

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 16

Prayer Concerns:

- *Mara Budny, daughter of Chris & Jeff (regular attenders) – recovering from a concussion
- *The school shooting in California, and violence in general in this country and around the world
- *Wildfires in Florida

Joys:

- *Everyone worshipping with us today - we hope you find your worship experience especially meaningful! **If you are a first-time visitor**, stop by the Welcome Center inside our main church entrance for literature about Lovely Lane, an imprinted paper pad, and a bag of candy!
- *Yesterday's Easter Egg Hunt was a big success! THANKS to all who provided candy/trinkets/coins, as well as those who helped set up, helped with crafts, hid eggs, or monitored eggs and/or children; your time spent is greatly appreciated!
- *Our Seder Meal for Maundy Thursday was very well received – thank you to all who helped before, during & after the event!

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS may be picked up from the small table in the Narthex. Thanks for helping us save some postage!

GAME NIGHT REMINDER: Please join us THIS Saturday, April 22nd, 6:30 to 8:30 PM! Be sure to “Bring Your Game Face” along with a favorite game, snack and/or beverage if you like.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Give your lunch a lift. Think of two ways you can bring a healthy lift to your lunch. Too often lunch can get dull and boring. By planning ahead to pack something new, you can bring nutrition and flavor to your meal as well as a little variety.



SNAP – FUN – COOL...

JULY 16-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School will be held @ LLUMC on July 16th–20th (Sunday-Thursday).

VBS will run from **11:30 AM to 2 PM on Sun., July 16th** (meal followed by program),
and on the remaining days from 5:30 to 8 PM (meal followed by program).

This year's theme is “Hero Central – Discover Your Strength in God!”

Kids will be on awesome adventures alongside some of their favorite Bible heroes. They will discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God! We'll be using *epic* music, *spectacular* science, *crafty* crafts, *heroic* recreation, and *fantastic* Bible stories to help discover our strength in God!
(Oh, yes, the snacks are a **WOW!**)

You can sign up through LL's website (www.lovelylane.org), go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-vbs-hero-central-discover-your-strength-in-god-sun-july-16-thu-july-20-tickets-33384653397>, or look for registration forms in the Narthex.

A COMMUNITY HEALING DAY, offered by the Exhale Project in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, is this Thursday, April 20th, with events held at the CR Public Library, 2nd Floor, Beems A & B. From 12 Noon to 1 PM, there will be Sound Healing Meditation: guided meditation, singing bowls and other healing with Maria Dummermuth. (Limited mats are available; please bring a mat or blanket.) From 2 to 3 PM there will be a Trauma Informed Yoga Class: gentle yoga with Julie Jack, The Exhale Project. (Limited mats are available; please bring a mat or blanket.) There will also be a Mini Resource Fair & Expo from 1 to 2 PM. Breathing Room Yoga will be offering free community classes as well on that date at 6:30 AM and 9:30 AM at their location at 608 2nd Ave. SE.

JOYFUL NOISES – a Benefit Concert for Family Promise of Linn County takes place this Friday, April 21st, at First Lutheran Church (1000 – 3rd Ave. SE, CR). A Silent Auction will be held at 6 PM followed by the concert at 7:00. There will be music by Mt. Mercy's Jazz Connection, Metro Mix Women's Barber-shop Chorus, Jonny Lipford, and Faith Brooks – just to name a few. Join Emcee Justin Roberts for this annual event to help transform the lives of homeless families “because every child deserves a home.”

“LEST WE FORGET” Community Service of Remembrance for the Victims of the Holocaust takes place next Sunday, April 23rd, at 7 PM at First Presbyterian Church (310 Fifth St. SE, CR).

AN EASTER POEM FOR YOU



Easter Love

On Easter we celebrate love,
love coming down from heaven,
love blanketing the earth
in a transforming embrace;
unique and infinite love,
giving more than we can imagine
for us, to cleanse our sin,
a perfect sacrifice, Lamb of God,
the walking, talking Word.
He is teacher, role model, friend,
this God in human form,
dying, then rising from the dead,
proving all who believe
will also rise
to have eternal life, with Him,
Lord of all.
Oh, Happy, Happy Easter!

by Joanna Fuchs

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 16 EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9-10:30 AM **Easter Brunch** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 AM **Youth Drama*** – 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**
(**NO** Senior High Youth Group)

MONDAY — April 17

- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM CWM Board Meeting – Library

TUESDAY — April 18

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
- 3:00-5 PM JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors) Office Hours – Fireside [shortened hours today]
- 5:30-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall
- 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
- 7:00 PM Design Team – Fireside

WEDNESDAY — April 19

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 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, et al.
- 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Rm. / Confirmation – Library
- 6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside

THURSDAY — April 20

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM Trustees – Library
- 7:00 PM Committees
- 7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — April 21

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

SATURDAY — April 22

- 9 AM-2 PM Bridal Shower – Fellowship Hall
- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library
- 6:30 PM Game Night ("Bring Your Game Face") – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — April 23

- 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 **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**

- 1:00-5 PM Boy Scouts (Merit Badge) – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

April 16, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
- 9:15.....Youth
- 10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

- 8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
- 9:15.....Youth
- 10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Don Whitford & Susan Camp

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Ushers
- 9:15.....Youth
- 10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines & Kiya Hinkel

Lector

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman
- 10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Liturgist (8:00 & 10:30)

- All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Preacher (8:00 & 10:30)

- All services.....Pastor Gayle 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 Geissinger
- 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 – April 9th:

63 @ 8:00; 69 @ 9:15; 165 @ 10:30 = 297 Total