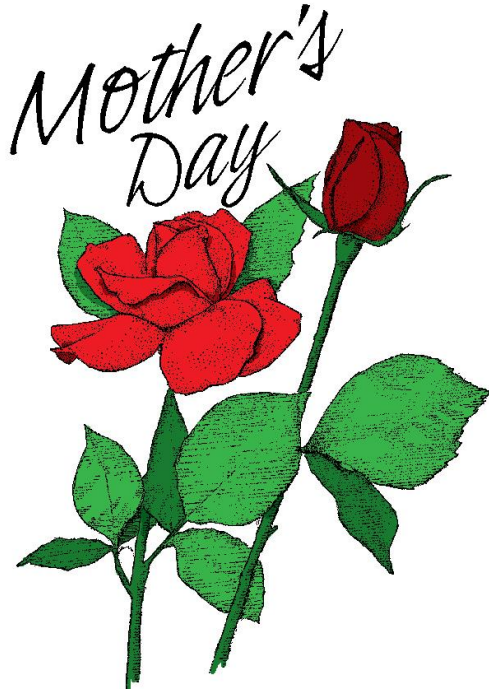


Refrigerator News

May 10, 2015



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, May 11

9:15 Women's Bible Study
Last Session until Fall

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 Men's Bible Study
at Herb Tripp's

Wednesday, May 13

7:15 Choir

Thursday, May 14

9:30 Calling and Discernment
7:00 Outreach & Caring



People are returning for food bags and as a result, the shelves are getting a little low on standard items. Please help restock on:

Spaghetti and Sauce
Pancake mix and Syrup
Cereal (a highly sought item!)
Peanut Butter and Jelly

Just a little word about expiration dates...please check the dates on food products. 2-3 months out is okay but please...no 2-3 years out! Thanks for your splendid response!

Prayer Requests

Our ongoing prayers for **Arielle** and for God's healing and merciful touch to bring comfort and instill courage as she faces each day.

We continue to hold **Robin and Rosemary La Rue** in our prayers and in our heart thoughts. Marilyn Drudge is asking for contributions to fund the construction of a ramp at the entrance to their home. It will provide a safer and easier way for wheelchair passage for Robin. The cost of construction materials is \$1,000.00 and the labor is being donated. If you want to help with this needed project, please mark your check or giving envelope as "**Fund for the La Rues.**"



It was great to have **Remio and Leonie Batalona** back in worship following a long absence due to street repairs which prevented them from getting their car out of the garage.

It was also good to see **Judy Harts** and **Paul Sossenheimer** with **Russell** back in the pews!

Our ongoing prayers for recovery and wellness for **Deb Shaw's** daughter **Allison** and for **Pastor David's** friend, **Barry**. They were both recently hospitalized.

A special **THANK YOU**

to the many people at Lincolnshire who respond to the stirrings of their hearts' compassion and in so doing, serve as the hands and feet of those in need. They respond not only to the needs of the Lincolnshire family but to their neighbors and friends who also need "hands and feet" and often on an ongoing basis. In particular, we list the many ways these loving hearts are serving as "hands and feet."



- Providing on-going transportation to those who are unable to drive and often doing so over a period of many years. These caring people provide transportation not only to church services but to doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, etc.
- Delivering many meals over a wide range of miles.
- Making hospital visits, home visits, pet sitting, and child care.
- Sending countless cards and countless follow-up phone calls, emails and yes, texting to "just check in and see how you are doing."
- Doing car repairs, home repairs, shoveling snow covered sidewalks in order to reach the front door of someone needing transportation.

How can we even begin to count the number of hours spent in prayer and how those heartfelt prayers bring comfort, peace and the light of God into so many lives during times of illness, stress and sometimes, someone just in need of "being cared for." How can we adequately express our gratitude for all they are doing..perhaps these words will help...

"In the end, though, maybe we must all give up trying to pay back the people in this world who sustain our lives. In the end, maybe it's wiser to surrender before the miraculous scope of human generosity and to just keep saying thank you, forever and sincerely, for as long as we have voices."

- Elizabeth Gilbert, *Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia.*



Dick and Linda Robbins
have changed their phone number and
their email address. The change is:
745-8277 for home
robbinsboxers@gmail.com

The birth of Mother's Day



Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother deeply. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States. On May 9, 1914, by an act of Congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of dead mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

**"I remember my mother's prayers,
and they have always followed me.
They have clung to me all my life."
- Abraham Lincoln**

Lincolnshire Vision Statement

**We are a welcoming body of believers,
longing and learning to experience and serve God,
connecting people to the passionate power of Jesus' love.**
