

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of February 1

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### Prayer Concerns:

\*Karen Warner – beginning a new cancer treatment to battle increased weakness & feeling very unwell

\*Melissa Davis (new LL member) – her grandma, Wilma Puffett, is in her last days

\*Anne & Duane Heefner's daughter-in-law, Kristy Heefner - in Mercy's ICU with sepsis, a complication of recent surgery

\*Carol Fletcher – was in the ER after an attack of diverticulitis and blood pressure being high; is home recovering

### Joy:

\*We have a 1-minute sermon today!

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**ASH WEDNESDAY'S NEARLY HERE!** Make a Holy Beginning to the Season of Lent at our Ash Wednesday Service @ 6:30 PM on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Middle School youth will lead us and our confirmands will bring the sermon. Before the service, our men will pitch in by serving an extraordinary Pancake Supper @ 5:30 PM! See you there!!

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Have one meatless meal this week.** Why? Because going meatless once a week may reduce your risk of chronic preventable conditions like cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and obesity. And going meatless once a week can also help reduce our carbon footprint and save precious resources like fossil fuels and fresh water.

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**REVELATION: THE MOST DIFFICULT, MOST MISUNDERSTOOD BOOK OF THE BIBLE** – Join Adult Explo for a 6-week study each Wed. night at 6:00-7:15 PM starting Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. Myrna Loehrlein, Bruce Nesmith, and Pastor Paul will team teach this in-depth look at the Apocalypse of St. John. The mark of the beast, 666, judgment day, plagues, scrolls, trumpets and dragons! What does it all mean? And what does it mean for today? Let's discover the answers together at Adult Explo!

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**YOUTH WHO USE ART TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES** are invited to participate in the Art of ACES. The Art of ACES gives youth an opportunity to share their feelings of Adverse Childhood Experiences such as homelessness, substance abuse, violence, divorce, separation, or neglect in the home using art. Throughout the month of April, art will be on display in the community, with live performances on Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup>, at the CR Downtown Public Library. The event will be open to the community and supported by the Area Substance Abuse Council, Four Oaks Bridge, Iowa KidsNet, African American Family Preservation Resource Committee, Boys & Girls Club, and local parents.

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**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR CE COMMITTEE:** LL's Christian Education Committee is looking for some creative and education-minded individuals to join them in selecting curriculum, helping with Vacation Bible School, etc. They are also **looking for folks to serve on the 2015**

**VBS planning committee.** It takes a lot of energetic volunteers for a successful VBS! Teachers and helpers, food preparers, and specific food donations will be needed. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. G (Barb) @ [christianedu@lovelylane.org](mailto:christianedu@lovelylane.org) or 393-6674. You can also sign up on the STUB.

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**JUST RESOLUTION ACHIEVED IN COMPLAINT AGAINST REV. DR. LARRY SONNER** for conducting a same-gender wedding in Oct. 2014: Excerpts from a letter from Bishop Trimble... "We are blessed to have leadership trained in Christian mediation in our Conference, including members of the current Appointive Cabinet. Following the complaint being initiated, members of the Appointive Cabinet, Rev. Bill Poland (Asst. to the Bishop for Administration) and I had several conversations with Dr. Sonner, and Rev. Bill Cotton (who accompanied Dr. Sonner at his request). Through those heartfelt respectful conversations a Just Resolution was achieved.

The content of our confidential conversations, which were part of disciplinary process, remain confidential. However, the full text of the Just Resolution is being posted to point toward further work to be done by all of us. We continue to be pulled toward the hard work of love amidst diversity of thought. At no point will we walk away from Jesus' reminder, Matthew 22:37-40: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." (CEB).

As your Bishop I invite you to join with me in a time of intentional listening to God and each other, remembering that as the Body of Christ, the Spirit can speak through each of us."

Be Encouraged, *Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble*

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**GUATEMALA ANYONE?** We still have room for a few more on our Guatemala Mission Trip, March 13-23, 2015. Come join us for a mission that will change your life!

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Paul @ 393-6674 or [paulw@lovelylane.org](mailto:paulw@lovelylane.org).

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**MOTHER LOSS: GRIEVING DAUGHTERS** is a grief education / support group for adult women who, as adults, have lost their mother. This group will hold meetings on March 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 3:00 - 5 PM at the Mercy Hospice office (315 -18<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hiawatha). Space is limited for this free class and you must pre-register by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>; please call 398-6735 to reserve a spot.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### **SUNDAY — February 1** *Communion Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship time\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:15 AM **Sunday School\***  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School – Fellowship Hall  
5:15 PM Senior High Youth Group (@ Ben Oliver's)

### **MONDAY — February 2**

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library  
12:30 PM CWM Preschl. Staff mtg. – Study  
6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Education – Library

### **TUESDAY — February 3**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
11:35 PM Kennedy Lunch – Youth Room  
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

### **WEDNESDAY — February 4**

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library  
5:00 PM Kids Bell Choir – Sanctuary  
5:30 PM **Family Meal** – Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM **Kids Club**  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library

### **THURSDAY — February 5**

- 5:30 PM **Pastor's SOS Bible Study** – Library  
6:30 PM Handbell rehearsal – Sanctuary  
7:00 PM Parish Development District mtg. – Library

### **FRIDAY — February 6**

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

### **SATURDAY — February 7**

- 9:00 AM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY — February 8**

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship time\*** – Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
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6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

# February 1, 2015

## **Serving at Worship...**

### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### **Greeters**

8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi  
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

### **Communion Servers**

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Dorothy Speight  
9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi  
10:30.....Abby Blum, Anne Heefner, Jane Nesmith, & Carol Wishnowski

### **Lectors**

8:00.....Ron Nelson  
9:15.....Patty Logsdon  
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

### **Ushers**

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson  
9:15.....Cathy Weber & Carla Levi  
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel and friends

### **Acolytes**

8:00.....(Ushers)  
9:15.....Alex & Abby Hume  
10:30.....Jodie Mooney

### **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  
Director of Music.....Matthew Burrier  
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, McKenna Woods, & Tara Weber  
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:**

Jan. 25: 8:00 - 49; 9:15 - 28; 10:30 - 94; Total - 171