

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 5, 2025 updated

JOYS

- *World Communion Sunday celebrations
- *Especially for You Race Against Breast Cancer
- *Happy 96th Birthday to Don Whitford
- *Upcoming Self Defense Class on October 11
- *Trunk or Treat Event on October 25
- *Don and Marti Sparrow celebrate birthday of son, Chris, and military assignment for son, Mike
- *Katherine Plendl's father with good health news and continued sobriety
- *Joan Roscovius feeling better after time in the gym

CONCERNS

- *LuAnn Basemann's great niece with early birth of baby boy, Elliott
- *Curtis Thomas's brother, Mike, with difficult health news
- *Wilma Parsons following hip surgery
- *Craig and Pam Nixon's friend, Rick, following a foot amputation
- *Maryann Stewart receiving hospice care at MethWick
- *Dave Keefe's mother, Edna, receiving hospice care in Corning, Iowa
- *Sue Moss's friend, Janet, losing her brother to Covid and COPD
- *Helping Hands Ministry needing funds
- *National and international concerns

Self-Defense Class – United Women in Faith will sponsor a Self-Defense Class on **October 11, from 9:00-11:00 am. Please RSVP by calling the church office, (319) 393-6674.**

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.

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. 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 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. 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 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 5 – *World Communion 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
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – October 6

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

Tuesday – October 7

6:30 PM SPPRC (Library)

Wednesday – October 8

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 9

7:45 AM Leadership Team (Off site)
1:00 PM Elizabeth Circle (Fireside Room)

Friday – October 10

Saturday – October 11

9:00 AM Self Defense Class (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – October 12 – *Seventeenth 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 Yoga at St. Paul's UMC

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 5, 2025

Greeters

8:30 am –
10:30 am – Laurie Craig & Andy Craig

Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – Marcie Stumpf

Ushers

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

Acolyte

10:30 am – Emmett Mills

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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