

Refrigerator News

October 9, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, October 10

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

Tuesday, October 11

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study @ Stroles

Wednesday, October 12

10:30 a.m. Pastoral Support Team

7:00 p.m. Arts and Worship

Thursday, October 13

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment

Friday, October 14

12:00 Kimberly Sosa Wedding & Dinner

Saturday, October 15

7:00 p.m. **GAME NIGHT - FELLOWSHIP HALL**



GAME NIGHT IS SATURDAY

October 15

7:00 in the Fellowship Hall

**Bring a bag of snacks
and your favorite game
to share.**

Drinks will be provided.

... Sale Notice...

On October 15, Aletha Sills and family will hold an estate sale at the family home on 7920 Winchester Road. It will be held inside the home. Included in the many items will be collectible dishes, some of Paul's tools and other items. Will hot line further details as the sale date approaches.



Koehlinger Lock will be replacing the front door lock next week. Due to the church's location and the number of outstanding keys to the front door, it becomes necessary to change the lock and the keys for the safety of those people who work here alone or hold classes such as Women's Bible Study, the Quilters, etc. The number of keys given out will be minimal and will also require a \$10.00 deposit which will be returned when the key is turned in. The deposit will hopefully prompt the return of keys when no longer needed. Once the keys are available, you will be notified as to when you can pick up a key. Again, the distribution of keys will be kept to a minimum. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.



Stewardship Report

Contributions for the month of **September** totaled \$10,465 and expenses were \$14,861 resulting in a negative balance of \$4,396. On a year-to-date basis, contributions totaled \$101,896 and expenses totaled \$107,376 for a **negative balance of \$5,480.**

Since we operate on a cash basis and some commitments are paid quarterly, about \$1,200 would be our monthly part of that commitment. We are working with a **CHALLENGE** budget and appreciate your support and commitment making it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work. Thank you!

Parsonage Report

The parsonage committee met on Sunday, October 2. In attendance were Herb Trip, Jerry Wood, Stan Gorom, Howard Pletcher and Marv Loutsenhizer.

1. Marv reported a positive fund balance on August 30, of \$2,434.
2. The amount of rent was reviewed and it was decided that there would be no increase at this time for the following reasons. The renters have always paid on time, there is no damage to the property and Jerry Wood explained that the \$700 was in line with the market for that type of property and its location
3. Of the \$700 monthly rent, \$235 is paid to the Bibbees for housing allowance, and \$250 to the churches' general fund. The group voted to keep the payments the same at this time due to the age of the property, the roof, furnace, and other potential repairs.
4. A ground hog has been burrowing along the foundation. Howard said that he captured the ground hog and it is no longer a problem. He refilled the large hole and he doesn't expect another intruder. If there is, it also will have to deal with Howard.
5. Current repairs: Fred Ilnicki replaced the exhaust fan in the main bathroom on October 1, and Jerry Wood will paint the ceiling with mold sealant paint on October 4.
6. Stan reported that the shrubs planted this summer died due to hot temperatures and lack of rain. The committee will re-plant.
7. Marv expressed thanks to the committee plus Casey, Fred, and others for their help with repairs which makes the parsonage rental a good experience. The efforts of all save the church significant expenses.

Musical Opportunity

Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren is hosting an evening of fellowship and gospel music on Saturday, October 29 at the church.



Gospel Music

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 6:00 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.

Thanks again to Tom Dawson and Stan Gorom for the continuation of supplying bread for the food bags and for the church family. It is truly appreciated. They are in real need of plastic bags in which the recipients can put their supply of bread. If you have extras, please bring them in and put them in the Fellowship Hall! THANKS!

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday.



Why Communion? Because here our souls feast upon and drink in a love so great that it will not let us go, a love that rescues us, forgives us, renews and restores us; a love so powerful that nothing can separate us from it. It

is all here, for you and me and for all people.

Be good, keep your feet dry, your eyes open, your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ.

Thomas Merton