

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 10, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Congratulations to Pastors Kristina and Ryan on the birth of Philip Thomas Roth-Klinck
- \*Families attending church camp at Wesley Woods in Indianola
- \*Helen Anderson celebrating family in worship and a recent trip to London and Paris
- \*100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for Gerry Stolba
- \*Cedar Rapids Community Orchestra providing music in worship on August 17
- \*"Where Did the Summer Go?" music event at Lovely Lane on August 17, 5:00 pm
- \*Back to school preparations
- \*Summer travel

#### CONCERNS

- \*Reflecting on the five year anniversary of the derecho in Cedar Rapids/Marion
- \*Sympathy to Pastor Sherrie Ilg after the passing of her mother, Marcia
- \*Nancy Miller recovering at Cottage Grove
- \*Regina Culbertson hospitalized
- \*Lynn Heidt recovering at home
- \*Steve and Deb Streff's friend, Amanda, after sudden passing of her boyfriend
- \*Kim Moore's friend, Terry, as she cares for her father
- \*Homes and apartments with water issues after the recent storms
- \*Migrants facing difficult living conditions
- \*Humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- \*National and international concerns

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**Backpack Sunday Offering** - We are collecting a special offering for students in need at Kennedy High School and Pierce Elementary. These monetary donations will go towards purchasing school supplies for these students. The goal is for all students to have the necessary supplies at the beginning of the school year and throughout the school year. Your support makes a difference to every student that receives these supplies. Checks can be made payable to Lovely Lane with a memo of Kennedy-Pierce. Please note this on the envelope if you are giving cash. (Funds received in the offering plate that are not identified go to the General Fund.) You can also give online, choose "Pierce-Kennedy School Supplies."

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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!

**"Where Did the Summer Go?"** – Musical event with acts from various United Methodist Churches in the circuit. Please join us at Lovely Lane UMC on **Sunday, August 17**. The evening will begin with music at 5:00 pm followed by pie & ice cream. All are welcome! If you would like to donate a pie, please sign up in the narthex at church or contact Kim Moore at (715) 432-1982. Do you have a pie cutter we could use for the evening? Are you available to help serve pie and ice cream? Please contact Kim or call the church office.

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**Nourished Centering** - The Enneagram Institute says, "The Enneagram is a powerful tool that helps us understand our motivations, core beliefs, and unconscious patterns that drive our behavior. We have all 9 types in us, although one of the Enneagram types is dominant for each of us. A good place to start with the Enneagram is to learn about all 9 types."

Throughout the month of August, we will be in a Centering series called, "The Enneagram and You," led by Andrew Barden. We will learn about the Enneagram as a tool to get to know ourselves better and its role in our lives.

**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.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch/Potluck in August** - Please join us for a Brunch/Potluck **August 31, 2025**, after 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, salad, side, or dessert. Please bring your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions, [jmcdow51@aol.com](mailto:jmcdow51@aol.com).

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**Children's Music Director Opening** - The director will have the primary responsibility to develop a high-quality, spirited, inviting music ministry for young children (Pre-Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) within the congregation. Musical instruction will take place during Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Kid's Club, and the Children's Christmas Program. Generally, 8-10 hours a week. If interested, please send cover letter and resume to: SPPRC Committee, Lovely Lane UMC, 2424-42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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#### Children's Weekday Ministries Hiring for this fall

Pierce before school daycare staff

6:30 am - 9:00 am, 1-2 times a week

Pierce before school cook

7:00 am - 9:00 am, Monday-Thursday

Pierce After School Supervisor

3:00 pm - 5:45 pm, Monday-Friday

4 yr old morning daycare

8:30 am - 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday

Office Admin

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm, Monday-Friday

Contact Dawn DuPont (319) 393-8189

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – August 10 - *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

#### Monday – August 11

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

#### Tuesday – August 12

#### Wednesday – August 13

#### Thursday – August 14

1:00 PM UWF Elizabeth Circle (Fireside Room)

#### Friday – August 15

2:00-5:00PM Children's Weekday Ministry (Fellowship Hall)  
End of Summer Dance Party

#### Saturday – August 16

#### Sunday – August 17 – *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation  
5:00 PM "Where Did the Summer Go" Concert  
Lovely Lane (Sanctuary)  
Followed by pie and ice cream (FH)

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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

Whatever you are doing, please stop and ask yourself these questions:

Do I need this? Can I do without? Can I purchase used items, or could I use hand-me-downs? Americans generate 16 million tons of textiles each year. 62% of the textiles end up in a landfill.

Is this product local? Is it made in the USA? We obviously help our economy when we seek local products. By purchasing local, there are very few transportation costs which also decreases pollution. It's a double win!

Everything we can do makes a difference!

-United Women in Faith

## Assisting in Worship – August 10, 2025

### Greeters

Bill & Gloria Jahnel

### Lector

Marcie Stumpf

### Ushers

Evan & Julie Hupp

### Acolyte

Hayden Mulnik

### 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
Office Assistant	Sara Alterbal
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