

Refrigerator News

March 6, 2016



“Over and Over and Over 2 Corinthians 5: 16-20

There are some songs we can't get out of our heads. It's because of something called "processing fluency." The Apostle Paul employed processing fluency. In today's text, he is singing a song of reconciliation: "All this is from God, who *reconciled* us to himself through Christ... on behalf of Christ, *be reconciled* to God." *Reconciled... reconciliation... reconciling... reconciliation... be reconciled.* Simple words repeated frequently. Reconciliation is the heart of the Christian faith.

This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, March 7

9:15 Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 8

7:30 Men's Bible Study at Tripps'

Wednesday, March 9

10:30 Pastor Support Team

There will be no Refrigerator News next Sunday.



At the Leadership Team meeting on February 25, the Youth Group presented their observations, concerns, questions and ideas about areas of life here at Lincolnshire...as seen through their very young eyes. A few of those observations, etc. are noted below. More details will be given at a later date.

- **Decline in attendance**
 - Due to time of service?
 - Start at a later time?
 - Renew family events?
- **Worship service – style and music**
 - Current style is too traditional?
 - No spontaneity
 - Need mix of modern and traditional?
 - More guest musicians?
- **Sermons**
 - Message can be hard to follow?
 - Can it be more interactive?
 - Need more scriptures in the message
 - Weekly follow-ups
- **These questions were also posed...**
 - Do we have plans to turn decline into growth?
 - Do we need a new vision statement?

Thanks to Kevin, Sharri and the Youth Group for their insightful observations and the open discussions with the Leadership Team. The team will be looking into and discussing action plans in these areas and sharing ideas with the Youth Group. We are eager to "look ahead with new eyes!"



**Thanks to Kevin, Sharri
and the Youth Group....**

for the great pancake and sausage brunch that they prepared last Sunday. They did just a super job and we all enjoyed the hot pancakes and fresh sausage patties, washed down with orange juice and coffee. They raised \$560.95 in offerings which will go toward Camp Mack summer camps. Mark your calendars for Easter Sunday Youth Breakfast when they will again be preparing breakfast dishes!



**Easter Potluck
Next Sunday
March 13**

Where has time gone!? Next Sunday is the second Sunday of the month which means **POTLUCK SUNDAY!** Bring your favorite spring dishes as Spring is only a few days away



Prayer is the peace of our spirit, the stillness of our thoughts, the evenness of our recollection, the sea of meditation, the rest of our cares, and the calm of our tempest. ~ Jeremy Taylor

Praying for...

**Gladys Squires
Robin La Rue
Betty Dawson
Arielle Wolf
Jane Baker
Dick Richey**



Jerry Wood would like us to begin saving our newspaper sleeves, both daily and weekend. He has two delivery routes again and our sleeve contributions will really help him as he has to pay for those sleeves. A box marked "PAPER SLEEVES" will be placed by the mailboxes. Thanks for your help!

Due to requests, hints, and unending demands, 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. So... check for the location of your mailbox and be mindful of the arrows pointing downward indicating that your mail is **BELOW** your name!

Sara and Marv Loutsenhizer will be on vacation next week. During their time away, please direct prayer requests to **Jan Ward** or **Ruth Strole**. They will be working with **Stan Gorom** to get them sent out by email. **Jan Ward** will also be covering the church office for a limited number of hours each day. The Easter season is a particularly heavy work time for Pastor David. If at all possible, please call the church office with your inquiries or requests so he can answer them as time permits. *Thanks! Sara L.*



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. Check out the smaller bulletin board for more details.



**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead...
Time changes next Sunday!**