

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 20, 2025

JOYS

- *Easter Sunday worship services
- *Family gatherings on Easter Sunday
- *Living Last Supper performances (with \$600+ offering for Women at the Well)
- *Meaningful Good Friday worship
- *Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday for the children
- *Easter Vigil with the Nourished Community
- *Joe and Becky Helle celebrate their sons and family in worship
- *Tammy Martin celebrates new grandchild, Mazie Mae Lynch
- *Nourished Ministry making a difference in the community
- *Linda Henecke celebrates wedding of daughter, Courtney, to Zaid
- *Teri Krumm preparing for a Disney family vacation
- *Dennis Ramsey joining us for worship

CONCERNS

- *Karon Niebuhr's brother with news of cancer returning
- *Sympathy to the family of Wanda Whitford (memorial service on April 22 at LLUMC, 6:30)
- *Simpson College community following the passing of President Jay Byers
- *Sympathy to Marti Bowman following the passing of her sister, Anna
- *Erv and Barb Mussman after the passing of Barb's father
- *Jerry and Virginia Weiland moving to Cedar Falls after 55 years at LLUMC
- *Don and Marti Sparrow remembering the life of cousin after passing, 106 years of age
- *Kilmar Abrego Garcia held in a prison in El Salvador
- *Florida State University community after school shooting
- *National and international concerns

EASTER FLOWERS - Thank you to those who purchased lilies and tulips for Easter Sunday in memory and honor of loved ones. You may pick up your Easter flowers following the 10:30 Easter worship service.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Joe Lock, CEO of Eastern Iowa Health Center, will speak at the next Men's Breakfast on **Saturday, April 26 at 8:30 am**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane. All are welcome!

FAITH & SCIENCE LECTURE – **Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 pm** in the sanctuary at Lovely Lane. Dr. Adam Myers, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, at Mount Mercy University, will be the speaker. Funding for this series comes from memorial money to remember Jack Murphy, Lovely Lane church member. No charge to attend and all are welcome!

LOVELY LANE GIVING - 1st Quarter 2025 Giving Statements have been sent via email (if you have an email address on file with us.) If you don't use email, your statement has been mailed. Please review your statement and contact the office with any questions. Thank you for your faithful giving!

2025 LENTEN OFFERING - Special Offering cards are available in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to Lovely Lane. You can also [Give Online](#). Please prayerfully consider how you might assist those who need a boost.

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.

Trinity Lane Scholarships - Trinity Lane is a state-licensed, non-profit preschool. 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. 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. Be the Light in others' darkness! Visit the website: [bethelight](#)

UWF – SEX TRAFFICKING/HUMAN TRAFFICKING INFORMATIONAL EVENT – Saturday, May 3, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane. Coffee and refreshments at 9:00 am. The program by “Chains Interrupted” will begin at 9:30 am. This event is appropriate for women, men, junior and senior high school students. Please contact Deb Streff with questions (319) 721-8864.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP – Please join us for a potluck lunch on **Thursday, April 24 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane UMC. The program for April will be Tim Getty from Heritage Agency on Aging. He will bring us up to date on what the agency has offer with nutrition programs.

SUMMER TOUR - REIMAN GARDENS AND BOONE SCENIC TRAIN – Thursday, June 19, 2025, sponsored by the United Methodist Lay Ministry Board. The motorcoach will leave LLUMC parking lot at 7:15 am and will return at approximately 5:45 pm. The fee for the trip is \$115 and includes motorcoach transportation, Reiman Gardens, Train Ride and gratuity for the driver. Lunch will be at Hickory Park BBQ, ordering off the menu and is not included in the fee. Make reservations by May 19 with Jeanne West, (319) 560-4769 or email eaglmother3@netins.net. Payment will be accepted once the minimum amount required for registration has been met and the announcement has been made that the trip is going. Checks will be made payable to LaMB.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – April 20 – *Easter Sunday*

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

Monday – April 21

9:45 PM	Prayer Shawl (Fireside)
6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM	Nourished Centering (at Pastor Kristina's)

Tuesday – April 22

6:30 PM	SPPRC (Library)
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Wednesday – April 23

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	Book Study (Library)
6:15 PM	Youth Group at St. Paul's
7:15 PM	AcabeLLa Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – April 24

12:00 PM	Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM	Missions Committee (Library)
6:30 PM	UWF – Rizpah Circle (Fireside)

Friday – April 25

Saturday – April 26

8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
All Day	Youth Group Camping Day

Sunday – April 27

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, 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 – April 20

Greeters

8:30 am – Les & Sherry Minor
10:30 am – Ron & Renee Lyons and family

Lector

8:30 am – Thiara Smith
10:30 am – Marcie Stumpff

Acolyte

10:30 am – Ava Maher

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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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