

ANNOUNCEMENTS-Wk. of July 22, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Ken & Judy Robertson—death of their oldest granddr., Nikki
- *Phil & Shirley Martin—death of his brother-in-law
- *Stephanie French—death of her father-in-law, and her nephew underwent a heart transplant
- *Lisa Taylor—her mom, Carol, & family; Carol is under hospice care at home for late-stage dementia
- *Kathy Potter-Stepleton—shoulder replacement surgery 7/26
- *Kay Oloff—her father-in-law has a systemic infection & cardiac issues; he's at Mercy Medical Ctr.
- *Ashlenn Tanner—3-yr. anniversary of her mother's death
- *Lu Serbousek—Dtr. Erica has her 3-mo. check up for cancer
- *Young people going off to college (& for their parents!)
- *Damage done by 26 tornadoes in IA on 7/19; wildfires out west

JOYS:

- *Fun ice cream social @ Noelridge Park last Sunday evening
 - *Sparkling clean church windows; thanks to all who helped!
 - *Karon & Rory Niebuhr—son Alex back from China for the summer
 - *Dale & Nancy Snyder—celebrating 63 years of marriage
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Today's Special Offering: Cedar Valley Habitat for Humanity

CVHH has been and continues to be a leader in bringing our community back from the devastating flood of 2008.

Habitat offers a hand up to families in need of safe, decent and affordable housing. Volunteer labor and zero-interest mortgages allow Habitat to serve 1st-time homeowners not typically qualified for conventional financing. Qualified applicants become full partners in building or rehabilitating their future homes with sponsors, volunteers, and/or other community stakeholders!

Habitat for Humanity has shown that the building of homes does much more than put a roof over a families' head:

- *It provides stability for children;
- *Families enjoy improved health, physical safety and security;
- *They enjoy increased educational and job prospects; and
- *They are more engaged in their communities.

Through Habitat's work, thousands of low-income families have found new hope in the form of affordable housing.

PICK UP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS by the church office!

LL MEMBER KENNEDY STUDENTS & PARENTS: If you haven't, contact Sue in the church office (suem@lovelylane.org or 393-6674) to reserve a parking spot in our lot for the 2018-19 school year. Students with a sticker may park in perimeter spaces (up the driveway & across the back). By Aug. 1st, Sue will give a list of reserved spots (which have no fee) to Kennedy's office, but each student must complete a parking form on the date/time instructed by Kennedy for the school year.

KITCHEN APPLIANCES NEED TO BE MOVED Aug. 2 @ 4:30 PM for new flooring installation Aug. 7. Sign the STUB!

DONATE LIFE IOWA'S VISION is that *All Are Inspired to Donate Life*. Did you know that every 10 mins. a new person is

added to the national organ transplant waiting list? Are you a registered organ/tissue/eye donor? You can register online, when receiving/renewing your driver's license, or call 800-831-4131 (Iowa Donor Network's website is <http://lowadonornetwork.org>).

Stay tuned for more info. next Sunday, July 29th, when we will also have a basket for a Love Offering for the Drew family to help defray expenses for Isabel's medical care and transportation.

Health & Wholeness

WHEN YOU HOST AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT thru the CIEE [High School Study USA](#) program, you help open minds and create engagement opportunities that can strengthen your school and community alike.

CIEE partners with hundreds of families like yours and brings:

- * **Reliability and expertise:** With 65 yrs. of experience, we'll match your family with the right student
- * **Local support:** As your local coordinator, I live in your community—so you have someone to turn to for immediate guidance
- * **Peace of mind:** All CIEE students have full travel insurance in case of an emergency or medical need—to give you confidence and eliminate hassles

Host families receive a stipend to help offset costs. CIEE makes all this possible and very seamless—at every step of the process.

We have 2 students who'll attend Xavier HS starting in August. Xinyi, a 15-year-old girl from China, loves to play volleyball and has math and physics as her favorite subjects. Athibodee, a 16-yr.-old boy from Thailand, loves hiking and martial arts. They both have strong English skills and are acclimated to U.S. culture.

We're offering a \$300 referral, per student, for recommending a family who hosts. Please contact me with questions or apply to be a host family at <https://beacon.ciee.org/signupsignin>.

Kathy Thomson, CIEE High School Study USA Program Regional Dir.

K-5TH SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR CEDARWOOD HILLS APTS. for an Aug. 19th School Shopping Spree. Choose from:

- *1" 3-ring white binder, clear view front
- *Backpacks, no wheels
- *Crayola crayons, 24 ct.
- *Crayola markers, 1 thin & 1 wide
- *Dry erase markers, black
- *Colored pencils
- *Elmer's glue bottle
- *Glue sticks
- *Erasers, pink
- *Pencils, Ticonderoga brand, 24
- *Scissors, Fiskars brand – 1 round tip & 1 pointed tip
- *Spiral notebooks, wide line
- *Loose-leaf paper packet, wide line
- *Highlighters – 2 yellow, 1 pink, 1 green
- *Kleenex boxes
- *Pencil box / zipper pouches
- *Ballpoint pens – 1 blue, 1 red
- *Vinyl folders, 2 pocket, plain with 3 prong
- *Composition books – wide line

Look for the bins in the narthex for your donations. Thanks!!

PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD: On Feb. 23-26, General Conference Special Session votes on how our U.M. denomination will Go Forward on the issues of LGTBQ church weddings and ordinations. The Council of Bishops has proposed a way that allows for individual churches and pastors to make their own choices while staying as a connected denomination. Bishop Laurie asks that we Pray Our Way Forward so we might be One in Christ.

Please set aside 4 mins. daily until Feb. 26 to PAUSE AND PRAY for our church's mission and way forward. **Pray between 2:23-2:26 AM or PM, OR any other time.** You might spend 1 min. praying in each category: #1 Adoration of God, #2 Thanksgiving, #3 Confession, #4 Asking for the Holy Spirit's Guidance. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — July 22nd *Special Offering for Habitat
for Humanity*

- 9:30 AM **All-together Worship (one service only)***
– Sanctuary
10:30 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

MONDAY — July 23rd

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — July 24th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

WEDNESDAY — July 25th

- 11:30 AM WWW (Weds. Women of the Word) lunch
(offsite)
1:00 PM Staff meeting – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

THURSDAY — July 26th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room

FRIDAY — July 27th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — July 28th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SUNDAY — July 29th

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

Sharon Kouba & Kathy Gilbert

Ushers

Lyn Lewis, Kathy Gilbert & friend(s)

Acolytes

(Ushers)

Lector

Nancy Miller

Liturgist

Marci Wittles

Preacher

Pastor Scott Meador

Staff

Lead Pastor – Dr. Scott Meador
Associate Pastor – Rev. Jenny Seylar
Office Manager – Sue Moss
Children's Weekday Ministries Director – Carolyn Barnes
Youth Director – Pastor Jenny Seylar
Kid's Club Director – Julie Meyer
Christian Educator – Barb Geissinger
Choir Director – K. Weiler
Organist – Dennis Ramsey
Children's Choirs – Carla Jesse
Director of Handbells –
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
Finance Secretary – Vicki Cangemi

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July 15, 2018 Worship Attendance:

9:30 AM (one service) = 273