

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week of May 15

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## **Prayer Concerns:**

- \*June Sackett – surgery for skin cancer on 5/16
- \*Dick Chelikowsky – beginning chemo therapy
- \*Rory Niebuhr – death of his uncle from Milwaukee

## **Joys:**

- \*Ed Bents – doing well after lung cancer surgery
- \***Thanks** to Dorris & Dean Lanning who have tidied and restocked our pews for the last couple of years! Well done, good and faithful servants! **Welcome** to Joy Jackson, Linda Jones, Linda Keefe, and Terrie Seibert who will take over this important service for our congregation!
- \*Vano Kalembe Kiboko, the brother of our East Central District Superintendent, has been released from prison in his native Democratic Republic of Congo; he was jailed for 16 mos. for being a political dissident who led a prison revival

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**VBS MEETINGS: Join us** as we make plans for July 24-28 Vacation Bible School (“*Surf Shack - Catch the Wave of God’s Amazing Love*”). There are many different areas in which we would welcome your input and expertise! The next VBS meeting will be on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, @ 7 PM (right after the CE meeting @ 6:30). Please sign up on the STUB!

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**THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL @ LL** is May 22<sup>nd</sup>; Summer Reading for kids starts on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**OMBAKU, A UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARY**, will share his story at Salem UMC (375 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, CR) tomorrow evening, May 16<sup>th</sup>. His presentation will follow a 5:30 PM potluck. Ombaku was born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and is currently serving as the financial officer in Nigeria.

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Spend a few moments thinking about a time when you believed in yourself even though others didn’t.** All of us feel pressure from others at different points in our lives, and it can be hard to shut out the voices that tell us to do (or not do) something. Recalling a time when you maintained your belief in yourself can motivate you to stay strong in the face of doubters in situations both large and small.

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**SANDPIT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE:** Oakland Church of the Nazarene (on 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NE), is hosting a summer sandpit volleyball league. The regular season will be on Thursdays, 6 to 8 PM, June 2<sup>nd</sup>–July 14<sup>th</sup> (with a tournament July 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45 PM). The co-ed teams consist of 6 players (with 8 teams needed for the league). May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the sign-up deadline; sign the STUB or call the church office (393-6674)!

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS SOUGHT:** Beginning this fall, with the 2016-2017 school year, Lovely Lane will have openings for Sunday School teachers. No experience is necessary! Our goal is for you to work as a team with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. Our curriculum

rotates through Science, Stories & Games, Cooking, and Art. We have two Sunday School hrs. - 9:15 & 10:30 (after the children’s sermon). You need only commit to one Sunday a month. Are you willing to be part of the change? Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual growth of our LL children, and sign up on the STUB if you’re interested!

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** meets on Fri., May 20<sup>th</sup>, going to the Class Act at the Kirkwood Hotel for lunch. Our reservation is at 11:30 AM; if you want to carpool, meet at the church at 11:00 for a ride. The program after lunch will be a presentation/tour of KCC’s wine-making facilities. **Sign up on the STUB by today** or call Nancy Miller (393-6340).

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**MEN’S BREAKFAST - SAT., MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 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!*

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**GRADUATION PARTY: Please join us** to celebrate Reece Linder’s graduation from Kennedy H.S. on **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM**, in the Fellowship Hall. *Jeff & Cindy Linder*

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**GRADUATION PARTY:** McKenna VaLois Woods will be graduating from Cedar Rapids John F. Kennedy High School on May 27<sup>th</sup>. **Please join us** in celebrating this milestone in her life at Lovely Lane Church on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00–7 PM**. Her future plans are to attend the University of Iowa and study flute performance. We hope that you can make the celebration!

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## **GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

On Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our 2016 high school graduates at all 3 worship services. Please pray for these young people as they wrap up high school and prepare for their next chapter in life! Plan to be present to congratulate our seniors as they continue in their journey of faith and education: *McKenna Woods Reece Linder Michael Ciabatti Cameron Currie Ben Elliott Derek Girling Chelsy Lesmeister Kayleen Hammer*

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**SUMMER FLOWERS:** During June, July & Aug., the congregation is invited to bring floral arrangements, from their garden or a flower shop, to enhance the \*ReTable. (You may borrow a vase[s] from the church.) Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex and you’ll be contacted. A bulletin announcement will note who each arrangement is from (and whether in memory or honor of someone.)  
[\*table behind the altar table]

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**AN ARTICLE ON DREW CRAIG & LIGHTHOUSE RELIEF**, which LL supported with our Lenten Offering, can be found @ <http://daily-iowan.com/2016/05/04/living-in-the-valley-of-crisis/>. Take a look!

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — May 15 *Pentecost Sunday & Teacher Appreciation Sunday*

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**

### MONDAY — May 16

9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY — May 17

10 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hrs. – Fireside  
11:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** (offsite, lunch @ Ryan's)  
5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — May 18

9:00 AM CWM Preschool – Graduation – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12:00 noon Women's Study – Library  
7:15 PM SPPRC – Library

### THURSDAY — May 19

9:00 AM CWM Preschool – Graduation – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall  
5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:15 PM Handbells party – Sanctuary & F'ship Hall  
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall  
6:45 PM Trustees – Library  
7:00 PM Committees  
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

### FRIDAY — May 20

9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library  
11:30 AM Friendly Fellowship (offsite, @ Kirkwood Hotel)

### SATURDAY — May 21

### SUNDAY — May 22 *Capital Campaign Commitment Sun.*

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**  
11:30-1:30 New Members Luncheon & Classes (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

# May 15, 2016

## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Greeters

8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....Megan & Nick Schmitt

### Ushers

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris  
10:30.....Dale & Nancy Snyder, Joy Jackson, and Don Whitford

### Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers  
9:15.....Mason Turner  
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

### 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, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

49 (8:00), 53 (9:15) & 163 (10:30), Total = 265