

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 27, 2019

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## CONCERNS:

- \*Sympathy to Andy Vorwerk on the passing of his uncle
- \*Jerry Weiland – hospitalized
- \*Cindy Linder and family members with health concerns
- \*Donna Houts' sister, Laura – was hospitalized
- \*Maggie Thomas's co-worker, Connie
- \*Lisa Taylor's friend's son
- \*Becky Helle lifts up the Schaefer family in Williamsburg
- \*Stephanie French's friend's husband, Craig

## JOYS:

- \*Daniel Randall back home after health concerns
  - \*Nathan Wylie has a college scholarship to Augustana
  - \*Les Minor is celebrating his mother's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - \*Guy & Joan Locke's daughter, Tabitha, is improving at home
  - \*Helen Anderson celebrates that her granddaughter, Elena, is going into teaching
  - \*Charlie & Deb Kucera are singing in the choir
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**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL:** If you, or someone you know, is being impacted by the government shutdown, please join us for a free meal in fellowship hall on Wednesday night at 5:30 pm prior to Kids Club.

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## ZAMAR – YOUTH & ADULT HANDBELL GROUP:

Charlie Kucera, our new Director of Handbells, is excited to resume our handbell ministries! If you are interested in playing handbells, Zamar is the group for you! All ages are invited to this beginner bells group. Practices are on Wednesdays in the sanctuary from 4:45-5:30 pm, starting January 30<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to stay afterwards for the Weds. Night Meal at 5:30 pm. Contact Charlie Kucera at [DJCHKucera@aol.com](mailto:DJCHKucera@aol.com) or the church office at 393-6674 for more information.

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**GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES** will speak at St. Mark's UMC **TODAY**, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm to prepare for the special General Conference regarding human sexuality matters. St. Mark's is located at 4700 Johnson Ave. NW in Cedar Rapids.

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**CHURCH WEATHER POLICY:** Winter weather affected many of us this week and, on occasion, the work of the church may be impacted. **If the Cedar Rapids Community School District cancels classes due to weather, Lovely Lane Church activities will also be canceled.** In the event of a late start or early dismissal, the church office will communicate the status of activities via email, social media and KCRG Channel 9.

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## DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Jess & Stephanie Wheat (Carson; Collin)  
3118 Adirondack Dr. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Glenn & Kim Hammer (Bri; Kaylee)  
5900 Prairie Grass Ln., Cedar Rapids, IA 52411



**HEART HEALTHY BRUNCH IS COMING SOON!** All are welcome, and choir members can join us briefly, on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 8:45 to 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall! See ya then! *Sponsored by Health & Wholeness*

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**GROWING THROUGH GRIEF & LOSS GROUP:** Does grief tend to permeate your life? Do many days leave you feeling blue? Have you lost a significant loved one? Have there been other losses in your life that weigh you down? Would it be helpful to gather with others who have experienced loss?

Pastor Jenny is leading a group for those experiencing loss and/or grief called *Growing Through Grief & Loss*. The group meets the **fourth Tuesday monthly at 5:30 PM in Fireside (next meeting is Feb. 26)** to share with one another about our grief. At the group gatherings, Pastor Jenny will share tangible ways to address grief, and the group will have time for open sharing. Contact Pastor Jenny at the church for more information.

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## To ALL Lovely Lane servant ministers (this means you!):

The church is using an online tool called "SignUp" to organize all who participate in Sunday worship services; this includes ushers, greeters, lectors, acolytes (must be at least 3<sup>rd</sup> grade & receive training), and communion servers. The three worship coordinators are no longer emailing or mailing out schedules.

Go online to [www.lovelylane.org/worship-servants/](http://www.lovelylane.org/worship-servants/) to view and sign up for a worship opportunity for the 8:00 am, 9:15 am or 10:30 am service. **To sign up:**

1. Locate the date and ministry area you wish to serve
2. Click on the green sign up button
3. Enter your email address (no password needed).

Once completed, you'll receive an automatic reply and a follow-up reminder close to the time for which you're scheduled.

For more information or assistance contact:

8:00 am service Kathy Gilbert ([kmgilbert88@gmail.com](mailto:kmgilbert88@gmail.com))  
9:15 am service Amber Mulnik ([ambermulnik@gmail.com](mailto:ambermulnik@gmail.com))  
10:30 am service Barb Mussman ([bemussman@gmail.com](mailto:bemussman@gmail.com))

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**USED BIBLES & CHRISTIAN BOOKS WANTED:** Many U.S. homes and churches have unused Bibles and Christian books, many read once and now sitting unused and wasted. Meanwhile, around the world, believers and churches have little or no Bible resources available and are desperate for anything. Resourcing Now Ministry collects these valuable Christian resources and gets them to people around the world. Please consider donating:

- \*Used or new Bibles – any language
- \*Christian books, commentaries, study resources
- \*Devotionals, magazines, & tracts
- \*Sunday School material for all ages
- \*Christian music CD's & DVD's
- \***(NO)** hymnals, VHS tapes or cassettes

Place donations in the designated box in the narthex, or mail them to PO Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604. Thank you!!

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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 — Jan. 27<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*  
4:00 PM Living Last Supper planning mtg. – Library  
6:00 PM H.S. Youth Group – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

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#### MONDAY — Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 AM Prayer Shawl Group – 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 — Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Library Team mtg. – Library  
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library  
7:00 PM SPPRC – Fireside

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#### WEDNESDAY — Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM Care Center Ministry (offsite)  
12:00 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.  
1:30 PM Staff brief prayer time – Pastor Scott's office  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
4:45 PM Zamar Handbells – Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Family Meal – Kitchen & Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM Kid's Club, M.S. Youth Group / Confirmation – Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Youth Rm., et al.  
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

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#### THURSDAY — Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*  
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room  
6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

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#### FRIDAY — Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

- 2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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#### SATURDAY — Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9:30 AM-1 PM International Ladies Fellowship – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen  
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

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#### SUNDAY — Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> *Communion Sunday*

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

#### **Greeters**

- 8:00.....Mark & Diana Rettig  
9:15.....Linda Carollo  
10:30

#### **Ushers**

- 8:00.....Kathy Gilbert & friend  
9:15.....Andy & Mary Vorwerk  
10:30

#### **Acolytes**

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

#### **Lectors**

- 8:00.....Nancy Miller  
9:15.....Amber Mulnik  
10:30.....Stephanie French

#### **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  
Handbell Director – Charlie Kucera  
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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**Jan. 20, 2019 Worship Attendance:**

48 @ 8:00; 64 @ 9:15; 106 @ 10:30; Total = 218