

THE REFRIGERATOR NEWS
December 09, 2007

Next Sunday
December 16th
Children's Christmas Program

Monday, December 10

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study
This is the last one for the year.
Studies resume on January 7th.
4-6:00 p.m. Blue Jean Diner

Wednesday, December 12

6:30 p.m. Ordinance Meeting
4-6:00 p.m. Blue Jean Diner
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, December 13

6:30 p.m. "Oasis" Women's Evening Bible Study

Saturday, December 15

10:00 a.m. Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program

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"Everything but Jesus through the Eyes of Children"
is the theme of the Christmas program on Dec. 16th. The children will be suggesting what makes Christmas really exciting! But they will take it one step beyond that and give a better reason to celebrate Christmas other than presents. Be sure to make plans to attend on Sunday, the 16th. It is always such a fun morning!

Stop by the *Simply Christmas* booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings in December. The Compassion Mission Group will be providing alternative gift giving ideas. Brochures will be available on Heifer International, Darfur Solar Stoves and Trees for Life. On Dec. 16th, a representative from the *Third World Store* will be here. Gift items made by Third World workers will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. and will be available for purchasing.

Visit our website at <http://Lincnotes.org> to listen to worship services, read activity updates and view photos of past events.
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We Need Your Photos!

We are collecting digital photos that illustrate the Christmas theme "*Anything BUT Jesus.*" They will be used during worship in December. If you have good quality and high resolution digital photos, you can put them on a CD and give them to a pastor or email them to lincpics@verizon.net. Deadline is *December 16th*.

The Food Bank is still really low! We can use canned goods of all kinds and packaged foods of all kinds. Also, the church's Social Action Fund (the fund that provides financial assistance to people) is very much in the red. Your help in both these areas is greatly appreciated!
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*Dinners for Eight.....*invitations for December dinners will soon be hitting mailboxes. It is not too late to be included in these get-togethers. Just let Lori Linn know that you would like to be included.

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Christmas Eve Service
December 24th
7:00 p.m.

Come for this simple service of carols, candles and singing. There is also a traditional bread and cup communion during the worship service. Celebrate the birth of our Christ on Christmas Eve here at Lincolnshire.

Who cares? WE CARE! We are in need of more Caregivers. We need folks who will send a card, or make a phone call, take a meal to a family, provide transportation, visit in the hospital, and pray for the need of others. If you have the gift of caring for others, please pray about whether God would have you be a Caregiver. For more information, contact Pastor Jeremy at 456-1993 or Mildred Dietzel at 436-5508.

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PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP! Work has begun on the drop-off lane on the north side of the church parking lot. And new sidewalks are also in the making. With weather cooperation, this project should be finished by the end of the month.

The Jan. issue of CareNotes will be combined with the Feb. issue with a mailing around the end of January. Birthdays for Jan. will be printed in Ref. News in late Dec. If you have information that needs to be printed prior to that, please contact Sara L. or email to same at sararl85@verizon.net to have it included in Ref. News.