

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3, 2024

JOYS

- *Celebrating our saints in worship
- *Halloween events with families and friends
- *Joe Helle recovering from knee surgery
- *John and Bobbie O'Bryon celebrate their 35th anniversary
- *Jim and Sue Moss with transition to their new home
- *Frances Roland attending friend, Sophia's quinceañera

CONCERNS

- *Lifting up our country as election day nears
- *Curtis Thomas and family after passing of his aunt, Naomi
- *St. Joseph's School community after passing of young student
- *Lynn Heidt hospitalized at Unity Point St. Luke's
- *Liz Briggman's daughter, Laura, with medical testing
- *Erv Mussman's sister, Alice, receiving hospice care
- *Jayne Woodson's granddaughter, Amanda, with health concerns
- *National and international concerns

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.

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. Deadline for registration is November 2, 2024. Daycare will be provided.

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.

LOVELY LANE 3RD 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!

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!

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 misssmith13@gmail.com.

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. A Post-Election prayer vigil will be held in the Fireside Room at Lovely Lane from 10:45 – 11:15. All are welcome.

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!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – November 3 - *All Saints Sunday*

- 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 4

- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nourished Centering (@ Kristina's)

Tuesday – November 5 – Election Day

- 6:00 PM Election Watch Party (@ Kristina's)
- 8:00 PM Band Practice (Youth Room)

Wednesday – November 6

- 9:30 AM Pastor Scott's Study Group - Zoom
- 10:45 AM Post-Election Prayer Vigil (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 – November 7

Friday – November 8

Saturday – November 9

- 8:30 AM Women's Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

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

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. 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.

Assisting in Worship – November 3

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Dave & Linda Keefe
- 10:30 am – Teri Krumm

Lector

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Teri Krumm

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
- 10:30 am – Anne Craig, Andy Craig, Laurie Craig

Preacher

- Both Services – 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 Caregiver Lead	Tara Neveu
Nursery Caregiver	Paige Gerjets
Nursery Caregiver	Hailey Ryan
Nursery Caregiver	Brooke Johnson
Director of CWM	Dawn DuPont
(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

Office Phone (319) 393-6674