

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 16, 2018



CONCERNS:

- *Betty VanFossen – starting chemotherapy
- *Jean Fitz – recovering from a heart valve procedure
- *Pastor Jenny – needs prayers as she remembers her husband, Dale, on the 1 year anniversary of his death [9/16]; keep the entire Seylar family in your prayers as they revisit their loss
- *Stephanie French – her older sister in Texas has health issues

JOYS:

- *Rory & Karon Niebuhr – their daughter Andrea's wedding
- *Matt & Amber Mulnik – celebrated their 18th anniversary
- *Amy Perry – joy of mission work & a career change

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP will meet at noon THIS Friday, Sept. 21st, for a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be a discussion about "School Days Remembered"; come with some unique memories you have of the days when you were in school. It should be a fun topic to reminisce about! **PLEASE JOIN US!**

ADULT EXPLORATION: Pastor Scott is excited to lead the **Adult Exploration Group!** The group meets on Weds. nights, beginning THIS Wednesday, Sept. 19th, @ 6 PM. If there is enough interest, another meeting night will take place on Sundays @ 6 PM – start date TBD. The book focus will be *A New Reformation* by Rob Fuquay; the book looks at Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation that took place over 500 years ago and the lessons we learn today. **All are welcome!**

CWM'S COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER starts tomorrow, Sept. 17th. You may purchase a book for \$25 each, an amount easily made back by using just a few of the great coupons being offered! (Coupons are good thru the end of the calendar year.) Coupon books are available from Sue in the church office, from Carolyn or Dee in CWM's office, or you can go online to <http://www.supportourgrouops.com/GN/280493>.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING - PHASE 3: BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS PRESENTATION BY ARCHITECTS: On 8/26, our architects presented the results of the Facilities Assessment and Master Planning efforts, and led a Q&A session. The presentation slides and a video recording of the meeting are available at: www.lbblessing.org.

FAITH JOURNEYS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, led by Joel Goodman, meets at 9:15 AM in Rm. 205. They're currently studying the book of James, thought to have been written by a brother of Jesus, that focuses on practical action in a life of faith.

HANDBELL DIRECTOR NEEDED: Lovely Lane has an exciting opening for a new director to lead our 2 handbell choirs. This individual will conduct rehearsals and coordinate participation in worship. Please contact John Schultz (319-550-1280 or SchultzJH@gmail.com) if you're interested or for more info.

INTERESTED IN JOINING CHANCEL CHOIR? We meet at 9 AM on Sundays to practice, and then sing in 10:30 worship. Please feel free to sit in on an upcoming rehearsal and/or talk to Kris, Choir Director, after worship today or on another Sunday. You may also leave her a note in the church office or in her mail drawer (left side, toward the bottom of the cabinet under staff pictures). *The woods would be quiet if no bird sang but the one that sang best.* (Henry VanDyke)

THE LOVELY LANE PRAYER CHAIN is a way to become active in praying for others and their concerns. When you have concerns for yourself or others, contact Sue in the church office (393-6674 or suem@lovelylane.org) or contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Jenny. If you'd like to receive prayer concerns by E-mail, contact Sue to add your E-mail address into the prayer chain distro list. If you have no E-mail but would like to be on the phone prayer chain, contact Nancy Snyder (393-7420) or Fonda Carris (202-4728) and you'll be added to that list. You can also contact Nancy or Fonda with prayer chain questions.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Waylon & Shawn Stepp
5788 Oakwood Ave. NE, Unit #3
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
319-899-3220

Bradd & Janan Brown
17748 E. Silver Sage Ln.
Rio Verde, AZ 85263

Erin Camp
5 Pacella Park Dr., Apt. 2203
Randolph, MA 02368



ST. PAUL'S THRIFT MART is on Tues., Sept. 18th (9-5), and Weds., Sept. 19th (9-1). A dollar bag sale will start at 11 AM on Weds. (free bags available for those who can't afford \$1). This is your chance to buy quality merchandise at bargain prices! You will find clothes and shoes for kids and adults, jewelry, linens, electrical items, dishes and kitchen equipment, sewing supplies, knick knacks, and collectibles. Good food will be available to purchase at their Koffee Kup. Sale profits go to meet their UMW's mission pledge and to support local church and community projects. *St. Paul's UMC is at the corner of 3rd Ave. & 14th St. SE, CR.*

SHUEYVILLE UMC'S LORD'S ACRE SALE is on Sat., Sept. 29th, 9 AM-12:30 PM, for shopping in their General Store for baked goods, homegrown canned goods, arts, crafts, and fresh produce. Frozen corn, meals, and desserts may also be purchased. Kids can enjoy a bounce house, face painting, a cupcake walk, and more. A delicious homemade lunch will be offered from 10-12:30, and 3 silent auctions (theme baskets et al.) will be held starting at 9, 10, & 11. The day will be capped off with a live auction, 1-3 PM.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Sept. 16th

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
9:15 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages (for Faith Issues – see below)
10:30 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Faith Issues Picnic (@ Maryann Stewart's)
6:00- 8 PM H.S. Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Youth Room
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MONDAY — Sept. 17th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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TUESDAY — Sept. 18th

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:00-8 PM JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors) Clinic – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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WEDNESDAY — Sept. 19th

- 12 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Library
1:00 PM Staff meeting – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Family Meal – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 PM Kid's Club, M.S. Youth Group/Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Choir Room, and Rms. 104, 204 & 205
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Fireside or Narthex
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THURSDAY — Sept. 20th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
4:00 PM Hospitality – Fireside
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:15 PM AcabeLLa (Handbells) – Sanctuary
6:45 PM Trustees – Library
7:00 PM Committee Meetings
7:50 PM Ad Council – Library
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FRIDAY — Sept. 21st

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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SATURDAY — Sept. 22nd

- 9:30 AM (-1:30 PM) Women's Retreat (@ Prairiewoods)
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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SUNDAY — Sept. 23rd

- 8:00 AM **Worship*** – Sanctuary
9:00 AM **Fellowship*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Scott & Terrie Seibert,
Scott & Darcy Hauser
10:30.....Richard & Velma Rainville

Ushers

- 8:00.....Curtis & Maggie Thomas
9:15.....Scott & Terrie Seibert,
Scott & Darcy Hauser
10:30.....Ben & Alisa Oliver, John & Nancy Hinkel

Acolytes

- 8:00.....(Ushers)
9:15.....(Ushers)
10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Carly Pulju

Lectors

- 8:00.....Lyn Lewis
9:15.....Justin Gehrts
10:30.....Judy McDowell

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

Preacher

- All.....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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Sept. 9, 2018 Worship Attendance:

8:00 - 61; 9:15 - 81; 10:30 - 152; Total = 294