

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 16, 2025, updated

JOYS

- *Completion of Estimate of Giving Cards on Stewardship Sunday
- *New siding on the church building
- *Roth-Klinck family with the quick sale of their house
- *New members joining the church
- *Lynn Heidt discharged from home health this week
- *Christmas with Bonhoeffer event at Lovely Lane on December 9

CONCERNS

- *Sympathy to Pastor Jonathan Heifner after passing of his father
- *Remsen St. Mary's HS girls basketball team in bus crash
- *Joan Roscovius's sister, Janice, after passing of her husband
- *Tom Muller's sister, Mary, and husband with dementia challenges
- *Upcoming holiday travel
- *National and international concerns

2026 Stewardship Focus Sunday – Today during worship service we will focus on Stewardship. The theme this year is "Telling Our Stories." Inspired by scripture, we tell the stories of our connection to God and others. Through it all, we look to grow as a giver. "Estimate of Giving Cards" for the General Fund for 2026 were mailed to homes and will be collected today and in the next few weeks. If you did not receive a giving card in the mail, there are some available in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider what you might be able to give in the next year.

New Member Class – The fall New Member class has wrapped up and our members will join the church today during the 10:30 worship service. Please join us in welcoming our new members to Lovely Lane!

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.

Siding Replacement Project – Work has been completed on the siding replacement project. This section of the building is greatly improved and saved from future damage. Thank you again for your generous giving to make this project happen.

Advent Giving Tree – Please watch for the Advent Giving Tree in the church narthex on **Sunday, November 23**. Gifts For these tags will be due back to the narthex the following **Sunday, November 30**. If you plan to pick up a gift tag and want to get a head start on your shopping, please check with the church office after **November 16**, to pick up a gift tag. We will have gift tags from Tanager, Four Oaks and Trinity Lane.

Study groups with Pastor Scott continue to meet on Wednesdays. The morning group meets on Zoom at 9:30 am. The evening group meets in the library at 6:00 pm. Focus this month is "Prayer." The Advent Study will start on **December 3**. The book, "Prepare the Way for the Lord," by Adam Hamilton, is available in the church office, \$10.

Nourished – Friendsgiving - Please join us for a "Friendsgiving," on **Monday, November 24, 5:30 to 7:30 pm**. We will meet at Ryan and Kristina's house at 3000 Carroll Drive SE, Cedar Rapids. Please bring a dish to share and a chair.

Green Square Meals - Six volunteers are needed each month to help with Green Square Meals! The next date is **Thursday, November 20**, with a **3:55 pm** expected arrival time. Please contact Dan Moore by phone at: (715) 432-1983 or by email at: banjobubbabad@yahoo.com if you can help serve. Thank you to those who have helped serve these meals!

Youth Co-Op Bowling – The youth will get together at Cedar Rapids Bowling Center, 265 Blairs Ferry Rd NE, in Cedar Rapids for an afternoon of bowling from **3:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 23**. The cost of bowling and shoes will be covered by the youth co-op. If you would like to purchase food or drinks, please bring money with you.

Christmas Extravaganza – 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!

Kennedy Food Pantry List - Throughout the school year Lovely Lane supports the food pantry at Kennedy. Following is the wish list provided: apples, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, Ramen Noodles, fruit roll ups and fruit snacks, toothpaste, aluminum baking dishes, muffin and cake pans, cake mixes, popcorn, chips, Cheeze-its, snack crackers, tuna and canned pasta. Donations can be placed in the tubs at the left entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you!

Friendly Fellowship will not meet in November or December. We will resume our potluck lunches in January. Please contact Judy McDowell if you have any questions, (319) 560-2960.

5th Sunday Potluck – Though there are 5 Sundays in November, we will NOT have a Fifth Sunday Potluck as it falls on the Thanksgiving weekend.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – November 16 *Stewardship 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 – November 17

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

Tuesday – November 18

6:30 PM	SPPRC (Library)
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Wednesday – November 19

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 – November 20

4:00 PM	Green Square Meals
6:00 PM	Finance (Fireside Room)
7:00 PM	Ad Council (Library)

Friday – November 21

Saturday – November 22

Sunday–November 23 – *Reign of Christ Sunday*

Bake Sale in the 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

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 – November 16, 2025

Greeters

8:30 am – Dave & Linda Keefe
10:30 am – Matt Mulnik, Hayden Mulnik & Emily Mulnik

Lector

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg
10:30 am – Chris Johnson

Ushers

8:30 am – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
10:30 am – Josh & Beth Mills, Henry Mills, Emmett Mills, Rose Mills

Acolyte

10:30 am – Rose 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
Pianist	Marcie Stumpf
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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