ANNOUNCEMENTS
September 6, 2026, updated

JOYS

*Congratulations to Andrew and Emily Pollard on the birth of Natalie Anne
*Wednesday night meal and ministries starting up
*Youth Group resumes on September 9
*Sunday School classes will begin on September 13
*Faith Issues adult class welcoming new persons
*Chancel Choir and Bell Choir starting practices
*Marla Gonzalez's son setting wedding date for next year
*Appreciation to Erv Mussman for playing the piano on August 30
*Morgan Stumpf with a nice start in his teaching career
*Lovely Lane history presentation from Pastor Scott on October 1
*Pastor Alecia on vacation this week

CONCERNS

*Prayers and special offering for countries of Tibet and Nepal
*Darla Hauser's co-worker's son in college band collapsing because of heat
*Phil Martin remembering 9/11 and colleague who died
*Memorial service for Marlene Adams at church on September 11 at 1:30
*Country and world concerns

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

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

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.

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!

Bell Choir (AcabeLLa) will resume rehearsals Wednesday **September 9th at 7:15 pm**. If you are interested in ringing with the choir, please contact Charlie Kucera charlie.kucera@lovelylane.org or come to rehearsal.

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.

Faith Issues, an adult forum class, begins **Sunday, September 13**. We will meet in the library at 9:30 am. Our topic will be "What I Did On My Summer Vacation." It will be a time to catch up as class resumes. We'll meet again that evening, on September 13 at 5:30 pm, in the Deer Ridge building at Methwick, 1224 13th St NW, for our annual potluck and planning. Please join us at these times and bring your ideas for interesting topics for this year.

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

Men's Breakfast – The next gathering will take place on **Saturday, September 12, at 8:30 am**. John Swanson will make a presentation focusing on a North Atlantic trip to Iceland, Nova Scotia, Labrador, and Greenland. All are welcome!

Fall Kick-off – The youth Co-Op is a safe, welcoming, and collaborative youth ministry for students in grades 6 – 12th. 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

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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. 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 – are planning a Church Auction Fundraiser and we need you to make it a success! Do you have something you could donate? Maybe a homemade pie, a special talent, a gift basket, a weekend getaway, a dinner for friends, lawn care, handyman help, or another fun service or experience? The possibilities are endless! We are also looking for volunteers to help with planning, organizing, and making the auction a fun event for everyone. Let's have some fun and raise money for our local food banks! Join our planning session: **Thursday, September 10 at 1:00** in the Fireside Room**.**

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – September 6 – *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – September 7 – *Labor Day*

Tuesday – September 8

Wednesday – September 9
9:30 AM Book Study on Zoom
12:00 PM Women's Book Study (Fireside Room)
5:15 PM Family Meal (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 PM Kids Club
6:00 PM Youth Group
6:00 PM Adult Book Study (Library)
7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – September 10

Friday – September 11
1:30 PM Memorial Service – Mardell Adams

Saturday – September 12
8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – September 13 – *Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*
8:30 AM Worship in-person
9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
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

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.

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.

Assisting in Worship – September 6, 2026

Greeters
Travis Meiborg and Kathy Meiborg

Lector
Travis Meiborg

Ushers
Scott & Terrie Seibert, Chris Johnson

Acolyte
Ben Davis

Communion Servers
Pastor John O'Bryon, Chris Johnson, Susan Camp

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
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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