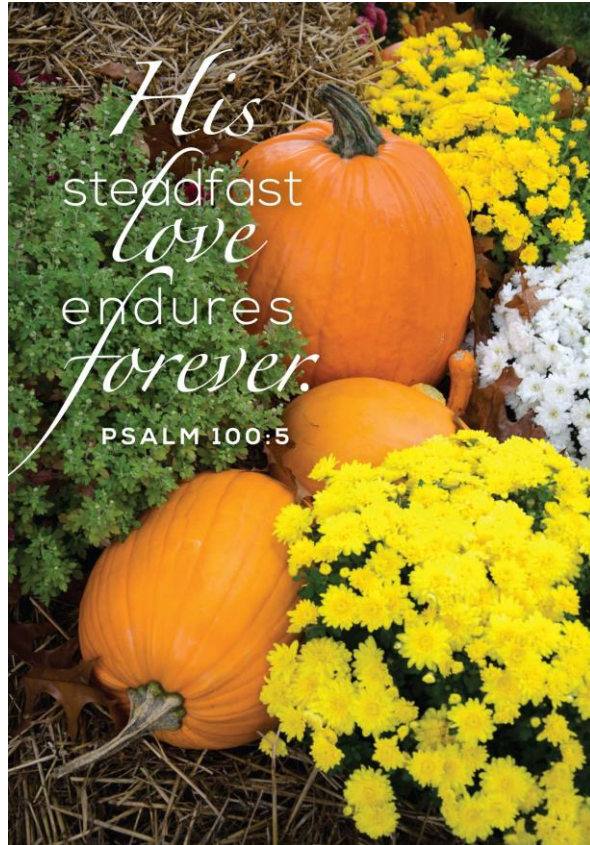


Refrigerator News

November 12, 2017



This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 13

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Meet at Lutheran Life for Visit

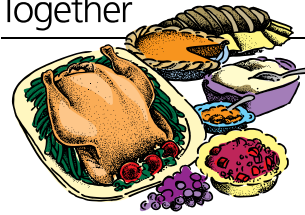
Wednesday, November 15

2:00 p.m. Outreach & Caring
7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, November 16

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

We Gather
Together



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Next Sunday, November 19,
following the worship service.
Please bring your favorite dish and join us
as we eat, drink and give thanks.

All the traditional Thanksgiving dishes will be gracing the buffet tables. There will be turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, ham and cranberries. That just the beginning of the menu... more dishes will be weighing down the tables! There are promises of desserts, rolls and green bean casseroles! Bring your family and friends... there's always room at the tables for more!

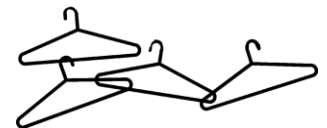


Secret Santa



Today is the Secret Santa Gift Exchange name drawing day! Stop by the Hospitality Table to draw a name from the basket and get ready to surprise that special someone with Christmas goodies and surprises. Names will be revealed at the Christmas Potluck on December 17th.

In last week's edition, we reported on the response to our Outreach Ministry and in particular, the fantastic number of winter clothing items that have been received. As a result, there is a DIRE need for clothes hangers! If you have some extras "hanging around" in your closets, please consider donating them to the clothing bank. A box will be placed in the Fellowship Hall for your convenience!



OVER \$14,000 raised at the Camp Mack Festival!

The 2017 Camp Mack Festival was one of our best years. The weather really cooperated with us and festival goers came from surrounding communities, as well as our own Brethren. Our net income came to \$14,111.57! What a blessing for the camp! We give thanks to everyone who helped in whatever capacity and to all that came to eat and enjoy.

ANNUAL MEETING

Following worship this Sunday, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held. This is an important meeting in which the church's 2018 budget report is given and your approval of the budget will be asked. The agenda for the meeting is in the Leadership Team Packet. Copies are at the back of the sanctuary. If you did not get one last Sunday, please pick one up today. Your attendance at the meeting is important and you are urged to stay.



Lincolnshire will have a puppet show on Sunday, December 10. Would you like to be part of it? Practices for the puppet show will be part of Sunday school this month. Sunday school starts at 9:00. See Cheryl Thomas, Marty Kaylor or Judy Steckly if you would like to be part of this fun and entertaining Christmas program!



Food Pantry Needs

As colder days and the holidays approach, the request for food bags from our pantry increases. The need for food items with which to prepare hot, nourishing meals grows exponentially with the weather. Jack Steckly says the pantry shelves are rather

barren and your help is appreciated in these areas:

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Crackers
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned meats, tuna, chicken, etc.
- Cereal
- Oatmeal, instant or regular

Thank you for caring and sharing!

From David Radcliff...
New Community Project



Dear friends in Christ,

It was so nice to be with you again recently. As always, I very much appreciated your warm hospitality and the opportunity to share during worship and then following the meal – which in itself was a very nice bonus to the morning.

Thank you for the honorarium – gifts like this mean a lot to an organization like ours – and for the generous love offering, which we will put toward our “Give a Girl a Chance” fund to help women and girls have a decent chance for the decent life God wants for everyone.

I'll look forward to our paths crossing again before too long. Until then, blessings on your ministries within the community and beyond.

Sincerely,

David Radcliff (A Learning Tour flyer is posted on the bulletin board.)



Lord,

We pray for those who have been devastated by this recent tragedy. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength.

Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the days ahead. Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance and in comfort to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of all the community. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

