

Refrigerator News

April 3, 2016



"I give them eternal life, and ... no one will snatch them out of my hand."

JOHN 10:28, ESV

Spring Renewal

By reading the Scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the GLORY of God and I feel fire and music under my feet.

~ Thomas Merton



Birthdays

Lisa Lahr	April 1
Dick Robbins	April 5
Paula Sosenheimer	April 6
Britany Johnson	April 9
Mike Vorndran	April 10
Marty Kaylor	April 12
Evelyn Bickel	April 13
Jonah Vorndran	April 14
Aletha Sills	April 18
Kevin Creed	April 20
Shianna Johnson	April 30

Paul & Aletha Sills	April 3
Mike & Jane Vondran	April 26
Fred & Joanne Schmidt	April 30



Please Help Fill the Food Pantry Shelves!

Several people came to the door during the two weeks before Easter asking for help with food. As a result, the pantry shelves are quite low on supplies. Needed are canned meat and vegetables, spaghetti and sauce, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, saltine crackers, soups, pancake mix and syrup. Altho these are the most critical items needed, anything else you bring is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity as we care for others.

District News...

The **Northern Indiana District Board** is looking for dedicated people who have a passion to work toward “new church development” over the long term. On May 19-21, a 3 day New Congregation” workshop will be held at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond. The District Board has committed to sending up to 6 people from our District. Would you be one of those people? Or do you know someone with that passion? If so, please contact the N. IN District Board at 574-773-3149, Torin Elker at torin.nidcob@gmail.com or Harriet Hamer, Board Chair at harrietahamer@aol.com.

The **Columbia City Congregation** will see a building addition begin this year. It will include a new main entrance, an elevator, six new classrooms as well as several other room additions. This takes place after 16 years of planning, raising funds and lots of prayers!

Gene Hollenberg has been called to serve as Executive Director of Camp Alexander Mack. Gene’s experience with Camp Mack has been extensive having served in many capacities for 30 some years. In addition, he has been an Interim Pastor, a teacher for 16 years, and a principal for 20 years. He officially starts as Executive Director on September 1, 2016.

Elkhart Valley is celebrating 150 years! A special service is planned for April 24th at 4:30 p.m. A 30 minute concert by Annette Shrock will start the festivities followed by a hymn sing. Old fashioned snacks will be served as memories are shared.

It’s all in the numbers!



March attendance figures: Total attendance: 315
Average: 79

Maundy Thursday Love Feast: 39

Easter Sunday services: 104 – total both services



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, April 4
9:15 Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, April 6
7:15 Choir



Next Sunday
POTLUCK following
Sunday school!

April Dates

April 10	Potluck
April 11	Women’s Bible Study visit to Lutheran Home
April 12	Men’s Bible Study
April 13	Pastor Support Team
April 16	Women’s Spring Retreat at Creekside
April 17	Communion and the Spring Congregational Meeting
April 19	Stewardship
April 21	Calling & Discernment
April 26	Men’s Bible Study
April 27	Outreach and Caring
April 28	Leadership Team

In the time of your life, live --- so that in that wondrous time you shall not add to the misery and sorrow of the world, but shall smile to the infinite variety and mystery of it. ~ William Saroyan