

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 17, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Cedar Rapids Community Orchestra sharing music in worship
- *Circuit music event, "Where Did the Summer Go?"
- *Celebrating the birth of Philip Thomas Roth-Klinck, son of Pastors Kristina and Ryan
- *Christopher Hauser engaged to be married, he is currently serving in the Peace Corps
- *Former church member, Anne Heefer, joining us in worship
- *Natalie Krumm celebrates her father's 29th birthday
- *Joan Winkowski preparing to visit family in New York State
- *Church golf outing on August 24 at Lake MacBride Course in Solon

CONCERNS

- *Nancy Miller recovering at Cottage Grove
- *Regina Culbertson hospitalized
- *Lynn Heidt with health concerns
- *Hurricane Erin in the Caribbean Sea
- *Dialogue between leaders in the US, Russia, Ukraine, and other countries
- *Humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- *Sympathy to the family and friends of the Rev. Allen Craft, retired UMC pastor
- *Carla Jesse's cousin, Max, hospitalized
- *Joan Winkowski with the passing of a family pet
- *National and international concerns

"Where Did the Summer Go?" – Musical event with acts from various United Methodist Churches in the circuit. Please join us this evening at Lovely Lane UMC (**Sunday, August 17.**) The evening will begin with music at 5:00 pm followed by pie & ice cream. All are welcome! **Pie drop off at Lovely Lane on Saturday, August 16, 4:00-5:00 pm and Sunday, August 17, 2:30-4:45 pm.**

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. All are welcome!

Worship Servant Signup for greeters, lectors and ushers will continue to be done through the signup sheet in the narthex or by contacting the church office. September and October dates and times are now available for signup. If you are interested in assisting as a communion server, please contact Pastor Scott Meador.

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 3rd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. They will be meeting in the Art room on the 3rd floor, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm.

5th 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.

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 6th 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, 2424-42nd St. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402.

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

Hy-Vee Receipts for Children's Weekday Ministries - For every \$200 in eligible Hy-Vee receipts collected, CWM will receive \$1. The receipts can be from various Hy-Vee locations and departments, including groceries, catering, pharmacies, fuel, and more. Hy-Vee receipts can be submitted for date of purchase from April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026. Please bring your receipts to the donation box on the table just inside the left entrance to the sanctuary. These funds benefit the Children's Weekday Ministries. Thank you for your support!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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)

Monday – August 18

- 9:45 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside Room)
- 6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – August 19

Wednesday – August 20

Thursday – August 21

- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (Fireside Room)
- 7:00 PM Admin Council (Library)

Friday – August 22

Saturday – August 23

Sunday – August 24 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 AM In-person & livestream worship
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation
- 2:00 PM Golf Outing - Solon

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

When shopping, please ask yourself:

- Was this food produced locally?
- Can I purchase foods at the city market?
- Can I trade products or labor with a neighbor?
- Is this product fair-trade? Fair trade is produced without
slavery and is made in an ecologically sound way. Often
these companies help women who have been trafficked or
other marginalized people.
- Was this product made without slavery? If it was made
outside of the US and not labeled fair-trade it was
probably produced with slavery.

Everything we can do makes a difference!

-United Women in Faith

Assisting in Worship – August 17, 2025

Greeters

Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg

Lector

Stephanie French

Ushers

Scott & Terrie Seibert

Acolyte

Brooklyn Crandall

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Lovely Lane UMC Staff

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

Office Phone (319) 393-6674