

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of June 4th

Prayer Concern:

*Annual Conference next week & for our bishops as we seek a way forward re: human sexuality

Joys:

*Mental Health Sunday on May 28th was well received by the congregation, with many expressing their gratitude, especially for the sharing of personal stories
*Beautiful sunny weather!

PENTECOST

from *Sprung Time—Seasons of the Christian Year*
by Robert G. Hamerton-Kelly

The Holy Spirit is the power of Christ's resurrected life which builds the church and sustains her in the period between his resurrection and his second coming to judge and fulfill. What sort of power is spiritual power? It is freedom from and freedom for. It is courage and justice. It is unpredictable like the wind, and nourishing like the water. It is real in all the universe. It is love. Christian love is the Holy Spirit.

CAR WASH CLEANS UP! Thank you for making the youth car wash a big success! With the proceeds we'll be able to rent a 15-passenger van for our Colorado trip. Thank you, Lovely Lane! And youth - please pick up your buckets and wash items (in the entryway).



TAI CHI/QI GONG SESSIONS will continue on the Mondays in June at 5:15 PM in Fireside. We had a great turnout at our first session!! So, put on some comfortable clothes and join us tomorrow, June 5th! If you have any questions, please call or text Linda Keefe at 319-551-7783. (*Tai Chi emphasizes slow, gentle movements and controlled breathing, and Qi Gong is a gentle form of Tai Chi.*)

SUMMER GAMES FOR YOUTH: During summer, Lovely Lane sponsors a youth get-together each Wed. from 6-7 PM called *Summer Games*. Anyone from grades 12-6 is welcome and so are your friends - so invite them too! We play games for 45 mins. and then cool down with treats and highs/lows, winding up with a prayer before heading home. Summer Games runs June 14th-Aug. 16th. We hope you join us for some fun, time to get to know your fellow LL youth, and a chance to share what's going on with your summer among friends. Hope to see you there!!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE begins **this** Friday, June 9th, in Des Moines. Our Pastors and Frank and Susan Camp will represent Lovely Lane this year. Along with voting on legislation and resolutions, there will be some teaching sessions they may attend. Please vote for the teaching session YOU would like our Annual Conference reps. to attend; see the STUB to record your top 3 choices.

The Camps will also stay in touch with the congregation by Facebook, E-mail, and Twitter. You may let them know your preferred form of communication on the STUB.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD WEEKDAY MORNINGS: Habitat has a number of homes they are building for the homeless here in Cedar Rapids; however, there is a shortage of workers during the weekday hours. So, a number of Lovely Lane retirees have come to the rescue and will be working with Habitat a weekday morning each month. If you're interested in joining this merry band, contact Les Minor lminor@imonmail.com for more information!



SNAP – FUN – COOL...

JULY 16-20 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Vacation Bible School will be held @ LLUMC
on July 16th–20th (Sunday-Thursday).

VBS will run from **11:30 AM to 2 PM on Sun., July 16th**
(meal followed by program),
and on the remaining days from 5:30 to 8 PM
(meal followed by program).

*This year's theme is "Hero Central –
Discover Your Strength in God!"*

Kids will be on *awesome* adventures alongside some of their *favorite* Bible heroes. They will discover the qualities that make us *truly heroic* in God!

We'll be using *epic* music, *spectacular* science, *crafty* crafts, *heroic* recreation, and *fantastic* Bible stories to help discover our strength in God!
(Oh, yes, the snacks are a **WOW!**)

You can sign up through LL's website (www.lovelylane.org), go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-vbs-hero-central-discover-your-strength-in-god-sun-july-16-thu-july-20-tickets-33384653397>, or look for registration forms in the narthex.

BLUE ZONE SAYS–Write the **serving size** on the front of the box or bag of your favorite snack. Being reminded of how much you are eating will help keep serving portions in check.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — June 4 *Pentecost Sunday / Communion Sunday*

8:45 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** –
Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship** – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — June 5 *(Summer Daycare begins)*

5:15 PM Tai Chi class – Fireside
6:30 PM Education mtg. – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — June 6

1:00 PM Sr. High campout – leave from church

WEDNESDAY — June 7

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)

THURSDAY — June 8

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:00 PM UMW Potluck – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:30 PM Missions – Library

FRIDAY — June 9 *Annual Conference Weekend*

SATURDAY — June 10

8:30 AM-1 PM Graduation Party (Pape) – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — June 11 *Conference Sunday*

9:30 AM **All-Together Worship Service*** –
Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship** – Fellowship Hall

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

9:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

9:30.....Craig & Carol Elliott, Susan Camp

Acolytes

9:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

Communion Servers

9:30.....Susan Camp, Judy McDowell,
Carol Wishnowski, and friend

Lector

9:30.....Judy McDowell

Sermon

9:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Director Children's Weekday Min...Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox
Kid's Club Director.....Julie Meyer
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Choir Assistant / Accompanist.....Reagan Linder
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu,
& 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 on May 28:
39 @ 8:00; 67 @ 9:15; 105 @ 10:30 = 211 Total