

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## for the week of September 25<sup>th</sup>



### ACOLYTE TRAINING IS COMING!

**Who?** Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!*

#### Prayer Concerns:

\*Ruth Schwiebert & family – death of her brother, Willis Montgomery; his funeral was on 9/17 in Brooklyn, IA  
\*Joy Jackson & family – death of her father, Bernard Switzer; his funeral was on 9/21 at Cedar Memorial  
\*Anne Heefner's adult children's father (in IL) – passed away  
\*Sue Moss's father, Herb Eckert – hospitalized with pneumonia

#### Joy:

\*We have two new handicap parking stalls!

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT'S HISPANIC MINISTRY SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY:** Omar Paz, our district's Hispanic minister, conducts an Hispanic worship service Sunday AM's at North Liberty's First UMC. Sunday School for all ages is offered, as well as weekday English classes. The Hispanic Ministry Team, including Omar, continue to work on developing a CR ministry presence as well. *Please give generously to help support a new community of faith! Go to [www.lovelylane.org](http://www.lovelylane.org) to give online.*

**REVISED FAITH ISSUES CLASS SCHEDULE:** This week, Bruce will lead us in an examination of the separation of church and state. The next 3 Sundays will be as follows:  
Oct. 2 Art Staed will lead us in a discussion of church and state from a legislator's perspective  
Oct. 9 Bruce will lead us in a discussion of mainline church's political behavior  
Oct. 16 Imam Selim will talk with us about the theology of Islam

**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!*

**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 through 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 one Sunday a month. Please pray about this opportunity to make a difference in the spiritual growth of our LL children; sign up on the STUB.

**A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LIST FOR LOVELY LANE & TRINITY LANE PRESCHOOLS** is being created. If you'd be interested in subbing any days of the week from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, please call Carolyn Barnes, CWM director, @ 393-8189. Don't miss out on the fun – call now!

**PARKING LOT PRIORITIES:** The number 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!!*

**WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK!!!** *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.* 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](mailto:brucefnesmith@gmail.com) or 365-6614). If you can't walk, please help by pledging.

**"EXPERIENCING BLESSINGS AT THE TABLE" 2016 HUMAN RIGHTS CELEBRATION** takes place on Wed., Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (153 Cherry Hill Rd. NW). This Church Women United event begins at 9 AM with coffee and rolls (cost is \$3) and is followed by the program at 9:45 AM. Please bring canned goods for the HACAP Center.

**COLLEGE CONNECTION:** Kim Hammer and Julie Woods, mothers of some of our LL college freshmen, are coordinating an effort to send our love and greetings to our newest college kids! Please stop by their table in the narthex and sign a card to include your greetings; we want to shower them with love!!

**TRUNK OR TREAT!** Lovely Lane will be hosting a *Trunk or Treat* for kids at Cedarwood Hills Apts. on Sun., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 AM worship service; here's how you can help: Beginning Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, please donate new socks, mittens/gloves, wrapped snack-size candy bars, &/or new books for elementary-aged children and place them in the tub in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to sort items the day of the event and/or help at Cedarwood Hills. Please sign up on the STUB to help (not to donate!).

**BLUE ZONE SAYS...Dance while you clean.** Put on some music with a fast beat, and crank up the volume. Then go around the house and put things where they belong as you dance to the music.

**ANCIENT TEXTS & THE SPIRITUAL LIFE** seminar is on Oct. 7-8 at the PCI Pavilion, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Community Room. Participants 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. Celene 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 registration fee is \$75/person (\$50 for an additional family member); \$20 for the Fri. evening lecture only; and \$30 each for the Sat. AM and the Sat. PM workshops. For more information, please go to [www.westarinstitute.org](http://www.westarinstitute.org).

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### **Ministry Opportunities**

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **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**  
9:15 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
10:45 AM **Children's Sunday School**  
6:00 PM **Senior High Youth Group** – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room

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#### **MONDAY — Sept. 26**

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – Study  
9:30 AM English as a Second Language (ESL) – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

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#### **TUESDAY — Sept. 27**

- 9:30 AM **UMW Bible Study** – Fireside  
5:30 PM Library Team – Library  
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

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#### **WEDNESDAY — Sept. 28**

- 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 Confirmation – Library  
6:00 PM **Adult Explo** – Fireside  
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group – Narthex or Study

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#### **THURSDAY — Sept. 29**

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

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#### **FRIDAY — Sept. 30**

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library or Study

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#### **SATURDAY — Oct. 1**

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#### **SUNDAY — Oct. 2** *World Communion Sunday*

- 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  
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### **Serving at Worship...**

#### **Preacher**

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

#### **Liturgist**

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

#### **Lectors**

8:00.....Jayne Woodson  
9:15.....Jack Murphy  
10:30.....Dean Jackson

#### **Greeters**

8:00.....Linda Keefe & Barb Waterhouse-Miller  
9:15.....Curtiss & Lisa Pakkebieer  
10:30.....Tracy Christensen & Carol Wishnowski

#### **Ushers**

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec  
9:15.....Curtiss & Lisa Pakkebieer  
10:30.....Don Whitford, Joy Jackson,  
and Bill & Gloria Jahnel

#### **Acolytes**

8:00.....*Ushers*  
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer  
10:30.....Brooke & Morgan Johnson

#### **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. 18:  
57 @ 8:00; 60 @ 9:15; & 114 @ 10:30 = 231