

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## For the week of May 8

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### **Prayer Concerns:**

\*Jill Sanders & family – death of her mother, Ruth; her funeral was in Waukee on 5/4 (Jill is a LL member & our East Central District Outreach Minister)

\*Dennis Ramsey (LL organist) – medical issue

\*Shirley & Phil Martin's grandson, Isaac – faces a possible diagnosis of Horner's Syndrome

### **Joys:**

\*LLUMC received the 2016 *Friend of Education* award on behalf of the Cedar Rapids Education Association during the Linn County Educator of the Year celebration at the Kirkwood Hotel on May 5. Matthew Brems, a 5th grade teacher at Pierce, nominated us for our volunteer work at the school: back packs, Change a Child's Story reading program, BASE program, grounds clean up during the summer, and what he called *much more*. The plaque is on display in the narthex! Praise God!!

\*Marcie Stumpf was able to fill in for Dennis, LL organist (out sick) in all 3 services on 5/1; Dennis is much better

\*Total received for UMCOR Earthquake Relief is \$1239.35

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

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**THE LAST DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** is May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our Summer Reading Program for kids is set to start on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**SUMMER WORSHIP:** Our Ad Council voted to move to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, so from June 5<sup>th</sup> through Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, we will all worship at 9:30 AM. Special brunches, mission and adventure opportunities will follow worship through the summer.

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

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**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR 9:30 SUMMER WORSHIP:** Our choirs take a summer break, so we'd LOVE to have other special music, vocal &/or instrumental, on as many summer Sundays as possible! A Sign-Up Board is in the narthex.

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**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Choose a trait of a leader that you admire, and plan to put it into action 1 day this week.** Many of the leaders who inspire and motivate us often have traits that are worth imitating. Making those traits part of your daily life can help shape others' perceptions of you in a positive way. It may even help others see you as a leader!

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**SANDPIT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE:** Oakland Church of the Nazarene (on 42<sup>nd</sup> St.), is hosting a summer sandpit volleyball league. Their regular season will be on Thursdays,

6 to 8 PM, June 2<sup>nd</sup>–July 14<sup>th</sup> (with a July 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> tournament @ 5:45 PM). The co-ed teams consist of 6 players (8 teams needed for the league). May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the sign-up deadline; sign the STUB or call the church office ASAP!

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** will meet on Fri., May 20<sup>th</sup>, going to the Class Act at the Kirkwood Hotel for lunch. We have an 11:30 AM reservation; if you want to carpool from the church, meet here at 11:00 for a ride. The program after lunch will be a presentation/tour of KCC's wine-making facilities. **Please sign up on the STUB by Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup>;** call Nancy Miller (393-6340) with any questions or to reserve a spot.

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**WE'RE HAVING A FIESTA on Sat., May 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00**

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

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**OMBAKU, A UNITED METHODIST MISSIONARY,** will share his story at Salem UMC (375 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW, CR) on Mon., 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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**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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**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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**SUMMER FLOWERS:** During the summer months, the congregation is invited to bring floral arrangements, either 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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**FOR AN ARTICLE ON DREW CRAIG AND LIGHTHOUSE RELIEF,** which we supported with our Lenten Offering, go to <http://daily-iowan.com/2016/05/04/living-in-the-valley-of-crisis/>.

## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

#### **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**

#### **MONDAY — May 9**

9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Study  
 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library  
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts small grp. mtg. – F'ship Hall  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

#### **TUESDAY — May 10**

9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside  
 4:00 PM Shepherds – Library  
 6:00 PM Disciple IV (communion) – Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study  
 6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

#### **WEDNESDAY — May 11**

12:00 noon Women's Study – Library

#### **THURSDAY — May 12**

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
 1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
 5:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:00 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

#### **FRIDAY — May 13**

9:00 AM English as a Second Language – Library

#### **SATURDAY — May 14**

5:00-7 PM **Fiesta** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

#### **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  
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 9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
 10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**

## May 8, 2016

### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Lyn Lewis  
 9:15.....Hannah Herold  
 10:30.....Dean Jackson

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle  
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
 10:30.....Karon & Rory Niebuhr

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson  
 9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
 10:30.....Brian & Michele Haines, Ben & Alisa Oliver

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
 9:15.....Levi Heskje  
 10:30.....Seth Woods & 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  
 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

44 (8:00), 34 (9:15) & 175 (10:30), Total = 253