

Refrigerator News

September 4, 2016



This Week at Lincolnshire

Tuesday, September 6

7:00 p.m. New Ministry – Youth Room

Thursday, September 8

9:30 Calling and Discernment

Saturday, September 10

8:30 – 4:00 Quilters

Leadership Team Minutes Meeting of August 25, 2016

Present: Pastor David, Lori Linn, Marilyn Drudge, Margaret Pletcher, Carolyn Egolf, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Marty Kaylor, Paula Sosenheimer, Jan Ward, Jan Williams, Heather Grady, Sara Loutsenhizer, Judy Steckly, Terri Woods, Sharon McKay, and Dave Cuttrel.

Terri opened the meeting with prayer followed with devotions by Lori.

Budget—Marilyn: A possible shortfall of \$12,000 impacted budget preparation for 2017. Proposed budget sheets and financial reports were distributed.

Current balance is \$840.12. In Sept certain quarterly payments will be made totaling approximately \$4000. A committee including Lori, Terri, Dave C., Paula, Heather, and Stan will meet with Pastor David to discuss possible options for addressing the shortfall.

Calendar for Stewardship Campaign: Sept. 25—Preliminary budget presented to congregation plus pledge information handed out. (Time for questions)

Oct. 9-- Pledge Sunday

Oct. 25—Stewardship commission reviews budget/pledges

Oct. 27—Budget approved by Leadership Team

Oct. 30—Packets for Congregational meeting distributed. Reports for packet due to Sara by Oct. 2.

Nov. 13—Congregational meeting to approve budget.

Memorial plates will be mounted on wooden plaques and installed for stove and windows.

Ministry Team Updates:

Christian Ed.—Judy Steckly (See attached report.)

1. Sunday school plans are in place.

2. Amy Kolb will lead youth. Sharon McKay will be contact person for Amy and any who are willing to help.

3. Marty reported the Youth Steering Committee is available as a resource. Members are Heather Grady, Ruth Strole, Judy Steckly, Judi Henderson, and Pastor David.

4. Sunday, Sept. 4: A moonwalk was suggested at cost of \$150. Marv will check on insurance; it was noted the set-up of moonwalk should be done by professionals due to liability issues, and funding was offered.

5. Sunday School classes may begin Sept. 4, though some may not, as help will be needed for picnic set-up. Local churches are invited with Lincolnshire providing the food.

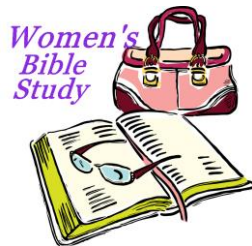
Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward

1. **Alexander Mack Festival**—Meeting is Sept. 21 to confirm plans.

Vegetable-cutting day is Sept. 30.

2. **Upcoming Events:** Sept. 11—Brunch after Sunday School
 October 22—Tea Party at First Christian Church
 Nov. 13—Thanksgiving Dinner Dec. 11—Christmas Dinner
 Dec. 16—Cookie-baking
 Jan. 8—Chili-Cook-off/Birthday dinner
 Creekside: Nov. 5—Chili cook-off as fund-raiser for Nigeria
Stewardship—Dave Cuttrell reaffirmed dates for Stewardship presentations in worship services.
Worship & Music—Terri Woods
 1 AV—Preparation/checking of video needs to be done before Sunday morning.
 2 Terri Woods, Lowell Shearer, Pastor David & Sara Loutsenhizer will meet to review job descriptions and service planning.
 Calling & Discernment: No Report
District Board will meet at Lincolnshire Thursday, Oct. 20. Meal is to be served at 6:30 with meeting at 7:00 (approximately 15 people).
 Brochure: Evelyn suggested a brochure to publicize Lincolnshire.
 Jan Ward closed the meeting with prayer.
 Notes by Carolyn Egolf

Women's Bible Study begins its season on Monday, September 12. The group meets weekly on Mondays, September through mid-May at the church. Sessions begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 10:45 and include sharing, prayer and Bible study. The study is titled *Parables: The Greatest Stories Ever Told*. Familiar stories, such as "The Good Samaritan" are included as well as lesser-known ones like "The Rich Man and Lazarus." All women are welcome. Call 747-2976 if you have any questions.



Prayers for strength, healing and wellness...

Becky Oetting recovering at home from surgery.
Bob Kaylor continuing treatments at Bluffton Hospital for a period of 12 weeks.
Lisa Lahr is recovering at home from knee surgery.

"Let prayer be the key of the day and the bolt the night."

Jean Paul Richter



September 8 *Riley Mann*
 September 15 *Reanna Mann*
 September 19 *Jacob Strole*
 September 21 *Linda Robbins*
 September 22 *Marie Clark*
 September 22 *Jan Ward*



September 1 *Dick and Ruth Strole*
 September 10 *Eric and Chris Kiess*
 September 18 *Jerry and Jan Wood*
 September 19 *Tim and Beth Wages*
 September 22 *Stan and Carolyn Gorom*
 September 28 *Brent & Janet Howard*

Additional September Dates

September 12 Women's Bible Study begins
 September 13 Men's Bible Study @ Drudges
 September 14 Pastoral Support
 September 16 – 17 District Conference
 September 18 Communion
 September 20 Stewardship
 September 21 Camp Mack Stew Meeting
 September 21 Outreach & Caring
 September 22 Leadership Team
 September 25 Informational Congregation Meeting/Budget Overview
 September 27 Men's Bible Study/Location TBA
 September 28 Outreach & Caring
 September 30 Camp Mack Stew Preparation