

What's a Summer Forum?

Lincolnshire offers adult Sunday School Classes during the school year. But when summer comes, we combine all the adult classes and have "Summer Forums." We hear from a different person or group each week, and we have a broad range of great topics to learn about.

We have excellent childcare for infants and programs for children during this time.

Come and see!

About Lincolnshire...

- Lincolnshire is a part of the Church of the Brethren, one of the oldest denominations in America. We try to continue the work of Jesus, peacefully, simply, and together.
- We love kids, and we have professional childcare for all forums and worship services.
- We have a strong outreach to the community, including weekly events for kids and families on Monday nights during the summer. Ask for a flier on summer events for more information.
- We seek to practice Biblical hospitality and share a welcome to all people that comes from the heart.
- We aren't perfect and don't expect perfection from others. We are all seeking, by God's grace, to become better followers of Jesus Christ.

**If you've been looking for a church,
or if you wonder if you'd feel
welcome in any church,
give Lincolnshire a try.**

2007 Adult Summer Forums

Sunday mornings

June 3 through August 12

Summer Forums : 9:00-10:00 AM

Worship : 10:30-11:30 AM

Lincolnshire Church

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June 3: On Earth Peace: Matt Guynn on Counter-Recruitment. The mission of On Earth Peace is to empower people to discern the things that make for peace, seeking the realization of God's will on earth as in heaven. Matt is an excellent presenter, and he will focus on the issue of truth-telling in the process of military recruitment.

June 10: Jeff Bach: The 300th Anniversary of the Church of the Brethren. The Church of the Brethren will celebrate three hundred years in 2008. Rather than focusing on nostalgia, we intend to discover and use the resources of past achievements to encourage the present and stimulate future growth. Jeff Bach is the premiere historian in the Church of the Brethren.

June 17: David Radcliff: The New Community Project. David is an excellent and passionate speaker, and his organization's purpose is to "Work towards a new community of peace, justice, and respect." David will be sharing about how to make a difference in our world, and will be preaching in worship.

June 24: Community Harvest Food Bank. Community Harvest's mission is to alleviate hunger through the use of donated food... and they are right around the corner from the church! They help serve over 60,000 people each month in nine northern Indiana counties, including providing the food for Blue Jean Diner, our after school Kid's Café program. But Community Harvest is more than just Kid's Café—come and see!

July 1: Mike Kauffman: Camp Mack Camp Mack is a Christian Camp located on 200+ acres on the eastern shore of Lake Waubee in Northern Indiana. Since 1925 it has served as a place of faith formation for children, youth and adults. Come and hear about this ministry of holy hospitality. Mike will also be preaching in worship.

July 8: Terry Dougherty: Afghanistan Youth Student Exchange & Study (YES). YES is a government program that helps students from Afghanistan spend a year in the U.S. A. Terry Dougherty is an Afghanistan coordinator and is responsible for finding the host families for the exchange students to live with.

July 15: Stephen Harrigan: Darfur Peace and Development Organization. The task of cooking a meal in Darfur brings with it incredible risks, as those who leave their camps to gather firewood are often killed or raped. This organization, whose mission is to restore reconciliation in the Darfur region of Sudan, has developed a cooking device that relies on solar power and can make a difference.

July 22: Eddy Bazile, Missy Schiffli, Brenda Westfall: Local Poverty. This is your opportunity to learn more about poverty in Fort Wayne from members of the Lincolnshire family who work with poor virtually every day. *We will be collecting donations for A Baby's Closet, a ministry that provides for mothers and infants in need. Please bring any of the following: diapers, bath towels, crib sheets, clothing for infants (to size 4).*

July 29: Jeremy Ashworth and Carolyn Egolf: Annual Conference Report. Annual Conference is the yearly meeting of the Church of the Brethren where important policy is decided, strong debates are held, and much ice cream is eaten. If you are interested in the national activities of the Church of the Brethren, then this Forum is for you.

August 5: Refugee Resettlement ministries of Catholic Charities. A refugee is a person who is seeking asylum in a foreign country to escape persecution, war, terrorism, poverty, famines, and natural disaster. This local ministry provides assistance to refugees: job placement, housing, health care, education, and language instruction. Lincolnshire has sponsored refugees in the past, and there are many refugees in the community around the church building.

August 12: Jim Platzer: Foundation Fighting Blindness Over nine million Americans of every age and race suffer vision loss, and the mission of The Foundation Fighting Blindness is to drive the research that will provide preventions, treatments and cures for people affected by blinding diseases. *This will be the last forum of the summer.*

**Normal Sunday School
classes will resume on
Sunday, August 19th**