

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the wk. of Jan. 15th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Terry Hingtgen & family – his father passed away on 1/10
- *Regina Culbertson – recovering from a serious case of the flu
- *Jerry Weiland's father, Paul – fell 3 times and now hospitalized; determination in process as to whether can return to assisted living
- *Virginia Weiland's brother-in-law, Butch – diagnosed with cancer
- *Joe Helle's mother, Diana – recovering from surgery
- *Sue Moss's dad, Herb - hospitalized with pneumonia again

Joy:

- *Our new Director of Kid's Club, Julie Meyer, is on the job!
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE: You may pick up your LL financial statement from the small table in the narthex.

DRIVERS NEEDED: Kim Jacobson and Charlie Elgas, who live close by and attend our church, depend on the kindness of others for transportation to participate in the life of our congregation. Currently, a Lovely Laner picks them up and brings them to church. We are looking for 1 or 2 other drivers to share in this service. Sign the STUB *to find out more about this opportunity!*

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (FPU) IS COMING TO LOVELY LANE! *Do you: struggle with debt; live pay check to pay check; have a car payment, credit card debt, or mortgage? Does the thought of saving for retirement or to put your kids thru college overwhelm you? Do you wish you could leave a legacy for your family, or would you just like to get ahold of your finances?*

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, there's good news: Financial Peace University is coming back to LL! 4.5 million+ people across the nation have changed their future with FPU, and so can you! The average family saves \$2,700 and pays off \$5,300 within the first 90 days. Dave Ramsey shows why it's important for spouses to communicate and work together for financial goals, discover the baby steps to financial freedom, help children learn how to manage money, understand how generous giving can revolutionize attitudes and improve finances, business, and relationships. It's the money class that will change your life! Get it for yourself or as a gift. *Sign up today on the STUB or online @ <https://daveramsey.com/fpu/classes>.*

Classes start NEXT Sunday, January 22, at 2 PM.

Anointing with Oil—Sunday, January 29th

On Jan. 29, you'll have an opportunity to receive the anointing of oil for the **HEALING** of body, mind, spirit, and relationships at all 3 worship services. You may also receive anointing *on behalf of another* who's in need. More information will be given on that Sunday. We invite you to be in prayer for these special services. May the Holy Spirit guide you as you seek health and wholeness. Scripture strongly affirms ministries of healing for the body, mind, spirit, and relationships. The root of the word *healing* is the same as that of *salvation* and *wholeness*. All healing is of God, and the Church's healing ministry in no way detracts from the gifts God gives thru medicine and psychotherapy. It's no substitute for either medicine or the proper care of one's health. Rather, it adds to our total resources for wholeness. Anointing is one of the healing ministries. Anointing the forehead with oil is a tangible expression of the presence of God in Christ as Healer and Helper. It's an act that invokes the Holy Spirit to be with the individual in a powerful way. The laying on of hands and prayer are other acts of healing. (*Book of Worship p. 613-614*)

JULIE MEYER IS OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF KID'S CLUB: We welcome Julie as our new Director of Kid's Club!!! Kid's Club is held on Wed. with a 5:30-6 PM Family Meal followed by age-level groups for preschool thru adults. Julie is a LL member, is faithful in worship, has served on our Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and been involved in our Summer Sunday Missions. Julie has a call from God to minister to children and families and brings with her gifts of hospitality, organization, communication, and a passion to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Julie is employed by the Instructional Services Dept./CR Community School District managing instructional materials, curriculum, budgets, payroll, and contracts and comes highly recommended to us. She's excited to be part of our staff and we're excited to have her creative presence in our midst!!

INTERESTED IN HELPING TO DEVELOP A MEN'S MINISTRY AT LOVELY LANE? Saturday AM breakfast and devotions? Men's canoe trip? Chainsaw gang? Lunch discussion group? Men's mission trip? Sign up on the STUB and let us know what you'd like to see happen for men at LLUMC.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS—A VITAL MINISTRY!

The ministry of funeral lunches is important to our family and friends as they navigate the waters of grief and loss. Volunteers bring bars, serve beverages, and help with set up and clean up. If you're willing to help and aren't already on our funeral luncheon volunteer list, sign up on the STUB with your name AND email, preferred task(s)/month(s)/day(s) of the week; otherwise, please contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org).

Please know how much we need and value your support!!

STAFF PRAYER TIME: LL staff that meet every other Wed. for a 1-2 hr. staff meeting will now meet on the alternate Wed. for a brief time of joined prayer. If you'd like us to pray for you &/or a loved one, please fill out a yellow Prayer Request card from the pew racks and check the box by *Pastoral Staff*.

ADDITIONAL 9:15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS WELCOME:

We have new friends attending our 9:15 worship! If you/your youth or child are new and wish to be a communion server, acolyte, usher/greeter or lector, sign up on the STUB or talk to Scott Seibert, 9:15 Worship Volunteer Coordinator. Thank you in advance to those willing to step out in faith to serve God in this visible way!

A SUPPORT & RECOVERY GROUP FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE is offered by Live Well Counseling & Consulting. The group will meet weekly beginning the last week of Jan. with Blair A'Hearn, a former ELCA pastor of 25 years and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. He'll help you: realize that you're not alone, resolve your anger, release your shame, reconcile your relationships, repair your pain, and rediscover your life. (*See contact info. below.*)

REBUILDING: A SUPPORT & RECOVERY GROUP FOR DIVORCED/DIVORCING INDIVIDUALS is offered by Live Well Counseling & Consulting. The group will meet weekly beginning the last week of January. Blair A'Hearn (see above) will help you journey thru the challenges specific to living thru the trauma of divorce. Contact him @ blair@my-livewell.com or 319-774-2459. Go to my-livewell.com for more information.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 15

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Service*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.

MONDAY — Jan. 16

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 17

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
10:30 AM JFON Office Hours – Fireside
5:00 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 18

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 noon Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM MS Yth. Grp. – Yth. Rm.; Confirmation – Library
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Jan. 19

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:45 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Jan. 20

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — Jan. 21

SUNDAY — Jan. 22

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Sanctuary, Fireside & Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM SH Youth Grp. – FH, Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Bruce & Jane Nesmith
9:15.....Curt & Lisa Pakkebieer
10:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Curt & Lisa Pakkebieer
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, John & Nancy Hinkel

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

Lectors

- 8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Judy McDowell

Liturgists

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Frank Camp

Preacher

- All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Staff

- Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox
Kids' Club Director.....Julie Meyer
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,
& Paige Gerjets
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Presence at worship – Sun., Jan. 8:

57 @ 8:00; 53 @ 9:15; 159 @ 10:30 = 269 Total