

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of January 22<sup>nd</sup>

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

\*Bev Speers' daughter, Stephanie, and all those injured as a result of the recent ice storm

\*For our new president and for other newly-elected or appointed government officials

### **Joys:**

\*Ike Schneider is back home; **Thank You** for your generous Love Offering to assist Ike & Carla with ongoing medical expenses

\*Lovely Lane finished the year with \$30,000 to carry over; thank you for your continued generosity!

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**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!*

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### **Anointing with Oil—Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**NEXT** Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, you'll have an opportunity to receive the anointing of oil for the **HEALING** of body, mind, spirit, and relationships at all three worship services. You may also receive anointing *on behalf of another* who's in need. More information will be given on the 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 is 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*)

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**ADULT EXPLO WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM:** During the 4 weeks of February, we will be studying the Book of Job which explores the problem of Evil. Come and join us!

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**WANT TO HELP DEVELOP A MEN'S MINISTRY AT LOVELY LANE?** How about Saturday AM breakfast and devotions? A men's canoe trip? A chainsaw gang? A lunch discussion group? A men's mission trip? Sign up on the STUB and let us know what you'd like to see happen for men at LLUMC!

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**STAFF PRAYER TIME:** LL staff that meet every other Wednesday for a 1-2 hr. staff meeting will now meet on the alternate Wednesday 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*. Thanks!

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**ARE YOU READY FOR THE SUPERBOWL?** Chips, dips, pop, popcorn, pickles, salsa, pig knuckles....wait! **Sub sandwich?!** Where can I get a sub sandwich!! My kingdom for a sub sandwich!

**Don't be caught in that dilemma, order your sub sandwich today!** Our youth will make it fresh for you and your family on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>) to pick up after church and enjoy during the game. Just fill out the form in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate, or give to one of our amazing youth. Pay now or later—we'll have it ready for you when the magic moment arrives! LL Sr. High Youth

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**FAITH JOURNEYS:** Next Sunday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, the Faith Journeys Adult Class will begin a series of 5 lessons entitled "Half Truths – God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." These lessons feature a CD presentation by Methodist pastor and master teacher Adam Hamilton, followed by lively discussion and sharing of ideas by the class. We meet every Sunday morning at 9:15 in Room 205 and all are invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S ANNUAL MEETING** is on Wed., January 25<sup>th</sup> (snow date—the following Wed.), @ Our Savior's Lutheran Church (First Ave. & 37<sup>th</sup> St. NE). A continental breakfast is set for 9 AM (cost is \$3), followed by the meeting at 9:45. Deb Streff, CWU Board member, will speak on *Privilege*. A vote is also planned as to whether to disband the Cedar Rapids/Marion CWU Chapter due to decreasing attendance and the inability of the nominating committee to find women interested in being 2017 chapter leaders.

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**YOGA TO HEAL TRAUMA** is being offered by the Exhale Project. This 6-week trauma-informed yoga class for trauma survivors and non-offending support persons will be held at Sisters Health Club in Cedar Rapids. Classes will be held Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> thru Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There's no time like the present to begin to heal...mind, body and spirit! The 6-wk. session is FREE and adapted for all levels and abilities. We look forward to seeing you on the mat!

To register, please contact Julie at [juliej@stopdvs.org](mailto:juliej@stopdvs.org) or learn more at [facebook.com/exhaleproject](https://facebook.com/exhaleproject).

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**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.*)

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**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 at [blair@my-livewell.com](mailto:blair@my-livewell.com) or 319-774-2459. Go to [my-livewell.com](https://my-livewell.com) for more information.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **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 – Library  
6:00 PM SH Youth Grp. – FH, Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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#### **MONDAY — Jan. 23**

9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM CWM Board mtg. – Library

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#### **TUESDAY — Jan. 24**

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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#### **WEDNESDAY — Jan. 25**

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 Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group – Study

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#### **THURSDAY — Jan. 26**

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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#### **FRIDAY — Jan. 27**

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#### **SATURDAY — Jan. 28**

9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser  
10:30.....Megan & Nick Schmitt

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Hauser  
10:30...Rick & Renae Fischer, Craig & Carol Elliott

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....(*Ushers*)  
9:15.....Emma Herold  
10:30.....Rosie Lauritsen & Kaitlyn Haines

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Marilyn Goodman  
9:15.....Hannah Herold  
10:30.....Anne Heefner

#### **Liturgists**

8:00.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox  
9:15.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox  
10:30.....Frank Camp

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul 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 Geissing  
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. 15:  
33 @ 8:00; 55 @ 9:15; 150 @ 10:30 = 238 Total