

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of June 14

Prayer Concerns:

- *Kristen Carollo – emergency appendectomy
- *Jenny Seylar's mother-in-law, Darlene – suffered a stroke and has a failing heart
- *Rev. Jill Sanders' father – hospitalized in Des Moines after a car accident
- *Our sr. high youth who are on a mission trip in the Henderson Settlement, Kentucky; Pastor Paul is leading the group in Jenny's absence

Joys:

- *Our LL delegation had an enriching experience at this year's Annual Conference
- *The smoothies/frappes served after worship last Sunday were a hit; special thanks to Susan Staed!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2015: The dates for VBS are July 19th-23rd (Sun.-Thur.). We'll begin with a meal at 5:30 PM and move on to lots of learning, fun, and activities from 6:00 to 8 PM. Our theme is *EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power*.

If you're interested in helping, please sign up on the STUB.

DRIVERS NEEDED! Kim Jacobson and Charlie Elgas, active and faithful LL members, will no longer be able to join us for worship unless we can provide rides. Kim and Charlie are adults with special needs who live close to each other but in separate housing about a mile from LL, and they will no longer have rides provided on weekends. That's where we come in. If you'd like to help Kim and Charlie, sign up on the STUB and we'll get back to you. Thanks! (Both of them live near CVS off Center Point Rd.)

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Don't brush off snoring. Why? One in five adults has at least mild sleep apnea, a condition that causes pauses in breathing during sleep. If not treated, sleep apnea can contribute to high blood pressure, heart disease and stroke.

A FAREWELL PARTY FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT, Rev. Dave Crow, is from 2 to 4 PM **today** at the Springville First UMC*, with a 3 PM worship service and program. Dave's wife, Beth, has been a LL member for 5 years and Dave has been a regular attender. (Superintendents are not allowed to become members of any particular church.) Dave has been appointed as pastor to the Grinnell UMC, Grinnell. We will miss them both!
(*Springville First UMC is at 169 Broadway St.)

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING: Next Sunday, June 21st, we'll receive a special offering to purchase bus tickets to be shared with persons thru 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'!!

HOST LOCATIONS FOR 2015 RAGBRAI RIDERS are being sought by the RAGBRAI Housing Committee for Thur., July 23rd - anything from outdoor spaces for tent(s) to indoor bed(s) with showers available. Download a form from www.ragbraihawatha.com to apply, and click on Resident/Host Riders QR pick up a form in Hiawatha at City Hall (101 Emmons St.) or the Public Library (150 West Willman St).

SUMMER FLOWERS: During June, July, and August, the congregation may bring a floral arrangement from their garden or a flower shop to enhance the **Re Table*. Flowers may be in memory or honor of a loved one. Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex and you'll be contacted. The bulletin announcements will note who the arrangement is from (and if it's in memory or honor of anyone). Summer flowers runs through Aug. 30th. Thanks to those willing to share in this way! (**table behind altar table*)

A PIANO RECITAL BY BRYAN BANOWETZ is set for Sun., June 28th, at 6:30 PM, in our sanctuary. This is a benefit recital to raise money for the Cedar Valley Humane Society.

CEDARWOOD HILLS FOOD & FUN DAY: During fellowship time on June 28th, we'll make 55 sack lunches for kids @ Cedarwood Hills Apts. We'll need folks to make sandwiches and to pack chips, cookies, apples, and drink boxes. We'll also be bringing bubbles, relay races, parachute games, and stories. We'll leave church around 11 AM and return by noon. Please sign up on the STUB to help pack, transport, serve, and play!
Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:39)



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

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

June 21: Father's Day; Worship includes a baptism and a special offering for Helping Hands to purchase bus tickets; 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

July 5: Worship; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS a Moai Neighborhood Prayer Walk

OUR SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK is set for Aug. 16th at Pierce Park (across the church parking lot). To help with set-up, food coordination, games, and/or clean-up, sign up on the STUB.

OUR CONGREGATION HAS BEEN INVITED to a performance of "Godspell" at Our Savior Lutheran Church tomorrow, June 15th, @ 7 PM. This is part of a tour by a visiting youth group ("New Wine" from Cloquet, MN).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — June 14 *Blue Zone Sunday / Communion*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary (Blue Zone ribbon-cutting during worship)
10:30 AM **Fellowship* plus a healthy Brunch** – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — June 15

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Study
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — June 16

WEDNESDAY — June 17

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
6:00 PM Summer Games (youth)
6:30 PM VBS Planning Committee – Library

THURSDAY — June 18

- 6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — June 19

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

SATURDAY — June 20

SUNDAY — June 21 *Father's Day (& Special Offering)*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall

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*DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULING
CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST:
ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE @ 9:30 AM*

June 14, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

9:30.....Gayle Wilcox

Liturgist

9:30.....

Greeters

9:30.....Jim & Carolyn Selfridge

Lector

9:30.....Joel Goodman

Communion

9:30.....Jane Nesmith, Marlo Jack, Patty Logsdon,
Carol Wishnowski & Nancy Miller

Ushers

9:30...Al Stiers, Jane Nesmith, Myrna Loehrlein & frd.

Acolyte

9:30.....Jared Stumpf

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:

June 7 – 9:30 (one service only): 152