

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of August 30

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### Prayer Concerns:

- \*All of the gun violence
- \*A more civil political process

### Joy:

\*The "Sounds of Inspiration" Gospel Quartet from Newton was well received during worship last Sunday

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### **WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES** (Every Sunday @ 8:45 is coffee time!)

**TODAY: (Last Summer Service)** 9:30 AM Worship with a Building Renewal Team report; Fellowship after service with donuts & coffee

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### **OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RETURNS**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Beginning on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday worship returns to 8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 AM. Please join us!

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### **BLUE ZONE SAYS: Write yourself a short note of encouragement without using the word *should*.**

For example, instead of writing *I should exercise more this week*, write *I will have more energy if I exercise 2 mornings this week*. Talking to yourself in a positive way may change the way you look at your goals.

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**A FRESH START THIS FALL!** Adults, we have a wonderful opportunity for you to begin fresh this fall with a 9:15 class Sunday AMs entitled *Genesis*, co-led by Joel Goodman and Jane Nesmith. This is a 10-week journey into the rich tapestry of the interaction between God and very human people – pride, family relationships, and conflict all showcase the best known stories of Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Rebekah and Joseph. Participants will enjoy the DVD, printed materials, and energizing conversations. Plan now to attend! Sign up on the STUB or contact Pastor Gayle (393-6674 or [gaylew@lovelylane.org](mailto:gaylew@lovelylane.org)).

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**RALLY SUNDAY, SEPT. 13<sup>TH</sup>**, is almost upon us; this year's theme is *Sharing God's Love, Sharing Faith!*

Sunday School begins on Sept. 13th for the '15-'16 school year. Registrations are in the narthex to sign your child or children up - prior to the 13<sup>th</sup>, please! Also on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3rd graders will receive a *Hands On Bible* from the church. (If you have a child now in 3rd grade, E-mail Mrs. G @ [christianedu@lovelylane.org](mailto:christianedu@lovelylane.org) to be sure they're on the list.)

Volunteers are invited to work with children in our 9:15 and 10:30 AM Sunday services. We are again using the Sparkhouse Rotation. If you like science, art, cooking, story, games, or drama--there's a Sunday for you!

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**CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED!** Is God calling you to share a slice of your time with an 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation student this school year? That's what confirmation mentors do and that's why we need YOU to make a difference for one of our confirmands as they grow their faith this year! Contact Pastor Gayle with questions or sign up on the STUB.

**ADULT EXPLO BEGINS WED., OCT. 7<sup>TH</sup>:** Pastor Paul will be leading Adult Explo from 6:00 – 7:15 on Wednesday nights beginning Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. October's study will focus on Islam: its values, its history, and its relationship to Christian America. If you're interested in participating, please sign up on the STUB! We will meet in the Fireside Room.

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**END-OF-SUMMER ARTS EVENT:** We are creating a digital presentation for a special end-of-summer celebration in worship on an upcoming Sunday. We ask that you please E-mail your favorite digital photos from this summer to [suem@lovelylane.org](mailto:suem@lovelylane.org). We are especially looking for pictures of nature, wildlife, and specific favorite summer activities. Please get them to us by Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for your participation!

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**"LADIES DAY OUT"** will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 11<sup>th</sup>. We will go to Amana to see the play "The Church Basement Ladies In: The Last (Potluck) Supper." After the play, we will eat at one of the Amana restaurants. The cost of the play is \$26.00. Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested.

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### Wednesday Night Kid's Club Presents:

### ***JUMP! Jesus Use Me Please!***

Starting Wednesday, September 16:

Children aged preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come to Kid's Club on Wednesday evenings. Children will JUMP into the Bible as they explore how Jesus calls them to use their gifts!

Wednesday, September 16, will kick off our fall Kid's Club.

### **Co-leaders are needed for the following Age Level**

**Groups:** Preschool (age 3 & up) - Kindergarten  
Grades 1-2  
Grades 3-5

Please contact Jenny Seylar ([jennys@lovelylane.org](mailto:jennys@lovelylane.org) or 393-6674) if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

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**"COLLISION – Collide with Christ":** This city-wide youth worship experience is on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 – 8 PM at Matthew 25 Ministry Hub (201 Third Ave. SW, CR). Come join other youth from the CR metro area for an afternoon of mission, fun, food, and worship! Come listen to area professional youth pastors and directors speak. Please call Jenny Seylar (393-6674) with any questions.

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**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** is taking a bus trip to Moline where we will board the **Celebration Belle Boat**. The entertainment will be a husband and wife singing oldies from the 50's & 60's. The date is Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>; the cost is \$99 per person. If you're interested and have **not** already signed up, sign up on the STUB or contact Sharon Kouba (319-393-0156 or [sdkouba@gmail.com](mailto:sdkouba@gmail.com)) or Nancy Miller (319-393-6349 or [vmnpmiller@aol.com](mailto:vmnpmiller@aol.com)). We've reached the minimum we needed of 25 people – the limit is 50.

# THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

## Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

### SUNDAY — Aug. 30 *Last Summer Service*

- 8:45 AM **Coffee Time\*** – Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM **All-Together Worship\*** – Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
- 2:00 PM Eagle Scout Court of Honor – Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

### MONDAY — Aug. 31

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

### TUESDAY — Sept. 1

- 6:00 PM Youth leader mtg. – Youth Room
- 6:45 PM Women’s Study – Library

### WEDNESDAY — Sept. 2

- 12:00 PM Women’s Study – Library
- 5:00 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Kick-off – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Youth leader mtg. – Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

### THURSDAY — Sept. 3

- 6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

### FRIDAY — Sept. 4

### SATURDAY — Sept. 5

### SUNDAY — Sept. 6 *Return to Regular Worship*

#### Schedule

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

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#### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE ENDS TODAY;

BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup>,

SERVICES RETURN TO 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM

#### July financial totals

Cash inflow, July 2015:	\$40,490
Budget Need, July 2015:	\$46,650
Cash outflow (pd. bills), July 2015:	\$42,700
Unpaid bills:	\$23,202

# August 30, 2015

## Serving at Worship...

### Preacher

9:30.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

### Liturgist

9:30.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

### Lector

9:30.....Nancy Snyder

### Greeters

9:30.....April & Brandon Drew

### Ushers

9:30.....Harry Widmer, Carol Wilson & frds.

### Acolytes

9:30.....Morgan Johnson & Alaina Mason

### 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  
 Choir Director.....  
 Organist.....Dennis Ramsey  
 Children’s Choirs.....Carla Jesse  
 Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox  
 Nursery.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Weber,  
 Holly Hasenbank, & McKenna Woods  
 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**

Sunday, Aug. 23 = 200