

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 6, 2025

### JOYS

- \*Dennis Ramsey and Craig Strait joining us in worship
- \*Pastor Kristina preaching at Mt. Vernon UMC to promote Nourished
- \*Beth Mills mother, Diane, retiring after long career at Iowa State University
- \*Greg and Susan Blum preparing for wedding of son, Chris, to Sydney
- \*Deb Streff lifting up the important work of the group, Chains Interrupted
- \*Living Last Supper performances coming up

### CONCERNS

- \*Sympathy to Doug and Maya Richards after passing of son, Bihari
- \*Sympathy to Debbie Beckner and Linda Henecke after passing of mother, Sheila  
(Memorial service at LLUMC on April 11, 11:00)
- \*Jerry and Virginia Weiland moving to Cedar Falls
- \*Lynn Heidt with medical concerns
- \*Dave Keefe's friend from the military, Luke, following a stroke
- \*John Roland assisting with refugee children through soccer program
- \*John and Bobbie O'Bryon participating in protest events in Cedar Rapids
- \*Jan Loftus's son, Greg, retiring following medical concerns
- \*National and international concerns

### 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.

**FAITH & SCIENCE LECTURE – Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 pm** 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!



## 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** - 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](#)

### 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](mailto:eaglmother3@netins.net).

**Children's Weekday Ministries** - Has the following positions open:

\*Before school for Pierce students-

6:30 am-9:00 am - now through June 2nd

\*4yr old preschool lunch time-

11:45 am-12:45 pm - now through May 22

Please contact Dawn DuPont at: (319) 393-8189

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

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

#### Monday – April 7

9:45 AM	Prayer Shawl (Fireside)
6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday – April 8

#### Wednesday – April 9

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 – April 10

1:00 PM	UWF Elizabeth Circle (Fireside)
6:30 PM	Living Last Supper (Clinton Catholic Churches)

#### Friday – April 11

#### Saturday – April 12

#### Sunday – April 13 – *Palm Sunday*

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
2:00 PM	Youth Group Service Project
7:00 PM	Living Last Supper (Sanctuary)

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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.



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## Assisting in Worship – April 6

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### Communion Servers

8:30 am – Wilma Parsons & Kevin Crist  
10:30 am – Carol Crisman & Carol Wishnowski

### Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Dennis & Linda Fitz

### Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Stephanie French

### Ushers

8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin  
10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff

### Acolyte

10:30 am – Rose Mills

### Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

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## Lovely Lane UMC Staff

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### 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

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### Church Office Hours

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

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674