

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of Jan. 6, 2019

CONCERNS:

*Sharon Kouba & family – death of her sister-in-law, Mary Lou Walsh

*Jayne Woodson's nephew in Montana – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

JOY:

*Our Adult Explo class has become so popular that we now offer it twice a week – see below

COME ONE, COME ALL! Why not stay awhile **TODAY after the 10:30 service** to help take down the Christmas finery? As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work"! We should be done in plenty of time for lunch!!

Thank you in advance to those who stay to help "undecorate"!

NEW ADULT EXPLO CLASS ON SUNDAY EVENINGS: This will be a duplicate of the class held on Wednesday nights, both led by Pastor Scott. The Sunday evening option starts **TONIGHT** at 6 PM, with both classes using the new study book "When Christians Get It Wrong," by Adam Hamilton (cost of a book is \$10.00). Please sign up on the STUB if you are interested!

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

The church is now 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 3rd grade and receive training), and communion servers. The three worship coordinators are no longer emailing or mailing out schedules.

You may go online at www.lovelylane.org/worship-servants/ to view and sign up for any of the worship opportunities for the 8:00 am, 9:15 am and 10:30 am services. **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 you've done this, you will receive an automatic reply and a follow-up reminder close to the time for which you are scheduled.

For more information or assistance contact:

8:00 am service Kathy Gilbert (kmgilbert88@gmail.com)

9:15 am service Marci Wittles (primarci8@hotmail.com)

10:30 am service Barb Mussman (bemussman@gmail.com)

A REMINDER TO KID'S CLUB PARENTS & KIDS:

Please mark on your calendars now that our Kid's Club singers will sing in 10:30 worship on Sunday, Jan. 20th. Looking ahead, our Sunday School singers will sing on Sunday, Feb. 17th, and Kid's Club singers will sing again at our Ash Wednesday Service on March 6th.

NEW YEAR, NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR!!

If you've ever thought about joining our adult choir that sings during 10:30 worship, any upcoming Sunday in January would be a great time to test the waters! We mainly rehearse Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Choir Room. You don't need to be a trained professional or opera singer; if you can carry a tune, you qualify! If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to our director, Kris W., or to a choir member. **Why not give it a try?!**

WANTED: USED BIBLES AND CHRISTIAN BOOKS:

Across the U.S., homes and churches have bookshelves filled with unused Christian books and Bibles. Many of these resources have been read once and now sit being unused and wasted. Meanwhile around the world, believers and churches have little or no Bible resources available to them and are desperate for anything. Resourcing Now Ministry exists to collect these valuable Christian resources and get them into the hands of people around the world. Currently, we are collecting for a shipment to the Philippines. Will you consider donating your unused items?

Items wanted include:

- *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)

Material can be mailed or delivered to P.O. Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604. For larger amounts, you can schedule a pick up by a Resourcing Now representative; call 319-464-4071.

If you would like to host a Bible & Book Drive at your church or if you have any questions, please contact us to request an information packet: Resourcing NOW, P.O. Box 295, Aplington, IA 50604, or call 319-464-4071.

TRINITY-ST. JAMES' SOUP SUPPER & BAKE SALE is set for Saturday, Jan. 26th, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. You can enjoy soup, sandwiches, a dessert bar, and numerous bake sale items to buy and take home. Proceeds go to their UMW (United Methodist Women). Trinity-St. James UMC is located at 1430 Ellis Blvd. NW, CR.

THIS WEEK AT LOVELY LANE

Ministry Opportunities

Events in Bold Face = everyone * = childcare

SUNDAY — Jan. 6th Epiphany of the Lord Sunday
§ Holy Communion

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
11:30 AM “Undecorating” the church
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:00 PM H.S. Youth Grp. – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

MONDAY — Jan. 7th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Tai Chi – Library
6:30 PM Christian Education (CE) mtg. – Library
6:30 PM Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY — Jan. 8th

9:30 AM UMW Bible Study – Fireside
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
6:30 PM Stride Group – Fireside
6:30 PM Mental Health Support Group – Study
6:45 PM Women of Faith (WOF) – Library

WEDNESDAY — Jan. 9th

9:30 AM Mom’s Club Business Mtg. – Library & Nursery
12 noon Wednesday Women of the Word (WWW) – Lib.
1:30 PM Staff meeting – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
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

THURSDAY — Jan. 10th

7:30 AM Leadership Breakfast (@ Panera’s)
1:00 PM United Methodist Women (UMW) mtg. – Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*
5:30 PM Yoga – Youth Room
6:30 PM Handbells – Sanctuary

FRIDAY — Jan. 11th

2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SATURDAY — Jan. 12th

8 AM-4 PM Boy Scouts Jr. Leadership Trng. – F’ship Hall
9 AM-1:30 PM International Ladies Fellowship (ILF) – Library
2:23 PM *Praying Our Way Forward*

SUNDAY — Jan. 13th Baptism of the Lord 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*
6:00 PM H.S. Youth Group – F. Hall, Kitchen & Youth Rm.
6:00 PM Adult Explo – Library

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Serving in Worship

Greeters

8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Al Stiers
9:15.....Mike & Pam Morris & the Pakkebie family
10:30.....Jeff & Pat Swartzendruber

Ushers

8:00.....Brian & Denise Carnahan
9:15.....Lisa & Curt Pakkebie
10:30.....Cindy Schile, Kent & Joy Jackson

Acolytes

8:00.....(*Ushers*)
9:15.....Reid Pakkebie
10:30.....(*Ushers*)

Lectors

8:00.....Marilyn Goodman
9:15.....Stephanie French
10:30.....Cindy Linder

Communion Servers

8:00.....Jayne Woodson & Barb Geissinger
9:15.....Marci Wittles & friend
10:30.....Helen Anderson, Barb Mussman,
Joy Jackson, & Jan Robinson

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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Dec. 30, 2018 Worship Attendance: 9:30 = 126

