

Refrigerator News

January 18, 2015

Psalm 51:12, NIV



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 19

9:15 – 10:45 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 p.m. Stewardship

Wednesday, January 21

7:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 22

7:00 Leadership Team

**Be good; keep your feet dry, your eyes open,
your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ.**

Thomas Merton



The Coffee Calendar isn't Complete yet...

We need people to sign up to make Sunday morning coffee for the months of **April, June, July, August, November** and **December**. The sign up sheet is posted on the kitchen on the cabinet door by the coffee maker. And a special

thanks to **Jan Ward** and **Carolyn Gorom** who have signed up for a total of six months. You are sooo appreciated!



WHAT A FANTASTIC CHILI LUNCH!

Eleven pots of great chili greeted all who stayed for lunch last Sunday. There were chilies of all kinds... white bean, super spicy, regular, surprise chili, chili with Italian sausage, etc., etc. People were busy taste testing samples then filling their bowls for the telling vote! With 11 different pots, folks came up with some amazing ways of keeping track of which chili sample came from which pot. Some lined them

up on their trays in numerical order *across* the tray while some lined them up in numerical order *down* the sides of the tray. One person combined all the white chilies in one large bowl, all the red chilies in another bowl and then declared all the pots as winners! The winners, according to popular vote (of course), were Jack Steckly and Pastor David. A super great time was had by all! And thanks to all who brought pots of chili, trimmings and to those who provided all the kitchen help in making it such a huge success!

THOUGHTS FOR THIS MORNING'S COMMUNION

When we receive the bread offered during Holy Communion, it's the spiritual equivalent of receiving free bread. No matter how you slice it in terms of your own denominational tradition, the "real" bread and "real" drink connect us deeply and spiritually.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES...

Teachers and study materials are now ready for the new year. Class schedules and teachers are as follows:

David Cutrell – lower level, Koinonia Class Room.

Studying the book of “ACTS” from the New Testament.

Carolyn Egolf and Arielle Wolf – main floor, Altruist Room

Studying the book “*ABIDING IN CHRIST*”, the gospel of John.

Heather Grady – lower level, parlor.

Studying the book “*Interrupted: When Jesus Wrecks Your Comfortable Christianity*”

Lori Linn – lower level, Truthseekers Room.

Studying the book “*Parables of Jesus*” using various resources.

You are encouraged to join the class of your liking.

CAMP MACK – 90 years and growing!

Camp Mack is celebrating their 90th anniversary year in 2015! The theme is BACK TO MACK! There will be a special event about every 90 days. The Sweetheart Banquet will be held February 14th with special recognition to couples who met or were married at camp.

Their goal for next summer is to have **90 more campers!** If you bring a friend who has never been to camp, they will get a free t-shirt.

Homecoming Weekend “Back to Mack ‘15’ is August 28-30. More details later on this event.

Camp Mack Festival is October 3rd with a special focus on the 90 years of ministry.

Visit the Camp Mack website at www.campmack.org and like the Camp on Facebook at www.facebook.com/campmack.



Thank you, dear congregation...

... for your wonderful support. We realize that many in and out of the church have far greater difficulties than ours--- we pray for them.

Rosemary and I are traveling down the road called ‘**The Humility of our Humanity**’. Our Lord was broken in the humility of the cross--- but was restored in the resurrection. Jesus experienced our humanity--- but conquered both sin and death for us.

Our desire is to follow Jesus in this humility of our humanity. In our very human bodies we are learning to accept the inevitability of our human condition.

Our primary physical experience is the progressive loss of energy and physical movement. Rosemary experiences shortness of breath with fatigue. Her myofibrilosis does not improve. Robin struggles more and more with physical movement and slower response time to daily activities.

Rosemary will continue seeing a hematologist and Robin will continue seeing a neurologist.

One of the Psalms state, “*Why are you cast down oh my soul... why are you disquieted...Hope in the Lord*”.

Pray for refreshment in our souls, for strength in our ‘inner being’. Pray that we will accept our humanity with true humility as we “Hope in the Lord”.

We are ever so grateful for our families who are very helpful. We are thankful for our caregiver. We are thankful for our Pastor and we are thankful for our congregation. May blessings be upon all!

~ Robin and Rosemary La Rue