

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the week of April 23

Prayer Concerns:

- *Hayden Mulnik, daughter of Matt and Kyla—recovering from surgery
- * Dana Renken—skin cancer surgery
- * Kristin Carollo—surgery

Joys:

- *HE IS RISEN! He is risen, indeed!
 - *Easter worship services were very well attended
 - *Awesome youth-led program at 9:15 service. Many thanks to all who participated, and to Pastor Paul for his leadership!
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A BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ISABEL DREW—MAY 14

Help us support the Drew family as they journey through Isabel's cancer diagnosis and ongoing treatment. We will be holding a sale on Mother's Day, May 14, with a variety of treats baked by several of Lovely Lane's own professional bakers. We are also welcoming any donations of baked goods or crafts from our talented congregation. If you are interested in donating bakery items or crafts, please sign up on today's STUB so that we may contact you regarding details of set-up, time and pricing.

The sale on May 14 will begin following the 8:00 service, and continuing until after the 10:30 worship service.

For questions or to make a donation, please contact Anne Mason at (319.210.3861) or Heather Hingtgen at (319.360.0126). Save yourself a trip to the bakery and pick up dessert for mom while you're at church!

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

Habitat for Humanity ReStore Where every purchase matters.

Did you know you have a great resource in downtown Cedar Rapids that is full of ever-changing inventory!? The season of Spring cleaning is amongst us! As you clean out your garage, basement, spare room, workshop or just about any space, keep ReStore in your thoughts! Shopping, donating and volunteering at ReStore helps build strength, stability, self-reliance and shelter in your community!

Donating to ReStore not only supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity, but it also feels good! You may bring your items to us or call to arrange a pick up time at 319.294.1500. [Visit us online to find out more about what we gratefully accept!](#)

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Learn more about food safety. www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/storage_times.html lists safe time limits for storing commonly refrigerated items like raw meats, soups and stews and leftovers. Being aware of storage limits can prevent food poisoning and prevent illnesses like salmonella and listeria.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH – pray for those affected by mental illness as we strive to increase awareness and understanding. More information will be available during the month of May.



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.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 23

- 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**
1:00-5 PM Boy Scouts (Merit Badge) – Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room
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MONDAY — April 24

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Study)
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — April 25

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
5:30 PM Library Team – Library
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library
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WEDNESDAY — April 26

- 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
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THURSDAY — April 27

- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Missions – Library
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
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FRIDAY — April 28

SATURDAY — April 29

- 11 AM-4 PM Anniversary Party – Fellowship Hall
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SUNDAY — April 30

- 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**

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

- 8:00.....Becky and Joe Helle
9:15.....Andy and Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....Richard and Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Bruce and Jane Nesmith
9:15.....Andy and Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....Brian and Michele Haines,
Joy Jackson, Carol Wilson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....Jayce Hingtgen
10:30.....Olivia and Isaac Schneider

Lector

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Justin Gehrts
10:30.....ReGina Culbertson

Preacher

- All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

- 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 Holy Week services:

Seder Meal– 55 Good Friday worship – 62

Easter Sunday:

136 @ 8:00; 215 @ 9:15; 218 @ 10:30 = 569 Total