

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of July 19

Prayer Concerns:

*Pray for peace in Syria, Iraq & Yemen

*Nepal – as they continue to recover from the earthquake

Joys:

*VBS starts **tonight** and continues thru Thursday evening; it's **NOT** too late to register your child(ren)!!!

*A group from LL participated in the peaceful walk and vigil on 7/12 "To Recognize the Problem of Gun Violence in Our Community" and to "Promote Peace in Our Neighborhoods"

9:30 AM SUMMER WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

(Every Sunday @ 8:45 is coffee time!)

TODAY: Worship; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS Pierce School Clean-up

July 26: Worship & VBS Sunday; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS Games & Inflatable

Aug. 2: Worship (Pastor Paul on Renewal Leave; Pastor Gayle preaching); Fellowship after service with cupcakes/cookies for THE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE & *Stormin' Norman* Book Signing

Aug. 9: Worship (Pastor Paul on Renewal Leave; Pastor Gayle preaching); Brunch after service plus a Building Renewal Team presentation

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Add a handful of nuts or seeds to a snack or 1 of your meals today. Nuts and seeds are full of omega-3 fatty acids that can help prevent heart disease.

Building Renewal Team

Did you know that Lovely Lane has a Building Renewal Team? We do! YOU do! This team has been meeting since May as we prayerfully consider the needs of our building (beyond paying down our mortgage) based on the survey you completed last year. This **team** is working in conjunction with Shive-Hattery Architecture Engineering Consultant Firm and includes: **Greg Blum, Eric Wylie, Nancy Snyder, Amy Engelman, Debbie Craig, Donna Hobson, Matt Mulnik, Carla Jesse, Kevin Ciabatti, Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox, and Gale Francione (Liturgical Consultant).**

Last Sunday, we celebrated and took a visual journey through the history of worship. Gale Francione, our liturgical consultant, was our guide as we enjoyed an interactive look at: The Places of People, of Baptism, of Word, of Meal, and of Music, plus learning about our Retable.

Following worship, we enjoyed brunch together and shared dreams or hopes we had for the future physical shape of worship here at Lovely Lane.

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! VBS begins **TONIGHT** and continues through Thur., July 23rd. We'll begin with a meal at 5:30 PM and move on to lots of learning, fun, and activities from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Our theme this year is *EVEREST: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.*

VBS REGISTRATION FORMS can be found in the narthex.



MATTHEW BURRIER CONCLUDES HIS MUSIC MINISTRY @ LLUMC:

Next Sunday, July 26, we will honor Matthew as he concludes his music ministry with us. He has taken a full time position as Director of Music at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Hiawatha. Over the past 16 years at LL, Matthew has served as our choir director, worship service musician, director of the Open Door Band, and assisted with special music, youth music, handbells, and concerts/special performances. He will be greatly missed by the Lovely Lane family, but we wish him well as he continues to listen to God's call on his heart.

LOVELY LANE IS SEEKING A CHOIR DIRECTOR for a 10 hours per week position with the potential to expand the position with additional duties. A music degree is preferred or having a background of equivalent experience. Applicants should have an active faith in Christ and a strong moral character. Please E-mail your resume to suem@lovelylane.org.

IOWA UNITED METHODISTS' POVERTY INITIATIVE CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY BEGINS!

The IA UMC has a new initiative as followers of Jesus Christ - to 'change a child's story' by giving books and giving time. Together the UM churches in Iowa are planning to read 1 million books to 1 million children and to give away as many books as we can to as many children as we can. Visit iaumc.org/povertytoopportunity to learn more. So far LL is participating through our Summer Reading program Sunday AM's and hosting Book Huddles last Tue. when we read 19 books to 38 children in CWM's summer program! Lots more ideas and plans are in the works so stay tuned and learn how YOU can help!

NEWSBOYS WITH MATTHEW WEST @ THE GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR:

These two extremely popular contemporary Christian acts will be in concert next Sunday, July 26th, at 7 PM. You can purchase tickets online @ www.greatjonescountyfair.com.

OUR SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & POTLUCK is on Sun., Aug. 16th, at nearby Pierce Park. To help with set-up, food coordination, games, and/or clean-up, sign up on the STUB. We are still looking for more volunteers to help make this event a success!!!

SUMMER FLOWERS WELCOMED: Sign up on the clipboard in the narthex if you'd like.

A PRESCHOOL TEACHER IS NEEDED by Children's Weekday Ministries for their 2 year-old program. This position would be 20 hours per week beginning this fall. If you are interested, contact CWM Director Carolyn Barnes at 393-8189 or directorcwm@lovelylane.org.

AMERICORPS POSITIONS OPEN: Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity anticipates having 4 open AmeriCorps full-time positions in the 2015-16 program year (9/1/15-8/31/16). See Sue in the church office for additional info.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 19 *Youth Sunday*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* PLUS helping clean up the grounds at Pierce Elementary**
5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6:00–8 PM **Vacation Bible School (First night!!)**

MONDAY — July 20

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library
5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6:00–8 PM **Vacation Bible School**

TUESDAY — July 21

- 5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6:00–8 PM **Vacation Bible School**

WEDNESDAY — July 22

- 5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6:00–8 PM **Vacation Bible School (NO SUMMER GAMES DUE TO VBS)**

THURSDAY — July 23

- 5:30 PM **VBS Supper** – Fellowship Hall
6:00–8 PM **Vacation Bible School**

FRIDAY — July 24

- 9:00 AM ESL Class – Library

SATURDAY — July 25

SUNDAY — July 26 *VBS Sunday*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* PLUS Games & Inflatable Playground**

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DON'T FORGET THAT OUR SUMMER SCHEDULING CONTINUES THROUGH THE END OF AUGUST:

ONE ALL-TOGETHER SERVICE @ 9:30 AM!

July 19, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

9:30.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Greeters

9:30.....Cathy Weber, Carla Levi & Patty Logsdon

Lector

9:30.....Hannah Herold

Ushers

9:30.....Cathy Weber, Carla Levi, Patty Logsdon & friend

Acolyte

9:30.....Cade Pakkebieer

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: Last Sunday, July 12 – 211