

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of May 1



Prayer Concerns:

- * Becky Wood & family – death of her brother Jim; his funeral service was in Des Moines on 4/25
- * Karmen Shedenhelm's family – her son Michael's funeral service was on 4/30
- * Dick Chelikowsky (& Jeanne) - Dick will undergo a biopsy tomorrow to confirm pancreatic/liver cancer

Joys:

- * Our Confirmands, their parents, & their mentors being celebrated today:

CJ Currie / Rich & Kim C. / Joe Helle
Alaina Mason / Jim & Anne M. / Cathy Weber
Emma Herold / Matt & Janet H. / Malea Mason
Maria Mooney / Chris & Linda M. / Marci Wittles
Cailie Mumby / Wayland & Rhonda M. / Amy Engelmann
Madelyn O'Brien / Matt & Tammy O. / Julie Meyers
Abby Spore / Chad & Julie S. / Anne Heefner
John Steffen / Brian & Carrie S. / Ron Nelson
Wes Turner / Brian & Shelly T. / Jacob Ciabatti

- * Baptism today of confirmand Alaina Mason

VBS MEETINGS begin tomorrow, May 2nd, at 7 PM in the Library (after the 6:30 CE mtg.). **You're invited to join us** as we make plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School (*Surf Shack - "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love"*) on July 24-28. There are lots of different areas in which we'd welcome your input and expertise! Please sign up on the STUB if you're interested in being part of the VBS planning team and then come to tomorrow night's meeting if you're able!

THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL will be May 22nd. Our Summer Reading Program for kids is set to start on June 5th; details are forthcoming.



SUMMER WORSHIP: Our Administrative Council voted to move to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, so beginning June 5th and running through Aug. 28th, we will all worship at 9:30 AM. Special brunches, mission and adventure opportunities will follow worship throughout the summer.

Let's look forward to growing closer as we worship and fellowship together!

SPECIAL MUSIC FOR 9:30 SUMMER WORSHIP: Our adult and children's choirs take a break during the summer, so we would LOVE to have some other special music, vocal and/or instrumental, on as many summer Sundays as possible! Please sign up on the special Sign-Up Board in the narthex.

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check to be sure your grocery cart has fruits and veggies of (at least) three different colors. Bright fruits and vegetables not only perk up your plate, they perk you up, too! Produce offers your body the nutrients it needs to stay healthy. Adding more colors to the mix ensures that you are getting the most benefit from eating these foods.

2016 CWU FRIENDSHIP DAY – Finding Grace at the Table:

This Church Women United event is set for this Fri., May 6th, @ Buffalo UMC (1000 30th St. NE, CR). A continental breakfast is set for 9 AM (cost is \$3), followed by a program with speaker and singer Jody Skogen, Intern Pastor @ St. Mark's Lutheran Church.



LLUMC IS HOSTING A FIESTA on Sat., May 14th,

from 5 to 7 PM: East Central District Hispanic Ministry is sponsoring this event at Lovely Lane in our Fellowship Hall for Spanish-speaking families in Cedar Rapids. Our hope is to form a Hispanic Faith Community in CR. We'd like to have at least 5-6 Lovely Lane families at the party to welcome visitors and to participate in the fun! There will be lots of activities for children: games, music, a kid's drama, food, and a piñata! We ask that you bring a potluck dish to share. Please sign up on the STUB if you'd like to attend. Thank you for helping to start *a new community of faith!*

MEN'S BREAKFAST ON SAT., MAY 28TH, 8:30-11:30 AM:

Come for a hearty breakfast, some good fellowship, and a chance to demolish a floor! We'll be replacing ceiling tiles in the basement, repairing chairs, and removing floor tile from one of our Sunday School rooms. Sign up on the STUB to become one of Lovely Lane's *Few Good Men!*

SUMMER FLOWERS: During the summer months, the congregation is invited to bring floral arrangements to enhance the *Re Table, either from their garden or a flower shop. (You may borrow one or more vases from the church for your arrangement if you wish.) If you wish, flowers may be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex and you will be contacted. A note in the bulletin announcements will identify who each arrangement is from (and if it's in memory or honor of someone.)

Summer flowers runs through Sunday, Aug. 28th. Thank you in advance to those willing to share in this way!

(*table behind the altar table)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 1 *Confirmation Sunday/Communion*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 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**
- 1:45 PM **Sr. High Youth Grp.** (going to Kernel's game)

MONDAY — May 2

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
- 6:30 PM CE meeting, followed by VBS meeting @ 7 – Library
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — May 3

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

WEDNESDAY — May 4

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
- 4:50 PM Youth Bells rehearsal & party – Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 5:30 PM M.S. Youth (offsite – meet @ Parlor City for supper & ice cream!!!)
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

THURSDAY — May 5

- 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — May 6

- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library
- 5:30 PM Wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary

SATURDAY — May 7

- 4:00 PM Wedding – Cadwallader/Johnson – Sanctuary, et al.

SUNDAY — May 8 *Mother's Day*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 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**

May 1, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher/Liturgist

All services.....Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Dean Lanning
 9:15.....
 10:30.....John Steffen

Communion

8:00.....Jane Nesmith & Barb Waterhouse-Miller
 9:15.....
 10:30.....Madelyn O'Brien, Abby Spore,
 Emma Herold, Caille Mumby, & Julie Meyer

Greeters

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
 9:15.....
 10:30.....Tracy Christensen & boys,
 CJ Currie, John Steffen, & Weston Turner

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
 9:15.....
 10:30.....CJ Currie, John Steffen, & Weston Turner

Acolytes

8:00.....*Ushers*
 9:15.....
 10:30.....Jay & Jared Lauritsen

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
 Choir Director.....K. Weiler
 Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
 Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
 Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
 Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,
 Holly Hasenbank, & 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: Sunday, April 24

53 (8:00), 52 (9:15) & 131 (10:30), Total = 236