

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>

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### Prayer Concerns:

\*Tammy & Larry Alt and family on the sudden death of his father (who was the grandfather of Danielle, Austin, & McKenna Maus)

\*Brenda Borden – recovering from knee replacement surgery

\*Ruth Schwiebert's sister, Joyce – health concerns

### Joy:

\*Good turnout for the Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper, followed by a meaningful service led by our Middle School youth (good job, guys and gals!)

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**JUST A REMINDER** that on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month, 9:15 and 10:30 Sunday School kids will celebrate communion with either Pastor Paul or Pastor Gayle.

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**FAITH JOURNEYS CLASS:** TODAY, the Faith Journeys adult Sunday School class begins a 6-lesson Lenten series based on Adam Hamilton's book *John: The Gospel of Light and Life*. We invite you to join us in a season of spiritual growth and renewal. The class meets Sundays at 9:15 AM in Room 205.

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**OUR TUES. 6:45 PM/WED. NOON WOMEN'S GROUPS** will soon begin a new study, Restored: Finding Redemption in Our Mess, by Tom Berlin. This is an intriguing and compelling account of how God's Grace transforms our lives. The study begins 3/28 & 3/29. Sign up on the STUB to reserve a book!

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**JOIN ADULT EXPLO** Wednesdays at 6 PM. During the season of Lent, we'll be studying Adam Hamilton's book *Final Words from the Cross*. This study focuses on the 7 last encounters that Jesus had as he gave his life on the Cross. The study begins March 8<sup>th</sup>.

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**HOLY DONUT HOLES, BATMAN!** Pardon the pun, but our donut fund is in the hole! We consume 120 donut holes each Sunday and are not nearly covering their cost with donutations – uh, donations. So please, throw a buck in the basket if you can. Keep the hole in the donut, not in our bottom line!! *Pastor Paul*

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS – Take care of yourself for less.** Think of 2 ways you can nurture or pamper yourself without spending any money. For example – relaxing in the tub, talking a walk, listening to music or journaling. You don't have to go to a spa to relax and re-energize.

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**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** We will have another New Member/Inquirer's Class on **Sun., March 19<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up on the STUB!

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**A MISSION POTLUCK DINNER** is set for Thurs., March 9<sup>th</sup>, @ 6 PM at LLUMC. You won't want to miss this special event which will include a presentation by Lisa Nelson (Jayne Woodson's dtr.) on her African adventure entitled *Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro*. Sign up on the STUB, mark your calendars, and bring along a friend to this great evening! Men are invited as well!!

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**TAI CHI:** Women's Retreat attendees at Prairiewoods last fall were introduced to Tai Chi (gentle meditation, stress relieving exercises). If you'd like to learn Tai Chi here at LL, please sign up on the STUB. If you're experienced in Tai Chi and want to lead a class, write that on the STUB as well. *Health & Wholeness Committee*

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**SPECIAL YOGA OFFER:** Lovely Lane's yoga instructor, Leslie Allred, is currently offering a First of the Month Freebie! That means that on April 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be no charge to attend yoga. Leslie wants folks to get reacquainted with yoga or to try it out. *Please consider taking her up on this generous offer!*

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**BRING YOUR GAME FACE (BYGF – a.k.a. Lovely Lane Game Night):** Calling all adults, youth, & children! Bring your favorite board games, snacks, and beverages to share with Lovely Lane friends on Sat., March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM. Sign up on the STUB so we know who's coming (nursery will be provided if you indicate a need). *Health & Wholeness Committee*

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**GREEN SQUARE MEALS NEEDS YOU!** Thanks to those currently serving at GS Meals! Additional volunteers are now needed, so there are NEW opportunities to feed the hungry in our community! The time is 3:30-5:45/6PM and GS Meals is located at 605 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE. Please sign up on the STUB to serve on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, the 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month. Thanks!

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**CWM'S HYVEE RECEIPTS FUNDRAISER:** This is your reminder that **April 1<sup>st</sup> is the cutoff** for HyVee receipts this year. Please help CWM meet its goal! They can't use any receipts for next year that are dated before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017; those receipts need to be applied this year. *Thanks for your continued support of Children's Weekday Ministries!*

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**IOWA'S 3 UNITED METHODIST CAMPS – Pictured Rocks, Okoboji, and Wesley Woods,** each offer lots of different activities, and you're sure to have *the best week ever* with their caring staff to guide you. Every camper can find something they'll enjoy; adults will want to come to camp, too! Family camps are a summer special, and retreat opportunities are available all year long.

Camperships are available for all 3 Camps/Centers. To apply, go to Lovely Lane's website ([www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org)) to download and complete a scholarship application which you can then turn in to the church office or give to Mrs. G (Barb Geissinger).

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# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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## **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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### **SUNDAY — March 5** *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent/Communion*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room  
9:15 AM **Guitar Service\*** – 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**  
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Library  
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, & Youth Room

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### **MONDAY — March 6**

- 8:30 AM (-2:30 PM) CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rm. 105 & Youth Room  
10 AM-3 PM PEO Ch. II mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM C.E. mtg. – Library

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### **TUESDAY — March 7**

- 8:30 AM (-2:30 PM) CWM Preschl. Spring Pictures – Rm. 105 & Youth Room  
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
6:15 PM Girl Scout Leaders mtg. – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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### **WEDNESDAY — March 8**

- 12 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  
6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room / Confirmation – Library  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside  
7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

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### **THURSDAY — March 9**

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:00 PM UMW Mission Potluck & Program – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Library  
6:30 PM Missions – Room TBD  
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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### **FRIDAY — March 10**

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### **SATURDAY — March 11**

*SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP TONIGHT!!!*

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### **SUNDAY — March 12** *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent / Daylight Saving Time begins*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
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**  
2:00 PM Financial Peace University – Library  
----- **NO** Senior High Youth Group  
(Spring Break this week)

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## March 5, 2017

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

#### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan  
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Carol Wishnowski & Helen Anderson

#### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Barb Waterhouse-Miller  
9:15.....Craig & Pam Nixon  
10:30.....Rich & Kim Currie, Susan Camp, & Christopher Hauser

#### **Acolytes**

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf  
9:15.....Abby & Alex Hume  
10:30.....Jared & Jay Lauritsen

#### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Ron Nelson  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....April Drew

#### **Communion Servers**

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissingner  
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Linda Carollo  
10:30.....Helen Anderson, Julie Woods, Susan Camp, & Christopher Hauser

#### **Liturgist**

- All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Preacher**

- All services.....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  
Kids' Club Director.....Julie Meyer  
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissingner  
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 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., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>:  
34 @ 8:00; 65 @ 9:15; 140 @ 10:30 = 239 Total