

Refrigerator News



October 18, 2015 This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 19

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday October 20

7:00 Stewardship

Wednesday, October 21

7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 22

7:00 Leadership Team



The Church Library Book Give-Away begins today.

The library holds many books of many genres. Many of the books have been donated by you, the readers, and others are purchased by the library committee. From time to time, the shelves cry out in protest "We can't hold any more books!" So the committee sorts and culls out the older treasures and offers them to you, the congregation. Beginning this Sunday and next, books will be available at the back of the sanctuary by your mailboxes. Bring a bag or a box and take as many as you like..**all at no charge!** You will be doing the library shelves a great service and at the same time, enriching your own book collection.



PLEASE HELP JACK STECKLY RESTOCK THE FOOD PANTRY SHELVES!

Perhaps due to the colder weather or other circumstances, more people have asked for food bags the last two weeks. As a result, the food pantry is quite low on the usual staples of spaghetti, sauce, peanut butter, pancake mix and syrup and of course, macaroni and cheese. Any food donations you give is greatly appreciated. You can also direct extra dollars to the food pantry. Just mark your check accordingly. Thank you for your usual splendid giving and caring for those who need a helping hand!



*The Lincolnshire Monday Morning
Women's Bible Study invites you
to the Social Room of
Lutheran Life Village
on November 2, 2015
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.*

*Please join us for a morning of
cookies, coffee and conversation.
Please bring a favorite devotion
or scripture to share.*

Notes from the Leadership Team Meeting of September 24

The church's Mission Statement was reviewed and discussion revolved around the challenges for the church in future years. Suggested ideas were actions teams, ministering to the homeless through Interfaith Hospitality Network and E3 outposts. Pastor David noted emphasis on deepening the spiritual life of the congregation, letting the Spirit speak, and remembering Jer. 29:11 that promises "a future and a hope."

Camp Mack Stew procedures were discussed with noted awareness of documenting pertinent information should be made available as well as record keeping. Also specifics should be transferred to Ministry Teams as well as time lines for action.

Bob Kaylor representing Stewardship noted that the proposed budget has been presented and pledge cards will be received on October 4.

He also addressed the need for continued funding through the **Foundation Fund**. This funding is for the repair of the NE corner of the church building. He also stated that any contributions to this fund should not result in a lapse or decrease in pledged contributions or to capital giving. Giving could be gifts or no-interest loans to be repaid after the the present project has been accomplished.

The balance in the Foundation Fund at the end of Dec., 2014 was \$2323.84 and as of meeting date is \$3823.84. Capital and Foundation Funds are recorded separately.

Marilyn Drudge reported that the pension fund amount is now \$8,718 for 2016, adding \$553 bringing the budget total to \$151,906. She also reported that we have no "slush fund." Designated monies cannot be spent without permission from the giver(s).

John Kolb presented information and bid for rails and banisters in the pulpit area. A bid from Kevin Thomas for \$450 was accepted. They will match the valances in the sanctuary in stain and style. Additionally, \$250 is for a single banister and rails by the front door. Work will be completed by Thanksgiving. Total project cost is \$700.

Craig Colvin noted that future meetings will have spiritual emphasis prior to handling business. Minutes by *Carolyn Ego*

(Complete copies of the minutes are in the back of the sanctuary.)



Wednesday evening, October 14, with her beloved Robin and precious family at her side, Rosemary La Rue left this earthly life. She slipped gracefully into Heaven and into her loving Heavenly Father's arms. Rosemary touched many hearts with her love for God which she so generously shared with others. Her love and care for Robin and for her family were always uppermost in her life. The last few years, coping with illness and limitations were met with her strong faith in God and with a calm and gentle spirit. She maintained her charming wit through all of this. She asked for and received God's grace as she traveled this road. We indeed give thanks to God for her life - well lived - of this Godly, gentle woman.

Our thoughts and prayers are with.....

Arielle as she continues more doctor visits seeking find relieve from pain. Let our prayers for courage continually surround her.

Jane Baker as she adjusts to life alone. Let our prayers of support and words with smiles of encouragement help fill that absence.

Aletha Sills who returned home this week. We rejoice in her healing and our prayers that this healing will stay.

Stan Gorom whose healing from shoulder surgery is progressing quite well. It is good to see him and Carolyn back in worship.

Remio Batalona and **Dorothy Tripp** whose journies back to wellness are taking longer than desired but whose attitudes reflect their faith and hope.

Our **thoughts** and **prayers** of sympathy are offered to....

Steve Goodmiller and family at the passing of his father, **Harold Goodmiller**. Herb was a faithful member who attended church regularly for many years prior to health conditions.

**May the Lord of peace himself give you
His peace at all times and in every situation.**

2 Thess. 3:16