

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 11, 2018

## CONCERNS:

- \*Tammy Alt & family – on the death of her grandma, Josephine
- \*Sue Moss's sister-in-law Cindy & family – on the death of her father, Doug
- \*Lu Serbousek's 95-yr.-old mom, Dorothy Keltner – fell & broke her hip; any surgery needed her cardiologist's approval
- \*Sue Moss's son-in-law's father, Jay – now at Mercy in CR for intensive rehab (after surgeries in IC for 2 brain aneurysms)
- \*Dave Keefe's friend Marvin – in ICU with aneurysms & other
- \*Victims of & those affected by the latest mass shooting in CA
- \*Human trafficking victims, including here in Cedar Rapids

## JOYS:

- \*New inductees into the Nat'l. Honor Society @ Kennedy, et al.
- \*Ron & Margaret Nelson had houseguests from the Ukraine here to learning about our democracy & election process
- \*New members joining Lovely Lane UMC today & next Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>: Jon & Maggie Hartzler, Judy Keele, Heather Meador, Barb Oldenburg, Rob & Barb Olive, Jane Schildroth, Dave & Darlene Tammel, and Jane Zhao. WELCOME ALL!!

**CHURCH CONFERENCE:** All are welcome to our annual **Church Conference, this Thursday, Nov. 15th, @ 7:00 PM.** Our Presiding Elder will be Rev. John Louk. Action will include final acceptance of the vote from an All-Church Meeting at LL on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The vote was for approval to move forward with the work outlined in the Facilities Assessment and Master Plan. 104 votes were cast. "Yes" votes were 92. "No" votes were 12.

## ADULT EXPLO ADVENT STUDY

Pastor Scott will continue to lead this group with an *Advent study* starting this Weds., Nov. 14, @ 6 PM, in the Library. The focus will be the book *The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem* by Adam Hamilton. (Book cost is \$10.) All are welcome!

**FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP** will meet this Friday, Nov. 16th, at noon for a potluck luncheon. There is no need to bring dessert as Joel and Marilyn Goodman will provide dessert in honor of their 50th anniversary; they will also be our host and cohostess. Kay Graber, JFON (Justice For Our Neighbors) coordinator for Lovely Lane, will speak. The program should be educational and informative as she shares how JFON helps people with the process of becoming citizens.

## DECORATING & POTLUCK - NOV. 25

Advent is just around the corner, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. On the prior Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, we will decorate the sanctuary and church for Christmas following 10:30 am worship.

We'll start with a Potluck at 11:45, followed by decorating the church. Please bring a dish to share; table service and beverages will be provided. Join us as we kick off the Advent Season @ church! Many hands make light work! Sign up on the STUB.

**AN INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held at 7 PM on Nov. 19 at First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids.

**GriefShare, A Grief Recovery Support Group**, will meet on Sundays, 3-5 pm, for 13 weeks starting **TODAY**, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. The location is St. Mark's Lutheran Church (8300 C Ave. NE, CR). Register by E-mail or phone ([GriefShare@faith-life.org](mailto:GriefShare@faith-life.org) or 319-447-0100). **See the flier posted by our main entrance doors.**

**HELP US LIGHT THE ADVENT WREATH!** Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, and again this year we are inviting you to help us prepare our hearts by lighting the Advent candles and reading the liturgy that accompanies it. We welcome individuals, friends, couples, and families with children / youth to participate. Advent Sundays and services are shown on the STUB. We'll contact you with the script and directions when you sign up. Thanks!

**LOVELY LANE NURSERY WISH LIST:** Our nursery has a wish list that maybe some of you with growing children or grandchildren can help with. If you have any items below that you'd like to part with that are in good condition, please consider making a much-appreciated donation:

Fisher Price Little People	Musical instruments
Baby dolls	Play food
Play dishes/silverware	Nice wood or magnet blocks
Toy vacuum (this beloved toy recently broke)	

Thank you in advance for your donations! Your forgotten toys will find new life with our energetic and curious nursery children!

## DIRECTORY UPDATES:

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Palo, IA 52324

Jeramie & Dana Ellefson  
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Wyoming, IA 52362

Gina Fisher  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Rev. Nick Longworth  
202 35<sup>th</sup> St. Dr. SE, Apt. 103  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

**A REVIVAL THEATRE PRODUCTION, SUNDAY IN THE PARK WITH GEORGE**, takes places on Nov. 15, 16 & 17 (Thurs., Fri. & Sat.) @ Sinclair Auditorium, Coe College. All shows begin at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$40 for adults & \$20 for students (with ID). Go to [artsiowa.com](http://artsiowa.com) call 319-366-8203 to purchase tickets.

**PRAIRIEWOODS HOLIDAY BAZAAR** is on Sat., Nov. 17, 8 AM–1 PM. Enjoy coffee and warm apple cider; breakfast and lunch items may be purchased. Local vendors will offer hand-crafted items besides those offered at Prairiewoods' gift shop.

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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 — Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday

- 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*  
5-8 PM H.S. Youth Grp. – Raking 5:00 PM
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#### MONDAY — Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 AM Happy Endings – Library  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library  
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall  
6:30-9 PM CWM Board mtg. – Library
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#### TUESDAY — Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Library  
10:30-5 PM JFON Office Hours – Fireside  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
3:00 PM Shepherdess/Shepherd Coffee – Library  
5:00-8 PM JFON Clinic – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen & Narthex  
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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#### WEDNESDAY — Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

- 12:00 PM Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Library  
1:30 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/Confirmation – Fellowship Hall et al.  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library
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#### THURSDAY — Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
4:00 PM Hospitality – Fireside  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:00 PM Committee mtngs. (if any due to Ch. Conference)  
7:00 PM CHURCH CONFERENCE – Library
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#### FRIDAY — Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

- 12 noon Friendly Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### SATURDAY — Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast – Fellowship Hall  
10 AM-4 PM Project Linus – Fireside or Library  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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#### SUNDAY — Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Commitment Sunday

§ Thanksgiving Sunday

- 8:00 AM **Worship\*** – Sanctuary  
9:00 AM **Fellowship\*** – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
9:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
9-11:45 AM UMW Bake Sale – Narthex  
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*  
6:00-8 PM H.S. Youth Grp. – F'ship Hall, Kitch. & Yth. Rm.
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### Serving in Worship

#### Greeters

- 8:00.....Joe & Becky Helle  
9:15....Craig & Pam Nixon, Matt & Amber Mulnik  
10:30.....Jaime & Chris Roberts-Butler

#### Ushers

- 8:00.....Joel & Marilyn Goodman  
9:15....Craig & Pam Nixon, Matt & Amber Mulnik  
10:30...John & Nancy Hinkel, Cindy Rupe & friend

#### Acolytes

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

#### Communion Servers

- 8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissing  
9:15.....Stephanie French & Linda Carollo  
10:30.....Carol Wilson, Helen Anderson,  
Carol Wishnowski & Barb Mussman

#### Lectors

- 8:00.....Joel Goodman  
9:15.....Heather Hingtgen  
10:30.....Cheryl Murphy

#### Liturgists/Lay Leaders

- 8:00.....Maggie Thomas  
9:15.....Marci Wittles  
10:30.....Frank Camp

#### 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 Geissing  
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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#### Nov. 4, 2018 Worship Attendance:

59 @ 8:00; 72 @ 9:15; 127 @ 10:30; Total = 258