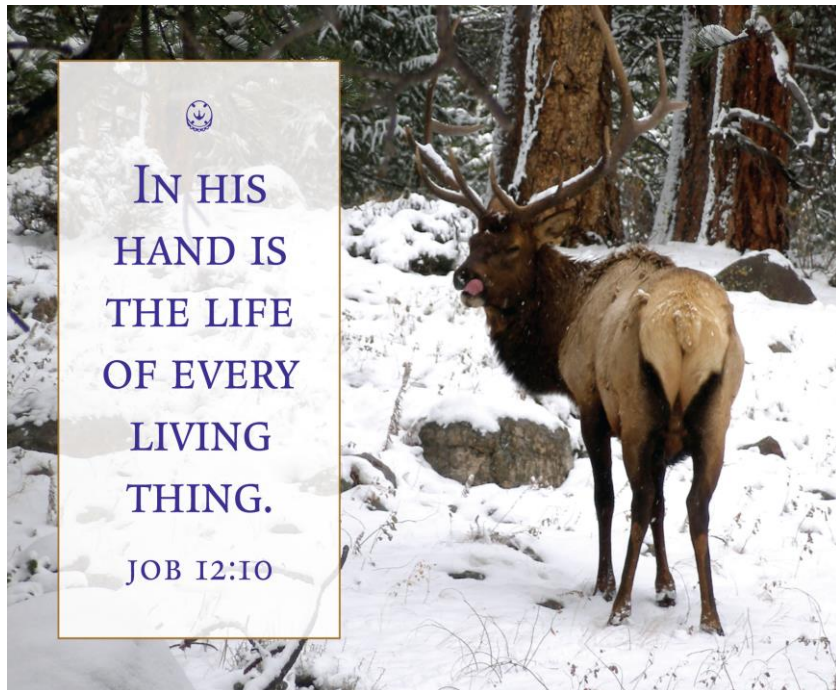


Refrigerator News

January 17, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 Stewardship

Wednesday, January 20

7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, January 21

6:30 District Board
at the District Office



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 nectar of the coffee bean will be ever grateful!

Giving
from
the Heart

“God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.” ~ **Billy Graham**

Through your generous giving from the heart during the Christmas season, \$1,176 was given to EYN. Heifer Project gifts totaled \$50.00.

Paul Sills happily reported that approximately 232 bags of bread were distributed through the Thursday afternoon bread give-away. Over 200 bags of food were also given to the needy during the year thanks again to your giving to the food pantry.

*New
in the
Library*

A new year brings new reading opportunities, and 11 more volumes in the “**Tales from Grace Chapel Inn**” series have been donated. Among the titles are *Sing a New Song*, *Back Home Again*, and *Prayers and Pawprints*. Non-fiction readers will find *The Story of the Holy Land*, *The Well-Played Life*, and *Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore* among new choices.

Thanks to all who use, donate, and in any way, support the library!



**As of January 25, 2016
Vorndrans are moving!**

Our new address is:

6104 Midwood Dr.

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Phone (260) 485-6597





Ministry Surveys are being distributed today. These surveys give you the opportunity to select areas of involvement in which you might serve the church. You may want 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.

Around the District

The second in a series of three meetings with a focus on **Annual Conference** will be held February 21 from 2:00 – 3:00 at the Goshen City congregation. Come and discuss why Annual Conference is important and share your views on our district. The sharing, in turn, will be reported to the Standing Committee when they meet prior to Annual Conference next summer.

Fred Bernhard will be leading a workshop on **Outrageous and Courageous** at the Elkhart Valley congregation. If you missed out on this series when it was presented here or if you would like a review, make a note that registration will be at 8:30 and the program will begin at 9:00.

Applications are being accepted for summer staff at **Camp Mack**. You must be 18 years of age or older and have a heart for the ministry at Camp Mack. Applications are available at the Camp Mack website or call Camp Mack. The Camp received an estate gift earlier this year and \$50,000 was used to concrete half of Quinter-Miller Auditorium. Railings and lighting will be added to the back of the building.

Annual Conference will be June 29 – July 3 in Greensboro, NC. The theme is **“Carry the Light.”** Andy Murray will serve as Moderator. For details on registering and accommodations, contact the Conference Office at annualconference@brethren.org or by calling 800-232-8039. **Lori Linn** is Lincolnshire’s Delegate and **Linda Fultz** is serving at Alternate.

To pray together, in whatever tongue or ritual, is the tenderest brotherhood of hope and sympathy that man can contract in this life.~ Anne Germain

We offer our prayers for healing, strength and mercy to...

Marie Clark and her family. **Gene Valentine**, as of this writing, remains at Parkview Hospital and **Betty Kast** continues her struggle with failing health.

Lisa Lahr for a medical answer for treatment to restore ease in walking. Prayers also for her mother, Carol Williams awaiting surgery.

Arielle whose changing medical condition presents many challenges.

Remio Batalona who is counting the days until the neck brace is removed and he and Leonie can return to church.

Robin La Rue remains in our ongoing prayers for God’s loving mercies and grace to be at his side during these difficult days.

All who have lost a loved one and are now alone. For those with minor health challenges that get in the way of having **“feel good”** days. For those who have **“stumbled”** last year and are seeking a way to get back on track.

We continue to hold in our hearts and prayers those families who have added responsibilities that call for patience and strength.

And we pray for those who are seeking spiritual nourishment and are longing for a closer relationship with God. May their paths be made clear.

Our prayers also for the caregivers who unselfishly give of themselves to others and provide meals, transportation, visits and encouragement to so many whose hands are stretched out for love and care.

And finally, to Pastor David, the leadership team and all others who work and pray together to bring a growing awareness of the love of God to this congregation and beyond. May their spirits soar above the limitations that the world sets forth.

A prayer for entering the new year

We know, O Lord that our times are in your hands. While we live on Earth, enable us to please you in all things. Especially now, as we enter a new year, we pray for strengthened spirits that we may praise you properly by our thoughts, words and deeds. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

