

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 4, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Teacher Appreciation Week (thanks to our local teachers and CWM staff)!
- *New vision for UMC with call to "love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously"
- *Thank you to our Wednesday night meal crew, Lyn Lewis, Julie Meyer, LuAnn Basemann
- *Gamaliel Listening Training with area churches and organizations
- *Nourished hosting Religious Trauma Workshop coming up
- *Happy birthday to Chris Johnson!
- *Erika Serbousek with a clear six-month MRI
- *Congratulations to Ryan Stumpf on college graduation
- *J.R. Streff with great success in the Special Olympics
- *Meaningful presentation from Chains Interrupted about sex and human trafficking
- *Rick and Cathy Homard travelling to Texas for a family wedding
- *Sue Moss with a new position providing home care for those in need

CONCERNS

- *Lynn Heidt with health challenges
- *Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- *Norm Nielsen grieving the passing of two close friends
- *Travis Meiborg's uncle in Montezuma with health concerns
- *National and international concerns

PASTOR SCOTT'S BOOK STUDY – This book study will conclude on **May 7**. The three-week study has covered some Old Testament readings that focus on power and control. The final passage will be 2 Samuel 13:1-22. The book study will then break for summer.

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

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. This session will begin on May 7. There are still books available in the church office, \$10 per book. Women's Book Study does meet in the summer.

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 – New member classes will take place this Spring. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in joining the church or just want more information about Lovely Lane. All are welcome!

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.

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.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will not meet in May and will not meet over summer. We look forward to getting together again in the fall.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – May 4 – *Third 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 – May 5

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

Tuesday – May 6

Wednesday – May 7

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

Thursday – May 8

7:45 AM	Leadership Team (offsite)
1:00-3:00 PM	UWF Elizabeth Circle (Fireside Room)
6:00 PM	Children's Weekday Ministries Family Night

Friday – May 9

Saturday – May 10

4:00-6:30 PM	Religious Trauma Workshop (Pastor Kristina's)
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Sunday – May 11 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day*

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
3:00-5:00 PM	Religious Trauma Workshop (Youth Room at St. Paul's Church)

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 4

Greeters

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – John & Bobbie O'Bryon

Lector

8:30 am – Marcie Stumpf
10:30 am – Brooke Arp

Ushers

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

Communion Servers

8:30 am – Marci Wittles & Wilma Parsons
10:30 am – Carol Crisman & Helen Anderson

Acolyte

10:30 am – Brinley Bentley

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 (Children's Weekday Ministries)	Dawn DuPont

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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