

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of July 26

Prayer Concerns:

- *Chris Burr – cancer diagnosis
- *Heather Hingtgen's dad – heart valve replacement
- *Search for a new choir director
- *Victims of theater shooting in Louisiana

Joys:

- *Had a successful Vacation Bible School week; 40+ children were registered for all or part of the 5-evening event
 - *The flowers on the Retable this AM are from Lloyd & Jan Peterson in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary
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WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

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

TODAY: 9:30 AM Worship & VBS Sunday; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS Games & Inflatable

Aug. 2: 9:30 AM Worship (Pastor Paul on Renewal Leave; Pastor Gayle preaching/Communion Service); Fellowship after service with cupcakes/cookies provided by the Library Team for **The Library Open House & Stormin' Norman** Book Signing (with guest author Andy Allen)

Aug. 9: 9:30 AM Worship (Pastor Paul on Renewal Leave; Pastor Gayle preaching); Brunch after service plus a Building Renewal Team presentation

Aug. 16: 9:30 AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP @ Pierce Park (across the parking lot); Potluck Picnic after service followed by games

Aug. 23: 9:30 AM Worship with "Sounds of Inspiration" Gospel Quartet; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee, PLUS a mission project – Willis Dady lunch

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Prepare an emergency supply kit. How: Visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency at <http://www.ready.gov/kit> to review the list of items that should be in a home emergency supply kit so your family would be ready for a disaster like a tornado or other emergency.



FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP is exploring a bus trip to Moline where we would board the Celebration Belle Boat. The entertainment will be a husband and wife singing oldies from the 50's and 60's. The date is Wed., October 28th; the cost would be \$99 per person. If you think you'd be interested, please sign up on the STUB or contact Sharon Kouba (sdkouba@gmail.com or 319 393-0156) or Nancy Miller (vmnpmiller@aol.com or 319 393-6340). There is a minimum of 25 and a limit of 50 people.

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 information.

MATTHEW BURRIER CONCLUDES HIS MUSIC MINISTRY @ LLUMC TODAY: We honor Matthew this morning 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 Lovely Lane, Matthew has served as our choir director, worship service musician, and Open Door Band director; he has also assisted with special music, youth music, handbells, and concerts/special performances. He'll be *greatly missed* by the LL family, but we wish him well as he continues to listen to God's call on his heart.

You are invited to write a note of appreciation to Matt to put in the specially-marked basket in the narthex (which has note paper and pens in or by it).

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 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 if you are interested.

POTHOLE FAREWELL PARTY AUG. 14 & 15: Holy is good for a sanctuary, but not for a parking lot!! Join us as we prepare our parking lot for a facelift: a nice, shiny, black oiling with new lines painted! ☺ We need to fill potholes, seal cracks and prepare the surface for sealing. Be sure to wear gloves and safety glasses. We'll be "partying" at 4:00-8:00 PM on Friday and 8:00-11:59 AM on Saturday. We need a few good men *or* women with a couple shovels, picks, wheel barrows, push brooms, and a pickup truck to haul refuse. Sign up on the STUB and help Lovely Lane decrease its holeyness!!

NEWSBOYS WITH MATTHEW WEST TODAY @

THE GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR: These two extremely popular contemporary Christian acts are in concert tonight at 7:00 PM. To purchase tickets, go to www.greatjonescountyfair.com.

CEDAR VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, together with Thrivent Builds, is looking to complete five homes in five days as part of their "A Brush with Kindness Blitz!" August 11-15. Volunteers will gather to perform critical exterior repairs on homes in need in our community. Up to 50 volunteers will be needed daily! Help paint a house, caulk a few windows, or landscape a yard! In partnership with Thrivent Builds Repairs program, you can volunteer for a short-term project with immediate results. All volunteers will receive a FREE t-shirt! Contact Josie at 319-366-4485 or volunteer@cvhabitat.org. Special thanks to the Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation for supporting the "A Brush with Kindness" program!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE has a new website! Check it out @ CVHabitatReStore.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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 outside**
11:00 AM Outdoor Worship Service planning meeting – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — July 27

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl ministry – Study
6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — July 28

- 5:30 PM Library Team – Library

WEDNESDAY — July 29

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
6:00 PM Summer Games (youth)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl ministry – Study

THURSDAY — July 30

FRIDAY — July 31

SATURDAY — Aug. 1

- 9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Aug. 2 *Communion Sunday*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time*** – Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM **All-Together Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship* PLUS Library Open House & “Stormin’ Norman” book signing**

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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 26, 2015

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

9:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Greeters

9:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel

Lector

9:30.....Judy McDowell

Ushers

9:30...Alisa & Ben Oliver and Don Whitford & friend

Acolytes

9:30.....Jared Lauritsen & Jay Lauritsen

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 19 – 210