

ANNOUNCEMENTS

for the week of Jan. 28th

CONCERNS:

- *Margaret Nelson & family – death of her sister, Diane, from Stage 4 pancreatic cancer
- *Curtis Thomas & family are thankful for your prayers that ushered his father, Orville, into God's loving arms Tues. PM
- *Curtis and Maggie's daughter, Katrina - awaiting results of her licensure exams in Physical Therapy
- *Barb Mussman's dad, Virgil Gordon, is having hip replacement surgery on Jan. 30th; both of Barb's parents are relocating to a nursing home for a time

JOY:

- *Erv & Barb Mussman's new twin grandsons born Jan. 20th – Brooks was 6 lbs. 11 oz., Griffin was 6 lbs. 2 oz. Big sister Harper and dad & mom, Alex & Sarah, welcomed the boys!
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A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION, read in worship on Jan. 14th, is available for you to pick up from the table outside the church office.

CARD SHOWER FOR DON & MARTI SPARROW: Don remains in MICU @ St. Luke's Unity Point with limited abilities but may be relocated in the hospital OR else to a rehab site. Marti has spent her days with him there; she is now back to work at St. Luke's part time. At this point, the plan for Don's future care depends on the insurance companies. So, let's keep them in prayer AND let's shower them with messages of love and encouragement. Separate cards? Their home address is 95 N 7th Ave., Hiawatha 52233; the hospital's is St. Luke's Unity Point Hospital, 1026 A Ave., CR 52402.

NEW LENTEN STUDY STARTING FEB. 6! Would you like to join the Women of Faith (WOF) Tuesday night Bible Study group in an 8-wk. Lenten study starting February 6th @ 6:45 pm in the Library? We'll be studying *Prepare My Heart for Easter* by Anne Marie Stewart. Sign up on the STUB if you'd like to join us! (Books cost \$10.64 each.)

ARE YOU READY FOR THE SUPERBOWL? *Chips, dips, pop, popcorn, salsa, pig knuckles.... wait! Sub sandwich?! Where can I get a sub sandwich? My kingdom for a sub sandwich!!*

Don't be caught in that dilemma, order your sub sandwich today! Our youth will make it fresh for you and your family on Super Bowl Sunday (**Feb. 4th**) to pick up after church and enjoy during the game. Just fill out the form in your bulletin and put it in the offering plate, or give it to one of our amazing youth. Pay now or later—we'll have it ready for you when the magic moment arrives! LL Sr. High Youth

ADULT EXPLO WILL BEGIN ITS LENTEN STUDY on Wed., Feb. 7, continuing thru March 28th. We'll be using James Harnish's book *Easter Earthquake: How Resurrection Shakes Our World*. Adult Explo meets Weds. 6:00-7:15 PM in Fireside or the narthex. Sign up on the STUB if you're interested! (Books are \$10 each.)

HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH IS COMING SOON!! ♥
Plan to come to church hungry on **February 11th** and sample some tasty treats! We'll be serving from 9:00 to 10:30 AM.
Sponsored by Health & Wholeness

UPCOMING FAITH ISSUES TOPICS:

- *Feb. 4th & 18th: *Weird church: welcome to the new forms of church in the 21st century*, led by Ron Nelson
 - *Feb. 11th: TBD
 - *Feb. 25th & March 4th: Eastern Spirituality, led by Jim Loehrlein
 - *March 11th-25th: Prayer, led by Cheryl Murphy
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PICTURED ROCKS FUNDRAISING EVENT – Feb. 6, 5:30-7:30 PM @ the Monticello Pizza Ranch. Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of your guest check to Pictured Rocks, your closest United Methodist Camp & Retreat Center!

CHAINSAW TRAINING – SAT., FEB. 10TH: This event, hosted by the E. Central District of the IA UMC, is open to current **AND NEW** chainsaw team members. **Both new and current members need to RSVP to Keith Pitts** (319-361-4255 or pastorkeithp@gmail.com).



February 14th @ 6:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is **on Feb. 14th (Valentine's Day!)** and you are invited to a special youth-led service in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM. A **Pancake Supper** will be held at **5:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall before worship. Please join us to eat, and then stay for the service!

NEXT NEW MEMBERS CLASS! On Sunday, Feb. 18th, we'll have a new members class. If you're interested in learning more about Lovely Lane, sign up on the STUB and Pastor Gayle will contact you with details regarding the 2 required sessions to be held that AM. Attending the class does NOT mandate membership. Inquirers are Welcome!

HOPE FOR HARVEY 2018 – July 21-29: Senior High to Senior Citizen, North East and East Central Districts of the Iowa Annual Conference Mission Work Camp, July 21-29, to the Rio Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church to help survivors of Hurricane Harvey. Pick up the *Hope for Harvey 2018* information packets in the narthex.

PARKING LOT PRIORITIES: Since a number of Lovely Laners have limited mobility, if you're able and don't mind a short walk, would you park farther from the door and allow those w/limited mobility to park closer to the front door? Bless you!

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS: If the CR School District cancels classes due to inclement weather, Lovely Lane **church** events/activities will also be cancelled that day. With any specific questions, call the church office (393-6674) or listen to Option 5 on the answering machine. If Sunday worship is cancelled, look for a posted notice on KCRG-TV (ch. 9).

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 28th

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
11:45 AM Library Team Lunch Meeting – Library
6:00 PM Sr. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

MONDAY — Jan. 29th

9:00 AM Prayer Shawl – Fireside
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Capital Campaign Design Team. – Library

TUESDAY — Jan. 30th

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
6:45 PM Women Of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 31st

9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)
12 noon Wed. Women & the Word (WWW) – Library
4:50 PM Zamar – Sanctuary
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club – Fellowship Hall et al.
6:00 PM M.S. Youth – Youth Rm. / Confirm. – Library
6:00 PM Confirmation – Library
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex

THURSDAY — Feb. 1st

5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:45 PM AcabeLLa – Sanctuary
7:00 PM Special Ad Council Mtg. – Library

FRIDAY — Feb. 2nd

SATURDAY — Feb. 3rd

10 AM–Noon Jessica H. Baby Shower – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY — Feb. 4th *Communion Sunday*

8:00 AM **Traditional Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Guitar Service*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM **Adult Sunday School**
9:15 AM Children's Sunday School
10:30 AM **Blended Worship*** – Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School
6:00 PM Sr. Hi Yth. Grp. – F. Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.

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Serving at Worship...

Greeters

8:00.....Mark & Diana Rettig
9:15.....Pam & Craig Nixon
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba
9:15.....Pam & Craig Nixon
10:30.....Julie & Evan Hupp, Barb Mussman
& friend

Acolytes

8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....Luke Steffen
10:30.....Carly Pulju & Frances Roland

Lectors

8:00.....Nancy Miller
9:15.....John Steffen
10:30.....

Liturgist

All.....Pastor Gayle Wilcox

Preacher

All.....Pastor Paul Wilcox

Staff

Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Min. Director..Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....Paul Wilcox
Kid's Club Director.....Julie Meyer
Christian Educator.....Barb Geissinger
Choir Director.....K. Weiler
Choir Assistant / Accompanist.....Reagan Linder
Organist.....Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs.....Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells.....Gayle Wilcox
Nursery Team.....Shelbie Wood, Tara Neveu,
Paige Gerjets, & Claire Van Erde-Wyk
Wedding Coordinator.....Becky Wood
Custodians.....Rex, Rhonda, & Jessica Heasty
Audio / Visual Coordinator.....Eric Wylie
Webmaster.....Shelly Turner
Treasurer.....Marcie Stumpf

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Jan. 21st Worship Attendance:

41 @ 8:00, 48 @ 9:15, 141 @ 10:30 = 230 Total