

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 9, 2025

JOYS

- *Frances Roland attending Simpson Youth Academy at Simpson College
- *Appreciation for medical donations for individuals in Cuba
- *Sports clothing in worship on Super Bowl Sunday
- *Youth making sub sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday
- *Our church is on Instagram. Find us there!
- *Happy 14th birthday to Henry Mills
- *Happy birthday to Brian Haines
- *Jerry Weiland expresses thanks for progress with Virginia after a stroke
- *Nick from the Nourished Community will attend seminary in Canada
- *Pastor Kristina's brother-in-law, Sheldon, sharing in Faith
- *Issues class about immigration
- *Rose Blank celebrates successful surgery for her daughter, Sarah
- *United Women in Faith and their Valentine's Cookie Giveaway

CONCERNS

- *Dennis Ramsey receiving ongoing care after his stroke
- *Margaret Nelson with surgery week following a broken leg
- *Lynn Heidt at St. Luke's Transitional Care Center
- *Regina Culbertson following hospitalization
- *Belinda Muller and Ron Malick with knee procedures this week
- *Sympathy to Eric Wylie and family following the passing of his mother, Nancy (Service at Collegiate UMC in Ames, Thursday at 1:00 pm)
- *Ongoing challenges for organizations after funding freeze from the government
- *Leslie Neugebauer's aunt with a medical procedure
- *Michele Haines with a cataract procedure this week
- *Maggie Thomas's great nephew, John, with health concerns
- *Dan Moore's friend, Larry, with HIV
- *National and international concerns

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.

ANNUAL VALENTINE COOKIE/CANDY DELIVERIES - Come to the Elizabeth Circle Meeting on **Thursday, February 13, from 1:00 – 3:00** and bring cookies, candy, and treats. We will box them and deliver them to our church members/friends who are not able to get out.



MEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING – The next Men's Breakfast is **Saturday, February 15 at 8:30 am**. 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

IMPACT LIFE BLOOD DRIVE DONOR BUS will be at the Lovely Lane Parking Lot on **Saturday, February 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Click here to [Book an Appointment](#) or contact: Sue Moss suem@suejimoss@yahoo.com
Joy Jackson joydjackson@gmail.com
Annie Walker anniew@lovelylane.org

HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH – 8:30 - 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!

GREEN SQUARE MEALS – The next date for Lovely Lane to serve meals is **Thursday, February 20**.

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.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet on **Thursday, February 27** in the Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane for a potluck lunch. We will have time to visit with each for some "Fellowship" as our name reflects. We will also do some planning for future meetings. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Hope you can join us and as always, please invite a friend. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions at (319) 560-2960.

SCIENCE AND RELIGION LECTURE – SAVE THE DATE 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.

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.

KADLEC SCHOLARSHIPS - 2025 graduating students seniors will be able to apply for the Kadlec Scholarships. Information will be sent to seniors in the next few weeks.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – February 9 – *Fifth 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
- 2:00 PM Youth Service Project at Lovely Lane
- 4:00 PM Living Last Supper Mtg (Library)

Monday – February 10

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Rm)
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nourished Centering (Pastor Kristina’s home)

Tuesday – February 11

Wednesday – February 12

- 9:30 AM Zoom Book Study
- 12:00 PM Women’s Book Study (Fireside)
- 5:15 PM Family Meal
- 6:00 PM Kid’s Club
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 6:00 PM Little Learners (Preschool Wing)
- 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – February 13

- 1:00 PM Elizabeth Circle – UWF Valentine Deliveries

Friday – February 14 *Happy Valentine’s Day*

Saturday – February 15

- 8:30 AM Men’s Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 AM Impact Life Blood Drive (Parking Lot) til noon

Sunday – February 16 – *Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 8:30 AM In-person worship
- 8:30 AM Health & Wholeness Brunch until 10:30 AM
- 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 – February 9

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Kathy Millian
- 10:30 am – Eric & Brooke Arp, & Carly

Lector

- 8:30 am – Kathy Millian
- 10:30 am – Nancy Snyder

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Brinley Bentley

Preacher

- Pastor 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 (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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