

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of May 13, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Carol Wilson – pinched nerve in her back
- *Jan Peterson – brother is having surgery
- *Isabel Drew – scheduled for bone marrow transplant on Tuesday, May 15!
- *Chris Tanner – Major surgery on Friday, May 18
- *Carla Morris – recovering from heart procedure

JOYS:

- *Happy Mother's Day to those women who have been called to be a mother or to provide a mothering spirit to others.
 - *Thank you to teachers and volunteers who help youth grow in their knowledge of God at Lovely Lane!
 - *A great Teacher Appreciation Breakfast at Kennedy High last Thursday! Thanks to our Mission Team for loving our kids and teachers!
 - * Our 2018 Confirmands did an **excellent** job at 10:30 worship last Sunday; extra Creed booklets are available in the Narthex.
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SPECIAL OFFERING ~May 13~ FOR OPERATION BACKPACK



Since 2011, Lovely Lane, Pierce Elementary School and Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) have worked in partnership for the Operation Backpack Program that ensures good nutrition continues over the weekend with a backpack of food. Each backpack costs about \$5, or \$200 per school year for each student.

"It's always so rewarding to see how excited the kids get when they see us drop off the backpacks, knowing that they will have some extra food over the weekend!" ~ Lovely Lane Backpack Volunteer

Help nourish school-aged children's growing minds and bodies with this important ministry by giving generously today!

Faith Issues for the month of May: Our topic thru May 20th is "Words of inspiration from books or other media" and class members are invited to bring snippets from books, videos, websites, etc. that brought them a moment of inspiration or insight. We will share several at each class session. Our last class before taking a summer break will be on May 20th.

Lovely Lane Summer Reading Program Coming Soon

ADVENTURES IN GOD'S WORLD runs June, July and August, and reading volunteer sign-up has started! Sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and pick your date(s). Use your favorite books or check out some from the church library.

*"The more that you read, the more things you'll know.
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." ~ Dr. Seuss*

UMCOR'S Iowa Annual Conference "Fill the Truck" Donations for Babies

Lovely Lane Missions needs your help to "Fill the Truck" with infant supplies at the Annual Conference in June! Your donations will bring basic necessities and hope to those in need of NEW, unwashed, infant receiving blankets, sleep gowns size newborn to six months and cloth diapers. Starting this week, drop off items in the crib located in the Narthex.

Monetary donations may be given during the regular worship offering time noting "Fill the Truck" on your envelope. Checks made payable to "MMDC".

Volunteer Opportunity: Lovely Lane is looking for someone to help on Monday mornings for 1-2 hours with sorting and counting of offerings collected from Sunday services. Sign up on the STUB.



The Vacation Bible School committee is meeting on May 16 at 5:30 pm in the library to plan for this summer's Vacation Bible School. The committee will meet again on May 30, June 6 and June 20 to finalize curriculum, gather craft and science needs, and create scenery and decorations to take kids on a Rolling River Rampage July 8-12! Join us this Wednesday night, sign up on the STUB or contact Mrs. G at christianedu@lovelylane.org or 393-6674.

~Save the Date~

Please join us on Sunday, June 24th, at 9:30 am for a farewell worship and communion service honoring our pastors, Paul and Gayle Wilcox. A catered brunch will follow from 11 am to 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. A formal invite with specific details will arrive in the mail this week. Visit lovelylane.org for more info.

Hello! My Name Is.... In preparation for welcoming our new pastors, we want to make sure all members have name tags. If you need a name tag, let us know on today's STUB.

Summer Music Sign-Up Sheet: Kris Weiler, our choir director, has prepared a sign-up board located in the Narthex for summer special music. We have dates and openings – and all we need is YOU! The 9:30 All-Together Worship Service begins May 27, Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Sunday, September 2. Please consider sharing your musical gifts with the congregation this summer! Sign up today!

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THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — May 13th Mother's Day/Teacher Appreciation

- 8:00 AM Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary
9:00 AM Chancel Choir* - Choir Room
9:00 AM Fellowship* - Fellowship Hall
9:15 AM Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary
9:15 AM Children's & Adult Sunday School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship* - Sanctuary
10:45 AM Children's Sunday School

MONDAY — May 14th

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings Book Club (Library)
5:30 PM Tai Chi - Narthex
6:30 PM Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Capital Campaign Design Team (Library)

TUESDAY — May 15th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study - (Library)
10:30 AM JFON Office Hours - Fireside & Narthex
5:00 PM JFON Clinic - Fellowship Hall & Narthex
6:45 PM WOF - (Library)

WEDNESDAY — May 16th

- 4:45 PM Zamar - Final Rehearsal & pizza party - (Sanctuary & Kitchen)
5:30 PM VBS Planning Committee (Library)

THURSDAY — May 17th

- 4:00 PM Hospitality Meeting - (Fireside)
5:30 PM Yoga - (Youth Room)
6:45 PM Trustees - (Library)
7:00 PM Monthly Committee Meetings
7:50 PM Ad Council Meeting

FRIDAY — May 18th

- 9:00 AM CWM Preschool Grant Wood (Study)

SATURDAY — May 19th

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast - (Kitchen & F. Hall)
11:00 AM G. Woods Graduation Party [event is 2-5 PM] - (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)

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Serving at Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Houser
10:30.....Don & Wanda Whitford

Ushers

- 8:00.....Sharon Kouba & Kathy Gilbert
9:15.....Scott & Darcy Houser
10:30.....Bill & Gloria Jahnel, Ben & Alisa Oliver

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Emma Herold
10:30.....Olivia & Isaac Schneider

Lectors

- 8:00.....Marcie Stumpf
9:15.....Amber Mulnik
10:30.....Helen Anderson

Liturgists

- All.....Paul & Gayle Wilcox

Preachers

- All.....Paul Wilcox

Staff

- Lead Pastor.....Paul Wilcox
Associate Pastor.....Gayle Wilcox
Office Manager.....Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Min. Director..Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director.....
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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May 6, 2018 Worship Attendance

- 8:00 AM 57
9:15 AM 37
10:30 AM 213
Total 307