

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Sept. 27th

Prayer Concern:

Joy:

*LL's new choir director starts in October (see below)!

LOVELY LANE HAS A NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR!!!

We are happy to announce that K. Weiler officially comes on board in October as our new Choir Director! Currently a Teaching Artist in the Music Department at Coe College, her teaching background and training is in choral music and music history.

Please be sure to meet and welcome Ms. Weiler at your earliest opportunity - we are very lucky to have her!!

BLUE ZONE SAYS: Stay safe from fire. Grab a step ladder and check the manufacture date printed on the back of your smoke detectors. After 10 years, they become less effective at detecting smoke and need to be replaced. Also, change the batteries if you did not do it earlier this year.

PANTHER PACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: More folks are needed on Thursdays at 11:30 AM to about 12:15 PM to help pack the backpacks with food for kids in need at Pierce Elementary School. After the bags are packed, they are also taken over to the school. Please call Maryann Stewart (393-5095) if you're interested in helping and/or have any questions.

COFFEE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make coffee before 8:00 AM worship one Sunday a month. Contact Pastor Gayle (gaylew@lovelylane.org or 393-6674).

"A cup of coffee shared with friends is happiness tasted and time well spent!"

CWM IS SELLING ENJOY THE CITY COUPON BOOKS containing hundreds of discounts for restaurants and services. (Usually, if you only use a couple coupons, you have your money back for the cost of the book!) Coupon books sell for \$20 each, of which Children's Weekday Ministries gets to keep \$10.00. Please see Carolyn Barnes, CWM director, or Sue in the church office to purchase a book or two. Thank you for your support!!!

ADULT EXPLO BEGINS OCT. 7TH: Pastor Paul will lead the Adult Explo class from 6-7:15 PM on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 7th. October's study will focus on Islam: its values, history, and relationship to Christian America. Please sign up on the STUB if you're interested. Class will meet in Fireside.

HISPANIC MINISTRY TEAM: Our district's Hispanic minister, Omar Paz, hopes to begin a ministry presence in Cedar Rapids 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 part of this new ministry. Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested or have any questions.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REV. KIBOKO: Our new East Central District Superintendent, Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko, will be installed during a service TODAY, 3-5 PM, @ Marion First UMC (1298 7th Ave., Marion). A reception with light refreshments will follow the installation.

OCT. 1ST LUNCH @ MATTHEW 25: Because of our generous support in the past, LL members are invited to attend a lunch at Matthew 25 on Oct. 1 from noon to 1 PM for updates on the many projects happening there. RSVP to Eden @ 712-830-3965 (and tell them about any food allergies you have). Tours are available after lunch.

ATTN ESPECIALLY FOR YOU WALKERS: Those planning to go on the *EFY Walk* on Sunday, Oct. 4th, can pick up their packets at church after Noon on Thursday, Oct. 1st, or on Friday, Oct. 2nd. Packets will be available in the narthex with your name on one of them. Contact Nancy Miller (393-6340) if you want to carpool.

CROP HUNGER WALK: Hundreds of CROP Hunger Walkers across Iowa will soon walk many miles to raise money to support the hunger relief programs of Church World Service (CWS) and local hunger fighting agencies. *The CR/Marion CROP Walk is on **Sunday, Oct. 11th**, @ **Thomas Park in Marion**. Registration is at 1 PM and the Walk starts at 1:30. Please contact Bruce Nesmith with questions (365-6614; brucefnesmith@gmail.com).*

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

19TH ANNUAL CATHERINE'S TEA EVENT: Enjoy tea and treats in celebration of students and residents whose lives have been transformed at the Catherine McAuley Center! The tea is on Sunday, Oct. 11th, 1:30 - 3:30 PM, at Mercy's Hallagan Education Center (701 10th St., SE, CR). There will be a contest for Most Creative & Most Elegant fancy hats, a raffle, silent auction, and door prizes. Proceeds support CMC's Adult Basic Education Program and Transitional Housing Program for Women. Reserve your seat (\$25) at www.cmc-cr.org or call 393-4993. Purchase raffle tickets (suggested donation of \$5/ticket, \$20 for 5) over the phone or visit the center (866 4th Ave. SE, CR).

LL'S BUILDING RENEWAL TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS: A short version was printed in the last newsletter, but the entire document (*Architectural Pre-Program Recommendations*) is available to be picked up on one of the long tables at the back of the sanctuary.

STUDY SEEKS FAMILY CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: Family caregivers are invited to participate in a paid Dementia Care research study/2-day workshop Oct. 23rd & 24th designed to improve communication with loved ones as well as help caregivers feel more confident in their role. Contact the Neuropsychology Lab at the University of IA (neuropsychologylabuiowa@gmail.com or 319-384-9094).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 27

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

MONDAY — Sept. 28

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study
9:00 AM ESL (English as a Second Language) – Lib.
6:15 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Sept. 29

- 8:30 AM CWM Preschl. Fall Pics (all day) – Rm. 105
9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
5:30 PM Library Team – Library
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 30

- 8:30 AM-Noon CWM Preschl. Fall Pics – Rm. 105
9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12:00 PM Women's Study – Library
4:50 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 Confirmation – Room 202
6:00 PM Middle School Youth – Youth Room
6:00 PM Disciple IV – Library
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry – Study

THURSDAY — Oct. 1

- 3:30 PM Lego Robots – Youth Room
5:30 PM SOS Bible Study – Library
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Oct. 2

- 9:00 AM ESL – Library

SATURDAY — Oct. 3

- 9 AM-1:30 International Ladies Fellowship (ILF) – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Oct. 4 *World Communion Sunday*

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

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Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Frank Camp

Liturgists

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

Lectors

8:00.....Nancy Miller
9:15.....Dee Lubahn
10:30.....April Drew

Greeters

8:00.....Becky & Joe Helle
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris
10:30.....Tracy Christensen & Carol Wishnowski

Ushers

8:00.....Bev & Gene Kadlec
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris
10:30.....Don Whitford, Joy Jackson, Dean Jackson
& friend

Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers
9:15.....Levi Heskje
10:30.....Olivia Schneider & Rachel Wylie

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.....K. Weiler
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. 20th

53 (8:00), 51 (9:15) & 139 (10:30), Total = 243