

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 28th

Prayer Concerns:

*Alice Tiffin – passed away on 8/19; private service & burial held at Cedar Memorial Funeral Home (no visitation)
*UPDATE: Ike Schneider, husband of LL staff member Carla Jesse – back in ICU at the U of IA Hosps. after spiking a high fever

Joys:

*LL's lay leaders and others who will step in to lead worship
*Young Families had a good turnout at their event last Sunday (but wasn't warm enough for the splash pad!)
*Movie Night on Friday was lots of fun! Besides watching "Babe", we decorated and ate "pig" and "sheep" cookies, and made pig masks.

SPECIAL OFFERING: TODAY we're taking a special offering to continue our participation in the "Change a Child's Story" initiative. Late in the Summer of 2015, LL committed to a 2-yr. goal of donating 2,500 books and 2,500 hours of reading time with local children. Kathy Gilbert will speak to the congregation this morning to bring us up to date on where we are with the program and what's still needed to reach the goals we've set.

WE HAVE A NEW 9:15 WORSHIP VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR! We welcome Scott Seibert, married to Terrie - both new LL members. As Dee Lubahn *passes the baton* to Scott for this important work, we give her a big THANKS for doing a great job for the past few years! We appreciate the attention and care she exercised to serve Christ and LLUMC!

5 MARKS OF A METHODIST BOOKS ARE IN! If you ordered one, check your name off, pay the \$6.50, and pick it up from the table in the narthex. *We currently have 3 extras available!*

GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS: Amy Engelmann has accepted a position elsewhere in her area of expertise and we thank God for this great opportunity for her. At the same time, this opens up our position for a Kid's Club Director. Please fill out an application in the church office if you'd like to apply.

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Grab a step ladder and check the manufacture date on the back of all of your smoke alarms. Make a note to replace any smoke alarms that were manufactured more than 10 years ago. Like other electronics, smoke alarms wear out over time. After 10 years, they become less effective at detecting smoke.

LOVELY LANE IS LOOKING FOR SOME NEW STAFF: Know of anyone interested? Contact the LL office.

- 1) **Youth director:** 13 hours weekly working with 20 middle school (Wed. nights) & 12 high school (Sunday nights) youth.
- 2) **Choir accompanist:** 6 hours weekly with rehearsals and performance on Sunday mornings. Excellent piano skills needed. Summer free.
- 3) **Kid's Club Director:** 8 hours weekly working with Wed. night elementary program, 50-70 children. Summer free.
- 4) **Building & Business Administrator:** 15 hours weekly working with the Trustees and Finance team on building maintenance and financial issues. Record keeping, building maintenance, and marketing skills needed.

OUR UMW NEEDS YOUR HELP before and during their annual UMW District Meeting here on Sat., Sept. 17th. See the STUB for ways to help and call Cindy Sale (329-6118) with any questions. UMW is *counting* on the congregation for their help!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH begins on RALLY SUNDAY, Sept. 11th, for the 2016-17 school year. Parents, be sure your Preschool-5th grade children are registered for the 9:15 or 10:30 AM Sunday School class. Middle School youth also need to register for their Sunday School class held at 9:15 AM in the Youth Room.

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES: The Bible is a VERY special book. It's old, precious, filled with amazing and even funny stories, and introduces us to God and ourselves! It teaches us about the Spirit and tells the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. On Rally Sunday, Sept. 11th, our 3rd graders will be presented with their very own Bibles at all three worship services! Contact Mrs. G (christianedu@lovelylane.org) to confirm that we have your 3rd grader on our list!

9:15 ADULT SUN. SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Faith Journeys – Starts 9/11: You are invited to attend this lively and friendly Bible-based adult class on Sunday AM's in Rm. 205. No prep required. Just come to soak in and share God's word via DVD, scripture reflection, and sharing. FJ will begin their season of study using the book of Romans, facilitated by Jane Nesmith and Joel Goodman. Sign up on the STUB.

Faith Issues – Starts 9/11: Once again, this class will meet in the Library and rotate leadership as they explore circumstances and situations that impact our daily lives as persons of faith. If you're looking to apply and engage your mind and your faith, this class is for you! Sign up on the STUB.

Women's Study Groups – Starts 9/6 or 9/7: *Listen, Praying in a Noisy World* by Bishop Rueben Job – the title says it all! Choose Tues. @ 6:45 PM or Wed. @ noon in the Library. Books for this 6-wk. study are \$10 each. Come be enriched in heart and mind thru this thought-provoking study. Sign up on the STUB.

Wednesday Night classes?? TBA ☺

CONFIRMATION BEGINS on Wed., Sept. 7th, @ 5:30 PM. Current 8th graders are invited to attend. Confirmation is a great time to explore God, the Bible, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, life's purpose, prayer, the church's mission, and more! Students will also experience field trips, a Fall lock-in, mission opportunities, and work with a personal faith mentor. Contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org) with questions.

READ 'N FEED is at a **NEW** time this fall: 9-11 AM on Sat., Oct. 15th. This event is designed for adults and youth to read to Preschool-3rd grade kids. Refreshments will be provided. More info. to come!

KID'S CLUB: As summer transitions to fall, you can look forward to fun and fellowship at Kid's Club! All preschool through 5th graders are invited to attend the fall start to Kid's Club on Wed., Sept. 14th. A family meal will again be offered at 5:30 PM with Kid's Club starting at 6 PM. *More information to follow via email and Facebook.*

To be added to the mailing list for electronic information about Kid's Club or if you wish to serve in the Kid's Club ministry, contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org or 393-6674).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — August 28 *(last Sunday w/summer worship time)*

9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — August 29

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Study
9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library
6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — August 30

5:30 PM Library Team – Library
6:45 PM Women's Group (offsite)

WEDNESDAY — August 31

8:30-10:30 AM *Preschool Meet & Greet* – Rms. 204-208,
102 & 103/104
12:30-2:30 PM *Preschool Meet & Greet* – Rms. 204-207
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group – Library

THURSDAY — September 1

8:30-10:30 AM CWM Preschool "Meet & Greet" – Rms.
204-208, 102 & 103/104
12:30-2:30 PM CWM Preschool "Meet & Greet" – Rms.
204-207
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — September 2

9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)

SATURDAY — September 3

SUNDAY — September 4 *Communion Sunday (Ⓢ back to regular worship schedule)*

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary

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Serving at 9:30 AM - Summer Worship...

Worship Leader.....Margaret Nelson
Liturgist.....Maggie Thomas
Lector.....Marge Morris
Greeters.....Marge Morris, Lois McNiel
& Barb Waterhouse-Miller
Ushers..Brian & Michele Haines and Dean Jackson
Acolytes.....Jared & 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 Director.....
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,
Holly Hasenbank & 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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