

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### August 23, 2026, updated

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#### JOYS

- \*Thanks to everyone who participated in the church clean-up day
- \*Free church items available in the narthex
- \*Back to School blessings for families, teachers, and staff
- \*Eagle Scout Project with Hayden Mulnik looking for financial support
- \*Hayden Mulnik with lead acting role in Finding Nemo production
- \*Appreciation to Allie Schumacher for the special music in worship
- \*Happy 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Jayne Woodson
- \*Happy 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Dave and Nancy Wittenburg
- \*Church golf outing at Lake MacBride Golf Course in Solon
- \*Congratulations to Sharilyn Forcht on birth of twin great grandchildren
- \*Fair Trade and Eco-Friendly items for sale on August 30
- \*Dan Moore expressing thanks for all those who help with Green Square Meals

#### CONCERNS

- \*Wildfires outside Reno, Nevada
- \*Strong storms and flash floods in the Midwest
- \*Sharon Kouba living at Country House Residence
- \*Friends of Rory and Karon Niebuhr in various stages of cancer
- \*National and international concerns

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**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.

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**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. We will continue with the summer worship schedule with one service at 9:30 am through Sunday, September 6.

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**Kid's Club and Sunday School** – will be starting up again soon. Kid's Club will begin on **Wednesday, September 9** and Sunday School will begin on **Sunday, September 13**.

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**Youth Group** – will be starting back on **Wednesday, September 9** at St. Paul's UMC. Families can meet at Lovely Lane for the family meal. At 6:00 Kim Moore and Ben Swan will be able to transport the youth, if they need a ride. The youth can be picked up at St. Paul's at 7:30 pm. Please let Kim Moore know if you have any questions or concerns.  
[kimm@lovelylane.org](mailto:kimm@lovelylane.org).

**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!

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

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**Men's Breakfast** – the next gathering will take place on **Saturday, September 12, at 8:30 am**. John Swanson will make a presentation regarding his recent overseas trip.

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**Chancel Choir** - first rehearsal is **Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 am** in the Choir Room. All are invited to join!

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**Fall Kick-off** – The youth Co-Op is a safe, welcoming, and collaborative youth ministry for students in grades 6 – 12<sup>th</sup>. Our current partner churches are Lovely Lane, St. Paul's, and Trinity St. James UMC. Please join us for a Fall Kick-off on **Sunday, September 13, at 3:00 pm** at Ellis Park. We will meet at the Pool Pavilion from 3:00–4:30 pm for an afternoon of snacks, fun, games, and time together. Come hang out, reconnect, and kick off the new school year with us!

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**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](http://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](mailto:rose.blank3@gmail.com).

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**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 Lane missions and United Women in Faith missions. More information to be coming soon.

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**Happy Endings Book Club** – We will be reading for September 14, *"The Girl in The Blue Beret,"* by Bobbie Ann Mason. This is a haunting and profoundly moving story of an American World War II pilot shot down in Occupied Europe and his wrenching odyssey of discovery, decades later, as he uncovers the truth about those who helped him escape in 1944.

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## This Week at Lovely Lane

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### Ministry Opportunities

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#### Sunday – August 23 – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream  
12:00 PM Congolese congregation  
1:30 PM Lovely Lane Golf Outing in Solon

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#### Monday – August 24

6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

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#### Tuesday – August 25

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#### Wednesday – August 26

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#### Thursday – August 27

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#### Friday – August 28

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#### Saturday – August 29

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#### Sunday – August 30 – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Fair Trade Sale in the Fellowship Hall*

9:30 AM Worship in-person and livestream  
10:45 AM 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck  
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.



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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 reach out to Tammy Martin by email, [tammym@lovelylane.org](mailto:tammym@lovelylane.org).

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## Assisting in Worship – August 23, 2026

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### Greeters

Denny & Linda Fitz

### Lector

Todd Hilmer

### Usher

Evan & Julie Hupp, Alex Hupp

### Acolyte

Landen Bentley

### 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               | 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

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 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 |

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### Church Office Hours

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

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