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> Love is patient • kind • not envious • not boastful • not arrogant • not rude • does not insist on its own way • is not irritable or resentful • does not rejoice in wrongdoing • rejoices in the truth • bears all things • believes all things • hopes all things • never ends. •

1 Corinthians 13:4-8, NRSV [adapted]

## This Week at Lincolnshire

8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Breakfast Spiro's on West Jefferson

## Next Sunday

Communion Church school classes begin. POTLUCK! **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* 

**DEEP and WIDE** as 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 next Sunday** and continuing through the end of the year, Pastor David will lead a Sunday school series that will 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 conversation the class will be limited to eight persons. Participants will receive a journal of weekly activities related to each topic. A sign-up sheet is at the back of the sanctuary.



If you were unable to attend last Sunday's Forum on *Memorials and* Gifts, as presented by Mike Peterson of Manchester University, please be aware that copies of Lincolnshire's Policy for Memorial Gifts and the list of possible projects and/or items that would benefit the church and its ministry is available at the back of the sanctuary on the table. If you have any questions regarding the policy or questions regarding the gifting, please consult Bob Kaylor, Pastor David, or any member of the Stewardship Team. They will be happy to talk with you.





There are several inserts in this Sunday's bulletin. Nearly all of them deal with this coming fall activities such as Camp Mack's Homecoming Weekend, Sunday school schedules, Junior church teacher requests as well as the two hymn inserts are all tucked inside. While the Sunday school insert requires your prompt attention so that supplies can be ordered and the hymn inserts are needed for

singing, the others can be read at a more convenient time so as not to miss part of this morning's worship experience and the message from Pastor David. Just sayin' ..

**OOPS!** Jerry and Jan Wood's anniversary is NOT August 18. It is September 18! Sorry!

Next Sunday, August 16, is a kick-off Sunday as we begin the fall schedule. Church school classes begin for children, youth and adults. Make your selection today and be ready for fellowship, learning and more by joining the class of choice next Sunday at 10:30. Bring your coffee with you, of course.

After class, fill your plate with the delicious salads, entrees and desserts as we celebrate the fall term with a **POTLUCK!** No time to cook or forgot to bring a dish? Not a problem! There is always more food than can be consumed. Pull up a chair and join in! There's always room for one more.



We experience the presence of Christ in many ways, but none more special, more intimate than in Holy Communion. This is a meal of God's grace that God has prepared for us. For it is here, as we respond in faith to his invitation, that he feeds our souls with the bread of life that endures forever. It is here, as we believe in him, that our spiritual thirst is quenched. It is here, as we partake of the bread and cup of the Lord's Supper, that we can say, *"The bread that we break is the sharing in the body of Christ, and the cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.* It is here, in this holy meal, where God satisfies the deepest hunger and thirst of the human heart. Our souls feast upon and drink in love so great that it will not let us go. A love that rescues us, forgives us, renews and restores us. **We will join together in God's Holy Communion next Sunday during worship.** 



## Today's Forum Volunteer Lawyer Program



## What is the VLP?

Our speaker today is *Ruth DeWitt*, Executive Director of VLP and a longtime friend of Lincolnshire. We are so pleased to have her here!

The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (VLP) offers free legal services for low income individuals and families. The VLP serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells, and Whitley Counties. Local attorneys from these counties provide assistance to our clients. Assistance is offered for civil cases only.

Those seeking assistance first call the VLP office to see if they qualify for the program. Qualification is based on household income and assets, case type and availability of volunteer attorneys. Callers should be prepared to provide this personal financial information when they call.

Once a client qualifies for the program, he or she will need to provide the VLP with the necessary financial and legal documents required for the successful completion of the qualification process. Staff members from the VLP then attempt to place the client with an attorney. Assistance may be in the form of direct representation or advice.