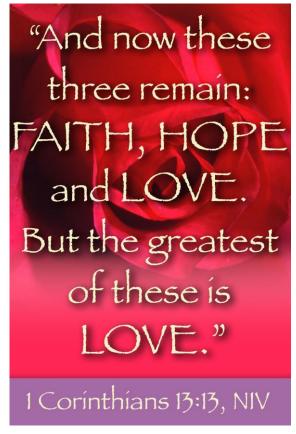


January 31, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 3

6:30 Ordinances 7:15 Choir Practice

Saturday, February 6

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts 8:30 Quilters

The Messenger Deadline is February 8!

It's time to renew your Messenger 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. If you are renewing, just drop your check in the offering plate marked "Messenger Renewal."



February 5 Avon Scott February 6 Chris Drudge February 8 Zoe Vorndran Sharri Creed February 9 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 8
Casey and Marilyn Drudge
Happy Anniversary

Notice the change to the 8th of February! (oops! my mistake)



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Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees. ~ Victor Hugo

In our prayers...

Allen Shaw came home on January 26th following his week's stay in Lutheran Hospital. **Deb** continues to express her gratitude to God and to all who prayed and stood with them during a very long and incredible week.

Marty Kaylor is also home following a hospitalization. She was in church last Sunday and sang in the choir!

Lisa Lahr and her mother, **Carol Williams** remain in the realm of our prayers. Carol's surgery is next Wednesday, February 3rd. We will be ever mindful of her as she undergoes this surgery and in the recovery process.

Mike and Jane Vorndran and family are now in their new home. May our prayers embrace them as they adjust to new surroundings, new schools and a new neighborhood.

Gene Valentine is at Parkview Hospital in Huntington following a very brief return home from a hospitalization at Lutheran. He also remains in the realm of our ongoing prayers.

Stan Clauss, a frequent visitor who also sings backup in our choir, recently had bladder-removal surgery. He came through the surgery quite well and is staying with Eddie and Marilyn Bazile while recuperating. Cards can be sent to the Bazile home at 5404 Bluffton Rd., 46809.

Judy Harts asks us to be in prayer for her sister, **Janet McPherson** who fell and broke her hand and fractured ribs.

The Service of Anointing

The service of anointing has been used for generations by the Church of the Brethren as a rite for healing. The Brethren believe that God intends people to be whole in body, mind and spirit. The anointing service recognizes that wholeness is experienced only as a person's relationship to God and others is open and honest. Anointing with oil for healing is a means of God's grace and blessing intended to bring restoration of wholeness and health. Traditionally, anointing is for three reasons: the forgiveness of sin; the strengthening of one's faith; the healing and wholeness of body, mind and spirit according to God's grace and wisdom.



February 3	Ordinances
February 6	Fellowship Breakfasts/Quilters
February 9	Men's Bible Study
February 10	Pastoral Support Team
February 10	6:30 Ash Wednesday Service
February 11	Calling and Discernment
February 14	First Sunday in Lent
	Valentine Potluck
February 16	Stewardship
February 18	District Board
February 21	Second Sunday in Lent/Communion
February 23	Men's Bible Study
February 24	Outreach and Caring
February 25	Leadership Team
February 28	Third Sunday in Lent

Women's Bible Study continues meeting on Mondays. Choir Practice continues on Wednesdays.



The February Potluck falls on Valentine's Day! And to celebrate the day and the love it represents, Outreach and Caring is planning a special potluck that will feature **CHOCOLATE** desserts! In fact, they are calling it a "Mini-Taste of Chocolate." So get out the chocolate recipes and select the richest, tastiest dishes to share with the church family. More details will be given as plans are finalized.