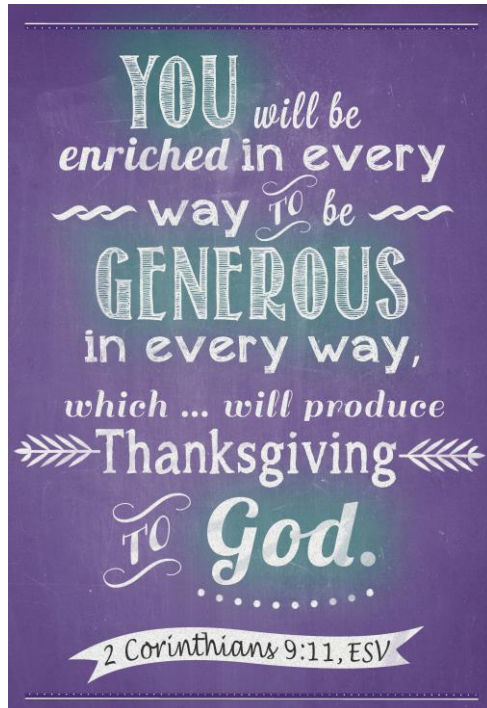


Refrigerator News

September 20, 2015



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, September 21

9:15 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 Ordinances

7:00 Outreach & Caring

7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, September 24

7:00 Leadership Team

Do you know about the work of the ministry teams?

Ministry teams cover the basic areas of church life. Today, a representative from **Outreach and Caring** gives a brief summary of how they spend their budget dollars and how it serves the church family. Their responsibilities are highlighted below.

The overall purposes of the Outreach and Caring team are to ensure an evangelism program, provide for the care and nurture of the church family, coordinate church communications and maintain membership records.

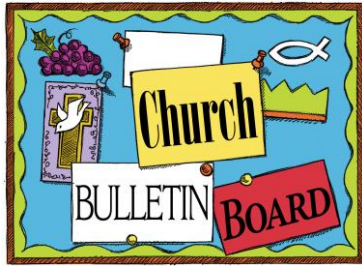


- Develop evangelism programs
- Create a hospitable environment to welcome visitors and assimilate new people into the life of the church
- Recruit and coordinate volunteers to serve as ushers/greeters.
- Maintain and distribute nametags on Sunday mornings.
- Recruit and coordinate volunteers to provide services such as Sunday morning coffee, funeral dinners and provide transportation when necessary.
- Plan and coordinate the monthly potlucks, stock and maintain all kitchen supplies.
- Coordinate a care-giving ministry and the food bank ministry.
- Coordinate, prepare and distribute information such as newsletters and other communication strategies.
- Coordinate with the church office to ensure preparation of materials such as the church photo directory and the church phone directory.
- Ensure that the church's website is maintained and current.
- Maintain the church's membership records.

In addition to the above, the team is responsible for sponsoring or coordinating activities that occur such as neighborhood outreach events, the church picnic, appreciation dinners, new member receptions, graduate receptions, bridal and/or baby showers.

The team consists of **Sara Loutsenhizer**, Chair, **Evelyn Bickel**, Vice-Chair, **Marv Loutsenhizer**, **Jan Ward** and **Jan Williams**.





THANKS to **Sue Bibbee, Kyle Creed, Rebekah Kiess, Shannon Kiess,** and **Lisa Lahr** for signing up to cover Sunday nursery service when needed and for teaching the preschool school. Volunteerism keeps many aspects of church life running and we remain thankful for all of you who do so many unspoken deeds!

Several of you have not completed an **Emergency Information Card**. The cards are available at the Hospitality Table and at the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to complete one this morning!

Soon the weather will change and temperatures will (gasp!) plummet. We could use some afghans, shawls or capes for those who choose not to wear snowmobile suits in the sanctuary in order to keep warm. (No offense to Property Management that keeps the sanctuary at a steady temperature.) Some of us just have internal thermostats that seldom reach a warm and comfortable temperature. If you have an extra item, please bring it to church and place it on the back pew. We will see that they are distributed throughout the sanctuary pews. *Thank You!*

Attention Ministry Team Chairs: Your Annual Reports are due in the church office no later than **October 11**. A reminder also that copies of your monthly ministry team minutes should be emailed to the church office for record keeping. Thanks!

On October 4 our financial pledges for 2016 will be dedicated. Please give prayerful thought to your pledge and the ways in which your pledge serves the church. If you have questions or would like to discuss your giving to the church, please contact Bob Kaylor, Stewardship Chair, or Pastor David.

A wealthy and ungenerous man once said that he knew he didn't give much to the work of God but that he meant to leave a lot of money for that purpose when he died. It impressed me less than he thought it ought. It sounded as though he were saying, "God can have it when I can use it no more." - NewsletterNewsletter 2009



Stew volunteers needed!

The Camp Mack festival is October 3, a scant month away. We will once again sell that famous *Lincolnshire Stew*. Lots of help is needed to make this kettle of hot, bubbling stew! People are needed to chop carrots, celery, potatoes, onions as well as assembling and stirring all those ingredients into stew kettles to simmer and cook. Contact **Paula Sosenheimer** at **260-918-3265** to help in the kitchen or to help on Saturday morning at the camp site. You can also make monetary contributions to cover the stew cost. Just mark your check for "**Camp Mack Stew**" and drop it in the offering.



NOTE: to date you have donated **\$349** in gifts for the stew! This has gone a long way to help with the cost of the stew. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**

Thank You!



Ongoing prayers of hope, healing, strength and courage are asked for:

Dorothy Tripp recovering at home from recent surgery.
Stan Gorom also recovering at home from shoulder surgery.
Arielle Wolf for whom our prayers remain a source of comfort.
Judy Harts as she struggles with ongoing health problems.
Robin and **Rosemary La Rue** continue to express their

gratitude for our daily prayers for their comfort.
Your prayers of encouragement are also asked for the Leadership Team and the Ministry Teams as they plan the ministries and workings of the church. Our prayers of gratitude are also expressed for their sacrifices of time and talents.

