

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Dec. 6th

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**Prayer Concerns:**

- \*Death of Lyn Lewis's mother, Martha
- \*Cathy Weber – had emergency back surgery

**Joys:**

- \*Evan Abby, Duane & Mary's son – test results for cancer came back as benign
  - \*Lots of volunteers for special music in worship during Advent & on Christmas Eve!
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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRESENTATIONS TODAY:**

After each worship service today, there will be a short presentation by our Capital Campaign Committee. This will take place in the Library after the 8:00 and 9:15 services and in the Sanctuary after the 10:30 service. If you have not attended a previous presentation, please make it a point to do so today!

**BLUE ZONE SAYS: Freshen up your freezer.** Take 10 minutes today to reorganize your freezer. Throw away anything that is expired or covered in ice crystals. Organize by food category – veggies, meat, pre-made meals, etc. so things are easy to find when it's time to make dinner!

**THE ANGEL TREE** is up and *decorated* in the narthex. Those who take an angel tag should return the gifts **unwrapped** with the corresponding tag to LL **by this Fri., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for helping these children feel the love of Jesus at Christmas in a tangible way!

**A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT EXCHANGE & DINNER**, sponsored by our UMW, will be held on Tues., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM at the Casa Las Glorias Restaurant at 2245 Blairs Ferry Rd. NE. Please sign up on the STUB if you would like to attend!

**CARD SHOWER FOR ERIKA:** Erika (and it is with a "k") Serbousek, an ISU college student, has been awaiting brain surgery set for Dec. 17th. Let's *shower* her with cards and notes of encouragement from her Lovely Lane family. Please send your card to 2900 Adirondack Dr. NE, CR 52402.

**"CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY":** READY TO READ? THEN JOIN US! In response to the Iowa UMC's Poverty Initiative, Lovely Lane will read 2,500 hours and give away 2,500 books to children. We began the fun last summer and invite you to join us by reading 20-30 minute sessions (one or more) beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> week in January. We need readers for Johnson School, Pierce Elementary School, Lovely Lane Preschool, and Lovely Lane's Before and After School program. We'll contact you, set the schedule, equip you with books, and *off you'll go!* Thanks for volunteering! (Commitments can be monthly or more frequent.) Please sign up on the STUB!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – NEXT SUNDAY, DEC. 13<sup>TH</sup>, @ 9:15 AM:** This year we proudly present *The First Christmas* based on scripture from the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. The story will be presented on the big screen in the sanctuary and will show Lovely Lane kids, costumed and in various locations. The pictures, along with songs, scripture, and narration, will tell the wonderful news of Jesus' birth. All of our children's Sunday School classes will be singing during the Christmas program.



**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary**

You may bring in your Christmas poinsettia(s) for the altar any time during Advent (11/29 – 12/24 this year). You will want the perfect one to honor or remember a loved one. Please be sure to write your name and the name(s) of the person(s) to be commemorated on the poinsettia sign-up sheet located on one of the long tables in the narthex.

**LOOKING FOR HEALTH & WHOLENESS COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2016:** Some of the activities of the H&W committee include sponsoring the Women's Day Out, the Heart Healthy Brunch, educational presentations, and teams for some of the fundraising races. If you'd like to hear more about the committee, sign up on the STUB and someone will contact you. Thank You!

**REMEMBERING OUR CHILDREN CANDLELIGHT VIGIL** is next Sunday, Dec. 13, @ 7 PM at Marion First United Methodist Church (8<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 12<sup>th</sup> St., Marion). At this hour-long memorial service, each family may light a candle in honor of the memory of their beloved child. You may also bring a photo of your child to place on the table by 6:45 PM AND/OR bring an angel ornament to hang on the tree during the service. For your child's picture to be displayed on the screen (with a brief message), please submit it by Nov. 29 to Amy T. (319-432-1911; [kamktersinar@gmail.com](mailto:kamktersinar@gmail.com)) or Heidi B. (319-393-8000; [hbenson@CedarMemorial.com](mailto:hbenson@CedarMemorial.com)). For more information, go to [www.CedarMemorial.com/remembering](http://www.CedarMemorial.com/remembering).

**REMINDER FOR COMMITTEES:** 2015 committees that normally meet monthly on the third Thursday of the month are **NOT** meeting in December (*MERRY CHRISTMAS!*). 2016 committees **WILL** meet beginning in January (*HAPPY NEW YEAR!!*).

**END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS:** In order to be credited for tax purposes in 2015, contributions must be received at the church or mailed on or before Dec. 31st.

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

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — Dec. 6 *Second Sunday in Advent*

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 9, 10 & 11:30 Capital Campaign Presentation – Library  
(after 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> service); Sanct. (after 3<sup>rd</sup> srv.)
- 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
- 5:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Ugly Sweater  
Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift  
Exchange (@ Malea Mason's)

### MONDAY — Dec. 7

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

### TUESDAY — Dec. 8

- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Dec. 9

- 12:00 PM Women's Study – Library
- 4:00 PM Lego League – Youth Room
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 6:00 PM Kid's Club Christmas Party – Fireside & Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM M.S. Youth – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
- 7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

### THURSDAY — Dec. 10

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
- 5:30 PM S.O.S. – Library
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

### FRIDAY — Dec. 11

- 9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.

### SATURDAY — Dec. 12

- 10:00 AM Children's Christmas Program practice – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir practice – Choir Room

### SUNDAY — Dec. 13 *Third Sunday in Advent / Children's Christmas Program @ 9:15 AM service*

- 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.

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### Serving at Worship...

#### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### Lectors

8:00.....Ron Nelson  
9:15.....Hannah Herold  
10:30.....Judy McDowell

#### Communion Servers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Nancy Miller  
9:15.....Steve/Carla Levi & Cathy Weber  
10:30.....Helen Anderson, Anne Heefner,  
Judy McDowell & Carol Wishnowski

#### Greeters

8:00.....Dave & Linda Keefe  
9:15.....Steve/Carla Levi & Cathy Weber  
10:30.....Barb Mussman & Marge Morris

#### Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin  
9:15.....Steve/Carla Levi & Cathy Weber  
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Carol Wilson & friend

#### Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)  
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik  
10:30.....Ethan McCord

#### 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 Geissingar  
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, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>

43 (8:00), 80 (9:15) & 141 (10:30), Total = 264