

ANNOUNCEMENTS-for the wk. of Nov. 6th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Carla Jesse – her cousin Clark died of a stroke @ 53 years old
- *Frank & Susan Camp – grieving over the death of a pet
- *Tim Preston's family – dealing with strep throat
- *Tragic shooting deaths of Urbandale police officer Justin Martin and Des Moines police Sergeant Anthony Bemino

Joys:

- *Leo Wear – parents received comforting test results
 - *The roof is now fixed – PTL!
 - *We honor our veterans on Fri., Nov. 11th, and remember their gifts of service and sacrifice
 - *GOD SIGHTING: Hayden Mulnik told his sister Emily, who was afraid of a Halloween mask – *Don't be afraid, God is with us!*
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WELCOME BISHOP LAURIE HALLER TO THE EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT - Thursday, Nov. 10th: Our new episcopal leader (Bishop Laurie) for the IA Conference of the United Methodist Church wants to get to know the clergy and lay people of the ECD. She'll be greeting laity at 6:30 PM at Anamosa First (201 Ford Street, Anamosa). Please plan to attend, Bishop Laurie needs to hear from you.



“READ & FEED” THIS Sat., Nov. 12th, 9-11 AM. The theme is **Silly Socks!** Pre-K - 3rd grade kids will have a great time while you have coffee/tea with a friend or shop (**Christmas isn't that far away!**). Sign the STUB for your child/ren to attend or if you'd like to help! Everyone - **wear your Silly Socks!!**



Lovely Lane Charge Conference “Together We Serve” - Nov. 13th

Rev. Scott Kober from Solon UMC will lead our annual Charge Conference after a light lunch at noon NEXT Sunday, Nov. 13th, following our 10:30 worship. At the meeting, we'll celebrate how far we've come with our 2016 ministry goals and announce our new 2017 goals. You'll also learn **more** about other ministry ideas that you as a congregation have suggested as areas of emphasis for Lovely Lane in 2017! Sign up on the STUB if you plan to attend.

THE TUES. AM UMW BIBLE STUDY will meet on Nov. 15th but NOT on Nov. 8th (Election Day). After the 15th, they'll take a break for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. *Meetings resume Jan. 10th.*

Decorating the Church - Nov. 20th

Join us after 10:30 AM worship on Sunday, Nov. 20th, as we decorate the church for Christmas! All ages are welcome! While the adults and older youth decorate the inside of the church, younger children are invited to decorate outside after making strings of popcorn and cranberries, etc. for the birds. Sign up on the STUB or call the church office (393-6674) and plan to bring your own table service and a pot-luck dish to share!! **Come One, Come All, and Decorate the Halls!!**

5TH SUNDAY COFFEE SET-UP HELP NEEDED: If you would be willing to assist with the set up for coffee time on the 5th Sundays of the month, please let Pastor Gayle know! We'd love to have you!

WESLEY'S WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE ELECTION:

1. Vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judge most worthy.
 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against.
 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.” (John Wesley, Oct. 6, 1774)
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INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR: If you've thought about joining our adult choir that sings during 10:30 worship, now is the time if you'd like to sing during Advent and Christmas! We rehearse mainly Sunday AM's at 9:00, plus an occasional Saturday AM (complete with coffee & breakfast treats). You don't need to be an opera singer or a trained professional; if you can carry a tune, you qualify! If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to a choir member or E-mail our director at kweiler@coe.edu. **Why not give it a try?!**

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS: Lovely Lane has 3 PM openings in their 4 yr. old preschool. **No tuition!** We partner with CR Community Schools; a state grant pays the tuition and we use the same curriculum. Ms. Sheri has a Masters in Early Childhood Learning and students are very fond of her. Call 393-8189 if you're interested. *We hate to waste such a great opportunity!*

READERS NEEDED @ JOHNSON STEAM ACADEMY: Volunteers are needed for 1-hour timeslots Mon.-Thurs. (**NO** reading the week of Nov. 21st.)

See the STUB for specifics, sign up for a spot or two, and you'll be contacted. *Thank you for any help you can give!*

FAITH ISSUES SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER: The 9:15 AM Faith Issues Adult Sunday School Class, which meets in the Library, has the following schedule for the rest of this month:

11/13	Election Response Discussion
11/20	Experiences of Prison Ministry
11/27	NO class - Thanksgiving

CWM'S CHRISTMAS STORE: LL Preschool will have its annual Christmas Store from 9 AM-Noon on Nov. 28th-Dec. 1st (M-Th). This favorite activity gives preschoolers a chance to choose an item for the people in their immediate family. CWM staff are purchasing the items for the store this year, so they're **not** seeking donations; however, call CWM Director Carolyn Barnes (393-8189) to help kids shop and wrap. Thanks!!

MATTHEW 25'S GRAND OPENING OF THEIR PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS is now on Nov. 11th – doors open at 6 PM followed by a 6:30 ribbon cutting ceremony. Andersen Coates and Clayton Dryden will perform at 7 PM, followed at 8 by the Brazilian 2wins. There'll be free food, tours, and a local art display. *Matthew 25's address is 201 3rd Ave. SW, CR.*

2 HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE NURSERY! Our 5 PM and 7 PM worship services could each use an extra set of caring hands and hearts this Christmas Eve. If you could be that *gift* for our families and nursery staff, sign the STUB, indicating for which service, and Pastor Gayle will get back to you. What a way to honor the Christ Child this year!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Nov. 6 *All Saints Sunday / Daylight*

Saving Time ends

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship***– Fellowship Hall
(Chancel Choir singing @ 9:15 & 10:30 services)
- 9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
- 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**
- 9:15 & 11:30 New Members Class – Fellowship Hall
- 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
- 11:35 AM **S.H. Youth Group** (offsite, raking leaves)

MONDAY — Nov. 7

(NO English as a Second Language)

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Christian Education Mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Nov. 8

- 6 AM-9 PM Election site – Narthex
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Nov. 9

- 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 **MS Youth** – Youth Rm.; Confirmation – Lib.
- 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside
- 7:15 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — Nov. 10

- 7:00 AM Leadership Team Breakfast (@ Panera's)
- 1:00 PM UMW Meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 5:30 PM **Yoga** – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Nov. 11

(NO English as a Second Language)

- 5:30 PM Confirmation fieldtrip (to Coralville synagogue)

SATURDAY — Nov. 12

- 9–11 AM "Read & Feed" – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, & Library (*Wear Silly Socks!!!*)

SUNDAY — Nov. 13 *Charge Conference Sunday / Holy Communion*

- 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 **Charge Conference lunch & celebration** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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

November 6, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Brian Steffen
10:30.....ReGina Culbertson

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Karon & Rory Niebuhr

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Cindy Rupe & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Luke Steffen
10:30.....Carly Pulju & Seth Woods

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min....Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....**NEEDED!!**
Kids' Club Director.....**NEEDED!!**
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. 30:
57 @ 8:00; 52 @ 9:15; & 154 @ 10:30 = 263