

Refrigerator News

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COMMUNION *Service*

What is Communion? (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

Communion is taking a personal reflective moment to remember Jesus' death and Resurrection. It is an object lesson that represents a great spiritual truth for believers.

It is a simple act... "The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread..." (vs. 23)

It is a reminder... and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is my body, which is for you; eat it in remembrance of me.' (vs. 24)

It is a symbol... "In the same way, He took the cup"... saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; drink it to remember me." (vs. 25)

It is a statement of faith... "For whenever you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes back." (vs. 26)



This little corner is dedicated to only "good news." In a media world that is dedicated to publishing only the worse possible news, we choose to publish the "good news" that exists all around us and as believers in Christ

that is the good news we seek.

Robin La Rue feels the prayers that are offered up to ease his pain and discomfort. He knows we are there with him in spirit in his darkness.

Katie Kolb won first place in the Winter Guard Competition at Greenwood last weekend. Katie attends Homestead High School. It takes a lot of hard work and practice to become No. 1! Congratulations!

Torin Eikler, District Executive Minister, sends word that *Paul Thomas* has been selected as Lincolnshire's District Board liaison. As such, Paul will be in contact with us throughout the year and welcomes information and updates about our lives here at Lincolnshire. He will be receiving R. News and is on the Prayer Chain which will give him the opportunity to connect with us through prayer and meetings.

*May God give you eyes to see beauty
only the heart can understand.*



Thank You!

Giving thanks for you... Ephesians 1:16

Thank you to everyone that helped with the funeral dinner for our mother, Mildred Badiac.

You were kind, generous and so very thoughtful.

Marilyn Drudge, Carolyn Blount, Jim Badiac

Gloria Davis and Sam Badiac

This Week at Lincolnshire

February 20 9:15 Women's Bible Study

February 21 7:00 Stewardship

February 23 7:00 Leadership Team



You are invited to a
Couples Shower
 For
Bailey Vorndran and Andy Dzierla
 Saturday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m.
 They are registered at
Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.



(Please RSVP to Ruth Strole or Linda Fultz by March 5.)



From time to time, “things” break or fall apart, or don’t work here in the church. Fortunately, we have a small group of dedicated men who are quite responsive to fixing “things.” To help them address any repair needs, two **Maintenance/Fix-it** lists have been made on which you can write the problem that needs addressed. One is on the bulletin board by the kitchen and the other one is in front of the mailboxes. Just fill in the date, the problem wanting attention and your name. Your name is necessary in case there is clarification or location needed. I will check the lists and route them to the appropriate fixer-upper guy! ~ Sara L.

Our Guest Pastor this morning is Jeffery Copp.

Jeffery Copp is a retired Church of the Brethren pastor after 34 years full time service to three different congregations. He served Osceola COB from 1979 to 1985 and Agape COB 2007-2013. He also served at the Little Swatara COB of Bethel, PA from 1985 to 2007. He received a BA Degree from Wabash College in 1979 and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Bethany Theological Seminary in 1979 and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2004. He and his wife Connie have been married 34 years and live in the Columbia City area. His message this morning is **“Judge Not!”** and is a sermon on putting “disputable” issues in perspective for Christians. The scripture reference is Romans 14: 1-12.



The announcement in last week’s R. News was incorrect in applying the mileage rate to hospital visits by non-church employees. The proper standard for hospital visits and other similar work by non-pastors remains unchanged from last year at **14 cents per mile**. The IRS describes such mileage as “in service of charitable organizations.” For example, if you contributed \$3000 to Lincolnshire and drove 200 miles on hospital visits, you’d get a \$28 deduction from your charitable miles for a total of \$3028 in charitable deductions. Of course, such a mileage deduction only counts if you itemize on the Schedule “A” long form instead of taking the standard deduction. Some Christians like to keep track of their volunteer time for the church, perhaps aiming to “tithe” their time. This is one way to store up treasure in heaven but it offers no help at tax time. Deductible or not, many thanks to all who contribute their time, talent, and treasure to the work of our little corner of the Kingdom here at Lincolnshire. *Thanks to Dave Bell for clarifying this for us!*



In Our Prayers...

Bob Kaylor – his second surgery on February 16 at Dupont Hospital went quite well. He had three stents placed which prayerfully will bring about a vast improvement in his physical condition.

Paula Sosenseimer – hip replacement surgery on February 20.

Cheryl Leverton – knee replacement surgery on February 27.

Please be prayerfully mindful of the work being done by the **Interim Search Committee** and the **Pastoral Search Committee**. They need our prayers of encouragement and support as they work to secure pastoral coverage for the present times as well as future time. The work is intense and the results of that work are not often immediately realized. They need the love and support of their congregation during these trying days. Thank you for caring... and for showing your care.

Stewardship Report

Bob Kaylor reports that contributions for the month of January totaled \$10,761 and expenses were \$4,369 which resulted in a positive balance of \$6,392. This is a great beginning for our challenge budget! Thank you! Giving was on track for our budget. The large balance is due to NOT having a pastor. Please continue giving according to your pledges so we can support the new pastor. We appreciate your support and commitments which makes it possible for Lincolnshire to continue doing God’s work.