

Refrigerator News

April 10, 2016



“Oh, What a Beautiful Morning!”

Children often see things that adults miss. A child peers out the window the first thing on a sunny morning to loudly proclaim, “It’s a bee-YOO-tiful day!” Spring varies greatly, from chilly to warm, from rain to sun, from slush and mud to newly green grass and budding plant life. Our lives vary too, between easier days and harder ones, times of relaxation and hours of stress. What if we approached it all with childlike confidence? – that, no matter what comes, life is **bee-YOO-tiful** because God walks beside us the whole way

“I cannot live without books.”

~Thomas Jefferson

So it’s too wet to mow the lawn and it’s too wet to plant flowers and it’s raining too hard to take a walk ... so what to do! **What to do!** Well, check the shelf outside the church library and select a book or two to take home and read away the hours until spring *really* arrives. There is quite an array on display and includes these listed below and more...

Gifts from my Front Porch by Harriet Crosby

A Shepherd Looks at the 23rd Psalm by W. Phillip Keller

The Sure Cure for Worry by Kent Crockett

Leadership and Listening by Donald E. Zimmer

A Prince among Dogs and Other Stories of Dogs We

Love by numerous authors. Several other dog books are also available. There is no limit to the number you can take and no due dates.



Will you help?

Several people provide transportation for **Becky Oetting** which enables her to attend Sunday morning worship services and other church related activities. Becky faithfully attends church, is an active member of Women’s Bible Study and serves on the women’s ushering team throughout the year. She has scheduled rides from April through December of this year with the exception of four months. The months are listed below:

April: Dave and Evelyn Bickel

May: **open**

June: **open**

July: **open**

August: Dave and Evelyn Bickel

September: Jack and Judy Steckly

October: Bill and Cheryl Leverton

November: Lowell and Becky Shearer

December: **open**

Please contact Becky if you can provide transportation for one or more of these months or contact the church office. Thank you for all you are doing to help others!



Be Strengthened

When we receive the bread offered during Holy Communion, it's the spiritual equivalent of receiving free bread. No matter how you slice it in terms of tradition, the "real" bread and "real" drink connect us deeply and spiritually as individuals and as a church family. Please join us next Sunday as we share the bread and cup during worship.

Tim Fair's birthday was April 7 but was not included on the birthday listing in last Sunday's Refrigerator News. But it's never too late to say "**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TIM**"



*Lord, help me live from day to day
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for --- **for others.***

Charles Deluncena Meigs

Kneeling in prayer for...

Arielle Wolf at the Hospice Home, Room 13.

Gladys Squires at the Renaissance Village.

Jane Baker is in Rehab at Lutheran Life Villages, Room 521.

Robin La Rue in Golden Years Homestead.

Lisa Lahr for continued healing.

We also pray for the caregivers and the families who stand by their bedsides and without hesitation, give hours of love and care and prayers. And for you, the church family, prayers of thankfulness for the thoughts and prayers that support all who stand in need.

Helping each other...

There is no more important work in this world, no greater duty, than to help others to keep up their courage.



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 11

9:30 to 11:00 Women's Bible Study
Visit to Lutheran Life Villages

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 Spring Cleaning the
Church Kitchen - Volunteers welcomed!
7:00 Men's Bible Study
Location TBA

Wednesday, April 13

10:30 Pastoral Support Team
7:15 Choir

Saturday, April 16

9:00 Spring Women's Retreat
at Creekside CoB

Next Sunday, April 17

Communion
Spring Congregational Meeting
following worship.

Thank you for your generous response!

Once again you have responded to the call to help restock our food pantry. Many of you brought in generous supplies of canned meat and vegetables, spaghetti and sauce, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, saltine crackers, soups, pancake mix and syrup. And thanks to the First Christian Church on Fairfield, we now have a supply of margarine which will be distributed with our bread giveaway and in the food bags. Thank you again for your ongoing generosity as we care for others.

