

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 26, 2025

JOYS

- *Cuba Partnership Trip coming up
- *Frances Roland with success in the large group state speech event
- *Nourished event with comedian coming up on April 4
- *Youth selling subs and soup on Super Bowl Sunday
- *Local scouts working with Pastor Scott on "God and Me" workbook

CONCERNS

- *Letter from Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai supporting persons living in fear
- *Dennis Ramsey hospitalized at the UIHC Rehabilitation Hospital in Coralville
- *Barb Waterhouse-Miller with family members facing health challenges
- *Support for Bishop Mariann Budde as she addresses immigration issues
- *Sympathy to Rev. Bob Dagit on the passing of his wife, Jo (services at LLUMC on February 1)
- *Sympathy to Pastor Kristina following the passing of her brother-in-law, Sheldon's, father
- *Pastor Kristina's former teaching colleague, Rosemary, hospitalized
- *Lynn Heidt hospitalized at the St. Luke's Transitional Care Center
- *Concerns about the cost of food rising
- *National and international concerns

SOUPER SUNDAY – Support the youth in their summer mission trip to St. Louis and order sub sandwiches/soup for Super Bowl Sunday on **February 9**. An order form is included in this bulletin, there are forms in the narthex and you can order and pay online at the following link: [Souper Sunday](#) Please turn in completed order forms in the narthex by **Wednesday, February 5**. Please contact Pastor Kristina with questions at kristina@lovelylane.org or by phone at (319) 538-2439. Thank you for supporting our youth!

CUBA PARTNERSHIP TRIP - A small group of Lovely Laners will travel to Havana, Cuba, with a small group from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines. The trip will take place from **January 28 – February 6**. The aim is to learn about Cuban history and culture and develop a relationship with a potential sister church in the city. The group is taking the donations that were collected to share with the folks in Cuba.

KENNEDY FOOD PANTRY – Collection tubs are located at the left entrance to the sanctuary at Lovely Lane. Following is the Wish List for the food pantry: Ramen noodles, fruit roll-ups and fruit snacks, toothpaste, aluminum baking dishes, muffin & cake pans, cake mixes, popcorn, chips, Cheez-its snack crackers, tuna, canned pasta. Thank you for your donations!

WORSHIP SERVANTS - *Matthew 20:28* "just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many." Jesus is calling the disciples and all who are in Christ to follow the same path to greatness: humble, sacrificial service to each other.

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 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. You can also sign up thru Lovely Lane's website: www.lovelylane.org to be a greeter, usher, lector, and/or communion server on one or more Sundays. Under the "Worship" tab choose "Worship Servants," then click on the blue box with the service time indicated. Please contact the church office should you need assistance with signing up online. Again, thank you to our Worship Servants!

SHOP HY-VEE AND SUPPORT THE CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY

MINISTRY - The Children's Weekday Ministry is again participating in Hy-Vee's Cash 4 Students program. The program will earn \$1 for every \$200 in receipts collected. Just save your Hy-Vee receipts and drop them off at the church. Collection boxes are in the narthex near the left entrance to the sanctuary and near the CWM office.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - If you will be away for the winter, please let the church office know your winter address and the dates you will be away. This is important so you continue to receive important information and news from Lovely Lane. Church phone: (319) 393-6674 and email: office@lovelylane.org Thank you and have a great winter!

SAVE THE DATE – We are bringing in a comedian for our Nourished community gathering in April. Friday evening, **April 4**. Time and location TBD. You won't want to miss this. Please contact Pastor Kristina with questions at kristina@lovelylane.org or by phone at (319) 538-2439.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP – This year the youth will go south to St. Louis from **June 22 to June 27**. The registration deadline is **May 16, 2025**. Trip leaders Becca Nims from St. Pauls UMC and Ryan Roth-Klinck from Lovely Lane will accompany the youth. During their time in St. Louis they will explore our relationship with the land and it's resources while reflecting on how our faith calls us to care for the planet and our neighbors through meaningful service projects and activities. This trip is open to any student who has completed 6th grade through graduating seniors and friends are welcome to join. [Register for St. Louis](#)

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – January 26 – *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:30 AM Worship – In person
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
10:45 AM Children’s Sunday School
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – January 27

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

Tuesday – January 28

Wednesday – January 29

9:30 AM Zoom Scripture Study
12:00 PM Women’s Book Study (Fireside)
5:15 PM Family Meal
6:00 PM Kid’s Club
6:00 PM Scripture Study
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – January 30

Friday – January 31

Saturday – February 1

Sunday – February 2 – *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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’s 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:

- 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, fill out the form and submit.



Assisting in Worship – January 26

Greeter

8:30 am – Dave & Linda Keefe
10:30 am – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Lector

8:30 am – Linda Keefe
10:30 am – Brooke Arp

Ushers

8:30 am – Not available at time of print
10:30 am – Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolyte

10:30 am – Rose Mills

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Lovely Lane UMC Staff

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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