

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### June 29, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Fourth of July celebrations this week
- \*Joint Worship at St. Paul's UMC on July 6, 9:30 am
- \*Transform Week at Matthew 25 last week
- \*Thanks to Les Minor for leading the Lovely Lane group during Transform Week
- \*Fifth Sunday of the month brunch after worship
- \*25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for our sister church in Matanzas, Cuba
- \*Youth mission trip to St. Louis last week
- \*Pastor Kristina preaching at Hope UMC in Marshalltown to promote Nourished
- \*Rev. Nancy Sutherland and husband, Dave, worshipping with us
- \*Annual Conference report from Linda Keefe and Tammy Martin
- \*Bill and Gloria Jahnel's daughter, Tally, joining us for worship
- \*Olivia Schneider leading our church group during CR Pride on July 12
- \*Vacation Bible School starting the week of July 20
- \*Helen Anderson with family visiting and worshipping with us
- \*Helen Anderson's grandson, Max, with bowling scholarship to Hawkeye Community College
- \*Happy Birthday to Scott Meador, Tuesday, July 1

#### CONCERNS

- \*Lynn Heidt recovering at home following medical concerns
- \*Maryann Stewart with health concerns
- \*Liz Briggman's family with summer travels
- \*Barb Vancura's college friend, Lisa, with a brain aneurysm
- \*Patty Logsdon's former neighbor, Judy, spending time with brother who is ill
- \*Susan Camp's mother, Esther, recovering from a broken hip
- \*National and international concerns

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**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](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.org)). Other churches and organizations in the area are participating in this sacred listening campaign. Thank you!

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**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.

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**Cedar Rapids Pride Festival - Saturday, July 12, 12:00 - 6:00 pm** at Newbo City Market. The parade is from 11:00 am-noon. Lovely Lane will have a booth at the festival.

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**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.

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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.*** The meal will be served from 5:15 – 6:00 and activities are from 6:00–8:00 pm. You can register for VBS at <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/f34620>. Please contact Annie Walker if you have any questions, [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org)

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**Kernel's Baseball Game** – All are welcome to attend The Kernels Baseball Game on **Friday, July 25**. The Kernels are playing Fort Wayne and the game is scheduled to start at 6:35 pm. Tickets will be \$15, with a portion going to local missions for each ticket sold. Please let Scott know if you are interested at: [scottm@lovelylane.org](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.org). Please make checks out to "Lovely Lane" and in the memo line note "Kernels Game."

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**Church Shower** – Lovely Lane is hosting a church shower on **Sunday, July 27**. There will be cupcakes, punch, and mints following worship in the Narthex. The day should be a fun way to take a "bite out of the budget." Our budget is in good shape, but we want to stay strong. Instead of spending budget money on these items, we will utilize the donations in the months to come. A "Wish List" will be available in early July.

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**Lovely Lane Golf Outing - Save the Date - Sunday, August 24, 2025**, at Lake McBride Golf Course. More information to come.

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**Volunteer Summer Jobs at Lovely Lane** – Curtis Thomas, Facilities Manager at Lovely Lane, has put together a list of jobs that need to be done over the summer:

- Paint coat areas, mailbox and restroom hallway
  - Paint the trim and walls in the stairwell
  - Paint the south wall foundation
  - Paint hallway in basement by the youth room
  - Recommendations for sidewalk going to basement by the tree
- If you are interested in helping with any of these please contact Curtis at (319) 777-9574 or [curtis@lovelylane.org](mailto:curtis@lovelylane.org).
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#### **Did you know you could be a Chief Fair Trade Researcher?**

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 sales opportunities we have throughout our community. If this sounds like a project you want to become involved with, please contact Deb Streff or Cindy Sale for more information.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### 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

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#### Monday - June 30

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

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#### Tuesday – July 1

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#### Wednesday – July 2

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#### Thursday – July 3

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#### Friday – July 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July

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#### Saturday – July 5

7:00 AM- Flashback on Ellis at Trinity St. James Parking  
12:00PM Lot & Nourished Baked Goods Sale

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#### Sunday- July 6

9:30 AM Joint Worship Service at St. Paul's  
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

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

Decrease purchasing items in plastic. Examples include:

- About 1/3 of beverage containers in the US are made of plastic type 1. Only 25% of type 1 plastic is recycled in the US. Americans recycle 23% of glass, 34% of metals, 55% of paper, but only 7% of plastic.
- Recycling helps but it is not the answer! We must decrease the use of plastic! Reuse what you can. Don't buy bottled water; instead swap the plastic you own with glass or other alternatives such as silicone or neoprene.
- Reduce, reuse, recycle! There is a reason that reduce and reuse comes first!

Everything we can do makes a difference!

**-United Women in Faith**

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## Assisting in Worship – June 29, 2025

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### Greeters

Kathy Meiborg & Travis Meiborg

### Lector

Rev. John O'Bryon

### Ushers

Evan & Julie Hupp

### Acolyte

Ava Maher

### Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

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## Lovely Lane UMC Staff

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### 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