

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 23, 2025

JOYS

- *Skunk Cabbage outing with Nourished
- *First day of spring
- *Pastor Kristina's brother in-law officially a US citizen
- *Spring Break travels
- *Natalie Krumm's birthday
- *Mara Gonzalez with new grandbaby
- *UW in Faith meeting this Thursday
- *Mitch Turner with new grandbabies and granddaughter visiting for spring break
- *Nancy Patrick's birthday

CONCERNS

- *Lynn Heidt with continuing health challenges
- *Dennis Ramsey recovering after stroke
- *Concerns with local restaurants closing
- *Karon Niebuhr's brother Brian Goodhall at University of Iowa hospital with blood clots
- *Curtis and Maggie Thomas' son Sean with match day
- *Chuck Sitter's friend Linda with health challenges
- *Linda Keefe's daughter with upcoming biopsy
- *Tim Muller's dog Felix recovering from surgery
- *Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- *Joan Roscovius' sister died and partner's sister died, sympathy goes out
- *Patty Logsdon's friend's Gladys and Richard with health challenges
- *Jayne Woodson's daughter Lisa Nelson with upcoming surgery

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP - Friendly Fellowship will meet at 12:00 noon on **Thursday, March 27, 2025** in the fellowship hall at Lovely Lane for a potluck lunch. Susan Johnston from Central Furniture Rescue will speak about how they provide furniture and household items at no cost to individuals and families who are transitioning out of experiencing homelessness and into their own places to live. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Hope to see you there and, as always, please invite a friend. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions (319) 560-2960.

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK – Sunday, March 30 - Please join us in the fellowship hall following 10:30 worship service for a delightful culinary gathering. We encourage everyone to bring a dish that they love and would like to share. It can be an appetizer, main course, or dessert. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all there and tasting the wonderful dishes you will bring. Let's make this potluck lunch a memorable and delightful event for everyone. Please contact Judy McDowell at jmcdow51@aol.com

EASTER BRUNCH – Sunday, April 20, 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for a variety of pastries along with yogurt, fruit and beverages. Hosted by the Hospitality Committee.



HOLY WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Palm Sunday – April 13

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 am
Living Last Supper 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday – April 17

Living Last Supper 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 18

Worship Service 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 20

Worship Services 8:30 & 10:30 am

2025 LENTEN OFFERING RECIPIENTS

March 9 - Matthew 25 - Is a local non-profit that exists to strengthen core urban neighborhoods in Cedar Rapids. They build strong neighborhoods by focusing on fresh, healthy food; affordable, sustainable housing, and education. Projects include the state's first urban farm, school gardens, youth job training, a tool library, Groundswell "pay-it-forward" Café, and a variety of housing programs. Transform, the annual volunteer housing rehabilitation blitz, brings more than three hundred volunteers together the final full week of June.



March 16 – Trinity Lane Scholarships - Trinity Lane is a state-licensed, non-profit preschool. In 2022, Trinity Lane's new home was opened in Asbury United Methodist Church. The preschool includes classrooms for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds. The 4-year-old program is FREE in partnership with Cedar Rapids and the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program. The 2- and 3-year-old programs are tuition based. Sliding Scale Scholarships are available to those who qualify. Your generous contributions will allow more lower income families to participate in this much-needed early education opportunity.

March 23 – Self Help - Is an independent, non-governmental 501(c)(3), established in 1959. It is dedicated to preventing hunger in rural communities in Ghana, West Africa, Nicaragua, and Central America. It operates on the principle that people everywhere have talents and resources they can use, with help, to improve their lives. This approach was created with input from United Methodists and has been supported generously by United Methodists over many years. Self-Help offers help through agricultural extension, nutritional education, micro-credit, empowerment of women, development of small business, storage of farm products, and other related programs.

March 30 – Be The Light - We donate 100% of individual donations to underserved individuals and/or families in East Central Iowa. The assistance includes mental health, home and school necessities, holiday giving, educational needs and similar charitable activities. Our beneficiaries may not receive or could be ineligible for assistance that many of us take for granted such as bedding, kitchen & bath supplies, heat & water, mental health/medication copays and more. Be the Light in others' darkness! bethelight

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – March 23 – *Third Sunday in Lent*

- 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 Group Painting Activity at Trinity

Monday – March 24

- 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)
- 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nourished Centering at Pastor Kristina’s home

Tuesday – March 25

Wednesday – March 26

- 9:30 AM Zoom Book Study
- 12:00 PM Women’s Book Study (Fireside Room)
- 5:15 PM Family Meal
- 6:00 PM Kids Club
- 6:00 PM Little Learners
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 6:15 PM Youth Group at St. Paul’s
- 7:15 PM AcabeLLa Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – March 27

- 12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM UWF Rizpah (Fireside Room)

Friday – March 28

Saturday – March 29

Sunday – March 30 – *Fourth Sunday in Lent*

- 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
- 11:30 PM Fifth Sunday Potluck
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation
- 2:30 PM Family Ministries at Potter’s Obsession

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, 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 – March 23

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Cheryl Schultz
- 10:30 am – Andy & Mary Vorwerk

Lector

- 8:30 am – Kathy Millian
- 10:30 am – Stephanie French

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Dave & Linda Keefe
- 10:30 am – Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Brinley Bentley

Preacher

- Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck

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 |

LOVELY LANE AND INSTAGRAM - Lovely Lane now has an Instagram account. Find and follow us at:

www.instagram.com/lovelylaneumc

Church Office Hours
 Monday – Thursday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 Friday – Closed
 Office Phone (319) 393-6674