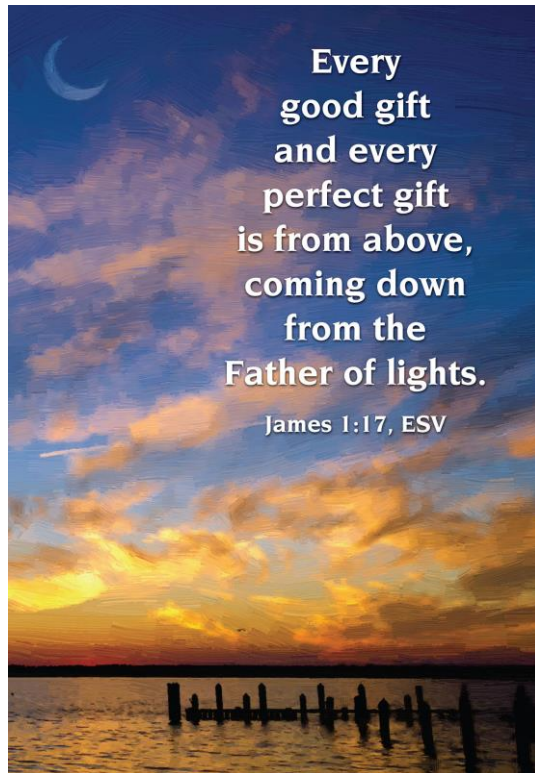


Refrigerator News

August 2, 2015



Every
good gift
and every
perfect gift
is from above,
coming down
from the
Father of lights.

James 1:17, ESV

This Week at Lincolnshire

No scheduled meetings.

Five Gifts from God

Love makes our friends a little dearer.

Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.

Faith makes our paths a little clearer.

Hope makes our lives a little brighter.

Peace makes us all a little nearer.

As I think of all the talent that we have among us, and the fact that each of us is doing or has been a volunteer within these walls of our church or outside these walls makes this an even more special opportunity to say **thank-you** for all that you are doing or have done in the past.

If you think about it, we all are volunteers. You volunteer your talents, either physically or mindfully (prayfully), your spirit in song and in leading this church with a purpose through your daily walks with God. You share your talents as you teach our youth about God's presence that is among us, within us, above us, and behind us. You volunteer your resources each week; with your valuable time, money, abilities and in our meek population, you have made a difference just being among us.

Having volunteers is a very good thing as this society is built around volunteers. However just as in life, you must treat situations with respect and dignity with the fellow person who is volunteering his or her time in mind. If that volunteer isn't treated with either of those two key ingredients, you may not get that person back to volunteer his or her time again. In other words, you can't be critical of a volunteer. Give him or her praise for just showing up and giving of themselves. In hindsight, I need to be much better at this than I have done in the past.

As with working for an individual or a company, the worker sometimes costs the company something. The cost is either money or extra time or materials. We have all done that at one time or another with our jobs. Volunteers sometimes do that also. It's not the end of the world, we just have to fix it and go forward. More hands make lighter work, it's a proven fact, but when you think about it, and the work that has been done here for more than 50 years by so many of you, those who have done this have more tenacity, a deeper conviction and a truer sense of who they are because of volunteering. I am saying **Thank you** to all who continue to do the many thankless jobs for so many.

Blessings,
John Kolb

The District Office is in need of volunteers to assist in assembling the District Conference books. Plan to meet at the office (162 E. Market St., Nappanee) **on August 13 at 10 am**. Depending on how many volunteers arrive, it will take about 2-3 hours. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve! - *Torin Eikler*

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.

Beginning 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.

Today's Forum



Mike Peterson is Director of Development at Manchester University and will be talking to us today about the importance of planned giving and memorial gifts to the church. In his role at Manchester, he helped design the new planned giving website and marketing materials at Manchester. Mike is married to Kyrie Hernandez and has four teenagers, a four year old son and a baby daughter on the way. When time allows, he performs comedy magic and mentalism for birthday parties, church events and other festivals.

For today's topic, the Stewardship Team has a list available of possible projects and/or items that would benefit the church and its ministry. The list was compiled from suggestions from the ministry teams here at Lincolnshire.



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| 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!

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| 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 |