

# Refrigerator News

March 26, 2017



## A Celtic Prayer

Having trouble dealing with those negative thoughts that make you feel less than a child of God? An unknown Celt, who struggled with the same problem centuries ago, wrote this prayer.

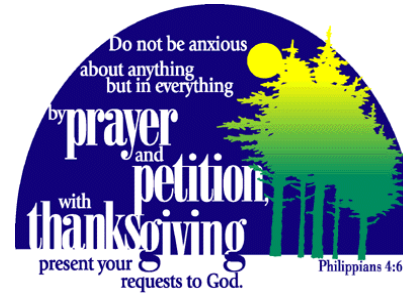
God help my thoughts!

They stray from me,  
setting off on the wildest journeys.

When I am in church,  
they run off like naughty children,  
quarreling and making trouble...

Dear chaste, Christ,  
who can see into every heart  
and read every mind,  
take hold of my thoughts.

Bring my good thoughts back to me  
and clasp me to yourself.



**Good news! Katie Kolb** and the Homestead Winter Guard won **FIRST PLACE** at State Finals that were held on March 18<sup>th</sup>. It is the first time that Homestead has placed number one! The Winter Guard is comprised of members of the color guard of the marching band. They continue developing performance skills after the marching band

season has concluded. Katie is also a member of Lincolnshire's Technical Team that enhances Sunday worship services by displaying the words to hymns and various videos on the screen. Congratulations to Katie and her color guard teammates!

### **Around the Northern Indiana District**

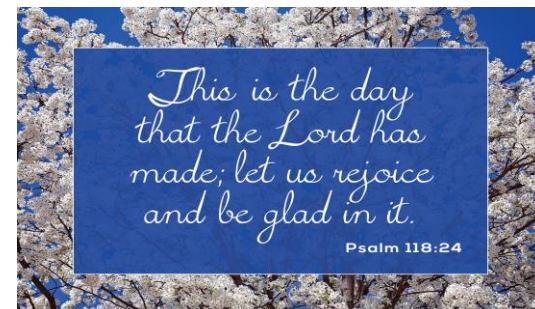
**Maple Grove CoB** is holding Revival Services on March 26 - 28 with speaker Nathan Crissman. Services are 6:00 p.m. today and 7:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. All are invited.

**Crest Manor CoB** will begin a series of "Understanding our World" with Efrat Naor, Israeli Emissary to the Jewish Foundation of St. Joseph Valley. This affords you the opportunity to learn about Israel through her personal story. Call Crest Manor at 574-291-3748 for details.

**Over 30 churches** have received invitations to the Spring Retreat for women at Agape CoB. They are hoping for 100 women to attend. Thanks to those churches who have helped with expenses for the day. A reminder that your registrations are due to Judy Steckly or Sharon McKay by April 2. Checks should be written to *Agape Women's Fellowship*. The cost is \$13.00 per registration. Carpooling will be available.

**Annual Conference Moderator Carol Scheppard** will preach at Cedar Lake CoB in Auburn on May 21. An Annual Conference briefing will be held at Bethany CoB in New Paris, IN.

For details on any of the above and/or to keep current on District news, visit the district website [nidcob.org](http://nidcob.org).





April 1	Lisa Lahr
April 6	Paula Sosenheimer
April 10	Mike Vorndran
April 12	Marty Kaylor
April 13	Evelyn Bickel
April 14	Jonah Vorndran
April 18	Aletha Sills



April 26	Mike and Jane Vorndran
April 30	Fred and Joanne Schmidt

In *The Story of the Easter Robin* (Zonderkidz), Dandi Daley Mackall retells an old Pennsylvania Dutch tale of the robin's compassion as he witnessed Jesus' death. On Good Friday, a plain brown robin flying over Jerusalem was curious about the "nest" atop Jesus' head. When the bird realized it was a crown of thorns, he tried to dislodge it. As the robin pulled out a long thorn from Jesus forehead, a drop of blood landed on the bird's breast, staining it red. Now the robin's red breast is a symbol of Jesus' loving sacrifice, and the robin's early spring song is a reminder of Jesus' joyful resurrection.



## This week at Lincolnshire

**Monday, March 27**

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

**Wednesday, March 29**

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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### *April Calendar Dates*

April 2	Fifth Sunday in Lent James David – guest pastor
April 3	Women's Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.
April 5	Choir Practice - 7:00 p.m.
April 6	Men's Bible Study at Marv L.'s - 7:00 p.m.
April 8	Quilters -8:30 – 4:00
April 9	Palm Sunday David Cutrell- speaker
April 9-15	Holy Week
April 10	Women's Bible Study to Lutheran Village 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
April 12	Choir Practice – 7:00 p.m.
April 13	Calling & Discernment – 9:30 a.m. Maundy Thursday – service -tba
April 14	Good Friday
April 16	Easter Sunday Dr. Paul and Dr. Cheryl Thomas
April 17	Women's Bible Study – 9:15 a.m.
April 19	Outreach & Caring – 1:00 p.m.
April 20	Men's Bible Study – 7:00 -Location tba
April 22	Women's Retreat at Agape 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
April 27	Leadership Team 7:00 p.m.
April 30	Congregational Meeting - after worship

