United Women in Faith. We will be choosing more books to purchase for our library.

We have added 2 new members this month! We will surpass our goal for giving to the National United Women in Faith and we will also be able to donate to church and local charities as determined by the board. Discussion to determine donations as we approach the end of our year will begin in November and be finalized in December.

The discussions for both circles in November will be a continuation of Famous Women in History and discussion of women who have made a difference in our lives.

The Elizabeth Circle will meet on **Thursday, November 14** at **1:00 pm** for a combined discussion and working session. The Rizpah Circle will meet **Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 pm** for discussion on special women in our lives, library goals and purchase more books.

ADVENT GIVING TREE – We will again purchase gifts for Tanager Place, Four Oaks and Trinity Lane Preschool this year. The tree and approximately 75 tags will be in the Narthex by **November 17**. Sponsored by the Missions Committee.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – November 10 – *Twenty-Fifth 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

Monday – November 11

10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Room)
 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Nourished Centering @ Kristina's

Tuesday – November 12

8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

Wednesday – November 13

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

Thursday – November 14

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)
 1:00 PM United Women in Faith (Fireside)

Friday – November 15

Saturday – November 16

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – November 17 – *Twenty-Sixth 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

 If you have not already checked in and printed a name tag, please let us know you are here today and use this QR code to register your attendance.



To use a QR code, you can scan it with your phone's camera and then follow the instructions that appear on your screen:

1. Open your phone's Camera app
2. Point the camera at the QR code so it's in focus
3. Wait for your phone to recognize the code
4. Tap the notification or icon that appears on your screen
5. Follow the instructions to open the link associated with the QR code and fill out the form

Assisting in Worship – November 10

Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Denny & Linda Fitz

Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
 10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff
 JR Streff, David Garber-Garcia

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 Caregiver Lead	Tara Neveu
Nursery Caregiver	Paige Gerjets
Nursery Caregiver	Hailey Ryan
Nursery Caregiver	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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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