

Refrigerator News

January 10, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 11

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 12

7:00 Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 13

10:30 Pastor Support Team

7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, January 14

9:30 Calling & Discernment

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Dear Lincolnshire friends, Thank you for your donation of \$1,380.65 for the Nigerian Crisis Fund. Your contribution is very much appreciated.

Lynette Kirkdorffer,

Financial Director/Northern Indiana District Office

From Bob Kaylor, Stewardship Chair

Contributions for the month of December totaled **\$11,689** and expenses were **\$16,257** resulting in a **negative balance of \$4,568**. We operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly. Our final quarterly payments for 2015 were paid in December. We appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work.

On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled **\$147,098** and expenses totaled **\$147,281** for a **negative balance of \$183**. Please remember that we passed a challenge budget for 2016 and need to keep our giving positive so we can make our quarterly commitments and meet our challenge.



Caroling Party Our youth were very busy this holiday season. On December 12 and 13, they helped with the "Walk to Bethlehem" at First Christian Church. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the group was joined by some older youth who caroled to some of our church family. Happily welcoming the singers were **Diana McIntosh, Paul and Aletha Sills, Arielle Wolf, Gladys**

Squires, Earl and Judy Hart, Remio and Leonie Batalona and residents at the Lutheran home who included **Jane Baker, Fred and Joanne Schmidt, Marie Clark and Monabelle Terrell**. They did all this ministry while finishing their last week of school, including finals! We have a super, super group of youth and leaders who coordinate these activities.

How to Keep Warm in Church

1. Rush to the front of the sanctuary. That will warm you up and you'll avoid the draft at the back of the church.
2. Invite your friends and neighbors and sit 12 people to a pew.
3. Wear thermal underwear (in the appropriate liturgical colors, of course.)
4. Wait for an unfamiliar hymn and then watch the sparks fly!



The **Marge Crill-Scott** Scholarship Committee would like to share with the congregation what has been happening with this fund. The fund is helping members of our congregation to further their education. Following is a listing of the activity in this fund as of November 30, 2015:



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| Beginning balance | \$40,570.00 |
| Additional contributions | \$100.00 |
| Disbursements to date | <u>\$12,022.99</u> |

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| Current balance | \$28,647.01 |
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Members of our congregation who have benefited from this fund include:

Shannon Kiess
John Kolb
Zakk Strole
Zoe Vorndran

If any members of the congregation would like to be considered for possible scholarship funding in the future, they should contact a member of the Scholarship Committee and submit an application.

If any members of the congregation would like to contribute to this fund to help current/future students just mark on your checks "Marge Crill-Scott Scholarship fund."

The Scholarship Committee:

Avon Scott, Judi Henderson, Rebecca Shearer, Stan Gorom

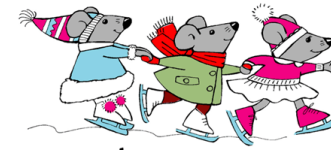


At the last potluck....there was a mix-up in taking crockpots home. Someone inadvertently took a crockpot home which did not belong to them and left their's at the church. Will you please check the pot you have at home or in which you brought something today?

The homeless crockpot is in the kitchen, waiting for its owner to come and claim it. Please see Evelyn Bickel for help in getting each of these pots to their proper home.

ATTENTION: LINCOLNSHIRE BARISTAS!

The 2016 Coffee Sign-Up Sheet is posted in the kitchen. Please drop by and sign your name up for a month of Sunday coffee making! All who drink of the coffee bean nectar will be ever grateful!



January

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| January 6 | Epiphany |
| January 10 | Baptism of the Lord Potluck |
| January 12 | Men's Bible Study |
| January 13 | Pastor's Support Team |
| January 14 | Calling & Discernment Book Club meeting @ Sharon McKay's |
| January 17 | Ministry Surveys Bread & Cup Communion |
| January 19 | Stewardship |
| January 24 | Ministry Surveys |
| January 26 | Men's Bible Study |
| January 27 | Outreach & Caring |
| January 28 | Leadership Team |

All Mondays: Women's Bible Study

All Wednesdays: Choir Practice unless otherwise notified.



Ministry Surveys will be distributed on January 17th and January 24th. These surveys give you the opportunity to select areas of involvement in which you might serve the church. For example, you may **SURVEYS** have always wanted to sing in the choir, teach Sunday school or any other number of activities. Just check those areas that are of interest to you and the **Calling and Discernment Committee** will take them into consideration when preparing the slate for the new church year. If you have any questions, please contact Marty Kaylor.

A Resolution for the New Year

Let us resolve: First to attain the grace of silence;
Second to deem all fault-finding that does no good a sin...

Third to practice the grace and virtue of praise.

- Harriet Beecher Stowe