

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of June 7

Prayer Concerns:

- *Al & Mardell Adams – death of Al's mother (105 yrs. old)
- *McKenna Woods, high school junior and LL member – recovering from tracheal bronchitis
- *Kathy Potter's special friend, Norman Stapleton – recovering from cancer surgery on his ear
- *Sharon Kouba's brother, Jim – in his final days with hospice

Joys:

- *The Youth Car Wash last Sunday earned \$635.70 towards the Sr. High summer mission trip to Kentucky
- *Joy Jackson has a new granddaughter, Ava Joy Ealy

OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM for kids starts **next** Sun. 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 your available dates. We'll also be writing/drawing and sending letters about books we read to pen pals at the Henderson Settlement (our Sr. High students will also donate some of the same books to Henderson youth on their mission trip). Looking forward for opportunities to share experiences of God's love, justice, and joy!

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, who will no longer have rides provided on weekends. That's where we come in. If you'd like to help Kim and Charlie or have questions, sign up on the STUB and we'll get back to you. Thanks! (Both of them live near CVS off Center Point Rd.)

WEAR BLUE FOR OUR BLUE ZONE SUNDAY set for June 14th! Lovely Lane has fulfilled all of the criteria to be a Blue Zone institution and we'll celebrate with a brief ceremony/ribbon cutting, followed by a healthy brunch. Plan to stay and mark this honor with your LL family!

A FAREWELL PARTY FOR OUR SUPERINTENDENT, Rev. Dave Crow, will be next Sunday, June 14th, 2-4 PM at the Springville First UMC*, 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 attender. (Superintendents aren't 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: On June 21st, we'll 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 mo.* 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'!!

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

CEDARWOOD HILLS FOOD & FUN DAY: During fellowship time on June 28th, we'll make 55 sack lunches to take to Cedarwood Hills Apts. to share with their kids. We will 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, relay races, and stories. We'll leave church about 11 and return by noon. Mark your calendars and 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: "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

OUR SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK will be on Aug. 16th at Pierce Park (across the church parking lot). Would you be interested in helping to make it a special day? If so, sign up on the STUB.

A "FRESH START" MUSICAL FUNDRAISER for the Linn Co. Correctional Chaplaincy Ministry is TODAY 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. Mt. Zion is at 6621 C Ave. NE, CR. "I was in prison and you visited me." (Matt. 25:36)

OUR CONGREGATION IS INVITED to Our Savior Lutheran Church on Mon., June 15th, for a 7 PM performance by a visiting youth group from Cloquet, MN. The group "New Wine" is on tour performing *Godspell*.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — June 7 *1st 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 High Adventure mtg. – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — June 8

9:00 AM ESL Class – Study
 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
 6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — June 9

10:00 AM JFON Office Hours – Fireside & Narthex
 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Library

WEDNESDAY — June 10

6:00 PM Summer Games (youth)

THURSDAY — June 11

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
 6:00 PM UMW Salad Potluck – Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Building Renewal Team – Library

FRIDAY — June 12

9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
 6:00 PM Young Family Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY — June 13

(Sr. High Mission Trip 6/13-6/20)

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 @ end of worship)
 10:30 AM **Fellowship* plus a healthy Brunch** – 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 7, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Speaker

9:30.....Myrna Loehrlein

Liturgist

9:30.....Cathy Weber

Greeters

9:30.....Carol & Craig Elliott

Lector

9:30.....Kim Jacobson

Ushers

9:30.....Christopher Hauser, Dean Jackson, & Graham Woods

Acolyte

9:30.....Levi Heskje & Seth Woods

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 31 – 8:00 - 50; 9:15 - 60; 10:30 - 110; Total = 220