

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 30, 2025

### JOYS

- \*Children singing in worship
- \*Happy 99<sup>th</sup> birthday to Corrine Davey
- \*Sharilyn Forcht expresses thanks for family prayers
- \*Pastor Kristina preaching at West Branch UMC to promote Nourished
- \*Living Last Supper performances coming up
- \*Jayne Woodson praising God for daughter, Lisa, after successful medical procedure
- \*Sharon Vavra's cousin's daughter with encouraging health news
- \*Adaptive Sports Clinic returning to Cedar Rapids

### CONCERNS

- \*Sympathy to Tom and Belinda Muller after the passing of Belinda's brother, Dick
- \*Lynn Heidt with ongoing health concerns
- \*Maryann Stewart with health concerns
- \*John O'Bryon's friend experiencing the loss of his grandfather
- \*Jeff Swartzendruber's brother, Scott, with health concerns
- \*Doug and Mya Richards as they care for their son at a difficult time
- \*Barb Mussman's father with health concerns
- \*Heidi Smith and family following the loss of family friend, Marvin
- \*Katherine Plendl's sister, Michelle, experiencing migraine headaches
- \*Marla Gonzalez's grandson, Landen, as he seeks extra guidance
- \*Karon Niebuhr's brother, Brian, with health concerns
- \*Katrina Mahoney's co-worker, Nate, with health concerns for newborn child
- \*People of Myanmar following the earthquake
- \*People of Greenland living in some fear
- \*National and international concerns

**NEW BELLS SPECIAL OFFERING** – Thank you to all who contributed to the special offering for the New Bells! A total of \$2,227 has been received to date. Thank you to Charlie Kucera and the AcabeLLa Choir members for sharing your dedication and talents with us. We are truly blessed!

### EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday, April 19 10:00–11:30 am

Please join us for crafts during the Easter Egg Hunt as your group prepares to be dismissed to hunt. All children are welcome to attend. Individually wrapped candy donations will be accepted and can be brought to the labeled container in the narthex by Sunday, April 13. Please do not bring candy that contains peanuts or peanut oil.

**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- Iowa** - 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](http://bethelight.org)

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – March 30 – *Fourth 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
11:30 AM	Fifth Sunday Potluck
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
2:30 PM	Family Ministries at Potter's Obsession

#### Monday – March 31

6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
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#### Tuesday – April 1

#### Wednesday – April 2

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

#### Thursday – April 3

#### Friday – April 4

#### Saturday – April 5

#### Sunday – April 6 – *Fifth 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
3:00 PM	Living Last Supper at Cottage Grove
6:00 PM	Living Last Supper at Cottage Grove

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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 30

### Greeters

8:30 am	– Barb Waterhouse
10:30 am	– Anne Craig, Andy Craig

### Lector

8:30 am	– Marcie Stumpf
10:30 am	– Terri Krumm

### Ushers

8:30 am	– Travis Meiborg
10:30 am	– Kent & Joy Jackson

### Acolyte

10:30 am	– Landen Bentley
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### 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	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

#### \*\*\*\*\* LAST CALL FOR HY-VEE RECEIPTS - FOR 2024-2025

The last day to submit Hy-Vee receipts for credit in the 2024-2025 school year is this **Monday, March 31, at noon**. Receipts can be submitted for date of purchase from April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. Receipts can be brought to the donation box on the table just inside the front doors of the Narthex. These funds benefit the Children's Weekday Ministries. Thank you for your support!

#### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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