

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 3, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Baptismal celebration for Lily Elizabeth Camp, daughter of Ted and Andrea Camp
- \*Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday for Audrey Roth-Klinck
- \*Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday for Nancy Snyder
- \*Happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday for Gerry Stolba
- \*Jan Loftus celebrating her friend's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday
- \*New Nourished Community leader, Cleo Sullivan
- \*Wedding congratulations for Greg and Susan Blum's son, Jason, marrying Abby
- \*Appreciation to Jayce Hingtgen for playing the piano in worship
- \*Welcoming back former Lovely Lane pastor, Rev. Brian Milford
- \*Rita Stewart celebrating son, Quintin, becoming firefighter in Austin, Texas
- \*Shakespeare Gardens looking great in Ellis Park
- \*Summer travel and experiences

#### CONCERNS

- \*Rev. Jo Hoover recovering after short hospitalization
- \*Nancy Miller recovering from a stroke at Cottage Grove
- \*Regina Culbertson hospitalized at Mercy
- \*Remembering the life of Rev. Jim Hanke, retired UMC pastor
- \*Sympathy to the Nourished Community after the passing of Kathleen Kropp
- \*Lifting up the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline
- \*Tom Muller's sister-in-law, Denise, with health challenges
- \*Denise Lawton's grandson with his tonsils coming out
- \*Rev. Rose Blank's nephew, Sam, visiting (and Sam's dog with health challenges)
- \*Pam Moore's brother-in-law with health challenges
- \*Humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- \*National and international concerns

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**Backpack Sunday Offering** - On **Sunday, August 3**, we will be taking 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!

Thank you to all of you for the generous donations to the Lovely Lane Church Shower! This took a "big bite" out of the budget and will help through the entire year!



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**Kennedy Student Parking at Lovely Lane 2025-2026 School Year** – If you have a student in your family that attends and parks at Kennedy HS, as a Lovely Lane member you can enjoy the "perk" of student parking for free in the Lovely Lane parking lot. Students still need to register for a parking permit with the Kennedy office and must park in the designated spaces but will not be charged the parking permit fee. Please contact the church office with questions and/or to add your student to this list by **August 5**.

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**"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 includes music and desserts starting at 5:00 pm. All are welcome!

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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.

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – August 3 - *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

#### Monday – August 4

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

#### Tuesday – August 5

#### Wednesday – August 6

#### Thursday – August 7

7:45 AM Leadership Team (offsite)

#### Friday – August 8

#### Saturday – August 9

#### Sunday – August 10 – *Ninth 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

Fair-trade and Eco-friendly

Fair-trade and eco-friendly products are sold multiple  
times a year at a Lovely Lane UMC and other locations  
throughout Iowa. These products help to reduce our  
carbon footprint.

The US uses more than 36 billion disposable utensils  
annually. Please consider carrying your own silverware or  
buy a spork. (On sale for \$5 each or two or more for \$4.50  
each in Fair-trade sales.) Also available are produce bags,  
shampoo and conditioner bars, laundry detergent sheets,  
and glass and silicone containers. All proceeds go to  
missions. Choose 1 or 2 things at a time to change in your  
home or at church.

Everything we can do makes a difference!

**-United Women in Faith**

## Assisting in Worship – August 3, 2025

### Greeters

Anne Craig & Andy Craig

### Lector

Travis Meiborg

### Ushers

Phil & Shirley Martin

### Acolyte

Emmett Mills

### 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

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