

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Feb. 7



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### Prayer Concern:

\*Winter illnesses & injuries

### Joys:

\*Birth of Paige Daley to Cassie & Noah Daley (on 1/19)

\*Margaret Nelson – recovering nicely from a broken wrist

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LENT IS... a period of seven weeks before Easter. It has traditionally been a period of spiritual discipline. The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a time to look honestly at our relationship with God. It can be a time of serious spiritual reflection leading to renewal. Many people focus on the spiritual disciplines such as fasting, prayer, worship, Bible study and service to draw them closer to God and prepare for the celebration of Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on Feb. 10th this year and you're invited to a special service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. This will be a youth-led service: our confirmands will do a skit, Zamar will ring, and Kid's Club singers will sing!

A **Pancake Supper** will be held at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship. Please join us!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERED: Starting Monday, Feb. 22nd, at 6 PM, we'll begin a 6-week Bible Study using Adam Hamilton's study on John, the Gospel of light and life. Experience a season of spiritual growth and life-changing renewal while exploring the major themes of John. Book cost is \$13; a group order will be placed from Cokesbury. Sign up on the STUB. **Sign-up deadline is today, Feb. 7th.**

If you have any questions about the study, please call Marci Wittles at 319-210-7098.

ADULT EXPLO begins a new 6-week study Feb. 17th! Pastor Paul will lead a study of Margorie Thompson's book, "**Forgiveness.**"

- Is forgiveness a Christian duty under all circumstances? Or are there situations when Christians do not need to forgive?
- Is forgiving the best route to healing for the injured?
- How do we get past emotional barriers to real forgiveness?

Please sign up on the STUB to order a book. Adult Explo meets at 6:00-7:15 PM Wednesdays with a meal provided at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH on Sunday, Feb. 21st, from 9:00 to 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to some healthy food, you can receive information on stroke and heart disease prevention. This annual event is brought to us by our Health & Wholeness Committee in recognition of February as Heart Month. You are also invited to **WEAR RED** to church that day!!!

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE: Please join us in celebrating Arlene Allison's **90th birthday** at an Open House in her honor next Sunday, Feb. 14th, 2:00 - 4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts please - cards only. We hope to see you there! *Jan & Craig Windmiller*

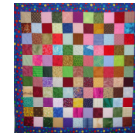
ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

Who? Children in 3rd Grade or older (needed mostly for 10:30 service)
When? Sun., Feb. 21st, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
How? Sign up on the STUB if you'd like to attend!
Questions? Pastor Gayle, gaylew@lovelylane.org

Jesus Needs YOU to carry His light!

PARKING LOT PRIORITIES: The number of Lovely Lane members who have limited mobility has increased these last few years, so if you are able and don't mind a short walk, would you please consider parking farther from the door and allowing those with limited mobility to park closer to the front door? Bless you!!

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, Lovely Lane **church** events/activities will also be cancelled that day. If Sunday worship is cancelled, the notice should be posted on KCRG-TV (channel 9).



QUILTATHON ON MARCH 5TH: Families Helping Families of Iowa, Inc. invites you to help create **quilts for children in foster care**. They're having a Quiltathon on March 5th from 10 AM to 5 PM at 3516 Center Point Rd. NE., CR. Help is also needed before the event to donate fabric, cut 5" squares and do prep work! If you're not a quilter, quilting supplies are needed or you can adopt a quilt for \$50. For more information, call 294-9706 or visit <http://www.familieshelpingfamiliesofiowa.org/event/quilt-athon/>.

A TRIVIA NIGHT TO BENEFIT FAMILY PROMISE will be held at Echo Hill Presbyterian Church at 6:30 PM on Sat., Feb. 20th. Teams consist of 8 people, the cost is \$10 per person, and the proceeds will benefit Family Promise of Linn Co. Contact echohill@echohillchurch.org or 377-4360 (need a team captain's name & phone #) to sign up a team, or contact their office to be placed on a team. You're asked to bring your \$10 with you the night of the event and food to share with your team if you wish. Echo Hill is located @ 9000 C Ave. (north of E. Robins Rd.). For more info. on Family Promise of Linn Co., go to <http://www.familypromiseoflinncounty.org>.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Feb. 7 *Last Sunday of Epiphany / Communion Sunday*

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Choir Practice – 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**
5:00 PM Sr. High Superbowl Party (@ Ben Oliver's)

MONDAY — Feb. 8

9:00 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Study
10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM CE mtg. – Library

TUESDAY — Feb. 9

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Grp. – Study
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Feb. 10 *Ash Wednesday*

12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth handbells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Pancake Supper – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:30 PM Youth-led Ash Wed. Service – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — Feb. 11

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW mtg. – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Feb. 12

9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — Feb. 13

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10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
2:00 PM 90th Birthday Open House for Arlene Allison – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, & Youth Rm.

Feb. 7, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Hannah Herold
10:30.....Kim Jacobson

Communion

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30....Judy McDowell, Susan Camp, Anne Heefner, & Marlo Jack

Greeters

8:00.....Margaret & Ron Nelson
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....Marge Morris & Caren Wasta

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....Brian & Michele Haines, Ben & Alisa Oliver

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Olivia Schneider & Rachel Wylie

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, & 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: Sunday, Jan. 31st
41 (8:00), 66 (9:15) & 138 (10:30), Total = 245