

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2, 2025

JOYS

- *Super bowl subs youth fundraiser
- *Cuba Trip
- *Nourished Centering series with 10 new visitors this month
- *Pastor Kristina and family expecting their second child
- *Jim and Myrna Loehrlein celebrating 56 years of marriage

CONCERNS

- *Kathy Stepleton following the death of her husband Norm
- *Lynn Heidt continues to receive care at transitional care unit
- *Dennis Ramsey following a stroke. See Midweek Mindfulness for the address to send cards
- *Sympathy to Rev. Bob Dagit and family on the passing of his wife Jo, the funeral was here Saturday
- *Family of Rosemary Weiss following her death (Pastor Kristina's previous coworker)
- *Catherine McCauley Center and other organizations facing challenges after funding freeze
- *Transgender rights
- *Nourished community member Damian Matthews moving back to New Orleans
- *Nourished losing its funding from the Iowa Conference at end of 2025
- *Regina Culbertson hospitalized
- *Leslie Neugebauer's aunt following a heart attack
- *Maggie Thomas's great-nephew, John, with cancer
- *Eric Wylie and family following the passing of his mother, Nancy
- *Ron Malick and Belinda Muller with knee surgeries
- *Jan Loftus's niece with Parkinsons died
- *Plane crash over the weekend
- *Katherine Plendl's sister's family after the loss of a pet
- *Food scarcities- considering planting extra in home gardens to donate food
- *Rose Blank's daughter, Sarah, with cancer and health challenges

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!

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – You are invited to wear clothing celebrating your favorite sports team to worship on **Sunday, February 9**. It's always fun to lift the teams we support!

NONAGENARIAN RECOGNITION – Our church members who are 90+ in age will be recognized in worship on **Sunday, February 23**. Blessings to these long-time church members.

LIVING LAST SUPPER – The first gathering for participants in the Living Last Supper will be **Sunday, February 9, at 4:00 pm** in the library. The production brings da Vinci's famous painting to life. Performances will take place during the Holy Week. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in participating, scottm@lovelylane.org.

CUBA PARTNERSHIP TRIP - A small group of Lovely Laners have traveled to Havana, Cuba, with a small group from the Plymouth Congregational Church in Des Moines. They left on **January 28 and will return on February 6**. Their aim is to learn about Cuban history and culture and develop a relationship with a potential sister church in the city. Please keep our travelers in your prayers as they do God's work.

HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH – Between the 2 services, **9:30-10:30 am, on Sunday, February 16**, the Health and Wholeness Committee will sponsor their annual brunch. They will be serving quiche, muffins, fruit, egg casseroles, yogurt, pumpkin bars and cinnamon rolls. Please join us for a delicious brunch and great fellowship!

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.

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. Paul's 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 its 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](#)

MEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING – The next Men's Breakfast is **Saturday, February 15**. Church member, Leslie Neugebauer will speak about a recent trip to Peru. Then, on **Saturday, March 22** the focus will be Dementia Friends. Please contact Scott Meador with questions at scottm@lovelylane.org

SCIENCE AND RELIGION LECTURE – Our first annual Science and Religion Lecture will take place on **Tuesday, April 29, at 7:00 pm** in the library. The speaker is Dr. Adam Meyers, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Mount Mercy University. The lecture series is funded with memorial money in memory of long-time church member, Jack Murphy.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – February 2 – *Fourth 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 – February 3

6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – February 4

Wednesday – February 5

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

Thursday – February 6

Friday – February 7

Saturday – February 8

4:30 PM Nourished Fork ‘n’ Folk (At Pastor Kristina’s)

Sunday – February 9 – *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

Super Bowl Sunday – Wear attire to support your favorite team

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
 2:00 PM Youth Service Project
 4:00 PM Living Last Supper Meeting (Library)

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 – February 2

Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg & Leslie Neugebauer
 10:30 am – Carol Wishnowski & Tammy Martin

Lector

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

Ushers

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
 10:30 am – Craig Nixon & Andy Vorwerk

Acolyte

10:30 am – Landen Bentley

Communion Servers

8:30 am – Pat Bark & Mary Abbey
 10:30 am – Joy Jackson & Heather Meador

Preacher

Pastor 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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