

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Sept. 9, 2018

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## CONCERNS:

- \*Annette Martin – on the death of her mother
- \*Karon Niebuhr's brother, Brian – recovering from double pneumonia; Karon's nephew, Josh – recovering from spinal surgery
- \*Family of Ruth Hograbe – burial of her cremains is on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM in the Garden of the Last Supper, Cedar Memorial Park, CR, with the Rev. Leigh Brown (Coralville UMC) officiating

## JOYS:

- \*Beginning a new year of Sunday School today
- \*Sue Moss is back in the office (thanks for your prayers!)
- \*Dick & Stephanie Phillips – celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 9/11
- \*Richard & Velma Rainville – celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- \*Pat Brand – celebrated her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday

*(those in italics were not previously listed in any bulletin announcements - only in the Sept. newsletter)*

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**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 Q&A session. The presentation slides and a video recording of the meeting are available at: [www.lblessing.org](http://www.lblessing.org).

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**FAITH JOURNEYS ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY** at 9:15 AM in Room 205. Led by Joel Goodman, we will study the book of James, a book that is thought to have been written by a brother of Jesus that focuses on practical action in a life of faith.

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST—SAT., SEPT. 15<sup>TH</sup>, 8:30 AM

Join Pastor Scott this coming Saturday morning in the Fellowship Hall for some tasty treats plus a special guest: Dr. Doug Williams, UMC pastor and a missionary in Argentina, who will speak to the group! You won't want to miss it!!

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**IF YOU/YOUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER IS INTERESTED IN CONFIRMATION CLASSES** beginning this fall, and you **DIDN'T** receive a letter and schedule in the mail from Pastor Jenny, there are extra copies on the table outside of the church office. Please talk to Pastor Jenny if you have questions and/or to sign up.

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**ALL LOVELY LANE WOMEN ARE INVITED TO A MOVIE NIGHT**, hosted by LL's UMW (United Methodist Women), **THIS** Thursday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. While we enjoy snacks and a beverage, we'll watch the film *Chasing Ice* by acclaimed environmental photographer James Balog. On assignment in the Arctic for National Geographic in 2005, he captured these images to tell the story of Earth's changing climate. It soon became the story of

one man's mission to change the tide of history by gathering undeniable evidence about climate change.

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## Lovely Lane Women's Retreat



### "Healing Waters"

This year's Women's Retreat is on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at Prairiewoods Retreat Center in Hiawatha. The cost is \$30 and a healthy lunch is included. We're excited to have Pastor Arnette Pint as our speaker and Pastor Jenny Seylar lend her creativity to our planning! **Registration forms are due TODAY (the deadline was extended)**; forms are located in the narthex and on LL's website. This is always a fun and inspirational event! *Sponsored by Health & Wholeness*

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**OPEN POSTION - HANDBELL DIRECTOR:** 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 services. Contact John Schultz (319-550-1280 or [SchultzJH@gmail.com](mailto:SchultzJH@gmail.com)) if you're interested or for more info.

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**INTERESTED IN JOINING CHANCEL CHOIR?** We had our first rehearsal yesterday (since we still had 9:30 worship last Sunday), and are singing in 10:30 worship today. 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)*

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**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, please contact Sue in the church office (393-6674 or [suem@lovelylane.org](mailto: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 any prayer chain questions.

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**ST. PAUL'S UMC IS HOLDING A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS MINISTRY** (*Visual Arts & Faith as partners?*) tomorrow, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in their Wesley Center (1<sup>st</sup> flr.). This will be a celebration of their lead pastor, Rev. Dr. Sherrie Ilg, having earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary for her work on integrating the arts into the ministries of churches. As part of the celebration, she will present a summary of her work.

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## THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

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### *Ministry Opportunities*

Events in Bold Face = everyone \* = childcare

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#### **SUNDAY — Sept. 9th RALLY SUNDAY!**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentations*

- 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 (except Faith Issues)  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### **MONDAY — Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Christian Education mtg. – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
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#### **TUESDAY — Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study - Fireside  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
6:30 PM Mental Health Group – Study  
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library  
7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside or other
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#### **WEDNESDAY — Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 PM Brief staff prayer time – Library or Pastor's office  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### **THURSDAY — Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera's)  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Missions – Fireside  
6:30 PM UMW Movie Night – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Library
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#### **FRIDAY — Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### **SATURDAY — Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Library  
10 AM-4 PM Project Linus – Fireside & Kitchen  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### **SUNDAY — Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 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  
10:30 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Faith Issues Picnic (offsite)  
6:00- 8 PM H.S. Youth Group – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

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### *Serving in Worship*

#### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Duane & Mary Abbey  
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall, Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Karon & Rory Niebuhr

#### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba  
9:15.....Chad & Julie Wall, Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30.....Pat & Jeff Swartzendruber,  
Dale & Nancy Snyder

#### **Acolytes**

- 8:00.....Ryan Stumpf  
9:15.....Jacey Wall  
10:30.....Mara Budny & Jocelyn Miller

#### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Myrna Loehrlein  
9:15.....Stephanie French  
10:30.....John Roland

#### **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. 2, 2018 Worship Attendance:  
9:30 AM (one service) = 207