# ANNOUNCEMENTS April 27, 2025 updated

#### **JOYS**

- \*Pastor Kristina with new appointment to Trinity UMC, Waverly, IA (starting 1/1/26). Congrats and blessings!
- \*Happy 9<sup>th</sup> birthday to Landen Bentley
- \*Baptism of Kollins Kay Arnold, daughter of Brad and Jenna Arnold
- \*Faith and Science Lecture on Tuesday night, Dr. Adam Myers speaking
- \*United Women in Faith event this Saturday with "Chains Interrupted" presentation
- \*Nourished speaker coming up on religious trauma, Mother's Day weekend
- \*Easter season celebrations
- \*Celebrating Tammy Martin and Marti Bowman during Administrative Professionals Day
- \*Black Panther event at Gallagher Bluedorn Center in Cedar Falls
- \*EcoFest in the New Bo District

#### **CONCERNS**

- \*Remembering the life of Pope Francis
- \*Remembering the life of Wanda Whitford (memorial service was 4/22)
- \*Lynn Heidt and Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- \*Kim Moore's cousin, Craig, with hospitalization
- \*Tom Muller recovering after a fall
- \*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 at your convenience.

**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!

**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.

**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. (cont . . . )

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 <a href="mailto:eaglmother3@netins.net">eaglmother3@netins.net</a>. 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.

CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRIES are planning for their 10 weeks of summer camp. They are looking for individuals who may have an interest in sharing their culture, special talent, hobby or job with 50 elementary kids. Please contact Dawn DuPont to share your interest. <a href="mailto:ddupont@lovelylane.org">ddupont@lovelylane.org</a> Also, they are looking for fifty 5–gallon buckets. If you know of someone who has connections for free or discounted buckets, please contact Dawn DuPont.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**- Road Trip on the Go with God **July 20–24,** *The Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9.* You can register for VBS by clicking on the following link <u>Register for VBS</u>. Please contact Annie Walker if you are willing and able to help at Vacation Bible School, <u>anniew@lovelylane.org</u>

WORSHIP SERVANTS – Thank you to our ushers, greeters, and lectors for your service to God, to our church and to each other. We appreciate your service! If you are interested in serving at Lovely Lane as a lector, greeter or usher please contact the church office, (319) 393-6674. To sign up for specific dates please click on the following link Worship Servants

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB & FAMILY MEAL** will wrap up the year at the end of April. They will not be meeting in May. Kids Club and Family Meal will start up again in the fall.

**PASTOR SCOTT'S BOOK STUDY** – Book study will continue through May 7 with a three-week study of Old Testament readings that focus on power and control. The passages for the study are 2 Samuel 11:1-18, 11:27b, (Psalm 51) and (2 Samuel 13:1-22). The book study will then break for summer.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY – For the month of May, we will pick up the study we began in January (that was canceled due to weather and illness) entitled "Forgiving What You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst. Women's Book Study meets on Wednesdays at noon in the Fireside Room. There are still books available in the church office, \$10 per book. Women's Book Study does meet in the summer.

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# This Week at Lovely Lane

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Sunday - April 27 - Second Sunday of Easter

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 - April 28

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

Tuesday - April 29

7:00 PM Murphy Faith & Science Lecture (Sanctuary)

Wednesday - April 30

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 - May 1

Friday - May 2

Saturday - May 3

9:00–11:00AM Sex & Human Trafficking Informational Event Sponsored by UWF (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday - May 4 - Third Sunday of Easter

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 27**

#### Greeters

8:30 am – Dave & Nancy Wittenburg 10:30 am – Dave & Nancy Wittenburg

#### Lector

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

#### **Ushers**

8:30 am - Scott & Terrie Seibert

#### Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

# **Lovely Lane UMC Staff**

## **Administration & Worship**

Lead Pastor Dr. Scott Meador Rev. Kristina Roth-Klinck Associate Pastor 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
Director of Youth Ministries
Nursery Caregiver Lead
Nursery Caregiver
Nursery Caregiver
Nursery Caregiver
Nursery Caregiver
Nursery Caregiver
Director of CWM

Annie Walker
Ryan Roth-Klinck
Tara Neveu
Paige Gerjets
Hailey Ryan
Brooke Johnson
Dawn DuPont

(Children's Weekday Ministries)

#### Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.
Office Assistant
Treasurer
Membership Secretary
Website & Social Media
Facilities Manager

Tammy Martin
Marti Bowman
Susan Kohl
Susan Camp
Shelly Turner
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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