

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of August 7th

Prayer Concern:

*Katrina Thomas – as she prepares for her wedding, she's also helping her good friend, Taylor Gould, deal with losing her mother; Katrina's mom, Maggie, & Taylor's mother were also friends

Joys:

*Our Sr. High Youth Group made a \$5,000 donation to Tree of Life Ministries in South Dakota

*The Preschool bought 2 new griddles for our kitchen

*Summer Daycare, winding up this week, had a great season!

CAMPAIGN NEWS: Roof renovation will begin Sept. 19th, with all \$120,000 paid for!! We also just made another mortgage payment above and beyond our monthly payment! \$16,717.00 of your Capital Campaign contributions should bring our mortgage down to around \$221,000!! Thank you for making this possible!

SPPRC (STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE) IS HOSTING A BRUNCH in honor of all full- and part-time staff in the Fellowship Hall after **TODAY'S** service, about 10:30 AM. All church members and friends are invited to attend. LL's full and part-time staff are: Pastors Paul & Gayle Wilcox, Sue Moss, Carolyn Barnes, Kris Weiler, Carla Jesse, Dennis Ramsey, Barb Geissinger, Eric Wylie, Shelly Turner, Becky Wood, Rex & Rhonda Heasty, Marcie Stumpf, Shelbie Wood, Paige Gerjets, Tara Weber, and Holly Hasenbank.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH VBS!! Also, special thanks goes out to Solon UMC who shared materials with us, therefore sharing the cost. VBS was an *AMAZING* time!

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...Pick an item from your To-Do list that you need to tackle and write yourself a two-sentence note that says why you're the right person to take it on. For example, "I'm organized and focused enough to clean the basement in just one afternoon." This exercise puts the focus front and center on your strengths and how they contribute to the task at hand. Describing the reasons why you're the best person for the job can pump you up to get started and help you see it through to the end.

Back-to-School Shopping Spree @ CWAH - Aug. 14

This is our last week to collect school supplies for Pierce Elementary children from Cedarwood Hills Apts. Please place your donations in the bin in the narthex. After NEXT Sunday's worship, we'll pack up and prepare to deliver the supplies at 1 PM; sign up on the STUB to help. We'll also bring games/activities to do with the kids. (*Rain date is Aug. 21.*)

YOUNG FAMILIES FUN TIME will be held again on Sunday, Aug. 21st, at 11 AM after our morning worship service! The meal will be potluck and the theme is *State Fair Food!* After the family meal, we'll be heading to the 42nd St. Splash Pad. Please RSVP to Sherry Johnson @ sherry-timmons@uiowa.edu.

ESSENTIAL OILS 101

by  YOUNG LIVING

TODAY-AUG. 7, 3 PM, @ LL

Have you heard about essential oils and how they can help support your wellness journey?

We will crack the door to discovering countless uses of several of God's natural essential oils and how to use them as part of your everyday life.

RSVP Leslie Allred: allredla13@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED MOVING PEWS ET AL. NEXT SUNDAY,

AUG. 14TH: Frank Camp is coordinating helpers after worship next Sunday to move pews out of the sanctuary and items out of several other rooms in preparation for floor waxing over the next few days. Furniture in the Youth Room will need to be moved to one side so the waxers can work on half of the floor at a time. Help will be needed **after the Aug. 14th brunch** as well to move tables and chairs out of the Fellowship Hall. On Sat., Aug. 20th, at 4 PM we'll need folks to help move all items back to their rooms. Please sign up on the STUB. Thanks!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begin Wed., Sept. 7th, at 5:30 PM. Current 8th graders (in 8th this Fall) 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, mission opportunities, a Fall lock-in, and work with a personal faith mentor. Contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org).

Movie Night @ Lovely Lane **"BABE"**



A little pig goes a long way

Friday, Aug. 26th, 7:30-10 PM

GET READY – to believe in your dreams,

GET SET – for a fun night out,

GO – to invite your friends and family to Movie Night @ Lovely Lane!

Come on over on Fri., Aug. 26th, beginning at 7:30 PM for fun, games, and animal surprises! *Make a Pig of yourself* on popcorn and free refreshments, and *settle in* as the sun sets and the outdoor movie begins in our parking lot. A lawn chair is all you will need for admission. **All ages are welcome!!!**

INVITATION TO PRAY from our EC District Superintendent, Kiboko Kiboko: I'm sending you this note as an invitation to pray for both Bishop Trimble as he goes to Indiana and Bishop Haller as she comes to Iowa. Remember to pray for inner peace for both bishops and conferences during this time of transition. Our Lord Jesus Christ has always invited us to pray for our leaders. Both bishops will start working on Sept. 1st. This invitation to pray for our bishops is for 30 days, starting today:

- *Pray that God would give them the spirit of discernment to know what to pack and what to throw away as they're packing*
- *Pray for Bishop Trimble & First Lady as they say good bye to IA*
- *Pray for Bishop Haller (prefers Bishop Laurie) as she says good-bye to her congregation and as she meets with many people*

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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- SUNDAY — August 7** *Communion Sunday*
- 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Staff Appreciation Brunch / Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM Essential Oils 101 – Library
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- MONDAY — August 8**
- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language – Library
10:00 AM Happy Endings (offsite)
6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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- TUESDAY — August 9**
- 6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women’s Group (offsite)
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- WEDNESDAY — August 10**
- 6:00 PM Summer Games - Outside or Fellowship Hall
7:15 PM SPPRC – Library
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- THURSDAY — August 11**
- 5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
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- FRIDAY — August 12**
- 9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)
5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal – Sanctuary
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- SATURDAY — August 13**
- 3:00 PM K. Thomas Wedding – Sanctuary, et al.
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- SUNDAY — August 14**
- 9:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Summer Brunch / Fellowship*** / Packing school supplies for CWH (for 1 PM delivery) – Fellowship Hall (AND moving pews in Sanctuary & items in other rooms in preparation for floor waxing)

August 7, 2016

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

- Preacher**.....Pastor Paul Wilcox
Liturgist.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox
Lector.....Judy McDowell
Communion.....Judy McDowell, Susan Camp, CJ Currie, & Joy Jackson
Greeters.....Tracy Christensen & boys
Ushers.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Rich & Kim Currie
Acolytes.....Ethan McCord & Kiya Hinkel

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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Presence at worship – Sun., July 31 = 223