

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of September 18th

Prayer Concerns:

- *Karen Wardenburg (new LL member) – death of her brother
- *Teri Myers (new LL member) – her mother, Sally, recovering from surgery for a brain tumor
- *June & Jack Sackett's great nephew, Nox – health concerns
- *Charlie Elgas' driver Jan – hospitalized with a heart ailment

Joys:

- *Fall Programming @ Lovely Lane is in full swing!
- *Our UMW hosted the East Central District UMW's Annual Meeting yesterday - a big honor but also a big responsibility!
- *Our roof repair begins tomorrow – PTL!!!
- *So far this year, we have paid an extra \$56,304.87 on our mortgage – Praise Jesus!!

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT'S HISPANIC MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING—NEXT SUN., SEPT. 25: Our district's Hispanic minister, Omar Paz, conducts an Hispanic worship service Sunday AM's at First UMC in North Liberty. Sunday School for all ages is offered, as well as weekday classes to learn English. Omar and the rest of the Hispanic Ministry Team continue to work on developing a ministry presence in CR as well. *Please give generously to help support a new community of faith! To give online—go to our website: www.lovelylane.org.*

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Buy a lower-sodium version of 1 food the next time you shop. Most of the sodium we eat comes from salt added to packaged foods, not the salt added at the table or during cooking. Check the front of packaged foods for the words *low sodium, lightly salted, no salt added, or sodium-free*. Eating foods that contain less salt helps cut your risk for high blood pressure, a common cause of heart disease.

CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED Wed. nights after the family meal (5:30-6 PM). To help, please sign the STUB or contact Mindy Lesmeister (319-389-0562).

ADULT EXPLO - Fear of the Other, with Pastor Paul on Wed. at 6 PM, started Sept. 14th. Tolerate one another. Wait. Isn't that supposed to be *love* one another? It's one thing to genuinely love people who are more or less the same as we are, but what about those who are not only strangers, but who live completely different lives? Reliable spiritual guide Bishop Will Willimon invites you to look more closely at the gospel's command to love—because to genuinely love those considered to be *Other* may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do. Sign the STUB (*book is \$10*).

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU BREAST CANCER RACE/WALK REGISTRATION FORMS are now available. This event, sponsored by the Mercy Women's Ctr., is on Oct. 9th @ 7:45 AM. **The cost is \$35.** Please pick up your form in the Narthex/Foyer, fill it out, and return it to the church office with a check or cash. Call Nancy Miller at 393-5340 with any questions.

CHANGE A CHILD'S STORY (CACS): If you enjoy reading to children, consider joining our Lovely Lane CACS Reader Team and sign up to read starting in Oct. to kids in our LL Preschool or BASE program or Trinity Lane Preschool. You could also read at Johnson STEAM Academy or Pierce. PLEASE sign the STUB to let us know when you'll join our team and *help change children's lives!*

PARKING LOT PRIORITIES: The no. of Lovely Laners who have limited mobility has increased these last few years, so if you are able and don't mind a short walk, would you please consider parking farther from the door and allowing those with limited mobility to park closer to the front door? Bless you!!

MORE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE NEEDED due to increased attendance this Fall - a *GOOD* problem! Remember that no experience is necessary; our goal is for you to team up with another adult/HS youth in each classroom. Our curriculum rotates thru Science, Stories & Games, Cooking, and Art. There are 2 Sunday School hours: 9:15 & 10:30 (after the children's sermon). You need only commit to 1 Sunday/month. Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual growth of our LL children; sign the STUB if interested!

ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

Who? Children in 3rd Grade or older
When? *Date & time to be determined*
How? Sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you soon!

Jesus Needs YOU to carry His light!!



WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK: Hundreds of CROP Hunger Walkers across Iowa will walk many miles in Oct. to raise money to support Church World Service hunger relief programs and local hunger-fighting agencies. **The CR/Marion CROP Hunger Walk is on Sun., Oct. 2nd @ Thomas Park, Marion, with registration at 1 PM and the Walk at 1:30 PM.** The CROP Hunger Walk is a symbolic walk of solidarity with people around the world who must walk miles a day for the basic needs of water, food, and firewood. To join a group of LL walkers, contact Bruce Nesmith (brucefnesmith@gmail.com or 365-6614). If you can't walk, please help by pledging to one or more walkers who will be available after worship starting today.



READ 'N FEED is at a *NEW* time: 9-11 AM on Saturday, Oct. 22nd. This event is designed for adults/youth to read to Pre-school-3rd grade kids. Refreshments will be provided. More details to come!

ANCIENT TEXTS & THE SPIRITUAL LIFE seminar is on Oct. 7-8 at the PCI Pavilion, 3rd floor Community Room. It will explore how fresh insights from recently recovered first century documents from early Christ movements encourage new ways to explore religious and spiritual life. Dr. Hal Taussig and Dr. Celine Lille, renown scholars and authors, will be the presenters. Faith Explorers Study Group and Prairiewoods have partnered with Jesus Seminar on the road to sponsor this event beginning Fri. at 7 PM and continuing Sat., 9:30 AM-3:30 PM. The discounted registration fee until Sept. 23 is \$60 or \$20 per session. For more information, go to www.westarinstitute.org.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 18

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**
(**Young Families Fun Time** at noon was cancelled for today)
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

MONDAY — Sept. 19 *Roof repair begins*

- 9:30 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Study
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 20

- 9 AM-3PM CWM Preschl. Kid Sight – Room 100
9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside
5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
(**NO office hours before the clinic**)
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 21

- 9 AM-3PM CWM Preschl. Kid Sight – Room 100
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
11:30 AM Simpson Youth Academy – Fireside
12:00 noon Women's Study – Library
4:50 PM Youth Bells – Sanctuary
5:30 PM **Family Meal*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM **Kid's Club*** – Fellowship Hall, et al.
6:00 PM **Middle School Youth Group** – Youth Rm.
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** - Fireside

THURSDAY — Sept. 22

- 5:30 PM **Yoga – Youth Room**
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Sept. 23

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study

SATURDAY — Sept. 24

SUNDAY — Sept. 25 *Hispanic Ministry Special Offering*

- 8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM **Chancel Choir** – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Pam Nixon
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Greeters

8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....Marge Morris & Bev Munnik

Ushers

8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk
10:30.....John & Nancy Hinkel, Don & Becky Esker

Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers
9:15.....
10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Ethan McCord

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,
& 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., Sept. 11:
51 @ 8:00; 65 @ 9:15; & 147 @ 10:30 = 263