

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 11, 2025 updated

JOYS

- * Mother's day and beautiful weather
- * Religious trauma workshops with Dr. Hannah Sutton-Adams
- * All state music festival
- * Election of American Pope, Pope Leo the 14th
- * Maggie Thomas' great nephew John with clear cancer scans
- * Eric and Krista Wylie visiting son Nathan in France
- * Meador family enjoyed Sophia visiting
- * Men's breakfast on Saturday 8:30 am with Chad Schumacher from the Cedar Rapids Community School District
- * Pastor Kristina's family visiting and celebrating her dad's upcoming retirement from active pastoral ministry
- * JR Streff's presentation on Friday

CONCERNS

- * Iowa law makers wishing to end same sex marriage
- * Iowa voting materials will now only be in English
- * New Iowa science standards that leave out climate change
- * Lynn Heidt with health challenges
- * Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- * Israel and Palestine
- * Ukraine
- * Fighting between India and Pakistan
- * Marci Wittles with recent deaths in her family
- * Travis Meiborg's Uncle Denny doing better but with ongoing health challenges
- * Millie Corbett's daughter with a friend named Bob diagnosed with ALS

HAPPY ENDINGS BOOK CLUB will meet on **May 12, 2025**, in the Fireside Room at **10:00 am**. We will be discussing your favorite book or books you have read recently. Happy reading!

NEW MEMBER CLASS – The Spring New Member Class will start on **Monday, May 12, at 6:30 pm**, meeting in the library. Another gathering will follow on a date to be determined. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in joining the church or just want more information about Lovely Lane. All are welcome!

MEN'S BREAKFAST - On **May 17**, Chad Schumacher, Director of Operations for the Cedar Rapids Community School System will share with us. Chad will speak about building plans within the district. Please join us at **8:30** in the fellowship hall at Lovely Lane. All are welcome!

GRADUATION SUNDAY - High school graduates will be recognized during the 10:30 am service on **May 18**. Worship information was sent to the graduates & their families. Please reach out to Pastor Scott, if you have any questions. Congratulations to the 2025 Graduating Class!

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY – For the month of May, we are reading the book 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.

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. There are still a few seats left. 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.

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. ddupont@lovelylane.org 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.

ATTENTION CHANCEL AND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS – Sunday, May 25, is the 3rd Annual Choir Brunch at **10:30 am**. All members of the Chancel and Bell Choirs are invited to attend. Charlie and Nancy want to give all the dedicated members of both choirs a big "Thank You" as we take a break over the summer. So, bring your appetites, significant others, and children and enjoy a little social time in Fellowship Hall. For any questions, please contact Nancy Patrick, nancyp@lovelylane.org

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 [Register for VBS](#). Please contact Annie Walker if you are willing and able to help at Vacation Bible School, anniew@lovelylane.org

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - Summer hours begin on **May 25**. As in the past, we will have only one in-person service at 9:30 am, which will also be livestreamed. Please make a note of this important change.

The Culbertson Family invites you to a reception held in honor of Connor for reaching the milestone of his high-school graduation. **May 25 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall here at Lovely Lane. Come celebrate with us!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – May 11 *Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day*

8:30 AM	Worship – In person
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM	In-person & livestream worship
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
3:00-5:00 PM	Religious Trauma Workshop (St. Paul's)

Monday – May 12

10:00 AM	Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Room)
6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 766 (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 PM	New Member Class (Library)

Tuesday – May 13

Wednesday – May 14

9:30 AM	Book Study on Zoom
10:30 AM	LL Staff Meeting on Zoom
12:00 PM	Women's Book Study (Fireside Room)
6:15 PM	Youth Group at St. Paul's
7:15 PM	AcabeLLa Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday – May 15

3:45 PM	Green Square Meals
5:45 PM	Trustee's (Library)
6:00 PM	Finance Committee (Fireside Room)
7:00 PM	Admin Council (Library)

Friday – May 16

Saturday – May 17

8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
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Sunday – May 18 *Fifth Sunday of Easter – Graduation 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
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
6:00 PM	Living Last Supper @ Pine's Pizza

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 – May 11

Greeters

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

Lector

8:30 am	– Travis Meiborg
10:30 am	– Teri Krumm

Ushers

8:30 am	– Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30 am	– Bill & Gloria Jahnel

Acolyte

10:30 am	– Natalie Krumm
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Preacher

Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck

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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