

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### July 20, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Dale and Nancy Snyder celebrating 70th wedding anniversary
- \*Marla Gonzalez' son building home
- \*Cedar Rapids Kernels game on Friday!
- \*Vacation Bible School
- \*Baby shower for Annie Walker
- \*Nourished pool party at Noelridge

#### CONCERNS

- \*Mike Nesslage requests prayers for dad Gary with health challenges and making decisions for long term care
- \*Lynn Heidt and Maryann Stewart with health challenges
- \*Continued flooding relief in Texas- ongoing special offering through UMCOR
- \*Those riding RAGBRAI, including Frank Camp
- \*Phil and Shirley Martin's son Daniel recovering from surgery
- \*Marla Gonzalez after the death of her brother on July 8th
- \*Susan Camp's mother Esther with some health challenges
- \*Henry and Beth Mills in LA for soccer tournament
- \*Katherine Plendl's sister Michelle with ongoing health challenges

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**Special Offering – UMCOR - Guadalupe River Flood** - You can now give to support disaster response efforts across the Rio Texas Conference. Every gift goes directly toward helping families recover and rebuild after the devastating flooding that has impacted communities across the Hill Country and beyond. To give by check or cash, please note UMCOR Guadalupe River Flood on your check or envelope. To give online, click on the following link, [Give Online](#) and choose the fund, "UMCOR Guadalupe River Flood." Please continue to keep this region, the families, and the many first responders and workers in your prayers.

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**Nourished Centering – Change in location** – Nourished Centering is now taking place at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 1340 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. They will be meeting in the Art room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at 7:00 pm. Nourished is no longer meeting at the home of Pastor Kristina.

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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.

**Vacation Bible School Mission Project** - "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" is this year's VBS Mission Project. This is a national organization that has a mission to end child bedless-ness. Volunteers build beds, deliver, and assemble them for the families. Needed items: new comforters, 3-piece twin bed sheet sets, pillows and mattress pads. These items can be brought to the church narthex during the week of VBS

**July 20-24.**

Please contact Annie Walker if you have any questions regarding Vacation Bible School, [anniew@lovelylane.org](mailto:anniew@lovelylane.org).

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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" is included in the bulletin today.

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**Lovely Lane Golf Outing - Sunday, August 24** - We will golf at the Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon. The cost is \$35 per person. This includes nine holes and a cart. Tee times start at 2:00 pm. Contact Denny Fitz if you would like to participate, [dmf.rboyz@gmail.com](mailto:dmf.rboyz@gmail.com). All are welcome!

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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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**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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**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Giving Statements** have been sent via email and mail. Please review your statement and contact Tammy Martin, Financial Secretary, in the church office if you have any questions. (319) 393-6674 or [tammym@lovelylane.org](mailto:tammym@lovelylane.org) Thank you for all you give to Lovely Lane!

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – July 20 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM	In-person & livestream worship
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

#### Monday – July 21

9:45 AM	Prayer Shawl
5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

#### Tuesday – July 22

5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

#### Wednesday – July 23

5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

#### Thursday – July 24

5:15 PM	Vacation Bible School Meal
6:00 PM	Vacation Bible School

#### Friday – July 25

6:35 PM	Lovely Lane at the Kernel's game
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#### Saturday – July 26

#### Sunday - July 27 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

When China banned plastic bags, it's estimated that they saved 1.6 million tons of oil the first year. We often forget to realize the energy cost of producing products such as plastic bags. So, it's not just the litter, it's the cost of production as well.

Everything we can do makes a difference!

**-United Women in Faith**

## Assisting in Worship – July 20, 2025

### Greeters

Jane Schildroth & Ava Maher

### Lector

Jane Schildroth

### Ushers

Kent & Joy Jackson

### Acolyte

Brinley Bentley

### Preacher

Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck

## 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