

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 21, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Pastor Betty Kiboko sharing in worship and Sunday School
- *Pastors Kristina and Ryan in worship with baby, Philip
- *Appreciation for financial support for siding project
- *Lyons family celebrating engagement news of daughter, Jaicee and Bennett
- *David and Angela Garber joining us for worship
- *Eric Wylie's hard work and efforts in the sound booth
- *Marla Gonzalez's niece, Monica, in worship
- *United Women in Faith with self-defense class on October 11

CONCERNS

- *Ben Swan's father with health concerns
- *Community of Atlantic, Iowa, following passing of middle school student
- *Sister church in Matanzas, Cuba, managing electricity issues
- *Necessity of free speech in our country
- *Helen Anderson's sister-in-law, Chris, with E. coli health challenges
- *Kim Moore's friends, Don and Steve, following a house fire
- *Sharilyn Forcht's brother, Rick, with an upcoming heart procedure
- *National and international concerns
- *Humanitarian crisis in Gaza

Women's Book Study is meeting on **Wednesdays at 12:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. Pastor Sherrie Ilg is leading this study. The first book will be "Illuminating the Way - Embracing the Wisdom of Monks and Mystics" by Christine Valters Paintner. Books are in and available in the church office or in class, \$10.

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.

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.**

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.

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. The trick or treaters will vote for their favorite "trunk," and a gift card will be awarded to the winner. Decorating your trunk is optional, not required. You could open your trunk, fill a bucket with candy and sit in your lawn chair! Let's fill the Lovely Lane parking lot with lots of trunks and enjoy the fun fellowship. This is a great outreach to our community. Best Youth Costume and Best Adult Costume awarded with a gift card. Must have a vehicle participating in the Trunk or Treat event to be eligible. Please sign up on the clipboard in the church narthex.

Men's Breakfast – Our next gathering will be on **Saturday, October 25 at 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Chris Georges, Executive Director, of the American Red Cross will be the speaker. Please join us. All are welcome!

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.

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!

Thank you to Lovely Laners for the fantastic response to the request of funds which will support the upcoming Siding Replacement Project. Contributions are still coming in and we are proceeding with the work which will begin soon.



Fall Women's Retreat Save the Date - Saturday, November 1 Please join us for a restful time of fellowship, refreshments, special speakers, and prayer. More details to follow soon.

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. October dates and times are available for signup. If you are interested in assisting as a communion server, please contact Pastor Scott Meador. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers at Lovely Lane.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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
3:00 PM	Youth Service Project

Monday – September 22

6:30 PM	Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)
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Tuesday – September 23

Wednesday – September 24

9:30 AM	Book Study via Zoom
12:00 PM	Women's Book Study (Fireside)
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)

Thursday – September 25

12:00 PM	Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
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Friday – September 26

Saturday – September 27

Sunday – September 28 – *Sixteenth 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
3:00 PM	Lego Masters @ St. Paul's

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.

Assisting in Worship – September 21, 2025

Greeters

8:30 am – Evan Kerns
10:30 am – Kent & Joy Jackson

Lector

8:30 am – Maggie Thomas
10:30 am – Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:30 am – Kathy Meiborg & Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – Evan & Julie Hupp

Acolyte

10:30 am – Brinley Bentley

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
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

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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