

# Refrigerator News

November 5, 2017



## This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 9

9:30 a.m. Calling and Discernment

Saturday, November 11

8:30 a.m. Quilters

**Present:** Paul & Cheryl Thomas, Lori Linn, Jack & Judy Steckly, Heather Grady, Sharon McKay, Bob & Marty Kaylor, Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Terri Woods, Carolyn Egolf, Marilyn Drudge, Marv & Sara Loutsenhizer.

**Search Committee Report--Heather Grady:** A proposal was presented, discussed, and approved on a motion by Marv and seconded by Terri. Further information will be given when details are finalized in accordance with established Search Committee procedures.

**A Pastor/Congregation Liaison Team** of four persons will be called with Leadership Team chair as one of the four.

### **Worship and Music—Terri Woods:**

- 1. Dec. 3:** Hanging of the Greens during worship.
- 2. Dec. 24:** Morning Service will be at 10:15, preceded by Fellowship Time at 9:30. There will be no Sunday school. Heather will make coffee. Christmas Eve Service is at 7:00 P.M.
- 3. Dec. 10:** A children's play is being coordinated by Cheryl Thomas, Marty Kaylor, and Judy Steckly.

### **Pastors' Reports: Paul & Cheryl Thomas**

1. Paul is preparing materials on Zionworx for Sunday services.
2. Teen worship may change, though Danil & Zoe Vorndran will each prepare a service in December. Paul has been selecting videos for recent Sundays.
3. It was suggested that 10:15 be the announced time for worship so congregation will be in sanctuary when Teen service begins.
4. Bell Choir rehearsed Wed. evening with 7 persons present.  
Clothing donations for Alaska, Syria, and Honduran congregation have been abundant.
5. Paul & Cheryl's report of their October activities was distributed along with month-by-month chart of ministry from April through October. They continue to appreciate the many opportunities at Lincolnshire and spirit of the congregation.

### **Christian Education--Judy Steckly:**

1. Classes continue meeting.
2. Invitations to "Trunk-or-Treat" were sent to VBS attendees.

### **Outreach & Caring—Jan Ward:**

1. Thanks given all who helped with Camp Mack Festival.

2. "Trunk-or-Treat" is Oct. 31.
3. October 29: Dinner with salad & bread provided by Texas Roadhouse . Soups furnished by Lincolnshire cooks.
4. Nov. 19 — Thanksgiving potluck
5. Dec. 3 — Hanging of the Greens in Worship followed by lunch.
6. Dec. 17 — Christmas Potluck

**Stewardship—Bob Kaylor:**

1. Though not all pledges are in, Stewardship Team is pleased with responses thus far.
2. Christmas Eve offering will go to Nigeria, and congregation will be asked to bring items for our food pantry.
3. A challenge budget of \$129,103 will be presented to congregation at Nov. 12 meeting. Pledges so far total \$120,970. Stewardship Team moved to present this with privilege to alter if necessary due to pastoral costs. Motion passed. Should adjustments occur, it will not be necessary to vote again.

**Treasurer's Report--Marilyn Drudge:** There continues to be a positive balance and teams have been careful in spending.

**Ordinances—Bob Kaylor:** There is no Fall Love Feast, but one will be held on Maundy Thursday.

**Calling & Discernment—Marty Kaylor:** A guide prepared for Annual Conference delegate and alternate was distributed. It provides information regarding expectations, finances, and the need to represent views of the congregation when voting at Annual Conference.

Animal Policy was tabled till next meeting.

**Property Management—Marv Loutsenhizer:**

1. Parking lot cracks have been repaired. Workers will return to make corrections.
2. Automatic entry lights will be checked and repaired.
3. New bulbs have been placed in entryway.

Thanks were expressed to Search Committee members: Heather Grady, Marv Loutsenhizer, Joe Henderson, Herb Tripp, Lori Linn, and Katie Kolb.

Marv closed the meeting with prayer.

**Notes by Carolyn Egolf**



Next Sunday, November 12, the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following the worship service. 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 included in the Leadership Team Packet copies which 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.



Today is the Secret Santa Gift Exchange sign up day! Stop by the Hospitality Table to fill out a form and/or get answers to any questions you may have.

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!



YOU are a generous congregation! In addition to everything else you contribute, last Sunday David Radcliff received \$397.00 to help finance his New Community Projects.



Cheryl Thomas reports that a bell choir is now being formed. There have been 7 anxious folks who attended practice and who are looking forward to being part of the Lincolnshire musical team! Updates will be given... stay tuned! If you are interested in ringing, see Cheryl.



Another successful project! A big THANKS to Dave & Evelyn Bickel, Lori Linn, Paula Sosenheimer, Lisa Lahr & Carol Williams, Tim & Pat Fair and Tim's boss, Sharon McKay, Judy Steckly, Terri Woods, Tom Dawson, Paul and Cheryl Thomas, Linda Fultz, Cheryl Patterson and Jan Ward who were "Trunk or Treaters" on Halloween evening. There was a great turnout of kids and families.



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