

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of September 4th

Prayer Concerns:

*Marj Deal's son and Dick & Stephanie Phillips' brother, Michael Deal - passed away after a long illness; his service was yesterday at Cedar Memorial

*Bob Pulju, son-in-law of new member Cindy (& Harry) Rupe and father of Carly (sang the Bidding in July), Bobby & Bradley (active in kids' activities) – suffered serious injuries in a motorcycle accident on 8/22, requiring multiple surgeries & rehabilitation

*Erika Serbousek - had a seizure while performing in a group @ ISU, but is currently doing well

Joys:

*Ike Schneider is being moved from the Univ. of IA Hospitals to St. Luke's for rehab

*Change a Child's Story Special Offering on 8/28 was \$710

5 MARKS OF A METHODIST BOOKS ARE IN! *If you marked on the STUB that you wanted a book*, please check your name off, pay the \$6.50, and pick it up from the table in the Narthex/Foyer. **We currently have 3 extras available!**

BLUE ZONE SAYS...Check your toothbrush! If the bristles are bent and frayed, or you can't remember when you last changed it, add a new one to your shopping list. Many of us don't follow the recommendation to use the same toothbrush for only 3 mos.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH begins **next** Sunday - RALLY SUNDAY, Sept. 11th, for the 2016-17 school year. Parents, be sure your Preschool-5th grade children are registered for the 9:15 or 10:30 AM Sunday School class. Middle School youth also need to register for their Sunday School class held at 9:15 AM in the Youth Room.

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES: The Bible is a VERY special book. It's old, precious, filled with amazing and even funny stories, and introduces us to God and ourselves! It teaches us about the Spirit and tells the stories of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. On Rally Sunday, Sept. 11th, our 3rd graders will be presented with their very own Bibles at all three worship services! Please contact Mrs. G (christianedu@lovelylane.org) to confirm that we have your 3rd grader on our list!

9:15 ADULT SUN. SCHOOL CLASSES & MORE BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!

Faith Journeys – Starts 9/11: You're invited to attend this lively and friendly Bible-based adult class Sun. AM's in Rm. 205. No prep required - just come to soak in and share God's word via DVD, scripture reflection, and sharing. This class is facilitated by Jane Nesmith and Joel Goodman, and they'll begin their season of study using the book of Romans. Sign up on the STUB.

Faith Issues – Starts 9/11: This class will again meet in the Library and rotate leadership as they explore circumstances and situations that impact our daily lives as persons of faith. If you are looking to apply and engage your mind and your faith, this class is for you! Sign up on the STUB.

Women's Study Groups – Start 9/6 or 9/7: *Listen, Praying in a Noisy World* by Bishop Rueben Job – the title says it all!! Choose Tues. @ 6:45 PM or Wed. @ 12 noon, in the Library. The cost of a book is \$10. Come be enriched in heart and mind thru this thought-provoking 6-wk. study. Sign up on the STUB.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES BEGIN SEPT. 14!

5:30 PM - **Meal** for anybody & everybody!

6:00 PM - **Kid's Club** for grades K-5

- **Middle School Youth Group** for grades 6-8

- **Confirmation** for 8th graders

- **Adult Explo:** "Fear of the Other" by Will Willimon (see below)

There's something for every age! Come join us!!

CLEAN-UP CREW NEEDED Wed. nights. To help, please sign the STUB or contact Mindy Lesmeister (319-389-0562).

ADULT EXPLO - "Fear of the Other" Wednesdays at 6:00 PM: 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 people 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. Join Pastor Paul for Adult Explo, Weds at 6 PM. Sign up on the STUB to order the book--\$10.00.

HOW ABOUT STUDYING THE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR on Tues. @ 9 AM or 6:45 PM, Wed. @ Noon or 6 PM, or Sun. @ 9:15 AM? What are your ideas/interests? Sign the STUB with your day/time preferences, and Pastor Paul will contact you. Let's get started on being a people "of one book"!

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 \$30 before Sept. 15th and \$35 after. 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 questions.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP meets on Fri., Sept. 16th, at noon for their potluck luncheon. The program will be a presentation by Julie Popelka, firefighter/paramedic and public education coordinator for the CR Fire Dept. Her program, *Remembering When*, was developed by the National Fire Protection Assoc. and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention designed to help seniors live safely in their homes for as long as possible by focusing on fire and fall prevention.

YOUNG FAMILIES FUN TIME will be on Sun., Sept. 18th, at noon after our 10:30 worship service! The meal will be potluck and the theme is *Tailgating*. After the family meal, we will play games. Please join us even if you haven't attended before!

READ 'N FEED is at a **NEW** time: 9-11 AM on Sat., Oct. 22nd. This event is designed for adults/youth to read to Preschool-3rd gr. kids. Refreshments will be provided. Details to come!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 4 *Communion Sunday* (Ⓢ back to regular worship schedule)

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary

MONDAY — Sept. 5 *Labor Day* (church & office closed)

TUESDAY — Sept. 6

12 noon Stewardship – Library
6:30 PM Girl Scouts Leaders Mtg. – Fellowship Hall
6:45 PM Women's Study – Library

WEDNESDAY — Sept. 7

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 noon Women's Study – Library
5:30 PM Confirmation (& meal before) – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen and Rm. 205

THURSDAY — Sept. 8

7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)
1:00 PM UMW meeting – Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Sept. 9

9:00 AM English as a Second Language (offsite)

SATURDAY — September 10

9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — September 11 *Rally Sunday* (start of Sunday School for all ages)

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**

September 4, 2016

Serving at Worship...

Preacher

All services.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Liturgist

All services.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Lectors

8:00.....Jayne Woodson
9:15.....Justin Gehrts
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Communion

8:00.....Barb Geissinger & Nancy Miller
9:15.....Carol Wishnowski & Marci Wittles
10:30...Pam Cleveland, Malea Mason, Susan Camp & Judy McDowell

Greeters

8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle
9:15.....Don & Becky Esker
10:30.....Ken & Judy Robertson

Ushers

8:00.....Phil & Shirley Martin
9:15.....Don & Becky Esker
10:30..Brian & Michele Haines, Craig & Carol Elliott

Acolytes

8:00.....Ushers
9:15.....Kyla Mulnik
10:30.....Ushers

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., Aug. 28 = 179