

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September 7, 2025 updated

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### JOYS

- \*Fall worship hours starting on September 14, 8:30 and 10:30
- \*Congratulations to Annie Walker, and partner, Ben, on birth of Brooks Mayhem Boyd
- \*Henry Mills and Frances Roland with personal bests in high school cross country
- \*Hayden Mulnik with Boy Scouts popcorn sales
- \*Men's Breakfast on Saturday, September 13, 8:30
- \*Faith Issues and Faith Journeys Sunday School classes starting on September 14, 9:30
- \*United Women in Faith Annual Meeting on September 27 in Decorah

### CONCERNS

- \*Maryann Stewart receiving extra care at the Meth-Wick Community
- \*Belinda Muller with knee replacement surgery on Monday
- \*Sympathy to Marcie Stumpf, and members of her family, following the passing of her uncle, Roger
- \*Immigrant families facing difficult situations
- \*Yearning for peace in warring countries and regions
- \*Humanitarian crisis in Gaza
- \*National and international concerns

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**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.

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**The Bell Choir of Lovely Lane, known as AcabeLLa,** is seeking new members. We have an opening for a ringer this coming ringing season. Our first rehearsal will be **on September 10, at 7:15 pm** in the sanctuary of Lovely Lane. The Bell Choir rehearses every Wednesday night from 7:15 to 8:30 pm and performs the last Sunday of each month. If you are interested in ringing with AcabeLLa please contact the director, Charlie Kucera at (319) 389-0877 or email at [djchkucera@aol.com](mailto:djchkucera@aol.com).

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**Wednesday Night Study Group** led by Pastor Scott will begin meeting again on **Wednesday, September 10.** Morning group meets via Zoom at 9:30 and evening group meets at 6:00 pm in the library. The first book for the study will be "Jesus and the Powers," by N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird. Books are available in the church office, \$10.

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**Return to regular worship schedule** – We will plan to start our fall worship schedule on **Sunday, September 14,** with services at 8:30 and 10:30. (8:30 in-person and 10:30 both in-person and live-streamed.) Children's Sunday School resumes on the 14<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Chancel Choir** will begin their 2025-2026 season with rehearsal on **Sunday, September 14 at 9:00 am** in the Choir Room. We will sing for the first time the following Sunday, September 21. If you have ever considered "Singing to the Lord", the time is now. Rehearsal is at 9:00 am as previously mentioned and we sing at the 10:30 service every Sunday except the last Sunday of the month. Come join us!

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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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**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 and Faith in Action** – Come hang out with Eric Rucker, Director of Simpson Youth Academy, for a fun and meaningful time of learning, real talk, and hands-on activities. We will explore how our faith connects to issues of justice in the world—and what it looks like to do something about it. **Sunday, September 14, 3:00-4:00 pm** at St. Paul's UMC.

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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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**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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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

#### Sunday – September 7 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

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#### Monday – September 8

10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Room)  
6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – September 9

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#### Wednesday – September 10

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 11

7:45 AM Leadership Team (Offsite)  
1:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (Fireside Room)  
6:00 PM Missions Meeting at Jackson's

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#### Friday – September 12

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#### Saturday – September 13

8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

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#### 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 UMC)

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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 7, 2025

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### Greeters

Carol Crisman & Marilyn Beebe

### Lector

Stephanie French

### Ushers

Phil & Shirley Martin

### Acolyte

Hayden Mulnik

### Communion Servers

Chris Johnson & Debbie Beckner

### 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