

# Refrigerator News

November 26, 2017



## This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 27

9:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 30

7:00 p.m. Leadership Team

Saturday, December 2

7:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfasts



## An Open Letter of Gratitude to Pastors Paul and Cheryl

We want you to know that we know being pastors is one of the most difficult jobs in the world. While it has unbelievable highs and on its best days is the most rewarding occupation/calling in the world, it is also the most difficult.

You have given your lives to serve people like me, my family and my friends. As a result, the two most important words I and everyone else can ever say is "thank you."

*Thank you for going to God on our behalf and praying for us daily.*

*Thank you for studying God's Word and communicating its truths to us.*

*Thank you for demonstrating grace, love and patience with us.*

*Thank you for putting in countless hours.*

*Thank you for helping us to discover our spiritual gifts.*

*Thank you for challenging and helping us develop lives of meaning and purpose.*

*Thank you for seeing what we could be through the power of Jesus Christ and not just what we currently are.*

*Thank you for telling us, "You're going to make it. It's going to be OK."*

*Thank you for allowing us to serve alongside you to make a difference.*

*Thank you for your great faith in what God can do.*

*Thank you for walking with us through tragedies, marital troubles, raising children and life's great challenges.*

*Thank you for your many phone calls, texts and emails just to see how we are doing.*

In conclusion, we thank you every day for serving us, the church and our Lord so well. "Thank you" is not nearly enough, but we hope these two words encourage you today.

*With all of our love and respect,  
Your Lincolnshire Family*

Attention all Secret Santas...

A special table and a special Christmas tree has been set up in the Overflow Area of the Sanctuary. This will accommodate those special Secret Santa gifts...a place where you can put your gift and look for a gift that may have been left for you! Be sure to mark the recipient's name on the gift.



### "Attitudes of Gratitude!"



A HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who helped us move! We greatly appreciate each and everyone of you. Lincolnshire is our family and we are so

**GRATEFUL** for this congregation!

~Lisa Lahr and Carol Williams

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner! A gigantic, tremendous round of applause for the many, many delicious platters and dishes of food! Turkey, ham, stuffing, corn, potatoes, salads, rolls... every dish associated with Thanksgiving was there! There were so many desserts that a separate table was required to hold them!

And the kitchen crew...before and after... who set beautiful tables, kept food hot and salads cool... and who washed and dried dishes! To the men who reset fuses when they were blown due to heavy crockpot loads! To the men who set up extra tables to accommodate the 88 plus crowd! It was a wonderful morning of praise and fellowship. Again, thanks to everyone who made it possible!



*Muchas gracias* to our Honduran friends who brought homemade tamales to the potluck. They were really tasty and enjoyed by all. They also blessed us with the gift of their music as we ate. We were delighted to

have Pastor Cervantes and his wife, Norma, their family, and grandbabies join us and we look forward to their return visits.

"Esperamos compartir los servicios de Navidad con usted."

- December 2
- December 4
- December 5
- December 7
- December 18
- December 19
- December 21
- December 22
- December 31

- Zakk Strole
- Richard Strole
- Joe Henderson
- Pat Fair
- Mildred Dietzel
- Katie Kolb
- Lowell Shearer
- Dwayne Fairchild
- Casey Drudge



December 17

Jack and Judy Steckly



Those who signed up for speaking or non-speaking parts for HANGING of the GREENS on December 3 are asked to meet in the front of the sanctuary **THIS SUNDAY immediately after worship** to go over instructions for the Hanging of the Greens worship service.