

Refrigerator News

January 24, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

7:00 Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 Outreach and Caring

7:15 Choir Practice

Thursday, January 28

7:00 Leadership Team



Messenger magazine

A brief history

MESSENGER traces its beginnings to 1851, when Henry Kurtz published the first issue of The Gospel Visitor. The next 30 years saw 33 more periodicals begun. Numerous consolidations and name changes occurred in the years leading up to 1883, when the first issue of The Gospel Messenger was published. It was considered the official church paper, though it was not actually owned by the church until 1897, when the church assumed ownership of the Brethren Publishing House.

Many years later, in 1965, Editor Kenneth I. Morse brought dramatic changes. The paper became a biweekly magazine, took on a completely new look, and shortened its name—to simply **MESSENGER**.

As magazine publishing became increasingly expensive, **MESSENGER** became a monthly magazine in 1973. It currently has ten issues annually, with a combined issue in January/February and July/August.

MESSENGER continues to be the official magazine of the Church of the Brethren and is published in Elgin, Ill. Wendy McFadden serves as publisher.

To subscribe or renew...

It's time to renew your subscription and/or subscribe for the first time. The renewal rate is \$14.50 for one year and/or \$27.00 for two years. The rate for first time subscribers is \$8.25. Student subscriptions are also available for students at the rate of \$10.00 for and 8 month subscription. Contact the church office if you are subscribing for the first time.



Camp Mack is looking for...

Long winter days are often ideal for organizing closets, drawers, etc. While doing this, keep in mind that Camp Mack is in need of tools to enhance their living skills classes that are so popular. These classes teach students how to use tools properly and their significance in the process. These are items they need:

Flint and steel sets

Corn Shellers & Grinders

Froe and Maul

Rope makers

Augers

Draw Horse

Toe Adze

Axes/Broad Axes

2 Person Cross Cut Saw

Buck Saw

Draw Knives

Kitchen Tools

Contact Camp Mack if you can donate any of these items. And please do not ask me what any of these items are... except for kitchen tools that is!



- February 5 Avon Scott
- February 6 Chris Drudge
- February 8 Zoe Vorndran
- February 9 Sharri Creed
- February 10 Nathaniel Creed
- February 14 Leonie Batalona
- February 16 Rebecca Shearer
- February 16 Tim Wages
- February 18 Rebekah Kiess
- February 19 Dammien Anderson
- February 26 Dave Bickel
- February 26 Jack Steckly

February 7

Casey and Marilyn Drudge
Happy Anniversary

A good Samaritan was here last Sunday! He greeted Marie Clark with a big smile and a strong arm as he protectively escorted her from the car to the front door of the church. During the height of the snowstorm and high winds, he swept the snow from six cars then came in from the 12 degree temperature to warm up a bit. Then he was right back out there working in the wind and blowing snow to clean off another row of cars! He wasn't asked to do this nor did he seek any recognition. But someone **did** see his good deed and someone gave him a tip in appreciation. Did anyone else see our good Samaritan? Well, that good Samaritan was **Jonah Vorndran!** *Thanks to Jonah and thanks to others in the youth group who have helped in spreading good cheer and helping those in need during this past year and during this recent Christmas season.*

Thanks for Caring



I believe that appreciation is a holy thing – that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred. ~ Mr. Fred Rogers



Prayer is love raised to its greatest power; and the prayer of intercession is the noblest and most Christian kind of prayer because in it love – and imagination –reaches their highest and widest range.

~ Robert McCracken (What Happens When We Pray for Others?)

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

Allen Shaw as he recovers from surgery for pneumonia He will be in Lutheran Hospital for approximately four days. **Deb** writes "Thank you for your many prayers and for all the incredible support. God is **so** good!"

Marty Kaylor was hospitalized last week for treatment of an infection. She is recovering at home but remains in need healing prayers.

Lisa Lahr and her mother, **Carol Williams** with painful physical conditions. Carol's surgery is February 3rd. Prayers also for Lisa for emotional strength as she deals with and adjusts to life changes.

Mike and Jane Vorndran and family during their recent move to a different home and neighborhood. May the process be smooth!

Continuing prayers for **Arielle** that her strength is made adequate to face changing medical conditions.

Robin La Rue remains always in our prayers. A card sent his way will serve as a reminder that he is loved by his church family.

Gene Valentine has returned to Timbercrest where he continues recovering from a recent illness. **Marie Clark** is also feeling better and says that your thoughts and prayers are always, always appreciated.

What a Difference!

We are so thankful for the new windows in the Fellowship Hall that make for a very comfortable Sunday morning coffee time and Sunday potlucks. Thanks to John Kolb for orchestrating this project. John, you are **appreciated!**

