

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Appreciation to the Rev. Gary Connors-Boe for preaching
- *Fair Trade sales in the narthex
- *Trunk-or-Treat event at the church on October 25
- *Lynn Heidt joining us for worship after health challenges
- *Happy 42nd anniversary to Dan and Kim Moore
- *Sharilyn Forcht with birth of great grandchild, Laney Lynn
- *Steve Odegaard with honor flight on Tuesday
- *Chancel choir singing challenging musical piece

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to the family of Maryann Stewart after her passing (memorial service at LLUMC, Nov. 8)
- *Sympathy to Curtis and Maggie Thomas after passing of Curtis's brother, Mike
- *Sympathy to Dave and Linda Keefe after passing of Dave's mother, Edna Mae
- *John O'Bryon's niece with health challenges
- *John and Bobbie O'Bryon caring for neighborhood cats
- *Heather Hingtgen's father, Ray, with heart valve replacement procedure
- *Ecumenical pastors facing challenges after protests to support immigrants
- *Israel-Hamas Peace Deal
- *National and international concerns

Fair Trade for Sale in the Narthex today – Sunday, October 12

By supporting Fair Trade you are improving lives and protecting the planet. Fair Trade USA™ is a pioneering Fair Trade certifier, building an innovative model of responsible business, conscious consumerism, and shared value to eliminate poverty and enable sustainable development for farmers, workers, their families, and communities around the world. You are welcome to stop by the Fair Trade tables in the narthex. Please contact Deb Streff with any questions, (319) 721-8864.

Trunk or Treat—October 25, 2025, 1:00-2:30 pm. Please consider sponsoring a “trunk” and or donating candy for this traditional event. The trick or treaters will vote for their favorite “trunk,” and the winner will receive a gift card. Decorating your trunk is optional. Let's fill the Lovely Lane parking lot with lots of trunks and enjoy the fun fellowship. 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 in the church narthex and place candy donations in the bushel basket. Do you have a Fall/Halloween inflatable we could use for the afternoon in the parking lot? Please contact the church office.

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!

New Member Class - New member classes will take place on **Sundays, November 2 & 9 at 4:00 pm** in the library. This is a time to learn more about the church and join Lovely Lane UMC, if you wish. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in participating, scottm@lovelylane.org.

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. Please bring your receipts to the donation box on the table just outside the left entrance to the sanctuary. These funds benefit the Children's Weekday Ministries. Thank you for your support!

Women's Fall Retreat - Saturday, November 1

Registration is **8:30 – 9:00 am**. The program will be **from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. The theme will be “Cancer in our Midst.” Join us as we learn more about cancer, including the current prevalence of several types in Iowa. Speakers will touch on prevention, treatment and more. There will be a light continental breakfast, a shared activity for Gems of Hope, spiritual guidance with Pastor Sherrie Ilg, fellowship with each other and a delicious soup lunch. Cost will be \$20, scholarships are available. Sponsored by Health & Wholeness.

Kennedy Food Pantry Updates – Following is the wish list for the pantry: apples, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen noodles, fruit roll-ups, toothpaste, aluminum baking dishes, muffin and cake pans, cake mixes, popcorn, chips, Cheez-its, snack crackers, tuna and canned pasta. Please bring your donations to the tubs at the left entrance to the sanctuary at Lovely Lane. Thank you for contributing to this mission.

Volunteer Opportunity at Kennedy High School - The Kennedy High School Food Pantry needs more volunteers for the '25 - '26 school year. The pantry is open on Thursday afternoons for a little less than one hour. In addition to food/snack items, some clothing and school accessories can be found at the pantry. This is a great way to meet your “Worship + 2” goals. While you will be assisting those students at Kennedy, you will also be making a difference in our community. If interested, please contact Jenny at jmcattee@crschools.us.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – October 12 – *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:15-11:45AM Fair Trade Sale in Narthex
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 Yoga @ St. Paul's

Monday – October 13

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

Tuesday – October 14

Wednesday – October 15

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
6:00 PM Confirmation (Fireside Room)
6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – October 16

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

Friday – October 17

Saturday – October 18

Sunday – October 19 – *Nineteenth 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

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 – October 12, 2025

Greeters

8:30 am – Joel & Marilyn Goodman
10:30 am – Kent & Joy Jackson

Lector

8:30 am – Myrna Loehrlein
10:30 am – Rev. John O'Bryon

Ushers

8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert
10:30 am – Ron & Margaret Nelson

Acolyte

10:30 am – Landen Bentley

Preacher

Rev. Gary Connors-Boe

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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