

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 17

Prayer Concerns:

- *Jill Sanders – being treated for loss of sight in her left eye due to an inflamed optic nerve
- *Elsie Mae Hall - traveling to Green Bay, WI for her husband Hank's Celebration of Life
- *Iowa communities damaged by storms on 5/10

Joys:

- *Celebrating our graduating seniors this morning
 - *Marci Wittles completed Licensing School for Lay Ministry this past week
 - *Jason & Gina Fisher (and son Weston) welcomed baby Adaline on 5/13
 - *The CWM Preschool Scholarship Offering last Sunday (Mother's Day) was \$1,839.25
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TODAY IS GRADUATION SUNDAY at Lovely Lane and we extend a *Special Welcome* to all our graduating seniors and their families. Congratulations and best wishes!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our **Summer Reading Program** for kids starts on Sunday, June 14th; the theme is "Journey for Justice & Joy." During our 9:30 AM summer church service, we will need volunteers to read to our children. Please sign up on the STUB with dates you will be available. This year we will also be writing (or drawing) and sending letters about the books we read to Pen Pals at the Henderson Settlement (our Senior High students will also donate a couple of the same books to the youth there on their Kentucky Mission Trip). Looking forward for opportunities to share experiences of God's love, justice, and joy!

VBS COMMITTEE MEETINGS begin on Wed., May 20th, at 6:30 PM in the Youth Room. If you would like to help with the planning for this summer's Vacation Bible School (*Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power* the evenings of July 19-23), please join us!



HELP NEEDED WITH BAPTISM BANNERS! We're looking for an additional volunteer who would enjoy making our baptism banners. Letters are pre-cut and assembly is easy. If you'd be interested in helping with this meaningful ministry, please sign up on the STUB.

Contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org) with any questions.

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Keep water close by. Why? Keeping a reusable bottle of water with you helps you stay hydrated without reaching out for soda, juice or coffee drinks that can quench your thirst but are full of calories.



LOVELY LANE SOFTBALL: Softball Games are played on Tuesdays at Cleveland Park at either 6:00 or 7 PM. Practices will be Sundays at 1:00 PM at Pierce Elementary. Our first practice was on May 10th and our first game is this Tuesday, May 19th. Memorial Day weekend is the only bye in our season. Please sign up in the narthex or with Brandon Drew (text 712-789-9909 or send an E-mail to abdrew4304@yahoo.com).

A LYRA POSTCARD is included with your bulletin today about their concert at LL on Friday, May 22nd. We invite you to mail this, or personally give it, to a friend or family member you believe would enjoy hearing this 5-voice a cappella group from St. Petersburg, Russia. We're excited about LYRA's return to our sanctuary for a performance to include both Russian sacred and folk music. There's no charge to attend; instead, we will receive a free-will offering. You can view a video and get more information at www.lovelylane.org/eventlyra. Extra postcards can be picked up from one of the long tables at the back of the sanctuary. Let's pack the sanctuary for a great event!



ONE WORSHIP SERVICE THIS SUMMER! Lovely Lane, you have spoken. The votes have been tallied with a majority in favor of **one service this summer at 9:30 AM.** So, our summer schedule for Sunday worship will begin on June 7th and end on August 30th. We hope this summer experiment will increase our chances to get to know each other better; so please, if your schedule allows, plan to stay after the summer service for fun, fellowship, and mission opportunities!

MAY RAIN GARDEN CLEAN-UP: Green Team is leading a Rain Garden event this Friday, May 22nd, 9:00 AM to Noon. We're going to remove winter debris, pull weeds, and re-mulch the path. We're a small group, so we'd love to have additional volunteers—if anyone is willing and able. If the work is too physical, providing goodies to keep us going would be great! Contact GT member Sue Moss in the church office (393-6674) if you have questions.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 17 *Graduation Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Sunday Schl.*** (last day) – Rms. 100-102, ...
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Sunday School*** (last day - PreK-5th gr.) – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — May 18

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
5:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM CWM Board – Library

TUESDAY — May 19

- 8:30-5:30 Sue @ church administrators' retreat (Ames)
10 AM-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
11:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** (lunch @ Ryan's)
4:30-8 PM Youth Grp. fundraiser (@ Pizza Ranch, Marion)
5:00 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM **Women's Study Group** (last) – Library

WEDNESDAY — May 20

- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschool Graduation – Sanct. & FH
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 PM **Women's Study Group** (last) – Library
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
6:30 PM VBS Committee mtg. – Youth Room
7:00 PM Building Renewal Committee - Fireside

THURSDAY — May 21

- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschool Graduation – Sanct. & FH
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — May 22

- 9 AM-Noon Rain Garden Clean-Up
9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
5:30 PM Wedding rehearsal – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Potluck for LYRA – Fellowship Hall
7:30 PM LYRA Concert – Sanctuary

SATURDAY — May 23

- 5:00 PM Wedding (Vorwerk) – Sanctuary et al.

SUNDAY — May 24 *Pentecost Sunday*

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Chancel Choir (last practice before summer break) – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary

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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

8:00.....Helle family
9:15.....Terry & Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Karon & Rory Niebuhr

Lectors

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Ushers

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Terry & Heather Hingtgen
10:30.....Evan & Julie Hupp, Don Whitford & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Blake Helle
9:15.....Justin Hingtgen
10:30.....Kaitlyn Haines

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:

May 10 – 8:00 - 50; 9:15 - 90; 10:30 - 150; Total = 290