

Refrigerator News

February 28, 2016



Third SUNDAY IN LENT

“Unsubscription Offer” I Corinthians 10: 1-13

We know about unwanted emails. They arrive in your inbox because you bought something from an online store and now they keep popping up in your inbox. Of course, they want you to buy something. They tempt you with offers they hope you cannot refuse. You can delete these temptations by unsubscribing. Could there be a way for us to “unsubscribe” spiritual temptations as well?

This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, February 29

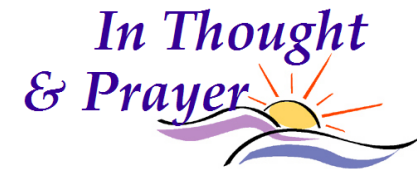
9:15 Women’s Bible Study

Saturday, March 5

7:30 Fellowship Breakfasts

Next Sunday

“Over and Over and Over”
I2 Corinthians 5: 16-20



Aletha Sills was here last Sunday morning. How good to see her! **Carol Williams** continues recovering and is reportedly doing well. **Robin La Rue** is being treated for coughing. This is yet another challenge for this dear man.

Arielle Wolf always remains in our hearts and prayers.

Dick Richie, Cheryl Leverton’s father, has been transferred to a rehab facility and begins another phase of recovery and the necessary rebuilding of strength.

March 1	Kathy Hause
March 2	Margaret Pletcher
March 2	Clarence Mann
March 5	Heather Fowler
March 9	Jeff Terrell
March 10	Bill Leverton
March 11	Rachel Hause
March 14	Kyle Creed
March 15	Heather Grady
March 17	Michelle Beckman
March 21	Lucas Kolb
March 22	Remio Batalona
March 22	Tom Dawson
March 29	Carol Creed
March 30	Allen Shaw
March 31	Craig Colvin
March 31	Russell Muex



*Happy Anniversary
to Craig and Ruth Colvin
on March 18*



Marty Kaylor expresses a sincere THANK YOU for all the cards and expressions of caring that were given to her during her illness and recovery. “It means a lot to know that people are caring and praying for you.”



Creekside COB has finalized plans for the **Spring 2016 Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 16th from 9-3** at Creekside. Seventeen congregations are sponsoring nationally known author and presenter, **Debra White Smith**. The topic chosen by these congregations is **"Emotional Healing and Spiritual Well-Being"** with a session on **"Pathway to Forgiveness."** The registration fee of \$13 per person covers the light breakfast and a catered lunch. Questions should be directed to **Judy Steckly**, contact person for Lincolnshire. More information will be available in March.



March Dates

March 4	World Day of Prayer
March 5	Fellowship Breakfasts
March 6	Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 8	Men's Bible Study (Tripps)
March 9	Pastoral Support Team
March 13	Fifth Sunday of Lent - Potluck
March 13	Daylight-Saving Time Begins
March 15	Stewardship
March 20	Palm Sunday
March 20-26	Holy Week
March 20	First Day of Spring
March 22	Men's Bible Study
March 23	Outreach & Caring
March 24	Maundy Thursday Love Feast
March 25	Good Friday
March 27	Easter
March 31	Calling and Discernment

Women's Bible Study continues meeting each Monday at 9:15.
The Choir continues practicing each Wednesday at 7:15.



Ushers for March are **Marv Loutsenhizer, Paul Sills, Stan Gorom and Joe Henderson.**
Greeters are **Carolyn and Stan Gorom.**

FYI – greeters and ushers often do double duty, juggling both roles quite well.

Lisa Lahr has a new telephone number.
It is **260-206-7661.**

Due to popular (and unending) demands, requests and hints, your church mailboxes have been changed so that mail is now deposited **BELOW** your name. Note... **BELOW** your name. They have also been re-aligned and cleared of any boxes that are no longer active. So... check for the location of your mailbox and be mindful of the arrows pointing downward indicating that your mail is **BELOW** your name!

January's Financial Report

Contributions for January were \$13,881 and expenses were \$10,345. This gave us a positive balance of \$3,436. This is a great beginning for our 2016 Challenge Budget! Because we have a Challenge Budget means that part of the balance is due to prepaying some pledges. 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 appreciate your support and commitments that make it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God's work. ~ Bob Kaylor, Stewardship Chair

What will you give up?

During Lent, some Christians give up a luxury or vice as a form of self-denial or to practice self-control. Ultimately, such a sacrifice should benefit one's spiritual walk with Jesus, who gave everything.

A Missouri teenager decided to give up talking for Lent. Decklan Conway, 13, communicated through dry-erase boards, going through three markers in less than a week. Although he lost a few friends because he wouldn't talk, Decklan wrote, "I'm doing it for a great purpose." He added, "God gave up his only Son for us... What are you willing to give up?"

A worthy corollary to that question is **"What will you take on?"** What can you do for God's kingdom during this season of reflection and recommitment?

