

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>

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## **Prayer Concern:**

\*Kay Rath – currently at Methwick's Woodlands for rehab (Rm. #119) after surgery on broken hip

## **Joys:**

\*Pastor Gayle - recovering from back surgery

\*Our Coat Collection for youth had a good response – thank you for your donations of jackets, coats, hats, gloves, etc.; they will help to keep many CR youth warm this winter!

\*We had a successful “Blue Zone” Purpose Workshop on 1/19 with 70+ in attendance

\*We have a good no. of participants in our New Member classes being held this morning

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS:** Increasing simple movements, standing, walking, and talking can help you burn an additional 350 calories each day.

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## **WOMEN'S TUES. EVENING & WED. NOON STUDY GROUPS:**

Even though we didn't meet together, last week we were on Chapter 9 so that this week we will be on Chapter 10: “Wisdom Walks with Justice, Sojourner Truth”, because it will be reading toward the last Sunday in January. As long as her recovery continues to go well, Pastor Gayle plans to be with both groups!

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**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERED:** Starting on Monday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6 PM, we will begin a 6 week Bible Study using Adam Hamilton's study on John, the Gospel of light and life. Experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal while exploring the major themes of John. Cost of the book is approximately \$13 and they'll be ordered for the group from Cokesbury. Please sign up on the STUB if you'd like to attend. The sign-up deadline is Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday).

If you have questions, call Marci Wittles at 319-210-7098.

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**BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE:** *Please join us* in celebrating Arlene Allison's **90th birthday** at an Open House in her honor on Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 - 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please - cards only. Hope to see you there!  
*Jan & Craig Windmiller*

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**2015 FINANCIAL REVIEW:** Thanks to your generous giving, Lovely Lane finished the year *in the Black*, with all

responsibilities met! Our carry-over to 2016 was not as large as we wished, but we are encouraged that pledges for 2016 promise an even stronger year financially for the coming year! Thank you for your support and for serving Christ through the ministry of Lovely Lane!!

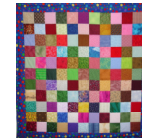
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**PARKING LOT PRIORITIES:** The number of Lovely Lane members who have limited mobility has increased these last few years, so if you are able and don't mind a short walk, would you please consider parking farther from the door and allowing those with limited mobility to park closer to the front door? Bless you!!

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**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S ANNUAL MEETING** is this Wed., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, at Hope Lutheran Church (2736 Bowing St. SW, CR). A continental breakfast (cost is \$3) at 9 AM will be followed by the annual meeting at 9:45. If you have questions, call Dorothy Higdon @ 294-1161. (If a snow date is needed, it will be the following Wed.)

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*“Secure & Warm in Foster Care”*

**QUILTATHON ON MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>:** Families Helping Families of Iowa, Inc. invites you to help create **quilts for children in foster care**. Volunteers may join them at their March 5<sup>th</sup> Quiltathon from 10 AM to 5 PM at 3516 Center Point Rd. NE., CR. Help is also needed before the event to donate fabric, cut 5-inch squares and do some prep work! If you're not a quilter, donations of quilting supplies are needed or you could adopt a quilt for \$50. For more info., call 319-294-9706 or go to <http://www.familieshelpingfamiliesofiowa.org/event/quilt-athon/>.

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An Interfaith Hospitality Network

## **A TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROMISE:**

Echo Hill Presbyterian Church is hosting a Trivia Night at 6:30 PM on Sat., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Teams consist of 8 people, the cost is \$10 per person, and the proceeds will benefit Family Promise of Linn County. Contact 377-4360 or [echohill@echohillchurch.org](mailto:echohill@echohillchurch.org) to sign up a team (need a team captain's name and phone no.). You're asked to bring your \$10 with you the night of the event and food to share with your team if you wish. Contact their church office to be placed on a team. Echo Hill is @ 9000 C Ave. (north of E. Robins Rd.). For more info. on Family Promise of Linn Co., go to <http://www.familypromiseoflinncounty.org>.

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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. 24** *Ecumenical Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 & 11:30 New Member Classes – Fellowship Hall  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School\***  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School\***  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
3:00-5 PM Boy Scouts Merit Badge Trng. – F'ship Hall  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

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#### **MONDAY — Jan. 25**

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Lib.  
9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Study  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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#### **TUESDAY — Jan. 26**

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

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#### **WEDNESDAY — Jan. 27**

- 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, Rm. 204,  
103 & Science Room  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside  
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Study

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#### **THURSDAY — Jan. 28**

- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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#### **FRIDAY — Jan. 29**

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

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#### **SATURDAY — Jan. 30**

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#### **SUNDAY — Jan. 31**

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Choir Practice – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School\***  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School\***  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
4:00 PM Confirmation: SEMP  
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

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

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Nancy Miller  
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
10:30.....Cindy Linder

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen  
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec  
9:15.....Heather & Terry Hingtgen  
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Christopher Hauser  
& Joy Jackson

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....(Ushers)  
9:15.....Justin Hingtgen  
10:30.....Levi Heskje & Ethan McCord

#### **Staff**

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min.....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director/Kids' Club.....Jenny Seylar  
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,  
Holly Hasenbank, & McKenna Woods  
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:** Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

32 (8:00), 33 (9:15) & 95 (10:30), Total = 160