ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 11, 2026, Updated

JOYS

*Wedding congratulations to Annie Walker and Ben Boyd
*Wedding congratulations to Joanne Ward and Larry Root
*Jim and Debbie Craig's son, Drew, with wedding overseas
*Happy 43rd anniversary for Kim and Dan Moore
*Happy 56th anniversary for Marilyn and Mark Beebe
*Happy 97th birthday to Don Whitford
*Marci Wittles with appreciation for prayers following infection
*Sunshine during the day
*New member classes starting
*Lovely Lane history story reaching UM national news
*Rev. Rose Blank helping to lead the Academy for Spiritual Formation
*Steve Carpenter's granddaughter's husband completing deployment on the USS Abraham Lincoln
*Trunk-or-Treat event coming up on October 31

CONCERNS

*Darla Reed-Tinderholt's friend, Donna, following a fall
*Eric and Marcie Stumpf's friend with prostate cancer news
*Fatou Traore following arrest by immigration officials
*Persons impacted by sexual assault case at Cornell University in New York
*National and international concerns

Sunday School Helpers – If you would be interested in helping with Middle School Sunday School, we would love to have you**! Sunday Mornings at 9:30.** Please contact Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org.

Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation will be held from **October 18-23** at Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center in Indianola. More information is on the conference website, www.iaumc.org.

Youth Outing to Bass Farms – Please join us at Bass Farms on **Wednesday, October 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm**. This event will be free, please RSVP. This will be a fun-filled event at the pumpkin patch. Enjoy mini-golf, a jumping pad, farm frenzy slide, a corn maze, and more! To help keep everyone safe and having fun, we ask that kids 12 and under bring a parent or guardian to stay and enjoy the evening. Please contact Kim Moore with questions at kimm@lovelylane.org

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New Member Class – The Fall New Member Classes will meet **on Sunday, October 11, 4:00 pm** and **Monday, October 12, 7:00 pm**. This is a time to learn more about the church and join Lovely Lane UMC, if you wish. Please let Pastor Scott know if you are interested in participating, scottm@lovelylane.org.

Companions on the Journey - Our stewardship focus for this fall is "Companions on the Journey." We will lift this theme during services on **October 18 and 25**. "Estimate of Giving Cards" for 2027, will be mailed to church homes and will also be available in the narthex. These cards will be collected on October 25th. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

Men's Breakfast – Please join us on **Saturday, October 24, 2026 at 8:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall at Lovely Lane. Chris Lindell is the speaker and will share about a recent trip to Japan. Coffee and light breakfast will be served. All are welcome!

United Women in Faith – are planning a Church Auction fundraiser/potluck on **Sunday, November 15**. Do you have something you could donate or services you could offer to make into a basket for auction? Basket building workshops: **Thursday, October 8, at 1:00 pm** and **Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 pm.** Sign up for the workshop is in the narthex. Bring the items for your basket to a workshop to learn how to put them together, including making a bow. Cellophane and some ribbons and tissue paper etc. will be provided. All proceeds will be donated to HACAP to support families in need of food assistance through the holidays. Baskets need to be turned into the church by **Sunday, November 1**. Contact Deb Streff with questions, (319) 721-8864.

Friendly Fellowship – The next time we will get together is **Thursday, October 22 at noon** in the fellowship hall at Lovely Lane. If you have any questions, please contact Judy McDowell at (319) 560-2960.

Youth Co-op Halloween Party – **October 25, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm**, at St. Paul's UMC. Get ready for an evening of Halloween fun with the Youth Co-Op. Come dressed in your favorite costume and join us for games, food, and plenty of treats. We will play some games, enjoy some food and candy, and make homemade caramel apples. We may even head outside for s'mores and toasted marshmallows.

Save the date – Health & Wholeness Fall Retreat November 7, 2026, 8:30 – 1:00 pm – Join us as we hear from local leaders regarding "The Worries That Keep Us Up at Night." Breakfast and lunch will be provided. If you require childcare, **please register by October 31, 2026**. Register online: https://lovelylane.breezechms.com/form/3e7b0a

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Trunk or Treat at Lovely Lane - **Saturday, October 31 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm.** Trunk or Treat is an annual event here at Lovely Lane where folks decorate their trunks in a specific theme and hand out candy or treats to trunk-or-treaters as they walk from trunk to trunk. Trick or treaters will vote on their favorite "trunk" and participants will vote for their favorite costume. Candy & treat donations may be brought to the basket in the narthex. Donation ideas include stickers, pretzels, small toys, fruit snacks, glow sticks and of course, candy. If you have any questions, please contact Annie Walker at anniew@lovelylane.org.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – October 11 – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*
- 8:30 AM Worship in-person
- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Pre-K to 8th Grade & Adult
- 10:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
- 10:45 AM Sunday School Pre-K to 5th Grade
- 12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – October 12
- 10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Fireside)
- 6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – October 13
- 6:00 PM Companions in Christ (Fireside)

Wednesday – October 14
- 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 at Bass Farms
- 6:00 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Book Study (Library)
- 6:00 PM UWF Basket Assembly (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – October 15
- 4:00 PM Green Square Meals
- 5:45 PM Trustees (Library)
- 6:00 PM Health & Wholeness (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Finance (Fireside)
- 7:00 PM Ad Council (Library)

Friday – October 16

Saturday – October 17
- 8:00 AM Eagle Scout Project

Sunday – October 18 – *Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*
- 8:30 AM Worship in-person
- 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 AM Sunday School Pre-K to 8th Grade & Adult
- 10:30 AM Worship in-person & livestream
- 10:45 AM Children's Sunday School Pre-K to 5th Grade
- 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.

Assisting in Worship – October 11, 2026

Greeters
8:30 – Les & Sherry Minor
10:30 – Josh & Beth Mills, Henry, Emmett, & Rose

Lector
8:30 – Marci Wittles
10:30 – Sharilyn Forcht

Ushers
8:30 – Curtis & Maggie Thomas
10:30 – Evan & Julie Hupp, Alex Hupp

Acolyte
10:30 – 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's Choir Accompanist	Adam Sines

Children & Youth

Director of Family Ministries	Annie Boyd
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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