

# Refrigerator News

October 23, 2016



## This Week at Lincolnshire

### Monday, October 23

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

### Wednesday, October 26

6:30 Outreach and Caring

7:00 Men's Bible Study @ Loutsenhizers

### Thursday, October 27

7:00 Leadership Team

### Friday, October 28

7:00 Book Club @ Sharon McKay's

### Next Sunday, October 30

Congregational Meeting/Budget Review & Approval



*Pastoral  
Search Begins*

With Pastor David's retirement on November 20, the need to begin a pastoral search was the item of discussion at the October 13, Leadership Team meeting. Led by Torin Eickler, Northern Indiana District Executive, the Leadership Team learned the process required to begin the search. His opening words were **"It's okay! Take a deep breath! It's okay! You can do this!"** Those words had a calming effect for the team. Torin explained the entire search process followed by a time for questions. This article will outline the first part of the process and future articles will follow the advancement of the process. The first step will be forming a search committee. The committee will consist of 5-7 individuals chosen by the Leadership Team. This team will work directly with Torin. The second step is the selection of an interim pastor focused on transition. Torin explained the particulars of this step saying that trained transitional pastors specialize in helping congregations during the transition from one pastor to another. The Leadership Team voted to hire a transitional minister and to start the search immediately.

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## When I look back on this day do I see...

a sea of smiling faces  
because I smiled first,  
a forest of soul-filled conversations  
because I took the time to listen,  
a world of heartfelt hugs  
because I opened my arms,  
a field of hopeful hearts  
because I used words of hope?



From *Seven Sacred Pauses* by Macrina Wiederkehr



**When** we participate in the sufferings of Christ  
on behalf of the poor,  
the lost; and the vulnerable,  
we bodily express in a small way the beauty  
of Christ on the cross.

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## To our friends and family at Lincolnshire,

This has been a rough year for me and my mom. We wouldn't have been able to do it without all of your support. We are so grateful for all the visits, prayers, food brought to us and rides to appointments. There were days when we were down and you sent us beautiful cards to boost our spirits. Also, you were only a phone call away to begin the prayer chain and for that we are grateful. We also want to share praise with you! Mom had an echocardiogram this week and her heart was at 20%. And now it is at 35%! We are so blessed that God has taken care of Mom and her heart is improving. What a joy to share! Lots of love to all, *Lisa Lahr and Carol Williams*



Praying for God's healing presence, the warmth of his love and for the renewal of strength to these loved ones of our church family... may they know the depth of our caring.

**Dick Robbins** as he and Linda make treatment decisions for the cancer that has returned.

**Joanne Schmidt** and the family as they make decisions and adjust to **Fred's** changing condition.

**Aletha Sills** who is filled with the excitement of moving to live with her daughter Patty but must be healed from cellulitis before the move can be made.

**Herb Tripp** who is healing from hip surgery. May he gain strength and healing as he begins therapy.

**Pastor David** and **Sue** as they plan their future following David's retirement. May they be guided by God's love and our caring during these transitional days.

**Lincolnshire's Leadership Team** who have begun the work of the pastoral search process. May God's leading spirit guide and abide with them.



*"It's okay.  
Take a deep breath! It's okay.  
You can do this!"*

Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren is hosting an evening of fellowship and gospel music on Saturday, October 29 at the church. Brad Byerly, Ryan Hirschy, Julie Crandall and Randy Kistler are amazingly talented and use their gifts to glorify God. Homemade pies, cheesecakes and gourmet cupcakes and coffee will be served in the Activity Center from **5:30 to 6:45** and the concert takes place from 7:00 – 8:00 in the Sanctuary. A free will offering will be collected with all proceeds going to the Pleasant Dale Building Fund. The church is located at 4504 W. 300 North in Decatur, IN. Their flyer is posted on the bulletin board.



**Gospel Music**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 29  
LINCOLNSHIRE'S HOTDOG ROAST!**

**6:00 to 9:00**

**Gather around the firepit to roast your hotdog!  
Just bring a snack and a drink to share.  
Hotdogs, buns and firewood provided!  
See you at the "pit."**



**OCTOBER 30, 2016  
First Christian Church  
4800 S. Calhoun St.**

**Decorate your trunk and bring candy and treats.  
Volunteers are needed to help with meals and games. Sign up sheet on bulletin board.**