

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Dr. Jennifer Harvey preaching in worship
- *New siding work is scheduled to begin in early November
- *Women's Retreat coming up on November 1
- *Pastors Kristina and Ryan beginning the moving process
- *New Member Classes on November 2 and 9
- *Jim and LuAnn Basemann celebrating 33rd anniversary
- *Jim and Sue Moss preparing to move into their new home
- *Marla Gonzalez's grand-nephew doing better after seizures
- *Stephanie French celebrating new grandchild, Levi Ryan
- *Linda Bayliss able to see son, David, who is serving in the military

CONCERNS

- *Tim Muller's aunt, Denise, at delicate time of life.
- *LuAnn Basemann's niece's husband receiving medical care
- *Craig and Pam Nixon's friend, Rick, following foot amputation
- *Memorial service for Maryann Stewart will be November 8
- *Peace process between Israel and Hamas
- *National and international concerns

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Harvey as our guest preacher. Dr. Harvey is an award-winning author, educator, and activist with a long time commitment to white antiracism. Dr. Harvey's books include, *Antiracism as Daily Practice: Refuse Shame, Change White Communities*, and *The New York Times* bestseller, *Raising White Kids*. Dr. Harvey has also written for *CNN* and been a guest on *Good Morning America* and *NPR's All Things Considered* (Weekend Edition). Dr. Harvey currently serves as Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and ordained in the American Baptist Churches (USA).

Nourished Town Hall – Sunday, October 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1340 3rd Ave SE, Cedar Rapids. Please join us as we discern our vision forward.

Nourished Centering - Centering will take place on **Thursday, October 30**, at Deb and Steve Streff's home. We will gather for a potluck meal and conversation on spiritual practices led by Katherine Plendl. Time to be determined. Deb and Steve Streff's home is in the Methwick Community, 1212 Brendel Hill Dr NW, Cedar Rapids.

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!

Trunk or Treat–October 25, 2025, 1:00-2:30 pm. We have had a great response to the Trunk-or-Treat! Looking forward to an afternoon of fun fellowship. The trick or treaters will be voting for their favorite "trunk," and a gift card will be awarded to the winner. Best Youth Costume and Best Adult Costume awarded with a gift card. Decorating your trunk and wearing a costume is optional. Please sign up to participate in the Trunk-or-Treat on the clipboard in the church narthex or contact the office. Candy can be placed in the bushel basket in the narthex.

Women's Fall Retreat - Saturday, November 1

Check in 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. Register online at <https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/45947a> Sponsored by Health & Wholeness.



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.

Sunday Morning Coffee - We are needing a couple of people to assist with coffee set-up on the first Sunday of the month. If you can help, please let Judy McDowell know, jmcdow51@aol.com or you can contact the church office. Thank you!

Giving Statements – 3rd Quarter Giving Statements have been mailed/emailed. Please watch your statement and review to make sure it is correct. Please contact Tammy Martin in the church office if you have any questions. (319) 393-6674

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.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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
2:00 PM	Nourished Town Hall at St. Paul's UMC

Monday – October 20

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

Tuesday – October 21

Wednesday – October 22

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 23

6:00 PM	Children's Weekday Ministries Open House
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Friday – October 24

Saturday – October 25

8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
1:00-2:30PM	Trunk-or-Treat (Parking Lot)

Sunday – October 26 – *Twentieth 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
2:00 PM	Charge Conference

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 19, 2025

Greeters

8:30 am – Barb Waterhouse
10:30 am – Eric & Brooke Arp

Lector

8:30 am – Scott Meador
10:30 am – Helen Anderson

Ushers

8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 am – Josh & Beth Mills & family

Acolyte

10:30 am – Ava Maher

Preacher

Dr. Jennifer Harvey

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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