

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Sept. 13th

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**Prayer Concerns:**

\*Erika Serbousek – having surgery in Dec. for a benign brain tumor; pray for freedom from anxiety while she waits  
\*Lloyd & Jan Peterson's son-in-law Mark – diagnosed with leukemia

\*April Drew's sister, Britnie – serious leg injury requiring multiple surgeries & rehab

**Joy:**

\*Today is Rally Sunday, the day that Sunday School starts for all ages!

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SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY!!! Our Bishop has challenged our conference to **Change a Child's Story** by reading books to children and giving books away—to the tune of **1 million books and 1 million hours of reading!** Can you imagine the difference that will make to children who live on the ragged edge of poverty and neglect? LL has already begun to meet this audacious 2-year goal with our summer reading program and our book huddles. Our next step is **TODAY's Special Offering** to raise money for books to be shared at Johnson and Pierce Elementary Schools and with our own Before & After School program and Pre-school classes. These books will primarily target those who are reluctant readers and who have little resources for books. Why? Because 61% of children in poverty don't have children's books at home. Students not proficient in reading at 3rd grade are 4 times more likely to drop out. So please dig deep and help us to **Change a Child's Story!**

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Plan an event with a friend that does not involve food. Instead of grabbing a pizza or ice cream, make plans to take a walk, visit a museum, or catch a local musician to avoid the high salt, sugar and fat often consumed when "eating out."

CLASS STARTS TODAY!!! Begin fresh this fall with a 9:15 10-week class on Sundays entitled *Genesis*, co-led by Joel Goodman and Jane Nesmith in Room 205.

THE PASTOR'S S.O.S. BIBLE STUDY (Study Our Sermon) began last Thur., Sept. 10th, 5:30–6:30 PM. Pastor Paul leads the study on the next Sunday's sermon text.

COLLISION--Collide with Christ, a citywide youth worship experience, happens **TODAY**, 3-8 PM @ Matthew 25 Ministry Hub (201 Third Ave. SW, CR). Come join other CR metro area youth for an afternoon filled with mission, fun, food, and worship!



COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Would you be interested in making coffee before 8:00 AM worship one Sunday a month? If so, please contact Pastor Gayle. "A cup of coffee shared with friends is happiness tasted and time well spent!"

Wednesday Night Kid's Club Presents:

JUMP! Jesus Use Me Please!



Starts **This Wed., Sept. 16:**

Children aged prschl.-5th grade are invited to Kid's Club Wed. evenings. Children will **JUMP** into the Bible as they explore how Jesus calls them to use their gifts!

This Wed., Sept. 16th, will be our Kid's Club fall kick-off. **A co-leader is still needed** for the Age Level Group of Grades 3-5. If you're interested in helping or have questions, contact Jenny Seylar (jennys@lovelylane.org or 393-6674).

FALL PREVENTION DAY: In conjunction with Witwer Healthy Aging, Kirkwood's OT professionals are "Taking a Stand to Prevent Falls" on Sept. 23, 8:30 – 11:30 AM, at 6 locations in the metro area. You can check the flyer posted by the outside entrance nearest to the sanctuary for more information!

CWU'S 2015 HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION is set for Wed., Sept. 23rd, @ Kenwood Park UMC (175–34th St. NE). Breakfast @ 9 AM (cost is \$3) will be followed by Election of Officers at 9:45. Church Women United's theme for the event is "Journey Toward Peace."

ADULT EXPLORATION BEGINS WED., OCT. 7TH: Pastor Paul will lead Adult Explo from 6:00–7:15 PM on Wed. nights beginning Oct. 7th. 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 Fireside.

HISPANIC MINISTRY TEAM: Omar Paz, our district's Hispanic minister, is hoping to begin a ministry presence in CR this year. Would you be interested in helping him? Pastor Paul is forming a team to support his efforts. Spanish language skills are helpful but not necessary to be a part of this new ministry. If you are interested or would like to know more, please sign up on the STUB.

CROP HUNGER WALK: Hundreds of CROP Hunger Walkers across Iowa will soon walk many miles to raise money to support hunger relief programs of Church World Service and local hunger fighting agencies.

*The CR/Marion CROP Hunger Walk will be on **Oct. 11th** @ **Thomas Park in Marion**. Registration is at 1 PM and the Walk starts at 1:30. See Bruce Nesmith for a packet or contact him with questions (365-6614; brucefnesmith@gmail.com).*

"LADIES DAY OUT" takes place Sunday, October 11th, in the afternoon. We'll travel to Amana to see the play *The Church Basement Ladies In: The Last (Potluck) Supper*. After the play, we'll eat at an Amana restaurant. The cost of the play is \$26. Sign up on the STUB if you're interested and have not already signed up; registration forms are available in the narthex.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 13 Rally Sunday

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School** – Fellowship Hall

MONDAY — Sept. 14

9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Study
10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library
6:45 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 15

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 16

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 PM Women's Study – Library
5:00 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – FH, Rms. 204, 103 & 101
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library

THURSDAY — Sept. 17

3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
6:15 PM Handbells – Sanctuary
6:45 PM Missions – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committees
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library

FRIDAY — Sept. 18

9:00 AM ESL – Library
12 Noon Green Team – Narthex

SATURDAY — Sept. 19

SUNDAY — Sept. 20

8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School***
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School** – F'ship Hall
6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall & Yth. Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgists

8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein
9:15.....Cathy Weber
10:30.....Marcie Wittles

Lectors

8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Marcie Wittles
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker
10:30.....Darcy & Scott Hauser

Ushers

8:00.....Al Stiers & Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Deb & Randy Noecker
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver and Carol Wilson & friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Ryan Stumpf
9:15.....Alex & Abby Hume
10:30.....Seth Woods

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 Team.....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, Sept. 6th

51 (8:00), 40 (9:15) & 100 (10:30), Total = 191