

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *Wonderful Trunk or Treat event at church (thanks Tammy and others!)
- *District Superintendent, Rev. Scott Keele Kober, worshipping with us
- *Charge Conference with churches in the circuit
- *Denise Lawton and Barb Oldenburg returning from great trip to Iceland
- *Women's retreat on Saturday, November 1 (all are welcome)
- *Happy 92nd birthday to Debbie Beckner's father-in-law, DeWayne
- *Steve and Deb Streff teaching School for Lay Ministry class on social concerns
- *Protective accompaniment at Homeland Security Office, Tuesday, 8:00 am
- *Nourished gathering at the Streff's on Thursday night

CONCERNS

- *Marci Wittles following cancer diagnosis and mother with hospice news
- *Sympathy to Belinda Muller and family following passing of her sister-in-law, Denise
- *Sympathy to Judy McDowell following passing of her mother, Virginia
- *Heather Hingtgen's father, Ray, following heart procedure
- *Joe Helle's mother, Diana, with transition to new residence in Edgewood
- *Sympathy to Pastor Alicita from our sister church in Cuba after passing of her father
- *Steve and Deb Streff's friend, Amanda, and her family experiencing loss and challenges
- *Dale and Nancy Snyder's son with a knee procedure this week
- *Karon Niebuhr's close friend, Shari, following a heart attack
- *John Roland's uncle, David, with leukemia diagnosis
- *Peace process between Israel and Hamas
- *National and international concerns

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.



2026 Stewardship Focus Sundays – On November 9 and 16 we will focus on Stewardship. More information to follow soon.

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.

All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025 – Please join us at worship service as we remember those who have passed in the last year.

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

Soap Drive – Lovely Lane will be accepting donations of laundry soap, dish soap, body soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper and deodorant in the month of November. These donations are for the Ecumenical Community Center and the Helping Hands Ministry. There is a collection bin at the narthex doors. Sponsored by the Health & Wholeness Committee. Thank you for your generosity.

Helping Hands Ministry – is out of funds to assist with October rents and utilities. Financial assistance requests have increased by almost 20%. To help, please donate through the Ecumenical Community Center's website: <http://www.ecc-cr.net>. Thank you for caring by generously sharing!

Save the Date – The Cedar Rapids Metro Circuit invite you to a joyful celebration of the season – our Christmas Extravaganza! **Saturday, December 13, 1:30-3:30 PM at St. Paul's UMC in Cedar Rapids**. Let's come together to celebrate the joy of Christmas with music, laughter, and community. We can't wait to see what each church will bring to this year's Extravaganza!

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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

Monday – October 27

- 6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – October 28

Wednesday – October 29

- 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 30

Friday – October 31

Saturday – November 1

- 9:00 AM Women's Fall Retreat (Check in 8:30-9:00 am)

Sunday – November 2 – *All Saints Sunday*

- 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
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- 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 26, 2025

Greeters

- 8:30 am – Evan Kerns
- 10:30 am – Debbie Beckner & Tammy Martin

Lector

- 8:30 am – Kathy Millian
- 10:30 am – Pastor John O'Bryon

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Steve & Deb Streff

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Hayden Mulnik

Preacher

- Dr. Scott Meador

Lovely Lane UMC Staff

Administration & Worship

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| 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

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| 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
(Children's Weekday Ministries) | Dawn DuPont |

Office & Facilities

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| 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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