

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 22, 2026, Updated

JOYS

- *Spring break travel and time away
- *Happy 12th birthday to Natalie Krumm
- *Teri Summers lifts up the joy of time with children
- *Lynn Heidt's father celebrating his 99th birthday and Lynn celebrating good health news
- *Nancy Wittenburg sharing that her "cancer free" anniversary has passed
- *Ron and Renee Lyons' nephew, Robert, in worship following a visit
- *Corrine Davey will celebrate her 100th birthday on April 4
- *Living Last Supper performances
- *Spring is here!

CONCERNS

- *Lu Serbousek's friend, Lori, receiving hospice care
 - *Marla Gonzalez following a short hospital visit
 - *Jan Peterson with a fracture in her back
 - *Sister church in Matanzas, Cuba, facing uncertainties
 - *Immigrant population and ongoing challenges
 - *Military conflict in the Middle East
 - *National and international concerns
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Living Last Supper Schedule for 2026

Sunday, March 22, 5:00 pm Catholic Historical Center in Clinton
Sunday, March 29, 7:00 pm – Lovely Lane UMC
Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm – Lovely Lane UMC

Friendly Fellowship Potluck Lunch March 26, 2026, at Noon in Lovely Lane Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. Our speaker will share about Refugee and Immigrant Services from Catherine McAuley Center. Please contact Judy McDowell with questions, (319) 560-2960.

Pastor Scott's Book Study - The Wednesday study group will look at the book, *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith*, by Tom Berlin, starting April 8. Gatherings will take place at 9:30 on Zoom and 6:00 in-person in the library. All are welcome! Books will be available soon in the church office, for \$10.

Lovely Lane Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 to 11:30 am – For ages Pre-K thru 5th grade. Enjoy a game and a craft or two as you wait for your age group to be dismissed to hunt. Games include a duck toss, fishing, and egg on a spoon relay race. Crafts include sand art, Easter bunny, and egg wreaths, palm branches and a risen Jesus pop-up. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org. Candy contributions are being accepted in the narthex. Please consider the size of an Easter egg when making candy choices.

2026 LENTEN SPECIAL OFFERING RECIPIENTS

***Please note that any contributions to this first specific Lenten offering will only be accepted in cash/currency to be compliant and because of the delicate situation in Cuba at this time. A receipt for tax purposes will be provided for all cash contributions, if name is provided at the time of giving.**

Cuba Partnership

Contributions to the following 3 Lenten offerings can be made with check, cash or online.

Matthew 25
Hiawatha Food Pantry
Neighbors in Need Fund

Holy Week at Lovely Lane

Palm Sunday – March 29

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am
Living Last Supper at 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday – April 2

Living Last Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday – April 3

Worship Service at 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – April 5

Worship Services at 8:30 & 10:30 am

SAVE THE DATE - Murphy Lecture Series - Dr. Roger Dana will present the annual Murphy Lecture on **Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm**. The presentation is entitled, "From the Bell Curve to the Big Bang." The lecture remembers the life of long-time church member, Jack Murphy. The focus of the lecture series is the intersection of Science and Religion. All are welcome to attend!

Garage Sale – April 18, 2026, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Do you have some things you would like to donate to the church garage sale? Items accepted include kitchenware, books, toys, children's clothing, home décor, furniture and sporting goods. No adult clothing please. Please drop off price marked donations at the church on Friday evening, April 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Sponsored by United Women in Faith. Please contact Deb Streff with questions (319) 721-8864.

Health & Wholeness Committee is looking for suggestions for a theme in the next Fall Women's Retreat. Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Please contact Joy Jackson at joydjackson@gmail.com. All ideas will be considered.



This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – March 22 – *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

(No children's Sunday School due to Spring Break)

- 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
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation
- 5:00 PM Living Last Supper in Clinton

Monday – March 23

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

Tuesday – March 24

- 2:30 pm Hospitality Committee (Fireside Room)

Wednesday – March 25

- 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 Confirmation
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – March 26

- 12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Friday – March 27

Saturday – March 28

- 1:00 PM Egg Stuffing for Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – March 29 – *Palm 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
- 7:00 PM Living Last Supper Lovely Lane Sanctuary

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 – March 22, 2026

Greeters

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

Lector

- 8:30 am – Travis Meiborg, Pastors Alecia & Scott
- 10:30 am – Pastors John O'Bryon, Alecia & Scott

Ushers

- 8:30 am – Phil & Shirley Martin
- 10:30 am – Chris Johnson, Anne Craig, Andy Craig

Acolyte

- 10:30 am – Calvin Hagarty

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Lovely Lane UMC Staff

Administration & Worship

Lead Pastor	Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor	Dr. Alecia Hilmer
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	Kim Moore
Nursery Caregiver Lead	Brooke Johnson
Nursery Caregiver	Hailey Ryan
Nursery Caregiver	Carly Giddings
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
Event Coordinator	Becky Wood

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday – Closed

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