

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 18, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Celebrating our high school graduates during worship
- \*Preschool graduation and end-of-the-year celebrations with Children's Weekday Ministries
- \*Covenant approved with our new sister church in Matanzas, Cuba
- \*Enjoying the spring weather
- \*Pastor Kristina completing a week of vacation time
- \*Installation of Pope Leo XIV in Rome
- \*Sue Shaffer's grandson, Adam, graduating from college
- \*Appreciation for those who help with Green Square Meals

#### CONCERNS

- \*Liz Briggman's daughter's boyfriend, Steve, with health concerns
- \*Lynn Heidt with health challenges
- \*Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- \*New York City following incident with ship hitting Brooklyn Bridge
- \*Judy McDowell lifts up family members in Kentucky impacted by storms
- \*Pam Moore's cousin, Laurie, with health concerns
- \*Frank and Susan Camp after an incident with a dog in the neighborhood
- \*National and international concerns

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**WORSHIP SERVANT AND SPECIAL MUSIC SIGNUP** - This summer we will be temporarily taking worship servant signup offline and using a simple signup sheet in the narthex. This will also be used to sign up for special music. Please share your gifts and talents with us this summer and sign up or call in to the office for available dates. Thank you for serving as ushers, greeters, lectors, communion servers and for sharing your musical talents with your fellow Lovely Laners!

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**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](mailto: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.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** – The New Member Class will meet for the final time on **Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 pm** in the library. We will welcome our new members to Lovely Lane at the worship service on **Sunday, May 25**.

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#### ATTENTION CHANCEL AND BELL CHOIR MEMBERS –

**Sunday, May 25**, is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:nancyp@lovelylane.org)

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**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](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org)

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**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.

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**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!

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**10th Annual Transform Week** - This year, Matthew 25 will host its 10th Annual Transform Week, **June 23–27**. Thanks to an amazing number of volunteers, the total of which grows every year, we continue the commitment to quality affordable housing and strong neighborhood building. Our hope is to make this a very impactful week, helping many homeowners who are truly in need. Lovely Lane will again have a team taking on one or more of the projects during the week. As a volunteer you can work what your schedule allows. You can sign up for half days, full days, multiple days or all week. It is a very rewarding feeling to see a project completed for someone truly deserving! Serving as a Transform Week volunteer also is a great way to become better acquainted with fellow members of Lovely Lane. **There is a registration deadline, Friday, June 6**, this year, so early sign up is strongly encouraged. The number of volunteers will be capped at 150 per day to keep ratios consistent between volunteers and projects. To register go to **hub25.org**, click on **Volunteer** and then choose **Transform Week**. When registering please indicate you are a volunteer with the Lovely Lane group. When committing to a project it is very helpful for us to know how many volunteers we have and what skills they do possess. This is all covered during the sign up process. For questions please contact Les Minor, [lminor@imonmail.com](mailto:lminor@imonmail.com) or (319) 310-1945.

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – May 18 *Fifth Sunday of Easter – Graduation Sunday*

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
6:00 PM	Living Last Supper @ Pine's Pizza

#### Monday – May 19

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

#### Tuesday – May 20

6:30 PM	New Member Class (Library)
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#### Wednesday – May 21

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 22

6:30 PM	Missions Committee Meeting (Library)
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#### Friday – May 23

#### Saturday – May 24

#### Sunday – May 25 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:30 AM	In-person & livestream worship
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation

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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.



### Climate Justice

A single supermarket can use thousands of plastic bags daily, contributing to the estimated 820 million bags that go out the doors of grocery stores every year. A plastic bag has an average life of 12 minutes, but it takes 500 years for it to decompose in the soil.

**Please bring your canvas bag when shopping and avoid disposable single-use plastics!**

**United Women in Faith**

## Assisting in Worship – May 18

### Greeters

8:30 am	– Sharon Kouba
10:30 am	– Eric & Brooke Arp

### Lector

8:30 am	– Marci Wittles
10:30 am	– John Roland

### Ushers

8:30 am	– Kathy Millian
10:30 am	– Evan & Julie Hupp

### Acolyte

10:30 am	– Brooklyn Crandall
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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

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### Church Office Hours

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

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674