



This Week at Lincolnshire

No scheduled meetings.

Saturday, August 1

7:30 Fellowship Breakfasts Men @ Renaissance Women @ Azars

Fellowship Hall scheduled for an update.

Recently one of the north windows in the Fellowship Hall was boarded up when broken. Prior to this breakage, the feasibility of replacing *all* the windows with new windows that are more energy efficient, provide more heat in the winter months and by the same measure, block out some of the hot summer heat due to being manufactured with stronger glass was considered.

The proposed windows are vinyl, with 7/8 inch insulated double pane/doubled strength glass packs which will be replaced at no cost to the church if one is broken under any circumstance. We are currently are paying in excess of \$250 each time a broken window is replaced. An additional feature is that they are double-hung windows with screens which will allow better circulation when the windows are open. Both sashes are moveable and tilt in for easy cleaning from inside. There will be two side by side windows for each existing large window that is being replaced.

Two companies submitted proposals. Kindler Enterprises, the same company who replaced the windows in the parsonage, submitted the lowest and most competitive bid. Based on our excellent experience with the parsonage windows, the quality of window they install and the extremely competitive pricing, their proposal was accepted and presented to the Leadership Team.

Sunday July 19, the Leadership Team approved Kindler's bid of \$5,316 which will be funded by memorial money. Other members have donated sufficient funds in addition to their pledges to replace the two existing office windows and the existing window by the elevator.

Thanks to John Kolb for diligently working on this project and thanks to all who help maintain our church property. Through all of our combined efforts, this 65 year old building is still an attractive and comfortable place in which to worship.



Today's Forum

Bob Kaylor was Lincolnshire's delegate to the Annual Conference. He will be sharing the conference video and his insights from the national gathering of the denomination. This year's theme was *"Abide in My Love...and Bear Fruit."*



A reminder that the Camp Mack Festival is **October 3**. The camp is looking for replacements for some of the committee members for the Festival. Come on this year to learn the routine and then take over for the 2015 year. If you are interested, please contact the camp office.

The July/August issue of *Messenger* is available in the magazine rack by the Hospitality Table. There are several articles about Nigeria and updates on the crisis responses and an engaging article by Anna Lisa Gross who found that walking a monastery chapel walk was a wonderful place to learn just how much we don't know about the complexity of living and loving in a segregated and stratified world. Feel free to take the magazine home to read.

The Ft. Wayne Rescue Mission is looking for people to join their ministry team. There are 4 shifts available for male Residential Care Staff positions as well as part time positions. If you have a compassionate heart and are looking for an opportunity to share the love of Christ, check the bulletin board for complete details or check their website at <u>hr@therescuemission.net</u>.



GOT DEPTH?

One of the needs identified in our E3 process is cultivating the spiritual depth of our congregation. Many Christians are reluctant to admit that they know little about the Bible and therefore do not spend time with it. We are uncomfortable praying in public, or are intimidated by praying because we are not sure about what it is or how to go about doing it. We may have given up on prayer altogether because it seems to be a one way conversation.

Being August 16 and continuing through the end of the year, Pastor David will lead a Sunday school series designed to acquaint us with disciplines that give our lives depth and build our faith. He will use a new resource called the **Animate Series** which covers the themes of **faith**, the **Bible**, and Christian **practice**. To facilitate interaction between participants

the class will be limited to eight persons. Talk to David about your questions and additional information.



Happy Birthday!

August 1	Linda Fultz and Fred Schmidt
August 6	Rebekah Thomas
August 7	Gerry Westerfield
August 8	Roger Creed
August 9	Rhonda Stevens
August 11	Jan Wood
August 14	Carol Higgins
August 16	Amy Kolb
August 17	Jean Wolf
August 19	Janice Circle and Betty Dawson
August 21	Cleo Mowan
August 28	Shyeona Robinson
August 30	Carolyn Egolf
August 31	Howard Pletcher



Happy Anniversary!

August 7	Larry and Carolyn Egolf
August 8	Bill and Cheryl Leverton
August 14	Allen and Deb Shaw
August 16	Remio and Leonie Batalona
August 18	Jerry and Jan Wood
August 19	Dave and Marlene Bell
August 25	Joe and Judi Henderson