

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 1st

Prayer Concerns:

- *Death of Don Kouba – his funeral was @ LL on 10/27
- *Death of Marlo Jack's sister-in-law, Deb Stein
- *Andy Vorwerk's sister Jan – in hospice as a result of her brain cancer
- *Pam Cleveland's mother – surgery on 10/24 for broken hip

Joy:

*Thank you Lovely Lane! We've had an excellent response to our Commitment Sunday with over 120 pledges received on 10/25, and another 50 anticipated in the next week. If you have not pledged yet for 2016, you may return your pledge card by mail or drop it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBER CLASS COMING! If you are interested in learning more about Lovely Lane and church membership, please sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will be in contact with you. The next set of the 2 required classes will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, 2016, at 9:15 & 11:30 AM with child care and lunch provided!

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Send a quick unexpected note with a compliment or thank you for something you appreciate. Not only will the person on the receiving end feel loved, but showing kindness will also make you feel happier.

ADULT EXPLO WILL BEGIN A NEW STUDY this Wed. night at 6 PM: Rev. Martin Thielen's book "What's the Least I can Believe and Still Be a Christian? A guide to what matters most." Please sign up on the STUB if you'd like a book for Wed. nights!

CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP TEAM LOOKING FOR MEMBERS: A U.M. construction mission trip team going to Honduras from Jan. 15-29, 2016 is looking for additional members. They'll be working on a fairly new church building and also doing ladies ministries, sewing, VBS, etc. The cost will be approximately \$2,000 per person. Please contact Clay Eakins (641-208-6496 or ceakins06@gmail.com) if you're interested.

CHURCH CONFERENCE 2015: Rev. Jerry Oakland will lead our annual Church Conference (*A Piece of the Puzzle*) after a noon meal on Sunday, Nov. 15th. At the meeting, we'll celebrate how far we've come with our 2015 ministry goals and announce our new goals for 2016.



WE'LL HAVE OUR 1ST "READ & FEED" FOR 2015 on Fri., Nov. 13th. We can have 12-15 children between Kindergarten and 3rd grade participate. If you have a 4th-6th grader who'd like to be a helper/reader, let Mrs. G know ASAP (393-6674 or christianedu@lovelylane.org).



PLANS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM are in the works for Dec. 13th during the 9:15 worship service. *The First Christmas* is based on scripture from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The story will be presented in pictures to be taken in various locations during the month of November. Those pictures will be used along with songs, scripture, and narration to tell the wonderful news of Jesus' birth.

We need to know WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE IN THE PICTURES! We'll need kids to be costumed and posed as Mary, Joseph, Augustus Caesar, shepherds, angels including Gabriel, King Herod, 3 kings, and an innkeeper and his wife. If your child/ren wish to participate, please contact Mrs. G (393-6674 or christianedu@lovelylane.org) or Carla Jesse (campcarlai@yahoo.com) ASAP! All of our children's Sunday School classes will be singing during the program.

CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS!! This year we will again have a Family Friendly 5 PM Christmas Eve worship service! I'd like to invite any young musicians who might be interested in playing/singing for that service to contact me! You can sign up on the STUB or send me a message at gaylew@lovelylane.org. I look forward to hearing from you! *Pastor Gayle*

LOOKING FOR 9:15 LECTORS: If you attend the 9:15 service and would like to be on the list to read scripture, please contact Dee Lubahn (coreysange107@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance for serving your church in this way!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED'S 2015 WORLD COMMUNITY DAY is this Friday, Nov. 6th, @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church in their Fellowship Hall (120-5th St. NW). This year's theme is *Our Journey Together*. A breakfast (cost is \$3) at 9 AM will be followed by a 9:45 program. Call Dorothy Higdon (294-1161) with any questions.

A CAREGIVER WELLNESS DAY ("Solutions for the Family Caregiver – Tools You Can Use") takes place Thursday, Nov. 12, 1:00–7:30 PM, at the Kirkwood Training & Outreach Center (3375 Armar Dr., Marion). This free event is sponsored by The Heritage Agency on Aging, AARP, and Guaranty Bank. You are invited to come for the afternoon or the evening, or stay the entire time. From 2:30–6:30 PM, you can enjoy the "Pamper You Room" and complimentary massage therapy in the exhibit area. Go to <https://aarp.cvent.com/CaregiverDayMarion> to register for this event.

PRAIRIEWOODS HOLIDAY BAZAAR is on Saturday, Nov. 21, 8 AM–1 PM. They will offer a variety of items for sale including Trappistine caramels, jewelry, pottery, gourmet nuts & chocolates, knitted clothing, fun socks, children's books, scarves, and many more hand-crafted items. (Prairiewoods is @ 120 E. Boyson Rd., Hiawatha.)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Nov. 1 *All Saints Sunday / Communion / Daylight Saving Time ends*

- 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 — Nov. 2

- 9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.
- 6:00 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM C.E. meeting – Library

TUESDAY — Nov. 3

- 6 AM-9 PM Election Site – Narthex
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 4

- 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
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — Nov. 5

- 6:45 AM (-4:30 PM) CWM Preschl. Fall Conferences – Study
- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Nov. 6

- 6:45 AM (-4:30 PM) CWM Preschl. Fall Conferences – Study
- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — Nov. 7

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

SUNDAY — Nov. 8

- 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
- 2:00 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group (@ Ben Oliver's)

Nov. 1, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Hannah Herold
10:30.....April Drew

Communion

8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Dorothy Speight
9:15.....Marci Wittles & friend
10:30.....Abby Blum, Anne Heefner, Jane Nesmith,
& Joy Jackson

Greeters

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Karon & Rory Niebuhr

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
9:15.....Kelly & Michael Shuniak
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Joy Jackson & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....*Ushers*
10:30.....Alaina Mason & Mason Turner

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, Oct. 25th

58 (8:00), 41 (9:15) & 161 (10:30), Total = 260