

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Oct. 4th

Prayer Concerns:

*Kim Jacobson – for the blood clot in her leg to dissolve completely

*Oregon's Umpqua Community College gun violence

Joys:

*Our Lovely Lane Cancer Walk Team!

*This (current) weekend is the 100 year celebration at Lake Okoboji U.M. Camp

*United Methodist Communications celebrated 75 years of communicating faith on Oct. 1st

LOVELY LANE HAS A NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR!!!

We are happy to announce that K. Weiler is now officially on board as our new Choir Director! Currently a Teaching Artist and Instructor in the Music Department at Coe College, her teaching background and training is in choral music and music history.

Please be sure to meet and welcome Ms. Weiler at your earliest opportunity - we are very lucky to have her!!

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Do a side stretch bending from the waist while keeping your shoulders directly above your hips. Hold a small weight in the hand on the side you are bending into to increase the intensity of this exercise. This is a nice stretch for the oblique muscles that help you bend and twist your torso. Strengthening these muscles helps you perform everyday tasks with less chance of injury.

HELP OUR LL YOUTH TAKE STEPS TO FEED THE HUNGRY! On Sundays, Oct. 4th & 11th, our confirmation and youth groups will be raising money for our local **CROP** Walk. CROP began as a **Christian Rural Overseas Program** that helped Midwest farm families to share their grain with the hungry in post WW II Europe and Asia. Today it is **Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty** and focuses on interfaith hunger awareness and fundraising for our country and our world!! Monies go to local food pantries/banks, Greene Square Meals, Church World Service and more! Thank you in advance for your prayers and generous donations to support our youth in this mission. The walk is next Sunday, Oct. 11th, @ Marion Parks Trail (Thomas Park) with the registration @ 1 PM and the walk @ 1:30 PM.

PANTHER PACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: More folks are needed on Thursdays from 11:30 AM to about 12:15 PM to help pack the backpacks with food for kids in need at Pierce School. After the bags are packed, they are also taken over to the school. Please call Maryann Stewart (393-5095) if you are interested in helping and/or have any questions.

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make coffee before 8:00 AM worship one Sunday a month. Contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org or 393-6674).

"A cup of coffee shared with friends is happiness tasted and time well spent!"

CWM IS SELLING ENJOY THE CITY COUPON BOOKS containing hundreds of discounts for restaurants and services. (Usually, if you only use a couple coupons, you have your money back for the cost of the book!) Coupon books sell for \$20 each, of which Children's Weekday Ministries gets to keep \$10.00. See Carolyn Barnes, CWM director, or Sue in the church office to purchase one or more books. Thank you for your support!!

ADULT EXPLORATION BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY: Pastor Paul will lead the Adult Explo class beginning this Wed., Oct. 7th. October's study will focus on Islam: its values, history, and relationship to Christian America. Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested. Class will meet in Fireside.

FAITH ISSUE TOPICS: Using the book *What is the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian*, Myrna Loehrlein will teach on the following topics: Today (Oct. 4) – "What is the least we can believe?"; Oct. 11 – "What do Methodists believe about God, Jesus, salvation, death, and eternal life?" Please join us!

19TH ANNUAL CATHERINE'S TEA: Enjoy tea and treats in celebration of students and residents whose lives have been transformed at the Catherine McAuley Center! The tea is on Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1:30-3:30 PM, at Mercy's Hallagan Education Center (701 10th St., SE, CR). There will be a contest for Most Creative & Most Elegant fancy hats, a raffle, silent auction, and door prizes. Proceeds support CMC's Adult Basic Education Program and Transitional Housing Program for Women. Reserve your seat (\$25) at www.cmc-cr.org or call 393-4993. You may purchase raffle tickets (suggested donation of \$5/ticket, \$20 for 5) over the phone or visit the center (866 4th Ave. SE, CR).

CREATIVITY RETREATS @ PRAIRIEWOODS:

These two retreats, Oct. 16-18, will help you embrace your inner artist. The first is "The Mandala: A Pathway to One's Center" with Joellen Price, PBVM. It will focus on creating and praying with mandalas, or art in the form of a circle, to tap into the holiness of deep listening within you and in the world around you. The second is "Kissed by God: Holy Women Create" with Shirley Cunningham, MA, MSW. It will invite your creative expression as you explore art by and about Holy Women to nurture your spiritual growth in your own way. Both retreats will help you express your spirituality through creativity, and you'll walk away with beautiful works of art to remind you of this holy time. (Call Prairiewoods at 395-6700 or go to www.Prairiewoods.org.)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 4 *World Communion Sunday*

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – 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** – F'ship Hall
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – FH & Youth Rm.

MONDAY — Oct. 5

9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.
10:00 AM PEO Ch. II Lunch & Mtg. – FH & Kitchen
6:30 PM C.E. meeting – Library
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 6

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
6:30 PM Campaign Team – Fireside
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 7

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 PM Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & 101
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

THURSDAY — Oct. 8

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall
3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Oct. 9

9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — Oct. 10

9:00 AM International Ladies Fellowship (rescheduled) – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Oct. 11 (*Ladies' Day Out Event in PM*)

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Marcie Stumpf
9:15.....Patty Logsdon
10:30.....Justin Gehrts

Communion

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Carla Levi & Cathy Weber
10:30...Helen Anderson, Susan Camp, Anne Heefner
& Carol Wishnowski

Greeters

8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Carla Levi & Cathy Weber
10:30.....Judy & Ken Robertson

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Carla Levi & Cathy Weber
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Harry Widmer & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Mason Turner & Jared Lauritsen

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, Sept. 27th

41 (8:00), 73 (9:15) & 121 (10:30), Total = 235