ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 18, 2026, updated

JOYS

*Congratulations to Victor and Katie Lewis-Silva on the birth of Alice Eleanor Silva
*Stewardship season and focus on generosity and giving
*Liz Roland following successful knee surgery
*Wedding congratulations for Jaicee Lyons and Bennett Goettsch
*Happy birthday to Renee Lyons
*Happy 30th anniversary to Darwin and Pam Moore
*Carly Arp returning to America after time in Japan
*Hayden Mulnik completing the first phase of his Eagle Scout church project
*Carol Crisman and others offering chili and chocolate brownies during the Trunk-or-Treat event
*Appreciation to Lyn Lewis for all she does on Wednesday nights at the church
*Norm Nielsen returning to Lovely Lane and Sunday worship

CONCERNS

*Sympathy to Darla Carter after the passing of her sister-in-law
*Darla Reed-Tinderholt's friend, Donna, who recently broke her arm
*Millie Corbett living at Emory Place
*Marlo Jack's brother, Vic, with medical concerns
*Community of Bend, Oregon after the recent school shootings
*City and surrounding areas of Paris, France following violent protests and rioting
*National and international concerns

Eagle Scout Project – Phase I of the Eagle Scout Project to improve the landscaping at the front entrance of the church has been completed. In the spring, Phase II will begin which will include bushes and other landscaping. Thank you, Hayden and your team for working on this project!

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, have been 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!

If you enjoy the coffee hour at Lovely Lane, please consider helping setup the coffee service on Sunday mornings. We need help on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. You will need to arrive about 7:30 am to have the coffee, etc. ready by 8:15. This is a great ministry especially with the return of the Sunday School Classes at 9:30 and the fellowship at that time. Please contact Judy McDowell at jmcdow51@aol.com.

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? 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.** New this year: our guests will be invited into the fellowship hall for chili, hot chocolate and brownies. "To go" options will be available. A free will offering will be accepted. Please contact Carol Crisman if you can donate a pan of brownies, crismans2@southslope.net.Contributions will go towards Family Ministries. Guests 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.

"Giving Back / Meeting A Need" - The Kennedy High School Food Pantry needs several individuals to help with the weekly distribution of goods. The pantry is open on Wednesday afternoons, from 2:40 pm to 3:20 pm. Volunteers are not required to work every week. With Lovely Lane's and Kennedy High School's long-standing relationship, volunteering at the pantry not only enhances that bond, but meets a community need. If interested, please contact Jenny McAtee at jmcatee@crschools.com.us.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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 Sunday School Pre-K to 5th Grade
12:00 PM Congolese congregation

Monday – October 19
9:45 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside)
6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – October 20
6:00 PM Companions in Christ (Fireside)

Wednesday – October 21
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 Book Study (Library)
7:15 PM Bells Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday – October 22
12:00 PM Friendly Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

Friday – October 23

Saturday – October 24
8:30 AM Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – October 25 – *Stewardship Sunday*
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.

If you are visiting with us this morning and would like to share your information with us, please take a moment to complete the Information Stub in the back of the pew. Once completed, you may place the stub in the offering plate. Thank you!

Assisting in Worship – October 18, 2026

Greeters
8:30 – Chris Johnson
10:30 – Anne Craig & Andy Craig

Lector
8:30 – Travis Meiborg
10:30 – Stephanie French

Ushers
8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
10:30 – Scott & Terrie Seibert

Acolyte
10:30 – Landen Bentley

Preacher
Pastor Alecia Hilmer

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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