

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the wk. of April 30

Prayer Concerns:

- *Becky Wood – great nephew's suicide
- *Hayden Mulnik—2nd surgery for arteriovenous brain fistula this week
- *Isabel Drew – back at University Hospital
- *Mara Budny—recovering from concussion

Joys:

- *Kid's Club enjoyed an end-of-year picnic and celebration on Wed., April 26th
 - *Landen Boyse Wear—baptized Sunday, April 23rd
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A BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR ISABEL DREW—MAY 14TH

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 14th, with a variety of treats baked by several of Lovely Lane's own professional bakers. We're also welcoming any donations of baked goods or crafts from our talented congregation. If you're interested in donating bakery items or crafts, sign up on the STUB so we may contact you re 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, contact Anne Mason (319-210-3861) or Heather Hingtgen (319-360-0126). Save yourself a trip to the bakery and pick up dessert for mom while you're at church!

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH – pray for those affected by mental illness as we strive to increase awareness and understanding. Throughout the month we will be offering some mental health tips to battle the blues.

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Get back to nature. Try to spend some time each day interacting with animals and enjoying nature, both of which have been shown to reduce stress and boost overall well-being. Having a pet or volunteering with shelter animals is a great way to work this destressing time into your day. If you can't get outdoors much, just having a plant in your environment will produce a similar effect.

BLUE ZONE SAYS—make a Gratitude List. Think of 3 things that happened yesterday that make you feel grateful. Holding onto angry feelings such as bitterness and resentment can impact a person's emotional and mental health. One way to get away from these harmful feelings is to intentionally practice gratitude. By focusing on being thankful, we are less likely to think about negative moments.

UMCOR SPECIAL OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7TH: The United Methodist Committee On Relief Offering replenishes our denomination's world-wide emergency relief supplies, so that we are ready to respond to any disaster anywhere in the world. Formerly known as "One Great Hour of Sharing", this offering allows every penny you give to be used for relief work thanks to our Apportionment giving.

CONFIRMATION 2017

Next Sunday, May 7th, at 10:30 worship, the following youth will be confirmed in the Christian Faith as followers of Jesus, take vows of church membership, and join Lovely Lane UMC:

Gabriella Christine Dupont	Olivia Jesse Schneider
Lindsay Marie Lesmeister	Grace Elizabeth Techau
Reid Curtiss Pakkebier	Jacey Christine Wall

Please pray for them as they are confirmed in the faith, join the church, and embark on a new season of faith development and service. Following the May 7th service, there will be a reception.

GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER—On Sat., May 6th, Bertram UMC will be hosting a 6K walk/run to raise funds for World Vision's water initiatives. Every participant provides clean water to one child in need through their registration fee. Registration begins at 8:30am at the trailhead parking lot at the Indian Creek Nature Trail. Fees are \$50/adult, and \$25/students age 15 & under. Fun for the whole family!



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!**)

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 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**
6:00 PM Senior Hi Youth – F. Hall/Youth Room

MONDAY — May 1

6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Education Meeting -- Library

TUESDAY — May 2

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — May 3

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry
12 noon Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
6:00 PM Confirmation – Sanctuary

THURSDAY — May 4

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — May 5

SATURDAY — May 6

SUNDAY — May 7 – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Worship*** – 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**
6:00 PM Senior Hi Youth – F. Hall/ Youth Room

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Presence at worship on April 23:

49 @ 8:00; 80 @ 9:15; 120 @ 10:30 = 249 Total

April 30, 2017

Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Brian and Denise Carnahan
9:15.....Chad, Julie & Jacey Wall
10:30.....Rory and Karon Niebuhr

Ushers

8:00.....Joel and Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Chad, Julie & Jacey Wall
10:30.....Becky and Don Esker,
Don Whitford, Cindy Rupe

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Ethan McCord

Lector

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse Miller
9:15.....Marci Wittles
10:30.....Becky Esker

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
Kid's 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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