

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of May 31

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**Prayer Concern:**

\*People dealing with storms and flooding

**Joys:**

\*Rachel (Vorwerk) and Carson Lauf were married @ LL 5/23

\*Sharon Mooney is improving and recovering at home  
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OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM for kids starts on Sun., June 14th, with the theme *Journey for Justice & Joy*, and we need volunteers to read during our 9:30 service. Please sign up on the STUB with dates you'll be available. This year we'll also be writing (or drawing) and sending letters about books we read to Pen Pals at the Henderson Settlement (our Sr. High students will also donate a couple of the same books to Henderson youth on their Kentucky Mission Trip). Looking forward for opportunities to share experiences of God's love, justice, and joy!

BLUE ZONE SAYS – Find your first aid kit and see if anything is missing, expired or used. Why? Accidents happen and it's good to have a first aid kit ready to go.

WEAR BLUE FOR OUR BLUE ZONE SUNDAY which is June 14th! After our 9:30 AM service, we'll have an official Blue Zone ribbon cutting for Lovely Lane. We've fulfilled all of the criteria to be a Blue Zone institution and will celebrate with a brief ceremony at 10:30 AM followed by a healthy brunch. Please plan to stay and mark this honor with your entire LL family!

A FAREWELL PARTY FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT, Rev. Dave Crow, will be held at the Springville First UMC* on Sun., June 14th, from 2:00 to 4 PM with a 3 PM worship service and program. Dave's wife, Beth, has been a LL member for almost 5 years and Dave has been a regular attendee. (Superintendents are not allowed to become members of any particular church.) Dave has been re-assigned as pastor to the Grinnell UMC, Grinnell, IA. We will miss them both! (*located at 169 Broadway St.)

OUR NEXT VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING is this Wed., June 3rd, at 6:30 PM. You're invited to join us as we make plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School (*Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power*) on July 19-23. There are lots of different areas in which we'd welcome your input and expertise!

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING: On Sunday, June 21st, we will receive a special offering to purchase bus tickets that are shared with persons through Helping Hands. Each month Helping Hands orders 300 bus tickets for a cost of \$225. They get the tickets at half price (0.75) and give out 6 tickets to each person *once every other month* unless there's proof of a special need. Why not honor that special father (dad, father-in-law, mentor) in your life by giving to this special offering? How many years did 'Good ol' Dad' drive you around town to appointments, games, lessons, and more? Give a gift on Father's Day that honors God and Dad - where the 'rubber meets the road'!!

CEDARWOOD HILLS FOOD & FUN DAY: On Sunday, June 28th, during fellowship time, we'll be making 55 sack lunches to take to Cedarwood Hills Apts. around 11 AM to share with kids. We'll need sandwich makers along with folks to pack chips, cookies, apples, and drink boxes. We'll also bring activities to do with the kids: bubbles, parachute games, stories, and relay races. We'll return to church by noon. Mark your calendars and come help pack, transport, serve, and play! *Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself."* (Matt. 22:39)



CONGRATULATIONS TO LOVELY LANE'S CWM PRESCHOOL AND STAFF on achieving a 5 star rating in the Iowa Quality Rating System. This is the highest rating possible in the state of Iowa. A certificate is on display in the narthex. Special thanks to our director, Carolyn Barnes. Job well done!!



9:30 AM SUMMER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES
(Every Sunday @ 8:45 is coffee time!)

June 7: "Smoothie Sunday"*; Myrna Loehrlein preaching (pastors at IA Annual Conference); Sunday School kids will watch a movie; Fellowship after service with donuts, coffee and smoothies, PLUS games

June 14: Communion / Blue Zone Sunday; Summer Reading begins; Fellowship after service; Blue Zone Ribbon Cutting & Brunch hosted by Hospitality and Health & Wholeness

June 21: Father's Day; Worship includes a baptism; Fellowship after service with donuts and coffee PLUS a Guatemala Program & Sale

June 28: Worship; Fellowship after service with donuts and coffee PLUS a Cedarwood Hills project – sack lunches & activities for the kids

[*If you have a blender and wish to help with "Smoothie Sunday", please sign the STUB and Susan Staed will contact you.]

A FOOD-FAITH-CLIMATE WORKSHOP, *Connecting the Dots*, is TODAY at Prairiewoods, 2:30-4:30 PM. The workshop, led by Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, will include resources, pocket guides, a climate-friendly snack from New Pioneer Food Co-Op, and a tour of Prairiewoods' organic garden and solar-powered hoop house. See climate-friendly food practices up close and get inspired to try these techniques yourself. The cost is \$25/ person. Prairiewoods is at 120 E. Boyson Rd., Hiawatha.

A "FRESH START" MUSICAL FUNDRAISER is on Sun., June 7th, at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Doors open at 4:30 PM, followed by dinner @ 5 PM. The program, *Turning a Setback into a Comeback – Moving from Prison to Purpose*, begins at 6 PM. This is the 3rd annual musical fundraiser hosted by the Linn Co. Correctional Chaplaincy Ministry. Mt. Zion is located at 6621 C Ave. NE, CR. "I was in prison and you visited me." (Matt. 25:36)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 31 *Trinity Sunday*

- 8–11:30 AM **Youth Car Wash** (fundraiser for summer mission trip)
- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary

MONDAY — June 1

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
- 6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
- 6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — June 2

- 5:30 PM Library Team meeting – Library

WEDNESDAY — June 3

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
- 6:30 PM VBS Planning Committee mtg. – Library

THURSDAY — June 4

- 6:00-8 PM CWM BASE staff summer inservice – Lib.

FRIDAY — June 5

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

SATURDAY — June 6 *(IA Annual Conference June 6-9)*

- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — June 7 *All-Together Summer Sunday*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship* plus games** – Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 PM Boy Scouts Adventure mtg. – F'ship Hall

*DON'T FORGET – NEXT SUNDAY,
JUNE 7TH, IS THE START OF OUR
SUMMER SCHEDULING:*

ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE @ 9:30 AM!!!

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April financial totals

Cash inflow, April 2015	\$ 43,614
Cash inflow, year-to-date	\$166,116
Budget need, April 2015	\$ 46,650
Cash outflow (paid bills), April 2015	\$ 39,610
Cash outflow, year-to-date	\$166,158
<i>Unpaid bills</i>	<i>\$ 15,468</i>

May 31, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Marci Wittles

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Len & Marlene Hadley

Lectors

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller
9:15.....Patty Logsdon
10:30.....Beth Crow

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
9:15.....Cathy Weber & friend
10:30.....Dale & Nancy Snyder, Harry Widmer & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Cade & Reid Pakkebier
10:30.....(Ushers)

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 Geissing
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 24 – 8:00 - 35; 9:15 - 40; 10:30 - 112; Total = 187