

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of April 5

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**Prayer Concern:**

\*Carol Wilson – family friend facing illness & surgery

**Joys:**

\*Wed. noon women's group completed their study of a wonderful book, "When You Come Unglued, Stick Close to God"

\*All of the beautiful Easter lilies and tulips adorning the sanctuary this morning

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OUR LENTEN THEME at Lovely Lane this year has been *Ancient Words*. We conclude today, Easter Sunday, with the word *Salvation*.

ADULT EXPLO will explore "The Rapture" at our next session on Wed., April 8th, at 6 PM in the Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS may be picked up from the small rectangular table in the narthex next to the welcome center.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Recall a recent compliment you received. Why? Remembering a compliment gives you the chance to reflect on what others value in you. That can put you in closer touch with the skills and qualities that make you special.

ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

WHO? Children in 3rd Grade or older
WHEN? Sun., April 19, 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!

YOUNG FAMILY FELLOWSHIP (YFF) will meet this Friday, April 10th, from 6:00 to 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be having pizza; you may bring your own beverages and a side dish if you'd like. Nursery staff will be available.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP (FF) will meet at noon on Fri., April 17th, for a luncheon potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Phil and Shirley Martin will be our host and hostess; our speaker will be Barbara Green from the Better Business Bureau who will tell us about senior scams we need to be aware of.

Come join us for some great food, good fellowship, and an educational program.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY! Our Tues. PM and Wed. Noon women's study groups will begin a new video study on April 7th & 8th entitled *The God We Can Know: Exploring the 'I Am' Sayings of Jesus*. This 6-week study will invite participants to travel to the Holy Land and see the places where Jesus stood as he made his "I am" declarations. In this fast-paced, engaging video, you'll journey with author Rob Fuquay from the Judean wilderness to the Galilean hills and into the heart of Jerusalem. Sign up on the STUB if you still need a book (cost is \$7.25).

[A Community Discussion on:](#)

Where is Iowa's Mental Health Care going?

Sunday, April 12th, 3:00 PM
Lovely Lane United Methodist Church

Panel Participants:

The Honorable Liz Mathis, Iowa Senate
Honorable David Heaton, Iowa Representative
Ben Rodgers, Linn County Supervisor
Kent Jackson, Unity Point Mental Health
Dan Strellner, President Abbe, Inc.

Moderated & Co-sponsored
by The League of Women Voters

FEELING DOWN? NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?
Come to the April meeting of the Mental Health Support Group (MHSG) on Tue., April 14th, at 6:30 PM in the Study. Ron Nelson, licensed psychologist, facilitates the group. Everything shared is kept strictly confidential.

LIVE WELL COUNSELING & CONSULTING offers compassionate and professional counseling; Blair A'Hearn is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a pastor of 25 years. Services are made affordable through insurance and a sliding fee scale. Call 319-899-3913 or send an E-mail to blair@my-livewell.com for a free consultation.

BEAUTY IS THE PATH INTO GOD'S LIFE RE-TREAT at Prairiewoods is from 6:30 PM on Fri., April 10th, to 1 PM on Sun., April 12th. Brochures are available by the Upper Rooms or go to www.Prairiewoods.org.

A PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE is set for Sat., April 11th, from 7 to 11 AM at Buffalo UMC (1000 30th St. NE). The breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk is free; donations will go to benefit the Linn Community Food Bank and Helping Hands.

ST. PAUL'S THRIFT MART is on Fri., April 17th (9-5) & Sat., April 18th (9-1). They'll have bargain-priced clothing, shoes, linens, dishes and kitchen items/equipment, sewing supplies, electrical items, knick knacks and treasures. Good food will be available for purchase. A Bag Sale starts at 11 AM Sat.; fill up a bag for a dollar. (Free bags are available for anyone who can't afford \$1.) Sale profits go toward their mission pledge to UMW et al.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — April 5 *Easter Sunday*
 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 9-10:30 AM **Easter Brunch** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
 9:15 AM **Worship (Youth Drama)*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – Youth Room

MONDAY — April 6
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
 12:30 PM CWM Preschool Staff mtg. – Study
 6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Education – Library

TUESDAY — April 7
 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
 6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library

WEDNESDAY — April 8
 12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** – Library
 5:00 PM Kids Bell Choir – Sanctuary
 5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Kids Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
 6:00 PM Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
 6:00 PM Confirmation – Room 205
 6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Library
 7:30 PM SPPRC – Library

THURSDAY — April 9
 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
 1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall
 5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
 6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — April 10
 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
 6:00 PM Young Family Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — April 11
 (LL lawn fertilization; alternate date – 4/25)

SUNDAY — April 12 *Camp Sunday*
 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
 9:15 AM **Sunday School*** - Rms. 100-102, 106, 205, Kitchen & Library
 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
 10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (PreK-5th gr.) – Fellowship Hall
 3:00 PM Mental Health Forum – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Senior High Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Youth Room

April 5, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
 9:15.....Carla Levi & friend
 10:30.....Jeff & Cindy Linder

Lectors

8:00.....Maggie Thomas
 9:15.....Dee Lubahn
 10:30.....April Drew

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
 9:15.....Carla Levi & friend
 10:30.....Brian & Michele Haines, Bruce Nesmith & frd.

Acolytes

8:00.....Jared Stumpf
 9:15.....Natalie Lubahn
 10:30.....Olivia Schneider

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
 Director of Music.....Matthew Burrier
 Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
 Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
 Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
 Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, McKenna Woods,
 & Tara Weber
 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:

March 29 – 8:00 - 64; 9:15 - 69; 10:30 - 168; Total = 301