ANNOUNCEMENTS
November 1, 2026, updated

JOYS

*Wonderful Trunk or Treat event at church
*Appreciation to Wendy's on Collins Road who donated chili for Trunk or Treat
*Brandon and Leslie Neugebauer with baby, Nelson, in worship
*Health and Wholeness retreat coming up on November 7
*Bidding starting on November 8 for baskets, money going to HACAP
*Appreciation for those assisting at early voting settings
*Celebrating food donations to local pantries through EAT

CONCERNS

*Please remember to vote on Election Day, November 3
*Remembering our saints on All Saints Day
*Sympathy to LuAnn Basemann following the passing of her father
*Sympathy to Dave and Debbie Beckner following the passing of Dave's brother, Alan
*Sympathy to Ron Malick after the passing of his sister
*Charlie Kucera recovering from a medical procedure
*Craig Martinson with a biopsy coming up
*Rita Stewart's friend, Gretchen, with son Joshua facing medical attention
*Jo Hoover with knee concerns
*Pam Nixon with a finger needing medical attention
*Marci Wittles with one final surgical procedure to come
*John Roland with appreciation for a ride to a medical procedure
*Maggie Thomas' friend, Colleen, after the passing of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law
*Katrina Mahoney's friend with kidney removal procedure
*Phil Martin's brother, Jim, with blocked arteries
*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!

Stewardship Season – Thank you to everyone who completed "Estimate of Giving Cards" for 2027. If you have not completed a card, these can be placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the church office, or mailed. Please let the office know if you need a card and return envelope. Thanks again for your faithfulness and generosity!

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**. 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**. There will be help available that day between the 2 worship offices to assemble baskets. **Bidding on baskets will begin on Sunday, November 8 and conclude after the potluck lunch on the 15th**. Please contact Deb Streff with questions, (319) 721-8864.

Health & Wholeness Fall Retreat, November 7, 2026, 8:30-1:00 pm – "The Worries That Keep Us Up at Night." We will hear from Bailey Heathman from the Riverview Center about AI concerns and Margaret Nelson about the cascade of thoughts that go through our minds each day. 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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"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.

Men's Breakfast – Our next gathering will be **Saturday, November 21 at 8:30 am**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and a light breakfast. All are welcome!

Third Quarter Giving Statements – have been sent by email to those with an email address on file or mailed to those who do not. QCD and IRA contributions are acknowledged with a separate letter. Please review your statement and contact Tammy Martin in the church office if you have any questions. Thank you for all your contributions to Lovely Lane!

Save the Date – The Children's Christmas Pageant will be held on **December 20, at 9:30 am** between the 2 worship services. Practice will begin on Sunday December 6, during the 9:30 session of Sunday School. More details to come.

This Week at Lovely Lane

Ministry Opportunities

Sunday – November 1 – *All Saints' Day*
Daylight Savings Time Ends
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 – November 2
9:45 AM Prayer Shawl (Fireside)
6:30 PM Scouting America (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday – November 3 – *Election Day*
6:00 PM Companions in Christ (Library)

Wednesday – November 4
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 – November 5

Friday – November 6

Saturday – November 7
8:30 AM Women's Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday – November 8 *Twenty-Fourth 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.

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 – November 1, 2026

Greeters
8:30 – Evan Kerns
10:30 – Julie Meyer & Melissa Beastrom

Lector
8:30 – Maggie Thomas
10:30 – Pastor John O'Bryon

Ushers
8:30 – Phil Martin & Todd Hilmer
10:30 – Ron & Margaret Nelson, Chris Johnson

Acolyte
10:30 – Ben Davis

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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