

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 24, 2024

### JOYS

- \*Thanksgiving celebrations with friends and family
- \*Happy anniversary to Jerry and Virginia Weiland
- \*Happy anniversary to Larry and Janice Kaberle from Independence
- \*Alfred Zigbuo and family doing well in Minneapolis
- \*Rita Stewart's son, Quinton, completing firefighter class
- \*Birthday blessings to Patty Logsdon

### CONCERNS

- \*Dale Snyder following a medical procedure
- \*Pat Swartzendruber with final chemotherapy treatment this week
- \*Kathy Stepleton with surgery this week
- \*Deb Streff following knee surgery
- \*Lynn Heidt hospitalized at St. Luke's Unity Point
- \*Stephanie French's sister, Terry, with medical concerns
- \*Pam Nixon's cousin's husband following a car accident
- \*Pastor Scott and family after the passing of his Aunt Kara in Texas

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**CHRISTMAS STORE – Children's Weekday Ministries – Week of December 2 through December 6** – Do you enjoy wrapping presents or need a little boost to get into the Christmas spirit? Lovely Lane Preschool will set up their annual Christmas Store for the preschoolers to shop for their families. They are looking for a few volunteers that can help facilitate the activity. It's a great way to introduce children to the spirit of giving to others. Volunteers will help set up and decorate the pretend store or serve as a personal shopper that can help children pick out and wrap gifts. Contact Dawn DuPont (319) 393-8189 if you would like to be a part of this event.

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**FALL BAKE SALE – Today, Sunday, November 24.** Pick up fresh baked goodies for your Thanksgiving gathering. Sponsored by Lovely Lane United Women in Faith.

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**ADVENT GIVING TREE** – All tags have been selected from the tree. Gifts must be returned to the tree unwrapped with the assigned Angel Tag attached by **Sunday, December 1.** (This is a change to the original return date.) Thank you to all the generous gift givers. Please contact the church office with any questions.

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**LITTLE LEARNERS – CHRISTMAS EDITION – Wednesday, December 11 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm** for ages 0-5 and their parents. Listen to the Christmas story, sing carols, make crafts and do nativity play. Contact Kristina Roth-Klinck with questions at: [kristina@lovelyLane.org](mailto:kristina@lovelyLane.org).

## SAVE THE DATES

*Lovely Lane Children's Christmas Program*  
**Sunday, December 15 at 10:30**

*Lovely Lane Chancel Choir's Christmas Cantata*  
**Sunday, December 22 at 10:30**

*Christmas Eve Worship Services*  
**Tuesday, December 24 at 3:30, 5:30, and 7:30**



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**2024 ADVENT OFFERING RECIPIENTS** – Advent giving cards and information will be mailed to your home address and cards will also be available in the narthex.

**December 1 - Cuba Mission Trip** - A small group is traveling to Havana, Cuba from January 28 – February 6, 2025. The group is accompanying a group from Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines. The aim is to learn about the partner relationship the Plymouth Church has with their sister congregation, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Havana. A further aim is to understand how and whether to seek a relationship with our own sister church. Members are planning to pay their own travel expenses. Funds collected will benefit the Ebenezer Church and other places the team visits.

**December 8 - HACAP Food Reservoir** - HACAP Food Reservoir leads the fight against hunger in east central Iowa by providing food access, advocacy, education, and disaster response. The Food Reservoir distributes over 10 million meals annually through partner organizations in seven counties. Food Reservoir programs include Backpack Program, Mobile Food Pantry, and Diversity Food Program. There continues to be an enormous burden on the local available Food Reservoir supplies.

**December 15 - Migrant Movement for Justice** - In the face of unprecedented need, Iowa **MMJ** is building on the legacy of two trusted organizations: the **American Friends Service Committee Iowa** and **Iowa Justice for Our Neighbors**. Iowa **MMJ** stands firmly on the belief that migration is a fundamental human right and that everyone deserves to live in safety and with dignity. Iowa **MMJ** is committed to providing high-quality, accessible immigration legal services throughout the state, empowering communities and supporting those in need.

**December 22 - for Women at the Well** - Is a United Methodist congregation located within the walls of the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women, in Mitchellville, Iowa. It offers ministries designed to encourage the spiritual growth of its members, assist them when they transition back into the world outside the walls and to better understand the hurts and hopes of those who reside within the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women. Lovely Lane is a committed partner supporting this ministry.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – November 24 – *Stewardship Sunday*

- 8:30 AM Fall Bake Sale - United Women in Faith
- 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
- 4:00 PM New Member Class

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#### Monday – November 25

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Fireside Room)
- 10:00 AM-12:00 Thanksgiving Feast CWM (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – November 26

- 10:00 AM-12:00 Thanksgiving Feast CWM (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 PM-3:00 Thanksgiving Feast CWM (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

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#### Wednesday – November 27 – No Evening Activities

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#### Thursday – November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Church office closed

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#### Friday – November 29 – Day after Thanksgiving

Church office closed

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#### Saturday – November 30

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#### Sunday – December 1 – *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

- 8:30 AM Fair Trade Sale in the Narthex
- 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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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:

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

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## Assisting in Worship – November 24

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### Greeters

- 8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert
- 10:30 am – Jane Schildroth & Ava Maher

### Lector

- 8:30 am – Myrna Loehrlein
- 10:30 am – Stephanie French

### Ushers

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Margaret & Ron Nelson

### Preacher

Both Services – Pastor Scott Meador

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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 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

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### Church Office Hours

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

Friday – Closed

Church offices will be closed on  
Thursday, November 28  
for Thanksgiving

Office Phone (319) 393-6674