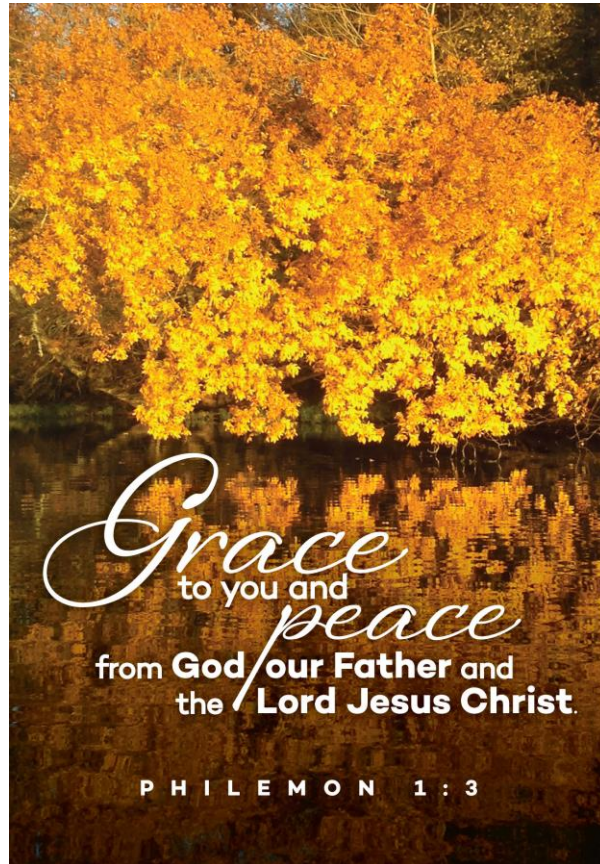


Refrigerator News

October 2, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 3

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

Saturday, October 8

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts

8:30 a.m. Quilters

Next Sunday, October 9

Commitment Sunday

Communication: Judy Steckly noted teamwork and the need to know who's in charge of activities/events, so information can be shared. It was suggested that ad hoc committees report to the team by whom they were called. Chair of Leadership Team and Church office should be notified of date changes and other information that impacts the congregation.

Calendar of events for Sept. /Oct., is on Bulletin board.

Lori suggested the attendance chart be review to make sure all persons are on prayer chain, call list, hotline, or Facebook. Outreach & Caring makes sure information is shared in a variety of ways, and post cards were noted as an effective method.

Special report: Info was shared from the committee assigned to consider impact and offer ideas regarding the shortfall created by loss of members/friends in the congregation.

Treasurer's Report: Preliminary budget presented Sunday, Sept. 25 was compiled from inputs from Ministry/Leadership Team chairs. Decisions regarding budget will be made at October Leadership Team meeting after pledges are known. **August balance** was negative by approximately \$1000. **Sept.** may be a larger negative balance due to outreach & pension payments.

Outreach & Caring: Game Night—Oct. 15. **Plaques**—Herb is completing plaques to honor gifts from Matthews (windows) and Welborns (stove).

Upcoming events: Oct. 29—Halloween Party/Campfire

Oct. 30—Trunk or Treat at First Christian Church

Oct. 22—Women's Tea at First Christian Church.

Christian Education: Children's classes-- A teacher is needed to alternate months with Marlene Bell.

Youth: Sharon reported a youth gathering at the church Sat. 9/17. Amy Kolb is pleased with offers of support with food, money, or help. It was noted youth may connect with District Youth events, and Marilyn spoke of approximately \$2000 in a youth account.

Adult Classes: While Dave Cutrell is travelling, class members are leading.

Junior Church: Studies are focusing on characteristic of Christians.

Worship and Sunday School times: Lori will design a questionnaire so classes can indicate preferred times, both in order (worship or S. S. first) and where Fellowship time fits in the morning. Results will be discussed at next meeting.

Webinar: Feb. 3-4, 2017: Heather is arranging a webinar connection of the "IF" webcast. "If" is a women's event featuring speakers and music. It's possible we could invite women from other churches.

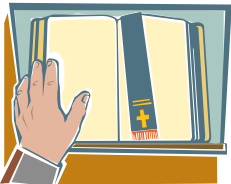
Stewardship: Bob Kaylor - Ministry reports for November congregational meeting are due to Sara L. by Oct. 2. **Oct. 9—Pledge Sunday**

Worship & Music: Terri, Lowell, Pastor David, and Sara met recently and are looking for worship resources, including possibility of special music by persons outside the congregation. Terri is creating a schedule for AV Team through end of December.

Property Management: Outdoor faucets are fixed, mowing schedule was discussed. Snow-plowing is arranged with Joe Kirkman's son. Locks—Noted was the importance of making sure all doors are closed and locked after meetings/events. Changing locks was discussed.

CDC: Marty distributed Ministry Personnel Listings. Changes to note: Dave Cutrell is no longer on stewardship, and Herb Tripp will serve there as consultant temporarily. Jan Ward is coordinator for Camp Mack Festival, and Book Club should be added with Heather Grady as coordinator.

Notes by Carolyn Egolf



Our guest preacher is Dr. Paul Thomas.

Pastor David and Sue are on a fishing trip this week and we are pleased to have Dr. Paul Thomas with us as our guest preacher. Dr. Thomas is a resident of Northern Indiana, has completed the CoB TRIM program this year which prepares him for part-time or full-time ministry with his wife Cheryl. They have three grown children and three grandchildren. After 30+ years in public school education, they moved to Alaska for four years, serving administratively in K-12 Yupik-speaking Eskimo villages at the mouth of the Yukon River and the hub of Bethel. Paul was selected to serve on the CoB District Board as he continues leadership roles at Pleasant Chapel. It is his pleasure to work with area churches, teaching and preaching the Word of God. We look forward to receiving his message.

...MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS...

Your Annual Ministry Reports for the November Congregational Meeting are due in the church office today! If you haven't prepared your report, please do so this week. You can drop off a paper copy in the office or email it to the office or to my home email. Thanks. Sara L.



Birthdays

October 8 Cheryl Leverton
October 9 Dave Bell
October 18 Helen Eshleman
October 18 Harold Mowan
October 18 Deb Shaw
October 22 Robin La Rue
October 22 Lucy Wages (2014)
October 24 Danil Vorndran
October 30 Grace Howard



October 7 John and Amy Kolb
October 14 Tom and Betty Dawson



Next Sunday is POTLUCK SUNDAY!
Everyone is invited.

Let us gather together at the tables,
sit side by side,
and share the favorite dishes that
have been prepared by loving hands
and let us share the friendship and love
that binds us together.