

Refrigerator News

November 29, 2015



HOPE

*A little child, a shining star,
a stable rude, the door ajar.
Yet in that place so crude, forlorn
The Hope of all the world was born.*

- Author Unknown

Signs of the Season



The season of Advent begins this Sunday and there are four Christmas trees on display here at Lincolnshire.

- The tree in the foyer, resplendent in white and purple, is the “**Welcoming Tree**”.
- The tree in the center of the Overflow Room with the angel on the top is the “**Food and Card Tree**”. Each Sunday in Advent you are asked to bring canned food donations to be used for our food bags. Your donations can go under this tree. Christmas cards may also be hung on the tree. Supplies for hanging them will be on a side table.
- The third tree, the littlest of them all, is the “**Secret Santa Tree**”. She sits at the back of the overflow room waiting for Secret Santa gifts.
- The large tree in the chancel area is the “**Official Christmas Tree**” and centers our attention on the worship services of Christmas.

Advent Colors

One of the season’s symbolic colors is blue, representing hope. During Advent, we wait in hope to celebrate again God’s coming in human form, and we look forward in hope to Christ’s coming in glory at the end of the age. **Purple** symbolizes the royalty of Jesus, the coming Prince of Peace, and the penitence with which we receive him. Some congregations also use pink or white candles in Advent wreaths, with pink symbolizing joy and white symbolizing the Christ child.



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 30

9:15 -10:45 Women’s Bible Study

6:00 Safety Committee

Wednesday, December 1

7:15 Choir

Saturday, December 5

7:30 Fellowship Breakfasts

8:30 – 4:30 Quilters

Snippets of This & That



Someone once said ... “when I get a little money I buy books, and if any is left, I buy food and clothes”

Are you looking for books to curl up with this winter? Then take a gander over the selection on the tables in the Koinonia classroom on the lower level. The books are just begging for a new home. Also...if you have

books on your shelves that need a new reader, feel free to add them to this collection. Let’s keep them circulating!

Bob Kaylor writes...As you should be aware, our projector died a few weeks ago. We obtained the rental unit we are currently using while getting quotes on the new audio-video equipment since the old projector was about 12 years old. Since technology has improved in that time period, we asking pros to make recommendations. The quotes are running about \$9000 for mics, projector, lens and wiring. We can use some memorial gift monies to fund the purchase of this equipment but we want to give you the opportunity to help purchase it if you are interested. Please contact me if you would like to help with this project.

The December issue of the **Messenger** is now available in the rack by the hospitality table. Articles include “NOAC, a shot in the arm for Brethren”, “Changing the climate with justice, mercy, etc.”, “Letters from Kickball” and the usual letters to the editor, etc.

Including today, only 3 Sundays remain for Secret Santa “gifting.” Names will be revealed on December 13th during the Christmas potluck.

Mark your December calendars for the **Christmas Potluck** on **December 13th**. The Outreach and Caring Team is working hard to make this potluck an elegant and special occasion. For starters, you are asked to bring a special ornament or Christmas decoration and be ready to share why it is so special.



In order to ensure better communications, copies of the Leadership Team minutes will be placed in your mailboxes. The minutes from the last Congregational meeting will also be there. If you think of other means by which we can communicate the happenings here at

Lincolnshire, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

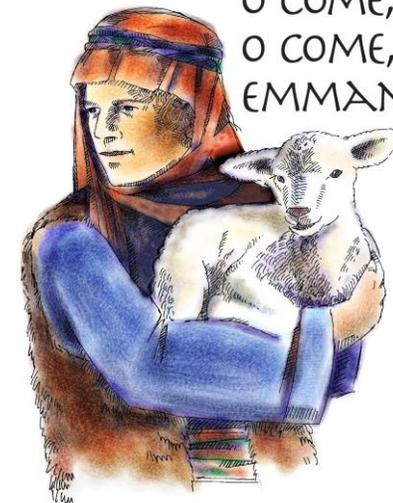
Also in your mailboxes are copies of **Advent Meditations**. Each weekly reading contains prayer, confession and suggested scripture readings. It is our hope that these directed readings will enrich your Advent experience.



December 1	JayDann Hensley
December 3	Zachary Strole
December 4	Richard Strole
December 5	Joe Henderson
December 7	Pat Fair
December 15	Carrie Drudge Nevaeh Mann
December 18	Mildred Dietzel
December 19	Katelyn Kolb
December 21	Lowell Shearer
December 22	DeWayne Fairchild
December 27	Sue Bibbee
December 30	Megan Beaver
December 31	Casey Drudge



December 17
Jack and Judy Steckly



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