

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026, updated

JOYS

- *Congratulations to Travis Meiborg on the birth of grandson, Mac James Meiborg (and congrats to great grandmother, Cathy)
- *Pastor Alecia back in Iowa after travels from Alaska
- *Ron and Margaret Nelson's grandson, Syan, going to Norway for Folk School
- *Teri Krumm with upcoming bus trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls
- *Teri Krumm's niece and husband moving back into home in Spokane after wildfires
- *Trustees Work Day on Saturday, August 22, 8:00 am (all are welcome to help)
- "Where Did the Summer Go?" music event at Salem UMC on August 22, 6:00 pm
- *EAT (Everyone's Ample Table) with food donations

CONCERNS

- *Strong storms and flash floods in the Midwest and local areas
- *Friends of Rory and Karon Niebuhr in various stages of cancer. Friends are Mark, Nancy, and Sheila.
- *Kim Moore's brother, Steve, after an accident cutting trees
- *Jean Hamill with struggles managing cancer diagnosis
- *Dawn DuPont and family following the passing of her father-in-law, Paul
- *National and international concerns

August Worship Series – Pastor Scott will preach a sermon series in August titled, "Beliefs and Behavior." The series will run for four weeks and look at the ways persons from history have lifted up the need to balance beliefs and behavior.

Church Workday – August 22, 2026, 8:00 to 11:00 am

Please join us as we "touch up" around the church and get ready to go back to our regular schedule. Please contact Evan Kerns with questions, emkerns@gmail.com.

Annual Lovely Lane Golf Outing – Sunday, August 23, 1:30 pm.

We will golf at Lake MacBride Golf Club. Please let Denny Fitz know if you would like to play. dmf.rboyz@gmail.com All are welcome!

"Where Did the Summer Go?" Join with members of our Methodist congregations for an evening of music that celebrates our shared faith, strengthens our church family, and offers a meaningful witness to our community. After the event, join us in the Fellowship Hall for cookies, coffee, and lemonade. **August 22 at 6:00 pm** at Salem United Methodist Church, 3715 33rd Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404.

Summer/Fall Worship Schedule – We will return to our regular worship schedule on **Sunday, September 13** with two services at 8:30 and 10:30 am.

Everyone's Ample Table (EAT) Update - We are piloting a project to help families from **Lovely Lane Preschool** here on-site and **Trinity Lane Preschool** at that location. We are starting "Pop-up Pantries" offering fresh produce donated by our church families. We will also continue to take food to the **Hiawatha Library Food Pantry** are looking at taking produce to the **Green Square meal site**. If you have produce to share, please bring it on Sundays in August. There will be baskets in the narthex. Ways you can help: bring extra produce from your garden, bring fresh eggs, donate toward the purchase of supplemental food, (there will be a donation jar by the baskets), and pray for the households receiving the food. We will also need 2-4 folks to help bag up produce at after church. The Kennedy donation box needs staples such as peanut butter and jelly. There is a full list in the narthex. This is an outreach of the Missions Committee. Please contact Jane Schildroth if you have any questions. Janepeter4641@gmail.com.

Fifth Sunday Potluck August 30 after Worship. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. This is a great time for Fellowship as we think about Fall and upcoming events. Drinks will be provided.

Pastor Scott's Study Groups – will start again on **September 9**. The morning group will continue to meet on Zoom at 9:30 am. The evening group will gather in the library at 6:00 pm. The study book we will look at is *Jesus is Lord: Living in the Lordship of Christ*. The author is Bishop Tom Berlin. Books will be available soon in the church office. All are welcome!

Women's Study Group – will begin on **Wednesday, September 9** in the Fireside Room at **12:00 pm**. This will be a study on prayer. There will not be a book to purchase. Please come and be prepared to spend time in prayer during the hour. Please contact Annie Walker with any questions, anniew@lovelylane.org.

Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation - The Academy offers five days to rest into God, listen deeply, and recover holy rhythms with companions on the journey. The time together runs from October 18-23 at Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center in Indianola. Participants will gather for a monastic-patterned retreat of worship, teaching, silence, and community practices. More information is on the conference website, www.iaumc.org. The Rev. Rose Blank is one of the leaders too. You can also reach her for further information, rose.blank3@gmail.com.

United Women in Faith – will be starting up programs and activities in September. The first event will be a Silent Auction from **Sunday, September 13 to Sunday, September 27**. They will be asking church members and small businesses in the community to donate a basket to be auctioned as a fundraiser for Lovely Lanem missions and United Women in Faith missions. More information to be coming soon.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – August 16 – *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – August 17

6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – August 18

Wednesday – August 19

Thursday – August 20

5:45 PM Trustee's (Library)

Friday – August 21

Saturday – August 22

8:00 AM Church Cleanup Day
6:00 PM "Where Did the Summer Go?"
Summer Concert (Salem UMC)

Sunday – August 23 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM Worship in-person and livestream
12:00 PM Congolese congregation
1:30 PM Lovely Lane Golf Outing at Lake MacBride

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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Worship Servant Signup – Over the last year we converted to a physical signup sheet in the narthex for signing up for worship servant opportunities on Sundays at worship service. This process has proved to work out very well. If you are interested in serving as a Lector, Greeter or Usher please stop at the desk near the church office and choose a date and time that works well for you. We appreciate all of our worship servants and volunteers! We can't do our ministries without your help! If you are not able to sign up in the church narthex, please call the church office at (319) 393-6674 for assistance.

Assisting in Worship – August 16, 2026

Greeters

Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg

Lector

Teri Krumm

Usher

Chris Johnson

Acolyte

Rose Mills

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	Dawn DuPont

(Children's Weekday Ministries)

Office & Facilities

Office Administrator & Finance Sec.	Tammy Martin
Office Assistant	Sara Alterbal
Treasurer	Susan Kohl
Event Coordinator & Membership Sec.	Becky Wood
Website & Social Media	Shelly Turner
Facilities Manager	Curtis Thomas
Custodians	Rex & Rhonda Heasty

Church Office Hours

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

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