

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Nov. 18, 2018

CONCERNS:

- *Lu Serbousek & family – on the death of her 95-yr.-old mom, Dorothy Keltner; her funeral was on 11/15
- *Kay Oloff – health concerns
- *Lisa Pakkebie's father, Gary Cleo – awaiting results from bladder biopsy; a friend of Lisa's – diagnosed w/pancreatic cancer
- *Phil Martin's sister – health concerns
- *Brenk Schenk's father – has cancer; Jessica's family – concerns
- *Destruction & loss of life due to forest fires in California

JOYS:

- *Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Outreach; thanks to Jan Culbertson for heading up the collection of boxes & requested items!
- *New members who joined Lovely Lane last Sunday or are joining today: Jon & Maggie Hartzler, Judy Keele, Heather Meador, Barb Oldenburg, Rob & Barb Olive, Jane Schildroth, Dave & Darlene Tammel, and Jane Zhao. WELCOME ALL!!



DECORATING & POTLUCK - NOV. 25TH

Advent is just around the corner, with the 1st Sunday on Dec. 4th - that means that NEXT Sunday, Nov. 25th, we need to decorate the sanctuary and church for Christmas following 10:30 worship. A Potluck at 11:45 AM will be followed by decorating the church. Please bring a dish to share; beverages and table service will be provided. Join us as we kick off the Advent Season @ church! Many hands make light work!! Please sign up on the STUB.

AN INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held at 7 PM tomorrow, Nov. 19th, at First Lutheran Church in CR.

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. The Advent Sundays and services where we still need volunteers are shown on the STUB. We'll contact you with the script and directions when you sign up (and you might want to indicate a 1st and at least a 2nd choice).

UMW'S ANNUAL ADVENT COFFEE is Sat., Dec. 1st, starting at 9:30 AM, with entertainment provided by *Young at Harp*. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for some food for thought as well as tasty treats and beverages! Hope to see you there!!! *Lovely Lane United Methodist Women*

THE ANNUAL ORNAMENT EXCHANGE & DINNER, sponsored by the UMW, is on Tues., Dec. 11th, @ 6 PM at Vito's (42nd St. NE). Come to eat and bring a Christmas ornament to exchange! All are welcome to join us! Sign the STUB or call Nancy Miller (393-6340) to make a reservation.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT LARGER PRINT BULLETINS & INSERTS

are provided for worship every Sunday? We currently make 3 or 4 copies available at the Welcome Center (or an Usher may have them).

MIDWEST MISSION IS IN NEED OF NEW OR GENTLY USED BLANKETS OF ALL SIZES! The blankets will be going to Food for the Poor to help those in need in Trinidad due to the mass flooding. **All blankets must be in their own bag, washed and ready to go.** Please place any donations under the table outside of the church office.

Midwest Mission Distribution Center is located in Pawnee, IL, **so if we can't find a driver to take our donations there, area shelters are likely also in need of blankets as we head into winter. One way or another, we WILL find a home for your blanket donations!!**

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 would 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)

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

MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER CHRISTMAS BY CHIP DAVIS is appearing at the U.S. Cellular Center on Fri., Dec. 21st, @ 7:30 PM. Tickets range from \$38 to \$76 and all ages require a ticket. You can go to <https://uscellular.centercedararapids.com> for tickets.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

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- SUNDAY — Nov. 18th** *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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- MONDAY — Nov. 19th**
- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschl. Thanksgiving Feast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
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
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- TUESDAY — Nov. 20th**
- 9 AM-Noon CWM Preschl. Thanksgiving Feast – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library
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- WEDNESDAY — Nov. 21st**
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
- - - - **NO WEDS. EVENING ACTIVITIES!!!**
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- THURSDAY — Nov. 22nd** **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
(church & office closed)
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- FRIDAY — Nov. 23rd** (Church & office closed – day after Thanksgiving)
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- SATURDAY — Nov. 24th**
- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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- SUNDAY — Nov. 25th** *Nonagenarian Sunday (celebrating 90+ in age)*
- 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
11:45 AM **Potluck followed by Decorating the Church for Advent & Christmas**
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

- 8:00.....Ron & Margaret Nelson
9:15.Terry & Heather Hingtgen, Stephanie French
10:30.....Kaimee & Bree Akers

Ushers

- 8:00.....Curt & Maggie Thomas
9:15.Terry & Heather Hingtgen, Stephanie French
10:30.....Nancy & John Hinkel, Joy & Kent Jackson

Acolytes

- 8:00.....*Ushers*
9:15.....*Ushers*
10:30.....Isaac Schneider & Kiya Hinkel

Lectors

- 8:00.....Ron Nelson
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 Geissingner
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. 11, 2018 Worship Attendance:

52 @ 8:00; 62 @ 9:15; 150 @ 10:30; Total = 264