ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 25, 2026, updated

JOYS

*Third grade students receiving Bibles
*Completion of Estimate of Giving Cards for 2027
*Congratulations to Ted and Andrea Camp on the birth of Zoey Esther Camp
*Congratulations to Connor Culbertson on the completion of Army basic training
*Happy 75th birthday to Tom Muller
*Roberta Martinson playing the piano in worship
*Health and Wholeness Women's Retreat in November
*Teri Krumm receiving lunch buddy recognition with Big Brothers Big Sisters
*Trunk or Treat Event on October 31 with offering of brownies and hot drinks
*Silent basket auction coming up

CONCERNS

*Sympathy to Frank and Susan Camp after the passing of their sister-in-law, Georgia
*Sympathy to Darla Reed-Tinderholt after the passing of friend, Donna
*Sympathy to Joan Roscovius following the passings of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law
*Mike Nesslage appreciative of recent prayers regarding his shoulder but new concerns about a blood clot
*David Beckner's brother, Alan, following a stroke
*Families and individuals impacted by the Quaker Oats Fire
*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." "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 today October 25th and over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generous and faithful giving!

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.

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.

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.

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. Trunk-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.

"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.

Lovely Lane Phones – Our phone system is up and working. The Lovely Lane Church number remains the same, (319) 393-6674, however, the phone number has changed for Lovely Lane Preschool and Childcare which is (319) 451-3562. Thank you for your patience as we worked through the issues.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

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

Monday – October 26
6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – October 27
6:00 PM Companions in Christ (Fireside)

Wednesday – October 28
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 29

Friday – October 30

Saturday – October 31
1:00-2:30 PM Trunk-of-Treat and Chili & Chocolate

Sunday – November 1 – *All Saints 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 25, 2026

Greeters
8:30 – Travis Meiborg & Kathy Meiborg
10:30 – Dave & Nancy Wittenburg

Lector
8:30 – Marci Wittles
10:30 – Emmett Mills

Ushers
8:30 – Evan Kerns &Todd Hilmer
10:30 – Steve & Deb Streff, JR Streff

Acolyte
10:30 – Brinley Bentley

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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