

Refrigerator News

June 4, 2017

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...



and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8, NRSV

Today is Pentecost Sunday.

We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit who gave power and unity to Christ's followers.

It is a time for us to unite in joy, love, fellowship and worship.

Welcome fellow believers!

Like the first Christians, we are "all together in one place"

(Acts 2:1, NRSV).



Beginning this Sunday, Summer Forum programs replace adult Sunday school classes. The programs are held each Sunday in the Overflow area in the back of the sanctuary at 10:30 and feature an interesting array of speakers. Feel free to bring your coffee cup and join us for an informal time of learning... Our speaker for this Sunday is *Shannon Roberts*. She is the co-creator of liveeatsweat.com which is a blog and resource for women looking to become whole in spirit, soul, and body. She shares aspects of her journey consisting of God's word, eating whole foods, various fitness endeavors, parenting, going through marital turmoil and dealing with skin cancer.

Praying and Praising

Dave Bickel as he undergoes back surgery on June 8. May the anointing and laying on of hands by his church family bring a blessing of strength and healing.

Marilyn Hart, Scotty's sister-in-law, is having surgery on June 5.

Pastors *Paul and Cheryl Thomas* as they transition to life without Paul's mother, *Polly Thomas*, who passed away on May 24th. May our love and sympathy continue to be a source of support and comfort to them.

Lisa Lahr is struggling with back spasms following an accident in which her van was damaged. Prayers for her comfort and handling the stress that is involved. She and her mother, *Carol Williams*, are having a "scentsy party" on June 10 at 6:30. Contact her for details.

To all who are now walking on the road to recovery following health incidents, we give praise and thanks for your prayers and for God's grace and mercies.

Prayers of thankfulness for the work of *John Kolb, Howard Pletcher and Marv Loutsenhizer* who trimmed shrubs and put down 232 cubic feet of mulch on the church grounds.

"There is not a flower that opens, not a seed that falls into the ground and not an ear of wheat that nods on the end of its stalk in the wind that does not preach and proclaim the greatness and the mercy of God to the whole world."
- Thomas Merton

Graduation Celebration June 4, 2017 High School Graduates

John Bowers... has participated in many Lincolnshire productions, always carrying his part well. He was able to attend the National Youth Conference. The highlight of the conference to him was the uplifting music!

John graduates from Heritage High School and works at Subway. He hopes to attend college in the future, studying accounting or actuarial science.

Britany Johnson... has been to Camp Mack and National Youth Conference. She's spent many years in Sunday School classes at Lincolnshire.

Britany graduates from Snyder High School and she will attend beautician school.

Rebekah Kiess... has been active in the Youth Group. She graduates from Heritage High School with an Academic Honors Diploma. She is a member of the National Honors Society.

Rebekah will attend Ivy Tech this fall for a year of general studies. She will transfer to IPFW to get her Bachelor's Degree, with a major in psychology and minor in theatre. Hopefully she will go on to get her Masters in Psychology later.

Danila Vorndran... has been an active member of the Lincolnshire Youth Group. He has been a point man on the AV equipment and he served as chairman of the Interim Minister Search Committee.

Danila graduates from Heritage High School. He will attend Indiana Tech this fall, studying computer science.

Jonah Vorndran... has been active in the Lincolnshire Youth Group. He has served as an assistant teacher for many Sunday School classes, and currently assists in the Junior Church.

Jonah also graduates from Heritage High School. He will be part of the iReach program this fall, offered through East Allen County Schools.

College Graduate

Andy Dzierla... just married one of our own, the former Bailey Vorndran. Andy met Bailey when he was serving as a counselor at Camp Mack.

Andy graduated from IPFW with a degree in Information Systems. He is part of Ash Brokerage.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

Pastors Paul and Cheryl Thomas

Week of June 5 – June 10

Schedule to be determined

This Week at Lincolnshire

Monday, June 5

7:00 Worship and Music Ministry Team

Thursday, June 8

9:30 Calling & Discernment

Saturday, June 10

8:30 a.m. VBS Workday in Quilters Room

1:00 – 4:00 Graduation Party

Danil and Jonah Vorndran

Fellowship Hall... Cake & Ice Cream Sundaes!

2:00 Graduation Open House

Rebekah Kiess

with a Graduation "Spread"

11003 Hoagland Road



Come to the table... June 11

Have you ever wondered about the origin of the word *pot-luck*? Well, the word *pot-luck* first appears in the 16th century English work of *Thomas Nashe*, and used to mean "food provided for an unexpected or uninvited guest, the luck of the pot." The sense "communal meal, where guests bring their own food," originated in the 1930s during the Depression by people bringing food to share thereby giving everyone enough to eat. Having no prepared menu, it became eating by "luck of the pot". Now you know the rest of the story! So bring your favorite "pot" next Sunday to share with your church family. Please mark spicy dishes as "hot" and when possible, bake ahead of time any dishes needing the church oven.

"Your greatest pleasure is that which rebounds from hearts that you have made glad." Henry Ward Beecher