

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Oct. 21, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Tom Mercer – recovering from bypass surgery
- *Curtis & Maggie Thomas's family friend – has cancer
- *MaryAnn Stewart's sister's family – dealing w/family problems
- *Dulcie Lauritsen's friend Cliff – having serious surgery
- *Julie Meyer's friend (in her seventies) – recovering from open heart surgery
- *Sue Moss's son-in-law's father, Jay: in ICU at U of IA Hosps., recovering from surgeries for 2 brain aneurysms

JOYS:

- *We celebrate the 17 walkers, confirmation youth & 7 adults, who walked on 10/14 in the CROP Hunger Walk. Thanks to all who supported the group with their gifts totaling \$714! FYI: 25% of the funds stay in Linn Co. & the rest goes to Church World Service to address hunger issues around the world.
- *Mark & Marilyn Beebe – celebrated their 48th anniversary



MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND AN ALL-CHURCH MEETING / CAPITAL CAMPAIGN VOTE

next Sunday, Oct. 28th, @ 4 PM: At this important meeting, we will discuss the results of the informal polling as a church family, and talk about what next steps we'd like to pursue. This meeting will include a motion, discussion, and a vote for moving forward with a two-thirds majority required for approval. All are welcome, but only members may vote. Please note that **we've now received advance notice from seven families of gifts that total \$760,000** - an amazing and generous boost from Lovely Laners who are excited about the future God has planned for our church! Please continue to keep this exciting chapter in the life of our church in your prayers.

OUR LINN COUNTY NEIGHBORS IN NEED FUNDRAISER, sponsored by the Ecumenical Community Ctr. Foundation, is on Sat., **Nov. 3rd, 2-4 PM, @ Westminster** Presbyterian's Fellowship Hall. According to United Way's ALICE* report, 10% of Linn Co. residents have incomes below federal poverty guidelines, and 30% struggle to pay for food, rent, utilities, clothes, and other essential basic needs. (*ALICE=Asset Limited Income Con-strained Employed)

Keynote Speaker is Karl Cassell, former CEO of Horizons and now Managing Partner at Top Rank Executive Staffing. He'll join with event moderator Scott Olson and a panel of local social justice leaders to discuss key issues facing our local *neighbors in need*.

RSVP to admin@ecc-cr.net or 362-4284. Beverages and light snacks will be served. (**Westminster is @ 1285 3rd Ave. SE, CR.**)

GriefShare, A Grief Recovery Support Group, will meet on Sundays, 3:00-5:00 pm, for 13 weeks starting Nov. 11th. The location is St. Mark's Lutheran Church (8300 C Ave. NE, CR). Call or E-mail to register (GriefShare@faith-life.org or 319-447-0100). **A flier is posted on the bulletin board by our main entrance doors.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE

is a way to give children of the world a gift of toys and personal items, AND the gift of God's love. Gift boxes are a part of the children's ministry with Samaritan's Purse. Along with a box, each child will learn of God's love with The Greatest Gift gospel booklet written in their own language.

Boxes are distributed around the world – to war-torn countries in the Middle East, remote villages in Africa and Asia, weather-devastated cities like in Puerto Rico, and poor U.S. communities. Thru Nov. 10, I'm collecting shoe boxes, toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and funds to fill boxes for school-age boys and girls. To help you can: a) Donate empty shoe boxes; b) Donate a filled shoe box; c) Donate individual items; &/or d) Give a monetary gift for purchase of items.

Suggested items for filling gift boxes

- 1) T-shirts--Youth med. or Yth. large (no camouflage print)
- 2) Socks--Youth sz. 6-8 or Youth sz.9-11 (white or colored)
- 3) Stocking cap, hat, gloves
- 4) Sunglasses
- 5) Pencil bag, coin purse
- 6) Wash cloths (white or colored)
- 7) Bar soap (in a small zip lock bag)
- 8) Toothbrush
- 9) Solid chapsticks
- 10) Comb or hair brush, hair accessories (bands, clips, bows)
- 11) Pens, pencils, colored pencils, sharpeners
- 12) Crayons, markers
- 13) Solar calculator, ear buds
- 14) Small flashlight with batteries
- 15) Paper notebook, paper journal
- 16) Coloring books, activity books
- 17) Reading books, puzzles, games
- 18) Toy jewelry & watches
- 19) Small craft kits (no liquid paint)
- 20) Dolls, stuffed animals, action figures
- 21) Wind-up toys, wood or plastic toys, jump ropes, yo-yos
- 22) Matchbox cars, Nerf balls, toy musical instruments

Samaritanspurse.org/occ has more gift suggestions. (Do **NOT** include toothpaste, candy, gum, food, medications, vitamins, lotions, war-related items or toys, used/damaged/breakable items or containers, or aerosol cans.) You ARE allowed to include a picture of you or your family and/or a personal note with a special message to the child. *Sincere thanks, Regina Culbertson*

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Barbara Weber
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Hannah Martin
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Aberdeen, SD 57401-6559

Becky & Steve Rindfleisch
827 NE Redwood Boulevard
Waukee, IA 50263

(Note: this is a temporary address until approx. June 2019)

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Oct. 21st

- 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*
4:00 PM New Member Class – Library
6:00-8 PM H.S. Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitch., Yth. Rm. & Sanctuary

MONDAY — Oct. 22nd

- 10:15 AM Lexington E. Good Neighbor Coffee – Fireside
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Oct. 23rd

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Oct. 24th

- NO Wednesday Women of the Word
1:30 PM Staff prayer time – Pastor Scott's office
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, Rms. 104 & 204, Fireside
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
7:00 PM Confirmation Mentor Training – Fireside

THURSDAY — Oct. 25th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:15 PM Mom's Club Trunk or Treat – Parking Lot & Fellowship Hall (by kitchen pass-thru window)
7:00 PM Stride Group – Library

FRIDAY — Oct. 26th

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Oct. 27th

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SUNDAY — Oct. 28th

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.....Curt, Lisa, Reid & Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Carol Wilson & friend

Ushers

- 8:00....Barb Waterhouse-Miller & Sharon Kouba
9:15.....Curt, Lisa, Reid & Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Jeff & Pat Swartzendruber,
Ben & Alisa Oliver

Acolytes

- 8:00.....Jared Stumpf
9:15.....Cade Pakkebieer
10:30.....Kiya Hinkel & Carly Pulju

Lectors

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller
9:15.....Amber Mulnik
10:30.....Wanda Whitford

Liturgist

- All.....Pastor Scott Meador

Preacher

- All.....Pastor Jenny Seylar

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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Oct. 14, 2018 Worship Attendance:

53 @ 8:00; 66 @ 9:15; 135 @ 10:30; Total = 254