

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 1, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Summer travel
- *Celebrating Pride Month in June
- *David and Debbie Beckner moving into their forever home
- *Happy birthday to Brinley Bentley
- *Happy birthday to Gloria Jahnel
- *Tom Muller with healing in his ankle
- *United Women in Faith leading worship on June 15
- *Covenant with Iglesia Bautista Fraternidad Church in Cuba

CONCERNS

- *Lynn Heidt hospitalized at University of Iowa Hospital
- *Aidan Bailey in Edgewood, with health concerns
- *Marla Gonzalez's great nephew with health concerns
- *Sheryl Thompson with medical concerns
- *Marci Wittles' mother with health challenges
- *National and international concerns

Worship Servant and Special Music Signup - This summer we will use a signup sheet in the narthex for worship servant opportunities. This is also how we will sign up for summer 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!

Summer Worship Hours - Summer hours have begun. As in the past, we will have only one in-person service at 9:30 am through the summer until Labor Day weekend. This service will be livestreamed.

Annual Conference - Annual Conference is the yearly gathering of United Methodist leaders in Iowa. The event will take place in West Des Moines from **June 13-15**. Joining our pastors, Linda Keefe & Tammy Martin will serve as lay delegates.

Save the date - Fifth Sunday Potluck – We will have a potluck on **June 29**, following worship service, sponsored by the Hospitality Committee. Please plan to share your favorite dish with others.

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 or (319) 310-1945.

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 at <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/f34620>. Please contact Annie Walker if you are willing and able to help at Vacation Bible School, anniew@lovelylane.org

Baby Shower for Annie Walker – The SPPRC Committee (Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee) is hosting a baby shower for Annie Walker, Director of Family Ministries on **Saturday, July 19, from 10:00 am to noon**, in the fellowship hall at Lovely Lane. Annie is registered at Target as Annie Walker & Ben Boyd due 9/9/2025. All are invited.

Children and Worship Service – There are activity bags available for children at the back of the church during the worship service. These can be taken to your seats or children can sit on the carpet to read books and work on activity sheets quietly with your adult supervision. There is also a nursery available just through the back door of the sanctuary.

Health & Wholeness – will not be sponsoring a blood drive over the summer, however, you can donate and credit Lovely Lane for the donation.

Kernel's Baseball Game – Save the date – The Kernels Game Outing will be **Friday, July 25**. Tickets will be \$15, with \$4 going to local missions for each ticket sold. More information to come.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – June 1 – *Ascension Sunday*

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

Monday – June 2

9:45 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)

Tuesday – June 3

Wednesday – June 4

Thursday – June 5

Friday – June 6

Saturday – June 7

Sunday – June 8 – *Pentecost Sunday*

9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
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.



Climate Justice

Lovely Lane Celebrates:

Greeting cards for sale created with recycled cards
Eight new tea towels made from recycled plastic
Use of spoons rather than plastic stir straws
Rain Garden
Creation Care service scheduled for June 15, 2025

Everything we can do makes a difference!

-United Women in Faith

Assisting in Worship – June 1, 2025

Greeters

Phil & Shirley Martin

Lector

Travis Meiborg

Ushers

Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg

Acolyte

Landen 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	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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