

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September 14, 2025 updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Fall season at church with worship at 8:30 and 10:30
- \*Don and Marti Sparrow's son, Michael, visiting in worship
- \*Appreciation for worship servants working behind-the-scenes
- \*Happy birthday to Bobbie O'Bryon
- \*Successful healing for Joe Helle after hip surgery
- \*Belinda Muller doing well after knee surgery

#### CONCERNS

- \*Maryann Stewart receiving extra care at Meth-Wick Community
- \*Jan Peterson living at Emery Place in Robins
- \*Linn-Mar community after passing of art teacher, Mr. Hynek
- \*Brooklyn Crandall's high school following accident after a football game
- \*School shooting in Evergreen, Colorado
- \*Political violence with the murder of Charlie Kirk in Utah
- \*Humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- \*National and international concerns

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**Women's Book Study** will begin meeting on **Wednesday, September 17, at 12:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Pastor Sherrie Ilg will be leading this study. The first book will be "Illuminating the Way - Embracing the Wisdom of Monks and Mystics" by Christine Valters Paintner. Books have been ordered and will soon be available in the church office, \$10.

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**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!

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**Friendly Fellowship** – will meet on **Thursday, September 25 at noon**. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. We will do program planning after lunch. Please invite friend and we hope to see you there. Contact Judy McDowell if you have questions. (319) 560-2960.

**Youth Co-Op** - The youth co-op will continue to gather this fall. The group connects youth from local UM churches. Sunday afternoon events will take place at St. Paul's UMC. Wednesday night gatherings will take place at Lovely Lane UMC at 6:00 pm. Updates will come from the youth leaders, Kim Moore and Codey Powell. Please contact Kim at [kimmooreart@yahoo.com](mailto:kimmooreart@yahoo.com) for more information. Looking forward to a great season to come!

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**Youth Service Project** – On **Sunday, September 21, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** the youth will work on service project with Chris Larson: Growing an Urban Food Forest. Chris will do some educational work about an urban food forest. He will also have some good "get your hands dirty" projects to do and hopefully we will get to try out some of the food he is growing. 940 M Street SW, Cedar Rapids.

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**United Women in Faith – Northeast District Meeting, September 27, 2025.** Registration & refreshments at 9:30 am, Annual Meeting at 10:00 am and closing at 2:00 pm. Come and enjoy a day of connecting and celebrating the mission and purpose of United Women in Faith. Please contact Deb Streff, at (319) 721-8864.

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**Self-Defense Class** – United Women in Faith will sponsor a Self-Defense Class on **October 11, from 9:00-11:00 am**. This event is a 2-hour program to educate us on awareness and prevention presented by Chris Smaby, a Cedar Rapids police officer. This is open and encouraged for junior and senior high youth, women and men. The cost is \$5 per family. Pay on arrival. Please RSVP by calling the church office, (319) 393-6674.

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**Fall Mission Study & Annual Ingathering** - Join with United Women in Faith units and churches across the Northeast District for a meaningful day of fellowship, learning and hand-on-mission work! **Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 8:00 am to noon** at the First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Coffee and refreshments, mat weaving demonstrations, craft & quilt sale, take-home kit projects, speakers on global & regional hunger, free lunch at noon and rice packing with Midwest Mission.

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**Save the Date–Trunk or Treat–October 25, 2025, 1:00-2:30 pm.** Please mark your calendars and consider sponsoring a "trunk" and or donating candy for this traditional event. Our neighbors and friends are counting on us. Let's make it big and fun! More details to follow soon.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – September 14 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 AM	Worship in-person
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship in-person & livestream
10:45 AM	Children's Sunday School
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
1:00 PM	Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)
3:00 PM	Youth Faith in Action (St. Paul's)

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#### Monday – September 15

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

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#### Tuesday – September 16

6:30 PM	SPPRC (Library)
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#### Wednesday – September 17

9:30 AM	Book Study via Zoom
5:15 PM	Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	Kids Club
6:00 PM	Youth Group (Youth Room Lower Level)
6:00 PM	Confirmation (Fireside Room)
6:00 PM	Book Study (Library)
7:15 PM	Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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#### Thursday – September 18

3:55 PM	Green Square Meals
6:00 PM	Health & Wholeness (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM	Finance Committee (Fireside Room)
7:00 PM	Admin Council Meeting (Library)

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#### Friday – September 19

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#### Saturday – September 20

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#### Sunday – September 21– *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:30 AM	Worship in-person
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM	Worship in-person & livestream
10:45 AM	Children's Sunday School
12:00 PM	Congolese congregation
3:30 PM	Youth Service Project (940 M St SW)

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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.



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## Assisting in Worship – September 14, 2025

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### Greeters

8:30 am – David & Nancy Wittenburg  
10:30 am – David & Nancy Wittenburg

### Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Teri Krumm

### Ushers

8:30 am – Kathy Meiborg & Travis Meiborg  
10:30 am – Ron & Margaret Nelson

### Acolyte

10:30 am – Natalie Krumm

### 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
Chancel Choir Accompanist	Linda Bayliss
Director of Children's Choirs	Olivia Schneider

### 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	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