

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### November 2, 2025, updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Wonderful women's retreat (thanks to the Health and Wholeness Committee)
- \*Phil and Shirley Martin with their middle son in worship
- \*Appreciation for Marcie Stumpf serving as our new church pianist
- \*Celebrating successes and accomplishments of our adult children
- \*Judy McDowell expresses thanks for prayers following her mother's passing
- \*Tom and Belinda Muller's granddaughter, Brooklyn, with cheerleading success
- \*Sharilyn Forcht's brother doing well after receiving pacemaker

#### CONCERNS

- \*Memorial service for Maryann Stewart on November 8, 10:30 am
- \*Terry and Heather Hingtgen and family following the passing of Heather's father, Ray
- \*Uncertainty surrounding SNAP benefits
- \*Kim Moore's friend waiting for medical news
- \*Shawn Stepp's family member, Alexa, with breast cancer news
- \*Countries of Jamaica and Cuba following Hurricane Melissa
- \*National and international concerns

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**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](mailto:scottm@lovelylane.org).

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**2026 Stewardship Focus Sundays** – During worship services on **November 9 and 16** 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 will be collected in worship on November 16.

**Men's Breakfast** - The next gathering will be **Saturday, November 15, 8:30 am**. Steve Kahler, an attorney and School for Lay Ministry instructor, will speak. A light breakfast will be served. All are welcome!

**HACAP Food Drive** - With SNAP benefits ending this month, we are collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to give to HACAP. Please bring canned goods to the church and we will deliver to HACAP. Following is a list of items that are requested: Reduced/Low Sodium Canned Chicken and/or Tuna, Whole Wheat Pasta, Brown Rice, Canned Fruits (in juice), No Salt Added Canned Vegetables, Canned Diced Tomatoes, Reduced/Low Sodium Canned Soup, Dried Beans - Black Eyed Peas, Black Beans, Pinto Beans, Nuts & Seeds, Peanut Butter, Jasmine and Basmati Rice, Dried Fruits and Macaroni & Cheese.

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**UMCOR Hurricane Melissa** – We are keeping our friends in Jamaica and Cuba in our thoughts and prayers following Hurricane Melissa. We are collecting an offering for UMCOR. Please make checks payable to Lovely Lane with "Melissa" on the memo line or note on envelope for cash contributions.

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**New Staff Member** - We want to lift up Marcie Stumpf as our new pianist in worship. Marcie will play each week with the exception of the last Sunday of the month. Linda Bayliss will play the organ on the final Sunday. We are so happy to have Marcie in this role. We also continue to keep Dennis Ramsey in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers from the stroke he had earlier this year!

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**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.

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**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, will be looked at.

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**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!

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Children's Weekday Ministries are happy to report that they have reached \$75,000 in Hy-Vee receipts submitted so far this year. This is the halfway point of their goal of \$150,000 for the year. Great job Lovely Lane, keep up the good work! Receipts can be placed in the box outside of the sanctuary entrance.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

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#### Sunday – November 2 – All Saints Sunday

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

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
4:00 PM	New Member Class (Library)

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#### Monday – November 3

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

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#### Tuesday – November 4 – Election Day

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#### Wednesday – November 5

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)

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#### Thursday – November 6

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#### Friday – November 7

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#### Saturday – November 8

10:30 AM	Maryann Stewart Memorial Service
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#### Sunday–November 9 – Twenty-Second 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
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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.



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## Assisting in Worship – November 2, 2025

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### Greeters

8:30 am	– Evan Kerns
10:30 am	– Sharilyn Forcht & Joni Roscovius

### Lector

8:30 am	– Debbie Beckner
10:30 am	– Stephanie French

### Ushers

8:30 am	– Phil & Shirley Martin
10:30 am	– Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff, & Teri Krumm

### Acolyte

10:30 am	– Natalie Krumm
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### Communion Servers

8:30 am	– Debbie Beckner & Travis Meiborg
10:30 am	– Sharilyn Forcht & Joni Roscovius

### Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

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## Lovely Lane UMC Staff

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### 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

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### Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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