

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

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## Concerns:

- \*Kay Rath – hospitalized @ St. Luke's MICU
- \*Steve Mooney (recently married to Donna) – hospitalized @ Mercy recovering from bypass surgery
- \*Barbara Weber – recovering from a fall
- \*Betty VanFossen – recovering from a fall
- \*Dorothy Speight – recovering from surgery
- \*Jack Sackett – improving in struggle with pain
- \*Carmen Johnson's family – Chris Tanner (significant other) hospitalized; stepdtr. Ashlenn hospitalized w/broken ankle; Carmen's mother hospitalized in Iowa City (is improving)

## Joys:

- \*Marge Morris – regaining strength & getting her voice back
- \*We're having a **SERRV sale today** (high quality, fairly traded gift & home items from artisans & farmers around the world)!

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A SURPRISE PARTY TODAY** for Dan Randall, from 1 to 4 PM (*not 3*), to celebrate his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! If you'd like to bring a gift, you may get him a restaurant gift card – he really enjoys going out to eat. Cake and snacks will be served in Fellowship Hall. Remember, it's a surprise!

*Marci Wittles, his daughter*

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**FAITH ISSUES CLASS:** This adult class meets @ 9:15 on Sundays in the Library. Our schedule is as follows:

11/5 & 11/12 – Ron Nelson will lead a discussion of the book *The Meaning of Jesus* by Marcus Borg and N.T. Wright. This book is a balanced, skilled representation of liberal and conservative Christianity by two well-known contemporary theologians.

11/19 – Rose Blank will lead a discussion of the book *Help Thanks Wow* by Ann Lamott. It's about the 3 simple prayers that are essential for getting us through life. Ann's writing is funny and perceptive.

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**FAITH JOURNEYS CLASS:** What can we learn about God from the story of a carpenter who lived a life of faithfulness, love, and mercy, and followed God's call? Join the Faith Journeys Adult Sunday School Class as we study *Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*, starting today, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 in Rm. 205.

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**END-OF-YEAR GIVING:** Please prayerfully consider making additional, tax-deductible gifts to the *Blessed to be a Blessing* campaign, now on Phase 2: Mortgage Elimination. The Finance Team reports that the church budget is in good shape going into 2018, allowing additional year-end gifts to go to the campaign. In addition to cash gifts, consider donating appreciated stocks, which benefits both the church and the giver.

**HELP US LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH!** Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child and again this year we are inviting you to help us prepare our hearts by lighting the Advent candles and reading the liturgy that accompanies it. We welcome individuals, friends, couples, or families with children/youth to participate. The Advent Sundays and services still open are shown on the STUB. We will contact you with the script and directions when you sign up. Thanks!

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**ADVENT DECORATING - SUNDAY, NOV. 26<sup>TH</sup>, AFTER 10:30 WORSHIP:** Plan now to help decorate the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons! Please sign up on the STUB if you/your family plan to attend and list the potluck dish you'll bring to share. Hospitality will provide beverages and tableware and Christian Education will provide kids' activities. Brad & Sherry Johnson are seeking others to join them as *Advent Coordinators*. Sign up on the STUB to say "Yes, I will serve!"

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**CAN YOU HELP?** Lori Ma is here from China visiting the Matt Geissinger/Amy Conyers household. Her baby, Jack, arrived about 6 weeks early! Lori and husband Bing are hoping to borrow some baby items from now until mid-Jan. If you could share something from the list, sign the STUB and Amy will call you. (Do **not** bring items to church.) Thanks!

Baby swing	Bouncer
Bassinet	Infant bath tub
Baby sling	Front baby carrier
Baby monitor	

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**NEED COMMUNION BROUGHT TO YOU?** It has come to our attention that we have some worshippers who'd benefit from communion being served to them in the pews. Please alert us to your needs by simply raising a hand after those in line have been served and we'll be happy to bring you communion!



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**AN INTERFAITH SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING** will take place on Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM at the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church (6621 C Ave. NE, CR). The speaker for the evening will be Stacey Walker, Linn County Supervisor.

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**THE LISTENING TOUR – INTERFAITH ALLIANCE OF IOWA FALL/WINTER 2017:** *Are you troubled by the hatred, bigotry, and violence we are seeing in our country? Do you believe all people should be treated equally and with respect in our communities and by lawmakers? Do you wonder what the best way is to stand together and fight back against extremism, using our voices more effectively?* Then join us for some conversation on Thurs., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30–7 PM, at Parlor City Pub & Eatery, Pavilion Rm. (1125 3<sup>rd</sup> St. SE, CR). Appetizers and sodas will be provided; a cash bar will be available. Please RSVP to 515-279-8715 or to [kristin@interfaithallianceiowa.org](mailto:kristin@interfaithallianceiowa.org).

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

**SUNDAY — Nov. 5** *All Saints Sunday / Communion / Daylight Saving Time Ends*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
- 9 AM–Noon SERRV Sale - Narthex
- 9:15 AM **Guitar 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
- 1:00 - 4 PM Dan Randall's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM S.H. Youth – F'ship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Rm.

**MONDAY — Nov. 6**

- 5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library

**TUESDAY — Nov. 7**

- 6 AM–9 PM Election Site – Narthex
- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
- 6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

**WEDNESDAY — Nov. 8**

- 12 Noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library
- 4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
- 6:00 PM Confirmation – Library
- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside
- 7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

**THURSDAY — Nov. 9**

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (offsite)
- 1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Capital Campaign Design Team - Fireside
- 6:30 PM Missions – Library
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

**FRIDAY — Nov. 10**

- 6:05 PM Confirmation class - meet @ LL for field trip

**SATURDAY — Nov. 11**

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

**SUNDAY — Nov. 12** *ODIM Guatemala Special Offering*

- 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
- 1-3:30 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honor – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM S.H. Yth. – F'ship Hall/Kitchen & Youth Rm.

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## Serving at Worship...

### Greeters

- 8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
- 9:15.....Curt, Lisa & Reid Pakkebier
- 10:30.....Jaime & Chris Roberts-Butler

### Ushers

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
- 9:15.....Curt, Lisa & Reid Pakkebier
- 10:30.....Rich, Kim & C.J. Currie, and Susan Camp

### Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
- 9:15.....Cade Pakkebier
- 10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

### Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissing
- 9:15.....Linda Carollo & Carol Wishnowski
- 10:30.....Susan Camp, Helen Anderson, Joy Jackson, and Carol Wishnowski

### Lectors

- 8:00.....Marcie Stumpf
- 9:15.....Stephanie French
- 10:30.....Cindy Linder

### Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Preacher

- All.....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
- Kid's Club Director.....Julie Meyer
- Christian Educator.....Barb Geissing
- Choir Director.....K. Weiler
- Choir Assistant / Accompanist.....Reagan Linder
- Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
- Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
- Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
- Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu, Paige Gerjets, & Claire Van Erde-Wyk
- Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
- Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
- Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
- Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
- Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance:

48 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; 144 @ 10:30 = 244 Total

