

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 22, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Annual Conference sessions in West Des Moines last weekend
- *Nourished receiving Denman Evangelism Award at Annual Conference
- *Rev. John O'Bryon moving clergy credentials to the Iowa Annual Conference
- *Frances Roland attending the Simpson Youth Academy
- *Baptismal celebration for Quinn Kay Hagarty!
- *Happy birthday to Deb Streff!
- *Happy anniversary to Jim and Trish Palmer!
- *Pam Moore's daughter-in-law with encouraging health news
- *Youth mission trip this week to St. Louis
- *Shepherding Group with a tea for long-time church members
- *25th anniversary for our sister church in Matanzas, Cuba
- *United Women in Faith meeting this week
- *Fifth Sunday of the month pot luck next Sunday
- *Joint worship service at St. Paul's UMC on July 6

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to Rory and Karon Niebuhr following the passing of Karon's brother
- *Sympathy to the family and friends of Aiden Bailer after his passing
- *Charlie Kucera's mother, Mary Ann, is hospitalized with medical concerns
- *Frank Camp's sister-in-law, Georgia, with health challenges
- *Our country and world following military strikes in Iran
- *National and international concerns

Church Listening Campaign - A small group in the church will spend time listening to some of you share your personal stories in the coming weeks. This campaign is an intentional effort to get better acquainted and possibly discern common areas for ministry. If you would like to share your story with a member of our team in a one-on-one format, please reach out to Pastor Scott (scottm@lovelylane.org). Other churches and organizations in the area are participating in this sacred listening campaign. Thank you!

Children's Weekday Ministries are looking for a summer daycare cook to start immediately. The hours will be 6:30 am to 1:00 pm, 2 days a week, no Fridays. Must pass a background check.

Contact Dawn DuPont at
ddupont@lovelylane.org.



Joint Worship Service with Area UMC's - at St. Paul's, **Sunday, July 6, 9:30 am**. We will *not* worship at Lovely Lane that day. More information to come.

Fifth Sunday Potluck – Please join us for a Fifth Sunday Potluck on **June 29**, following the 9:30 worship service. We encourage everyone to bring a dish that they love and would like to share. It can be an appetizer, main course or dessert. Please bring your own table service. Drinks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you all there and tasting the wonderful dishes you'll bring. Let's make this potluck lunch a memorable and delightful event for everyone. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions jmcdow51@aol.com

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. For questions, please contact Les Minor, lminor@imonmail.com or (319) 310-1945.

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.

Kernel's Baseball Game – 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

Did you know you could be a Chief Coffee Orderer? - We are looking for team members for our Fair-Trade project. United Women in Faith are selling Fair-Trade and eco-friendly items to promote being good stewards to the earth. Proceeds from sales help support United Methodist Iowa projects as well as Lovely Lane's local missions. We need people to help select and order items (like Fair Trade Coffee for example) and people to work shifts at the sales opportunities we have throughout our community. If this sounds like a project you would like to be involved with, please contact Deb Streff (319) 721– 8864 or Cindy Sale (319) 329-6118, for more information.

New Associate Pastor - The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee has announced that the Rev. Dr. Alecia Hilmer has been appointed to serve as the new associate pastor, starting January 1. Dr. Hilmer comes to us from the First UMC of North Liberty. Her appointment will be part time. Let us prepare to warmly welcome her.

Green Square Meals - Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals! The next date is **Thursday, July 17**. Contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at: banjobubbabad@yahoo.com if you are able to help serve. Thank you to those who have helped serve these meals!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday - June 22 - Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday - June 23

6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday - June 24

Wednesday - June 25

Thursday - June 26

6:30 PM UWF Rizpah Meeting (Fireside)

Friday - June 27

Saturday - June 28

Sunday- June 29 - Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
10:45 AM Fifth Sunday Potluck
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

Plastic is out – Sustainability is in (*continued*)
(From *Your Green Life* – GreenAmerica.org)

Decrease purchasing items in plastic. Examples include:

- Silicone, neoprene, and glass are alternatives to plastic
- Purchase a spork which is a spoon and fork combined and carry it in your car or purse to avoid using plastic silverware
- Purchase reusable straws made of steel or silicone. Carry it in your car or purse. Plastic straws are not recycled because of their size. The straws clog recycling machines.
- Carry your own bags to the stores to avoid using plastic bags. Plastic bags take 20-1000 years to decompose and they release chemicals into our environment.

Everything we can do makes a difference!

-United Women in Faith

Assisting in Worship – June 22, 2025

Greeters

Darla Carter & Donna Mooney

Lector

Travis Meiborg

Ushers

Scott & Terrie Seibert

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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