

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### November 9, 2025, updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Welcome back to worship Pastor Kristina!
- \*Happy 46th birthday to JR Streff
- \*Appreciation for our veterans as Veteran's Day approaches
- \*Stewardship focus in worship services on "telling our stories"
- \*Erika Serbousek with encouraging health report
- \*Memorial service of remembrance for Maryann Stewart last Saturday
- \*Council of Bishops blessed "regionalization" plan that makes the UMC more decentralized and less USA-centric

#### CONCERNS

- \*Barb Olive's brother with heart surgery
- \*Sympathy to David and Debbie Beckner following the passing of their friend, Colleen
- \*Sympathy to Terry and Heather Hingtgen after the passing of Heather's father, Ray
- \*Folks needing food and assistance during the government shutdown
- \*National and international concerns

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**Welcome back to our Associate Pastor Kristina Roth-Klinck** – Kristina is returning today following family leave and the arrival of their son, Philip. Pastor Kristina and Ryan will be with us through the end of the year, when they will begin their new assignment as pastors at Trinity Methodist Church in Waverly, IA, in January.

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**Youth Co-Op Matt Weaving and Game Day on November 9 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm** at St. Paul's UMC. Join us for an afternoon of service and fun! We'll learn how to weave mats made from recycled plastic bags to support individuals in our community who are unhoused. Stick around for some favorite games – like Sardines! Please bring friends and a willingness to learn and serve.

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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 are being mailed to homes and will be collected in worship on November 16.

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

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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 Member Class** – The fall New Member class will wrap up this afternoon, and our new members will join the church on **Sunday, November 16**. We welcome all our new members to Lovely Lane!

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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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**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 again have gift tags from Tanager, Four Oaks and Trinity Lane.

## This Week at Lovely Lane

### Ministry Opportunities

#### 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
- 3:00 PM Youth at St. Paul's – Matt weaving
- 4:00 PM New Member Class (Library)

#### Monday – November 10

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside Room)
- 6:30 PM Scouting America #766 (Fellowship Hall)

#### Tuesday – November 11- *Veteran's Day*

#### Wednesday – November 12

- 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 13

- 6:30 PM Missions Meeting (Library)

#### Friday – November 14

#### Saturday – November 15

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

#### 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

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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.



## Assisting in Worship – November 9, 2025

### Greeters

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg, Kathy Meiborg
- 10:30 am – Kent & Joy Jackson

### Lector

- 8:30 am – Marcie Stumpf
- 10:30 am – Jayne Woodson

### Ushers

- 8:30 am – Scott & Terrie Seibert
- 10:30 am – Evan & Julie Hupp

### Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Landen Bentley

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

### 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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