

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

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### Prayer Concerns:

- \*Sharon Kouba – death of her brother
- \*Marge Thornton – recovering from pneumonia at St. Luke's Living Center West (she's an LL member & the mother of Carolyn Barnes, director of Children's Weekday Ministries)
- \*Stephanie Phillips – recovering from surgery on 10/3
- \*Leo Wear, 2½ yr. old son of Seth & Jenna Wear – undergoing medical tests
- \*Ike Schneider – has been moved to a *state of the art* brain injury/stroke rehab site in Ankeny; traveling mercies also needed for Carla & their 2 children as they make trips to visit
- \*Curtis Thomas' father – is hospitalized and undergoing tests after hitting his head in a fall
- \*Pastor Mike Townsley of Clover Ridge UMC, Walford – has APL leukemia & is receiving treatment @ the U of IA Hospitals

### Joy:

- \*The roof is getting fixed! Did you notice? ☺
  - \*Trinity Lane Preschl. hopes to move back to their regular site on 10/10, after moving to Salem UMC before the anticipated flood.
  - \*Our middle schoolers raised > \$700 for Crop Walk last Sunday!
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**FROM THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS:** “As Christians, we have important teachings about welcoming the stranger and providing hospitality. Therefore, we express our solidarity with all those refugees fleeing war and strife. Our call is to provide hospitality to strangers in the name of Christ.”

“As Christians, our faith tradition also teaches us, like the Good Samaritan, to care for those who are hurt by others. We recognize our common humanity and stand with our Muslim neighbors who are misunderstood and persecuted. Our call is to live peaceably with all God's people.

“In this moment in history, we renew our commitment to witness to a balanced perspective of other faith beliefs and to advocate for the most vulnerable. It is our love that binds us to others in our common humanity. Our call is to pursue justice and peace for all God's children.”

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**OCTOBER IS STEWARDSHIP MONTH!!!** We'll be exploring the theme of how we use the gifts, graces, time, and talent with which God has so richly blessed us! Membership vows of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness embody our stewardship through Lovely Lane. Be on the lookout for a mailing that will be coming your way about our Pledge Sunday on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>!

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**ADULT EXPLORATION** will begin a new 5-week session on Wed., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll be exploring the Prayerbook of the Bible: The Psalms. Come join us at 6 PM each Wed. night for Adult Explo!

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### **REVISED FAITH ISSUES CLASS SCHEDULE:**

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| Today        | Bruce Nesmith is leading us in a discussion of mainline church's political behavior |
| Oct. 16      | Imam Selim will talk with us about the theology of Islam                            |
| Oct. 23 & 30 | Adam Hamilton series led by Maryann & Susan C.                                      |
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**MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED** due to increased attendance this Fall - a *GOOD* problem! No experience is necessary; our goal is for you to team up with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. Our curriculum rotates through

Science, Stories & Games, Cooking, and Art. There are 2 Sunday School hours: 9:15 & 10:30 (after the children's sermon). You need only commit to 1 Sunday a month. Sign up on the STUB.

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**A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST FOR LOVELY LANE & TRINITY LANE PRESCHOOLS** is being created. If you're interested in subbing on a weekday from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, call Carolyn Barnes, CWM director, @ 393-8189. Don't miss out on the fun!

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**CWM COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER:** Children's Weekday Ministries is selling *fantastic* coupon books for \$25 each. There are several coupons in the book that would save you enough to pay for its cost. They may be purchased from Sue in the church office or from Carolyn or Dee in the CWM Preschl./BASE office.

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**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Health & Wholeness members will be in the narthex after church today to collect the \$35 registration fee for the Women's Retreat on Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, @ Prairiewoods in Hiawatha. The program for “Wild Women of Faith” will be a centering of balance and energy that women bring to the world—a centering of courage, vision, wonder, and gratitude.

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** meets on Fri., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:30 AM at Summit Pointe, an assisted and independent living facility (3505 English Glen Ave., Marion). We'll meet there on the 21<sup>st</sup> for a lasagna luncheon; the cost is \$10. Make your reservation by Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>; sign the STUB or call Nancy Miller (393-6340).

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Lovely Lane will host a **Trunk or Treat** for kids at Cedarwood Hills Apts. on Sun., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 worship. Please donate new socks, mittens/gloves, wrapped snack-size candy bars, &/or new books for elementary-aged children and place them in the tub in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to sort items that day &/or help at CWA. Sign the STUB to help (not donate!).

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Think back to your high school education and recall which class you enjoyed the most.** Was it your favorite because you excelled at the subject or did you have a teacher who inspired you to learn? List 3 reasons why you liked it. What we enjoy and appreciate says a great deal about ourselves. Recalling a favorite subject of study is a great way to remember that learning can be fun. You may even find that you're inspired to learn more about a specific topic.

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### **SPECIAL MUSIC WELCOME AT 8 AM WORSHIP!**

If you'd like to share a song or an instrumental selection at our 8:00 service, we'd love to have you! Sign up on the STUB with your name, the name of your instrument (voice, piano, etc.), and the date(s) you'd be available. Pastor Gayle will contact you!

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**HOSPICE OF MERCY MEMORIAL SERVICE** is Tues., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at Mercy's Hallagan Education Center. Open to all families and friends to honor and remember deceased loved ones, this candlelight service is held twice a year. On this date, they'll remember those who died between March 1 and Aug. 31 of 2016. There'll be special music, prayers, and a brief message, followed by fellowship and refreshments. RSVP is not required.

“Sharing tales of those we've lost is how we keep from really losing them.” Mitch Albom, *For One More Day*

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — Oct. 9

- 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**  
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

### MONDAY — Oct. 10

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library  
10:00 AM **Happy Endings book club** – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — Oct. 11

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside  
6:15 PM Girl Scout Leaders mtg. – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Oct. 12

- 12:00 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, et al.  
6:00 PM **Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Rm.  
6:00 PM Confirmation – Library  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside  
7:15 PM SPPRC – Library

### THURSDAY — Oct. 13

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
5:30 PM **Yoga – Youth Room**  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

### FRIDAY — Oct. 14

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study  
4:00-9 PM **Set up for Garage Sale** tomorrow  
5:00-11 PM Confirmation Lock-In – Youth Room

### SATURDAY — Oct. 15

- 8 AM-Noon **UMW Garage Sale** – F'ship Hall & Kitchen

### SUNDAY — Oct. 16

- 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**  
12 noon Young Families Fun Time – F'ship Hall  
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

# October 9, 2016

## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Lectors

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Justin Gehrts  
10:30.....Kim Jacobson

### Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....Carol & Craig Elliott

### Ushers

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....Hauser family and Dean Jackson

### Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Alex & Abby Hume  
10:30.....Carly Pulju

### Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox  
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox  
Office Manager.....Sue Moss  
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes  
Youth Director.....  
Kids' Club Director.....  
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., Oct. 2:  
58 @ 8:00; 67 @ 9:15; & 150 @ 10:30 = 275